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07 – 09 November 2025

Mövenpick Grand Al Bustan, Dubai, UAE

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Message from the Chairman

The International Hand & Wrist Congress was established in Dubai from **10 – 12 November 2022**, to become the only dedicated and specialized meeting in the field of hand and wrist surgery.

The congresses held in 2022 and 2023 were incredibly successful, with over 340 participants (both years) and faculty in attendance from various countries worldwide. We were honored to have the Scandinavian Society for Surgery of the Hand as our invited guest society for the 2022 congress, and the Italian Society of Hand Surgery for the 2023 congress.

We are continuing this year our journey to build and promote the field of hand and wrist surgery and we will conduct our meeting this year from **08 - 10 November 2024**. Our guest society for this year will be the Dutch Society of Hand Surgery

For this year, the scientific committee has put together an exciting and informative program which over 3 days will feature a series of keynote lectures, instructional courses, cadaveric workshops and case discussion sessions.

The event will share insights into the latest innovations and global best practices in the field of hand, wrist, and upper limb surgery; physiotherapy, hand rehabilitation and more.

This year we will have Special Track for Physio therapists and occupational therapist with a conference and workshop dedicated to offer the latest techniques and innovation in the field of hand and wrist therapy.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite all our fellow colleagues and practitioners to join us at this important event and be a part of the discussions that will share insights into the latest innovations and global best practices in the field of hand, wrist, and upper limb pathologies.

Looking forward to welcoming you to IHWC 2024.

Kind Regards,

Dr. Khalid Alawadi
Congress Chairman



Congress Objectives

- To stay updated on the advanced surgical techniques in hand & wrist surgery
- To discuss different pathologies prevalent in the Middle East and current surgical techniques
- To create a platform where hand surgeons in the region can discuss their complicated cases and share evidence based treatment experience, ensuring better outcomes for their patients
- To encourage doctors in the region to present their results and participate in scientific debates

Who Should Attend

- Hand & Wrist Surgeons
- Orthopaedic Surgeons
- Plastic Surgeons
- Trauma Surgeons
- Sports Medicine Doctors
- Trauma Specialists
- Emergency Medicine Doctors
- Orthopaedic Resident
- Orthopaedic Nurses

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Congress Chairman



Dr. Khalid Alawadi

Plastic and Hand Surgeon, Hand and Microsurgery Unit, Trauma Department, **Rashid Hospital, UAE**

Congress Co-Chairman



Dr. Ehab Aldlyami

Consultant Hand & Wrist Orthopaedic Surgeon, **King's College London Hospital Dubai, UAE**

Scientific Committee



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Organizing Committee



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Orthopaedic Surgeon and Traumatologist-Hand Surgeon, **Rashid Hospital, UAE**



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Key Facts

200+
Delegates

52
Local & International
Speakers
11
Sponsors and
Exhibitors

74
Organizations

17
Countries

97%
Rated the overall
quality of the 2024
conference as good
to excellent

98%
Said they would
attend the conference
again

96%
Rated the speakers
as good to excellent

95%
Rated the Exhibition
as good to excellent

KEY MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS



10,053
SIZE OF OUR
SOCIAL MEDIA
NETWORK



3426
WEBSITE VISITS



839,876
EMAILS TO OUR
DATABASE



5,500
TELEMARKETING
CALLS



35,000
EMAIL PROMOTION
THROUGH OUR
PARTNERS



10
MEDIA PARTNERS
AND SUPPORTERS



5
ADVERTS THROUGH
OUR MEDIA PARTNER
PUBLICATIONS



150
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- Oral Presentation

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Deadline is 31 July 2025

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VALUABLE FEEDBACK TESTIMONIALS

Useful time wise and knowledge

Taleb Alhalabi, Jaber hospital

"I had great time with lovely interaction specially on cadaveric day, every body is amazing. I would recommend more of these types of activities"

Majid Sabeti, Al Dhaid Hospital

Meeting with great doctors and therapist was a good way of networking and learning from there experinces.

APOLONIO MENDOZA, KCH, UAE

The topics are very informative. Speakers are delivered their topic well. The team are so accomodating and informative more infor regarding orif and trauma cases.

KEISHA Rey, KCH, UAE
Jeffrey Miguel, Kings College Hospital, Dubai, UAE

Very valuable experience, met great physicians and colleagues, looking forward for future projects

Khaled Al Madani, Dubai Health. UAE

My experience was great. I got to network with the best doctors. I got to present my free paper, even with some drawbacks in the paper itself. And i plan on presenting this mal review and method analysis on rcts

Ibrahim Halawani, College Of Medicine, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

It was a great opportunity to attend the congress, meeting experts in hand surgery, sharing ideas, and getting insights.

