MMIDSP Paediatric Infectious Diseases Conference

Real Cases, Real Decisions: Strengthening Paediatric Infectious Disease Practice in Pakistan

Dates: 28–29 January 2027
Venue: Aloft by Marriott Bangkok Sukhumvit 11, Bangkok, Thailand
Organised by: Medical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases Society of Pakistan (MMIDSP)
Scientific Committee Chair: Prof. Dr. Mohammad Faheem Afzal
Educational Support: Abbott Laboratories (Pakistan) Limited

Day 1 – Thursday, 28 January

Theme: Respiratory and Systemic Infections

Time	Session	Speaker / Moderator
09:00 – 09:25	Registration & gathering	
09:25 – 09:30	Welcome Note	Moderators Dr. Hafiza Saima Paracha, Dr. Saima Arshad MMIDSP Abbott
09:30 – 10:00	**Case-Based Keynote:** A Child with Recurrent Cough & Fever – Pulmonary Disease vs Bacterial Infection	**Prof. M. Faheem Afzal**
10:00 – 10:30	**Case-Based Lecture:** When a Child's Pneumonia Does Not Improve – Complicated Pneumonia & Empyema Thoracis	**Dr Wajid Hussain**
10:30 – 11:00	**Case-Based Lecture:** Clinical Approach to Immunodeficiency in Children	**Dr Nighat Haider**
11:00 – 11:30	**RTI Decision Dialogue:** Which Antibiotic? Why? When?	**Panel Discussion**
11:30 – 12:15	Coffee Break & Networking	—

12:15 – 13:15	**Case-Based Keynote:** Prolonged Fever in a 10-Year-Old – Enteric Fever, MDR & XDR, Complicated Enteric Fever	**Prof. Mohammad Nasir Rana**
13:15 – 14:45	Namaz & Lunch Break	
14:45 – 15:15	**Case-Based Lecture:** Fever and Seizures – Bacterial vs Viral Meningitis	**Dr Wajid Hussain**
15:15 – 15:45	**Case-Based Lecture:** Child with Burning Micturition – MDR/XDR Urinary Tract Infection	**Prof. Iftikhar Ijaz**
15:45 – 16:15	**Case Discussion:** Antibiotic Failure – Lessons in AMR & Antimicrobial Stewardship	**Prof. Mudassir Hussain**
16:15 – 17:00	**Panel Discussion:** EPI & Non-EPI Vaccines, New Vaccines, Improving Vaccine Conversations with Parents	**Moderator & Panelist**
17:00	Closing & Networking Coffee	—

Day 2 – Friday, 29 January

Theme: Stewardship, Prevention & Diagnostics

Time	Session	Speaker / Moderator
09:15 – 09:30	Gathering	—
09:30 – 10:30	**Grand Round Case:** Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections in NICU	**Dr Sikandar Hayat**
10:30 – 11:30	**Consensus Discussion:** Diagnostic Stewardship in Paediatric Practice	**Dr Summiya Nizamuddin & Panel**
11:30	Vote of Thanks & Conference Close	—
12:00	Lunch	