

The Program
Virtual International Scientific Conference
On Quality of life for people with severe and multiple disabilities

Day 1 | Tuesday 8th of March 2022

10:00 am – 5:00 pm UAE local time

Time	Program
10:00-10:05	Opening ceremony
10:05-10:10	HE Sheikha Jameela Bint Mohammad Al Qasimi - SCHS's Director General Speech - UAE
10:10-10:15	HE Prof. Fawwaz M. Al-Abed Al-Haq Al Zobon - president of Hashemite university Speech - Jordan
10:15-10:20	An inspiring speech by Professor Sang-Mook Lee – Seoul National University - South Korea
10:20-10:25	A film about severe and multiple disabilities at SCHS
10:25-10:30	Honoring Certificate for Dr. Moussa Charafeddine - Lebanon

The 1st theme : Education and Rehabilitation (10:30 – 12:45)

Time	Title	Presenter	Place and country	Session Moderator	
10:30 – 10:45	Best educational practices for people with severe and multiple disabilities	Key Note Speaker Prof. Bander Al Otaibi	King Saud University KSA	Prof. Kholoud Adeeb Al-Dababneh Queen Rania Faculty for Childhood Hashemite University – Jordan	
10:45 – 11:00	RUORI -Resource-oriented tools for the assessment and description of a student's special educational needs in VET	Ms. Riina Karvonen	Luovi Vocational College Finland		
11:00-11:15	The experience of individual adaptation of instructions for tests and getting feedback from children with severe multiple developmental disorders during psychological and pedagogical diagnostics	Ms. Maria Alexandrovna Vetrova Mr. Alexander Olegovich Vetrov	Moscow State University Russia		
11:15 – 11:30	PERKINS QUALITY INDICATORS: An instrument to measure and support quality education for children with severe disabilities and visual impairment	Ms. Daniela Gissara Dr. Alvaro Diaz	Perkins International USA		
11:30 – 11:45	Discussions and Questions 1 st theme 1 (15mn)				
11:45 – 12:00	Vocational training programs for people with complex disabilities - implementation possibilities and insights from practice	Prof. Caren Keely Ms. Annalena Ziemski	University of Cologne Germany		
12:00 – 12:15	The impact of severe and multiple disabilities on incidental learning	Mr. Basem Ahmed AbdelGhaffar	University of Sharjah UAE	Prof. Kholoud Adeeb Al-Dababneh Queen Rania Faculty for Childhood Hashemite University – Jordan	
12:15 – 12:30	The Impressions of the Families of the Children Who are Visually Impaired with Additional Disabilities about INSITE Early Home Intervention Program	Dr. Sahar Salem Abu Shokhedim	An-Najah National University Palestine		
12:30-12:45	Discussions and Questions 1 st theme 2 (15mn)				

The 2nd theme : Medical / Therapeutic (12:50 – 14:05)

12:50 – 13:05	Diagnostics and medical examinations for children with severe and multiple disabilities	Key Note Speaker Dr. Zuhair Mahmandar	Emirates Hospital - UAE	Dr. Salwa Salem Al Hosani Consultant Physician Behavioral Sciences Pavilion - Medical Affairs Sheikh Khalifa Medical City UAE
13:05 – 13:20	Improve swallowing skills for persons with severe and multiple disabilities	Dr. Sona Narayanan Ayanikalath	Sheikh Khalifa Medical City UAE	
13:20 – 13:35	Equitable oral health in special care dentistry	Dr. Shadi Faisal Al Khatib	University Dental Hospital Sharjah - UAE	
13:35 – 13:50	Nutrition basics for persons with disabilities "For better health and a better life"	Ms. Abeer Majed Al Kusayer	Al Qassimi Hospital - UAE	
13:50 – 14:05	Effect of physiotherapy service via "teletherapy" on adult students with severe or multiple disabilities during COVID-19, a families' point of view	Mr. Mohammad Fathei Estati	SCHS - UAE	

14:05 – 14:20 Discussions and Questions 2nd theme (15mn)

Rest 14:20 – 14:40

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The 3rd theme : Rights and Laws (14:45 – 16:05)

14:45 – 15:00	Closing institutions and available alternatives	Key Note Speaker Ms. Manel Mhiri	Inclusion International	Consultant Dr. Khalid Ali Al salami Chair Man of Association of families of persons with disabilities UAE
15:00- 15:15	Quality of Life for Children with Severe and Multiple Disabilities: Implications for Policies to Empower Individuals with Disabilities in Arab Societies	Prof. Mahmoud Mohamed Emam	Sultan Qaboos University Oman	
15:15 – 15:30	The role of recreational therapy on improving the quality of life persons with severe and multiple disabilities	Mr. Hazem Ahmed Ahmed	SCHS - UAE	
15:30 -15:45	Protecting children with severe disabilities from abuse at SCHS	Mrs. Amna Ibrahim Zaabi	SCHS - UAE	

15:45 – 16:00 Discussions and Questions 3rd theme (15mn)

16:00 – 16:05 Day one closing

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Day 2 | Wednesday 9th of March 2022

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The 4th theme : Family counseling and empowering (10:05 – 11:20)