Aeshah Aljayban, King Faisal University, KSA

Symposium was very useful to our day to day prasctice and it covered allmost all aspect of hand surgery

Sameer Latheef Thekke Kara, Qassimi Hospital, UAE

If you need to update your hand therapy skills, you need to attend this workshop. Great way to network and learn the skills.

TANVI SANJAY, RASHID HOSPITAL/PMR Department, UAE

A very informative experience in terms of gaining knowledge and exposure to updated hand rehabilitation practiced nationally and internationally. A great opportunity to network within the hand therapists' community of the uae.

Zeenat Tayob, Healthpoint Hospital, UAE

I have learned lots of new techniques and advancements in the field of hand surgery, this will motivate lots of young surgeons to take hand surgery as an specialization, it's a fine, methodical and requires up to date knowledge and meticulous hands on work.

Muhammad Arshad Khan, Mediclinic Hospital, UAE

Very well planned and good topics learned a lot to improvise my clinical practice

Amith Kumar, Aster Mankhool, UAE

VALUABLE FEEDBACK TESTIMONIALS

It was fantastic opportunity to be able to attend such event, well organized and inclusive of very interesting topics in wrist and hand conditions

Abdulaziz Alhaboob, Johns Hopkins Aramco Healthcare, UAE

The international hand & wrist congress or hand therapy symposium 2024 was a grant success. The overall content presented during the conference was informative and useful. All the speaker was well presented.

Jeseena John, Mediclinic Parkview, UAE

I have really enjoyed this conference and i am really looking forward to the next one. As a trainee doctor i have learned so much and i am keen to learn more. Also, meeting people and surgeons from all over the world was one of the best experiences.

Ali Aldub, University Of Groningen, KSA

I had a great experience at this congress. It was well presented and well organised. The organising team were very helpful with submitting abstracts, arranging the poster presentations and providing certificates. The content was helpful and educational and relevant to the audience of hand surgeons from all around the world. I certainly hope to come back next year!

George HourstonCambridge University Hospitals Nhs Foundation Trust Academic Clinical Fellow

I had a great experience at the international hand & wrist congress 2024. The presentations were clear and easy to follow, making complex topics feel accessible. The visuals were well-organized, and everything was set up so you could fully focus and engage. I walked away with practical insights i'm excited to bring to my work, and i'd definitely recommend this congress to anyone wanting to deepen their knowledge in hand and wrist surgery.

Hanan Wasaya, Batterjee Medical College, KSA

I recently attended the international hand and wrist congress, and it was an incredible experience. The event brought together experts from around the world, offering insightful sessions on the latest advancements in hand and wrist care. The workshops were hands-on and informative, allowing participants to engage directly with innovative techniques and tools. Networking with industry leaders and peers was a highlight, and i left with both valuable knowledge and new professional connections. Overall, the congress was well-organized, inspiring, and deeply enriching for anyone in the field.

Kresty Rose Sombrio, RASHID HOSPITAL, UAE

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Name:

Organisation:

Tel:

Email:

Website Address:

Nationality:

Age Group 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 44-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+ ☐

DELEGATE 2 ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Dr ☐ Other

Name:

Organisation:

Tel:

Email:

Website Address:

Nationality:

Age Group 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 44-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+ ☐

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CONGRESS FEES Categories	Early Bird Registration (book before 25 Aug 2025)*	Normal Registration	Late Registration (book after 23 October 2025)
Physicians	USD 499	USD 599	USD 699
Free Paper and Poster Presenters	USD 200	USD 200	USD 200
Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists	USD 99	USD 99	USD 149
Residents, Nurses and other HCPs	USD 99	USD 99	USD 99
WORKSHOP FEES Categories	Early Bird Registration (book before 25 Aug 2025)*	Normal Registration	Late Registration (book after 23 October 2025)
Physicians			
Free Paper and Poster Presenters	USD 1999	USD 2349	USD 2499
Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists			
Residents, Nurses, other HCPs			
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Free Paper and Poster Presenters	USD 2398	USD 2748	USD 2898
Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists	USD 2198	USD 2648	USD 2798
Residents, Nurses, other HCPs	USD 2198	USD 2648	USD 2798

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Registration and Payment Policy

- All participants must register prior to congress admission.
- Pre-registered participants are advised to present a copy of their registration/payment slip at the onsite registration desk.
- Payment is due at the time of registration and includes lunches, refreshments, conference materials and certificate of attendance.
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- Cancellations received less than 30 days prior to the event are not eligible for a refund.
- Refunds will be processed 2 months after the event completion date.

Liability

- Maarefah reserves the right to amend any part of the congress' programme if necessary at any time.
- Maarefah will not be held liable for damages of any nature sustained by delegates or accompanying persons, or loss of, or damage to their personal property as a result of attending the congress or its related events.
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