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Audiology Program DAY 1: 15 January 2026 (Thursday) – Al Noor

07:00 - 8:00	Registration	
Session I:		
Chairperson: Ghada BinKhamis, KSA		
09:00 – 10:00	State-Of-The-Art Of Electrophysiological Audio-Vestibular Assessment'	Andy Beynon, Netherlands
10:00 – 11:00	Opening Ceremony & Networking Break	
Session II:		
Chairpersons:		
11:00 – 12:00	Instructional Course: Counseling in Audiology	Ghada BinKhamis, KSA
12:00 – 12:15	Recording Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) With Adaptive Noise Cancellation (ANC)	Thomas Rosner, Germany
12:15 – 12:30	Quality Criteria in Newborn Hearing Screening - Four Identical Project Approaches - Four Different Outcomes	Peter Boettcher, Germany
12:30 – 12:45	Impact Of Universal Newborn Hearing Screening on Timing of Cochlear Implantation in Children	Noura Alothman, KSA
12:45 – 13:00	Why Are Eligible Adults Still Not Getting Cochlear Implants? UAE Insights and Global Reflections	Muhammed Ayas, UAE
13:00 – 14:00	Networking / Lunch Break	
Session III:		
Chairpersons: Andy Beynon, Netherlands Dalia Hassan, Egypt		
14:00 – 15:00	Electrically- Vs. Acoustically-Evoked Auditory Evoked Potentials	Andy Beynon, Netherlands
15:00 – 15:15	The Development and Clinical Implementation of The Manu-IRU Stimuli for Measurement of Aided Cortical Responses.	Michael East, UK
15:15 – 15:30	Cochlear Implant's Battery Consumption in Different Type of Array and Time of Activation	Kholoud Alanazi, KSA
15:30 – 15:45	Pediatric Hearing Aid Solutions: Assessing the Impact of Microphone Directionality on Speech Perception	Marwa Madi, UAE
15:45 – 16:00	Genotype-Phenotypes: A Useful Guide When Using the Hearing Implant Solutions	Dalia Hassan, Egypt
16:00 – 16:30	Networking / Coffee Break	

DAY 2: 16 January 2026 (Friday)

07:00 - 8:00	Registration	
Session I:		
Chairpersons: Wafaa Kaf, USA Mohamed Shabana, Egypt		
08:00 – 08:15	MDDS	Vivian Mucci, UAE
08:15 – 08:30	Remote Check Experience Based on Virtual Clinic and CI Recipients' Feedback	Sahar Bin Dehaish, KSA
08:30 – 08:45	Is the History Of Classical Migraine Essential For The Diagnosis Of Vestibular Migraine?	Mahmoud Mahrous, KSA
08:45 – 09:00	Vestibular Presentations In Acute Episodes Of Vestibular Migraine	Mohamed Elbadry, Egypt
09:00 – 09:15	PPPD update	Vishal Pawar, UAE
09:15 - 09:30	Is Every Positional Nystagmus BPPV?	Yerkebulan Abdrakhmano, Kazakhstan
09:30 – 10:00	Residual Dizziness After BPPV: Updated Strategies For Diagnosis And Management	Herman Kingma, Netherlands
10:00 – 10:30	Networking / Coffee Break	
Session II:		
Chairpersons: Ahmed Khater, Egypt Vishal Pawar, UAE		
10:30 - 11:00	Vestibular Nucleolitis	Dario Yacovino, Argentina
11:00 – 12:00	Dos and Don'ts in Acute vertigo Moderator: Alfarghal Mohamad, Egypt	Panelists: Dario Yacovino, Argentina Mohamed Shabana, Egypt I Mohamed Albadry, Egypt I Murad Al Momani, KSA I Ahmed Khater, Egypt I Mohamed Fawzy, UAE
12:00 - 14:00	Networking / Lunch Break and Friday Prayer	
Session III:		
Chairpersons: Somia Tawfik, Egypt Moustafa Youssef, Egypt		
14:00 – 14:15	Psychiatric Causes of Dizziness	Vishal Pawar, UAE
14:15 - 14:30	Shimp Test: Diagnosis Challenges	Mohamed Shabana, Egypt
14:30 - 14:45	Physical Therapy in Vestibular Management	Faisal Mubarak, KSA
14:45 - 15:15	Virtual Reality In Management of Chronic Dizzy patients	Ahmed Khater, Egypt
15:15 - 16:00	Central Vestibular Disorders from Top to bottom	Dario Yacovino, Argentina
16:00 – 16:30	Networking / Coffee Break	
Session IV:		
16:30 – 17:30	Decoding Tinnitus and Hyperacusis: From Assessment To Rehabilitation	Prashanth Prabhu, India

