EMIRATES BURN AND WOUND CONFERENCE 2026
مؤتمر الإمارات للحروق والجروح 2026

A Chapter of

CONFERENCE PROGRAM



JW MARRIOTT MARINA DUBAI
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

DAY 1 SATURDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2026

TIME	SESSION / TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00–08:30	**REGISTRATION**	
08:30–08:45	**OPENING**	
08:45–09:45	**WOUND SESSION 1** Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Therapies in Wound Healing	
08:45–08:55	Pediatric Wound Healing	**Dr. Carla Baldrighi**, UAE
08:55–09:05	Cell-Based Therapy for the Treatment of Difficult-to-Heal Wounds and Burns	**Dr. Moustafa Elmasry**, UAE
09:05–09:15	Fat Grafting Induced Chronic Wound Closure	**Margarita Peneva**, Macedonia
09:15–09:25	How to Optimize Post-Operative Scars with Autologous Exosomes?	**Amal Abid**, Tunisia
09:25–09:35	Polydeoxyribonucleotide (PDRN) Therapy in Chronic Diabetic Foot Ulcers: A Promising Approach to Wound Healing	**Fatema Alshamsi**, UAE
09:35–09:45	Discussion	
09:45–10:05	**SPONSOR SESSION 1 - AL MAZROUI**	
10:05–10:35	**COFFEE BREAK**	
10:35–11:05	**KEYNOTE LECTURE**	**Dr. Chikashi Morikawa**, Japan
11:05–11:20	**SPONSOR SESSION 2 - AURORA DRUG**	
11:20–11:35	**SPONSOR SESSION 3 - SMITH & NEPHEW**	
11:35–12:35	**BURN SESSION 1** Acute Management of Burns – Al Mazroui Medical Group	
11:35–11:45	Restrictive Versus Liberal Transfusion Strategies in Burn Patients: A Meta-Analysis of Clinical Outcomes	**Ibrahim Halawani**, KSA
11:45–11:55	Experiences of treating severe burns in Sheikh Khalifa Hospital, Fujairah	**Dr. Wayne Kleintjes**, UAE
11:55–12:05	Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Burn Care of an 86% TBSA Flame Burn Injury	**Dr. Sherif Hussein**, UAE
12:05–12:15	Paediatric Burn Injuries in Southwestern Saudi-Arabia	**Adham Alghamdi**, KSA
12:15–12:25	Every Square Centimetre Counts: A Systematic Review and Network Meta-analysis of Autologous Skin-Expansion Techniques in Burn Surgery	**Dr. Hadi Khalil Abdulla Al-ajmi**, Oman
12:25–12:35	Time is an issue: Early Debridement in Burn Care	**Dr. Wael Ghazal Hashim**, UAE

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12:35–13:35	**LUNCH BREAK**	
13:35–14:35	**BURN SESSION 1**	
13:35–13:45	Effectiveness of a Dedicated Dressing Team for Burn Patients	**Ahmad Alsmadi**, UAE
13:45–13:55	Nutrition management in severely burned patients	**Ohoud Alhammadi**, UAE
13:55–14:05	Extensive Multidisciplinary Management of Stevens-Johnson Syndrome, a case report	**Gamana Aldhanhani**, UAE
14:05–14:15	Scalp burns - Challenges in Acute and Chronic Management	**Dr. Fatima Alameri**, UAE
14:15–14:25	Infection control in the burn unit	**Dr. Karim Rafla**, Egypt
14:25–14:35	Holistic Team Communication in Acute Burn Rehabilitation: A Case Study	**Alaa Mohamed Khedr**, UAE
14:35–15:05	**COFFEE BREAK**	
15:05–16:20	**BURN SESSION 2** Preparedness for Burn Mass Casualties	
15:05–15:15	Building up the preparedness for BMCIs in Europe	**Dr. Jussi Valtonen**, UAE
15:15–15:25	Coping with a Burn Mass Casualty incident one center study	**Dr. Omar Mohammad Khalil**, UAE
15:25–15:35	Beyond Burn Severity: Rethinking Resource allocation and triage in BMCI	**Nour Khleifat**, UAE
15:35–15:45	Beyond Burn Severity: Integrating Artificial Intelligence and Resource-Aware Triage in Burn Mass Casualty Management — A Rapid Evidence Review	**Fatema Almeheiri**, UAE
15:45–15:55	Impact on Rehabilitation intensity during usual operations versus Multiple Casualty Surge	**Deborah Pierce**, UAE
15:55–16:20	Panel Discussion	**All speakers**
16:20–16:50	**SPONSOR SESSION [TBC]**	
16:50–17:50	**EMIRATES BURN BRANCH GENERAL MEETING**	
17:50–18:05	**DAY 1 CLOSING**	

