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for the Emirate of Abu Dhabi*



الهيئة العامة للخدمات الصحية لإمارة  
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Under the patronage of:

*H.H. Sheikh Hamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan*  
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General Authority for Health Services for the Emirate of Abu Dhabi

**First International Annual Primary Health Care Conference in the Emirate of  
Abu Dhabi : The Challenges in Primary Care  
Abu Dhabi-UAE. Jan 21-23 , 2006**

**Department of Primary Health Care & Preventive Services  
Division of Health Affairs**

**In Collaboration with**

**Council of Health Ministers Cooperation for GCC States  
World Federation For Medical Education-WFME  
InterRAI**

**North America Primary Care Research Network-NAPCRG  
International Primary Care Research Network-IPCRN  
European Primary Care Research Network-EPCRN  
Middle-East Primary Care Research Network-MEPCRN**

**SIG-WONCA** (*World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic  
Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians*)

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The vision of GAHS is "To Provide World Class Healthcare." In accordance with this vision the Department of Primary Health Care and Preventive Services is planning the First International Primary Health Care Conference in the Middle-East.

**Major changes continue to occur in Primary Care, and Medical Practice. There are increasing external and internal pressures to improve the quality of patient care, education and to emphasize prevention. Hence the conference on "The Challenges in Primary Care" will embrace the following:**



**Key Features of the conference**

- Models of Primary Care
- Family Medicine Development
- Primary Care research
- Prevention in practice
- Maternal and Child Health
- Elderly Care
- Cultural issues and health beliefs
- Evidence-based Practice
- Information Technology
- Quality in Patient Care
- Social and Public Health Medicine
- Ethics in Healthcare
- Primary Health Care Issues
- Dental and Oral Health

The Conference will take place in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi between Jan 21<sup>st</sup> to Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006.

The conference will consider issues in Primary Care Practice and Education, sharing and evaluating experiences of clinicians and other healthcare professionals from the Middle-East and around the world on matters affecting patient care and education.

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Speakers well known in their field will be invited from the Middle-East, Europe, Australia, and the USA in addition to local speakers. We are looking forward to the possibility of including your organization, institution or University in this prestigious event in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi .

Hoping that you will join us in bringing together an exciting program for Primary care, we thank you very much for your attention and look forward to receiving your response.

Meanwhile, please accept my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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