DAY 3: 17 January 2026 (Saturday)

07:00 - 8:00

Registration

Session I:

Chairpersons: Murad Almomani, KSA | Mahmoud Mahrous, KSA

08:00 – 08:30

From Headache to Hearing: Evidence of Brainstem Auditory Dysfunction in a Rat Model of Chronic Migraine
(Keynote)

Wafaa Kaf, USA

08:30 – 08:45

The Role of Bone Conduction Hearing Aids In Improving Binaural Listening In Children With Unilateral Microtia And Atresia Of Canal

Somia Tawfik, Egypt

08:45 – 09:00

ECAP Variability in CI Patients: Factors Influencing Recording

Nithreen Said, Egypt

09:00 – 09:15

Hearing Aid Trial For Cochlear Implant Candidates With Prelingual; Sever To Profound SNHL

Atheer Alruwaili, KSA

09:15 – 09:30

Reversible Hearing Loss In Biotinidase Deficiency: Clinical Insights and Management

Moustafa Yousef, Egypt

09:30 – 09:45

Immune-Mediated Hearing Loss (AIIED)

Tarek Dessouky, KSA

09:45 – 10:00

Pre-Operative and Post-Operative Audiological Profile for Audiological Assessment In Patients With Cleft Lip and Palate

Anirban Dasgupta, India

10:00 – 10:30

Networking / Coffee Break

Session II:

Chairpersons: Mohamed Elbadry, Egypt | Rasha Alkabarity, Egypt

10:30 – 11:00

Auditory Signatures of Migraine: Hyperacusis and Elevated Reflex Thresholds in Patients with Episodic and Chronic Migraine

Wafaa Kaf, USA

11:00 – 11:15

Advancements In Ai Techniques In Hearing Aids: Noise Reduction

Osamah Alrababah, UAE

11:15 – 11:30

Abr In Newborns: Clinical Decision-Making Between maturational Delay And Permanent Hearing Loss

Shinju Thomas, UAE

11:30 - 11:45

Redefining Hearing Disability Assessment In Arabic Speaking Populations: The Hear Command Tool Journey

Razan Alfakir, USA

11:45 - 12:00

Evaluation of Performance Of Hearing Aid Users Using Acoustic Change Complex (ACC) And Behavioural Measures

Rasha Alkabarity, Egypt

12:00 – 13:00

Panel Discussion:

Special topics in hearing loss (ANSD, SSHL, Hidden HL, school hearing screening, AI and hearing),

Moderator: Murad Almomani, KSA

Panelists:

**Somia Tawfik, Egypt |
Nithreen Said, Egypt |
Alfarghal Mohammed,
Egypt | Atheer Alruwaili |
Osama Alrababah, UAE |
Rasha Alkabarity, Egypt**

12:00 - 14:00

Networking / Lunch Break

Session III:		
Chairpersons: Nithreen Said, Egypt I Alfarghal Mohammed, Egypt		
14:00 – 14:30	Rethinking Speech Perception Testing in Children: From Word Scores to Phoneme Errors/Scores	Wafaa Kaf, USA
14:30 - 15:00	VR for Vestibular rehabilitation	Michael East, UK
15:00 - 15:10	Recent Advances in Audiological Management Of Tinnitus	Ribhi Jarrar, Canada
15:10 - 15:20	Impact of Cognitive Load on Vestibulo-Ocular Reflex (VOR) Gain: A Longitudinal Study in Healthy Young Adults	Muhammed Ayas, UAE
15:20 - 15:30	Middle Ear Disorders, Audiological Findings And Their Treatment	Anjum Naveed, Pakistan
15:30 - 15:40	Re-evaluating Oxidative Stress, Vascular Risk, And Antioxidant Supplementation In Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss	Iman Ibrahim, UAE
15:40 - 15:50	Enlarged Vestibular Aqueduct: Review and Case Insights Into Adolescent Diagnostic Challenges	Reham Elrashidy, UAE
15:50 - 16:00	Nvestigation Of Auditory Integration Deficits Phenotype: Amblyaudia And Its Behavioral Prof	Ehsan Negin, UAE
16:00 – 16:30	Networking / Coffee Break	