Time	Tittle	Presenter	Place and country	Session Moderator
10:05 – 10:20	Experience	Key Note Speaker Ms. Khadejah Omar Zedan	University of Sharjah UAE	Dr. Sohir Abdul Hafeeze Partner in empowering people with hearing loss, hard of hearing and visual impairments Freelance special education consultant Egypt
10:20 – 10:35	The Effectiveness of a Training Program Based on Psychological Well-being in Reducing Mind Wandering and Distress Tolerance for Mothers of Children with Multiple Disabilities	Dr. Ahmed Said Abd Elaziz	Taibah University KSA	
10:35-10:50	Families of persons with severe disabilities, psychological stress, counseling and training needs	Dr. Rawhi Mraweh Abdat	Ministry of Community Developments - UAE	
10:50 – 11:05	The conflict of roles among mothers of children with multiple disabilities at the Sultanate of Oman	Dr. Ahmad MJ Alfawair Ms. Amira AL Kindi Ms. Intesar Al Kalbani	University of Nizwa Oman	
11:05 – 11:20	Discussions and Questions 4 th theme (15mn)			

The 5th theme : Experience and Experiments (11:25 – 12:40)

11:25 – 11:40	Dealing with deaf-blind	Key Note Speaker Ms. Nema and Ms. Thuraya Al Hashemeia Translator : Ms. Ahlam Naser	Deaf Oman Sports Committee Oman	Mr. Nabil Eid Chief Strategy Officer (CSO) Billion Strong Organization Chief Information Officer (CIO) at Ruh Global IMPACT USA
11:40 – 11:55	Using the integrated approach to improve the quality of education for students with multiple disabilities. "The Experience of Hope City Foundation in Egypt	Ph.D. Researcher Amal Ezzat Aly Bakr	Hope City Foundation Egypt	
11:55 – 12:10	How Parents of Children with Multiple Disabilities and Sensory Loss Support Each other During the Pandemic in the Philippines	Ms. Ami Tango-Limketkai	Perkins International USA	
12:10 – 12:25	preparing the school environment for people with severe disabilities in by the Russian and Swedish experience	Dr. Aisha Al Qumeia	Deaf Oman Sports Committee Oman	
12:25 – 12:40	Discussions and Questions 5 th theme (15mn)			
Rest 12:40 – 13:00				

The 6th theme : Assistive Technology (13:05 – 14:20)

13:05 – 13:20	available and emerging technologies for people with severe and multiple disabilities	Key Note Speaker Mr. David Banes	Independent Consultant UK	<p align="center">Dr. Mohammad Ali Fteiha Associate Dean College of Art and Science Abu Dhabi University UAE</p>
13:20- 13:35	Application Form for papers and research papers for The Virtual International Scientific Conference on Quality of life for People with Severe and Multiple Disabilities	Prof. Kholoud Aveeb Al-Dababneh Dr. Eman Al Zboon	Hashemite University Jordan	
13:35 – 13:50	Special education teacher's knowledge and use of assistive technology for student with moderate and severe disabilities in special education centers.	Dr. Sami Abdullah Alsuhami	Taibah University KSA	
13:50 -14:05	The role of SCHS in providing assistive technology services for people with severe and multiple disabilities	Mrs. Rabab Abdel Wahab	SCHS - UAE	

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Discussions and Questions 6th theme (15mn)

The 7th theme : Controversial issues and recent trends (14:25 – 15:40)

14:25 – 14:40	Contemporary Trends in the field of Severe and Multiple Disabilities	Key Note Speaker Prof. Toby Long	Georgetown University - USA	<p align="center">Prof. Mohammed Alzyoudi Dean College of Education American University in the Emirates</p>
14:40 – 14:55	Communicating (in) the Crisis [ComCri] - A research project about Persons with Profound Disabilities in times of the COVID-19 Pandemic	Prof. Caren Keely Mr. Timo Dins	University of Cologne Germany	
14:55 – 15:10	Self-determination for people with severe and multiple disabilities	Prof. Turki Al Qurini	King Saud UniversityKSA	
15:10 – 15:25	The role of occupational therapy with severe disabilities within a transdisciplinary team in the early intervention phase	Mrs. Sana Mahmoud Abadi	SCHS - UAE	

15:25 – 15:40

Discussions and Questions 7th theme (15mn)

15:40 – 14:45

Closing and Recommendation

The Work-Shop Day 2

16:00 – 17:30

No.	Work Shop Tittle	Presenter	Place of work
Work - shop 1	Integration of "Basal Stimulation" approach in institutions, for a holistic and different accompaniment	Mrs. Ghada Kmeid	Coordinator for the integration of "Basal Stimulation®" approach within SESOBEL - Lebanon
Work - shop 2	Early Intervention for Children with Severe and Multiple Disabilities	Prof. Toby Long	Director of Professional Development at the Center for Child and Human Development, Director of the GU Certificate in Early Intervention program Georgetown University - USA
Work - shop 3	Music therapy program in the rehabilitation of multiple disabilities resulting from severe accidents/brain injuries or stroke	Professor Hyun Ju Chong Dr.GA EUL YOO Ms.Jieun Park	Ewha Womans University - South Korea

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