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## The 6th Annual Elite PED.GI-Congress

April 25th-27th 2018, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi, U.A.E

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## **The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Elite Ped. GI Congress**

**April 25-27, 2018, Beach Rotana Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE.**

Visit the Louvre

Learn about the 1<sup>st</sup> Arab Board certified Ped GI Fellowship

The Elite Pediatric GI Congress (EPG-Congress) takes great pride in welcoming you to its 6th annual Congress [www.elitepeds.com](http://www.elitepeds.com). (~ 18 CME hours)

EPG-Congress 2018 is:

1. Endorsed by PASPGHAN (PanArab)
2. Endorsed by NASPGHAN (North American)
3. Endorsed by CAPGAN (Commonwealth countries)
4. Endorsed by APPSPGHAN (Asian Pan-Pacific Society)
5. Sheikh Khalifa Medical City (UAE).

There will be four types of scientific activities:

1. Main Congress Talks: specialized talks targeting common gastroenterological problems facing practicing pediatricians, pediatric gastroenterologists, dietitian & nurses. All ped. GI in the region will be invited.
2. Research Abstracts: oral and poster forms. Please see "call for abstracts".
3. Nutrition Course certified by ESPEN. Open for all attendees. (Separate registration is required).
4. Hands on Endoscopy workshop: Basic and therapeutic. Open for all attendees; Pediatric & adult health care providers. (Separate registration is required).

Previous Congresses were very well-attended with attendees from several countries & regions (UAE, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Sudan, Iraq, region of Kurdistan, Iran, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Argentina, Turkey, Ukraine, Germany, Palestine, Morocco, Armenia, Canada, USA, and UK.)

In addition to the very rich scientific program, there will be an amazing social program at very unique location, in the heart of UAE, Abu Dhabi, the capital city of the country where culture, luxury & style fuse together with superb hospitality, <http://visitabudhabi.ae/en/default.aspx>. The scientific program will end at 15:00 each day allowing ample time for social & shopping activities.

You will have a unique chance to visit Louvre Abu Dhabi. Designed by the French architect Jean Nouvel, the museum's galleries tell the story of humanity in twelve inspiring chapters. Each chapter focuses on shared themes and ideas that reveal common connections throughout humanity. The art on show comes from the museum's collection alongside many masterpieces on loan from some of the most world-renowned French museums. <http://www.louvreabudhabi.ae/>

You will, without a doubt, have a non-forgettable educational and entertaining time! We strongly encourage you to spend an extra day (before or after the meeting) to take advantage of all what UAE has to offer. Be inspired!

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## Program at a glance

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	
Lectures	16:00-20:30
Dinner	20:30-22:00
Social Activities & free time	22:00
Dress codes	Smart Casual

Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	
Lectures	8:00-14:00
Symposium	14:00-15:00
Lunch	15:00-16:00
Social Activities & free time	16:00
Dress codes	Formal

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	
Lectures	8:00-12:15
Lunch & Prayer	12:15-13:30
Social Activities & free time	13:30
Dress codes	Smart Casual

### Parallel Workshops by G-MEA : Optional

You can attend only one. Separate registration is required.	
Nutrition Course certified by ESPEN	Hands on Endoscopy workshop
Friday, April 27	Friday, April 27
13:30-17:30	13:30-17:30
Smart Casual	Smart Casual



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