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08:00–08:30	**REGISTRATION**	
08:30–08:45	**OPENING / INTRODUCTION**	
08:45–10:15	**BURN SESSION 3** Burn Scar Reconstruction	
08:45–08:55	Fat Grafting in Burn Scar management	**Dr. Islam Abdulrahman**, UAE
08:55–09:05	Surgical Management of Keloids with Matriderm: Early results	**Dr. Sadaf Ali Faisal**, UAE
09:05–09:15	One center experiences of treating burns scars in Paediatric population	**Dr. Shreki**
09:15–09:25	Growing Up with Burn Contractures: 20 years of Recon surgery in Remote Southern Madagascar	**Dr. Gie Vandehult**, Germany
09:25–09:35	Fundamentals of Burns Wound Healing and Burn Contractures	**Dr. Abdulaziz Mohmad E. Asiry**, KSA
09:35–09:45	Emerging Biologic Therapies for Burn Scar Prevention and Treatment: A Narrative Review of Current Evidence, Clinical Applications, and Future Perspectives	**Dr. Lajeen Alnowaisser**, KSA
09:45–09:55	Beyond Wound Closure: The role of Dermal Scaffolds in Transforming Full-Thickness Burn Reconstruction	**Dr. Chadi Khalil Jaber**, UAE
09:55–10:05	Tissue Expanders: review of indications, results and outcomes during 17 years experience	**Dr. Hamid Karimi**, UAE
10:05–10:15	Discussion	
10:15–11:25	**RESEARCH AND OUTCOMES IN BURNS**	
10:15–10:25	Challenges in Management Burns in Children	**Maher Ghazala**, UAE
10:25–10:35	The Analysis and Accuracy of Mortality Prediction Scores in Burn Patients Admitted To BICU	**Dr. Hasan Aziz**, KSA
10:35–10:45	Complications of Catheter-Directed Intra-Arterial Thrombolysis for Severe Frostbites	**Dr. Carlos Cordoba**, Canada
10:45–10:55	Beyond Burn Severity: Integrating AI and Resource - Triage in BMCI	**Fatema Almeheiri**, UAE
10:55–11:05	Use of silver in Burn wounds (Historical review)	**Dr. Moustafa Elmasry**, UAE
11:05–11:15	Standardizing Peri wound Maceration Assessment in Complex Wounds and Burns: Clinical Integration of the Maceration Assessment Tool for Exudate (MATE)	**Dr. Rawda Mehanna**, UAE
11:15–11:25	Discussion	
11:25–11:55	**COFFEE BREAK**	

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12:10–12:25	**SPONSOR SESSION 5 [TBC]**	
12:25–12:40	**SPONSOR SESSION 6 [TBC]**	
12:40–13:40	**LUNCH BREAK**	
13:40–14:40	**WOUND SESSION 1** Wound Healing Following Aesthetic Surgery Complications	
13:40–13:50	Wound Complication After Breast Surgery	**Dr. Stefano Pompei**, UAE
13:50–14:00	Negative Pressure Dressing After Plastic Surgeries	**Dr. Sherif Hegazy**, Egypt
14:10–14:20	Dermal Stealth Flap: Improving Scars in Aesthetic and Plastic Surgery	**Dr. Manoj Khanna**, India
14:20–14:40	Panel Discussion	
14:40–15:40	**WOUND SESSION 2** Surgical Reconstruction of Complex Wounds and Lymphedema	
14:40–14:50	Complex Abdominal Wound Closure	**Dr. Marwan Al Zarouni**, UAE
14:50–15:00	Aesthetic Surgical Outcomes in Patients with Massive Facial and Cervical Keloids	**Dr. Nang'andu Malungo**, Kenya
15:00–15:10	The Importance of Revascularization in Difficult-to-Heal Wounds	**Dr. Mohamed Baguneid**, UAE
15:10–15:20	Holistic Care Approach in Woundcare	**Dr. Jassin Hamed**, Germany
15:20–15:30	Venous Ulcers From Conventional Dressings to Advanced Wound Care	**Alaa Eddin Nwilati**, UAE
15:30–15:40	Experiences in using hyperbaric oxygen therapy	**TBD**
15:40–16:10	**COFFEE BREAK**	
16:10–17:10	**WOUND SESSION 3** Smart Biomaterials, Bioengineered Skin Substitutes, and Chronic Wounds	
16:10–16:20	The Challenges of Preventing and Eradicating Complex Infections	**Dr. Chadi Khalil Jaber**, UAE
16:30–16:40	Microbiological Characteristics of Necrotizing Fasciitis at Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Oman: A Retrospective Study	**Maryam Albreiki**, Oman
16:40–16:50	Role of Obesity and Diabetes Mellitus in Woundcare	**Dr. Jassin Hamed**, Germany
16:50–17:00	Collagen Elastin Dermal Matrix (Matriderm) as a Versatile Bridging Strategy in Complex Reconstruction: Case Series Spanning Lower Limb Trauma & Craniofacial Surgery	**Dr. Yousuf Al Balushi Al Mulla**, Oman
17:00–17:10	Discussion	
17:10–17:25	**CONFERENCE CLOSING**	