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The perioperative journey:
Mastery in the Operating Rooms and Beyond

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DAY 1 – Saturday

27th June 2026

07:00–08:00

Registration and Networking

08:00–08:10

Opening remarks and vision

08:10–08:30

Opening Keynote Lecture: The Art of Negotiation, Influence, and Effective Communication

Dr. Nahed Balalaa

SESSION 1: PREHABILITATION & RISK OPTIMIZATION

Setting the patient up for success

08:30–08:45

Internal Medicine Optimization Blueprint
Dr. Omar Khaddam

08:45–09:00

Cardiac Risk & Functional Capacity assessment
Dr. Omar Alfalasi

09:00–09:15

Pulmonary Fitness & Frailty Reversal
Dr. Ahmed Abbas Ahmed

09:15–09:30

Feed, Don't Fast: Nutrition Powering Recovery
Ms. Elsa Nel

09:30–09:50

Discussion

09:50–10:00

Coffee break

SESSION 2: THE PREOPERATIVE ENCOUNTER

Decision making, safety, and accountability

10:00–10:15

Perioperative Considerations of Diabetes and Thyroid Disease
Dr. Kashif Hafeez

10:15–10:30

High Impact Preoperative Assessment and Risk Scores
Dr. Yasser Butt

10:30–10:45

Ambulatory Surgery Services Blueprint
Ms. Lini Varghese

10:45–11:00

What it Takes to get the Patient to the OR: Surgical Coordination Blueprint
Ms. Sivagamsundari Thimmarayan

11:00–11:15

Discussion

11:15–11:30

Coffee break



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SESSION 3: INDUCTION & EARLY INTRAOPERATIVE CARE

Where precision matters most

- 11:30–11:45 Airway Strategy: Anticipation over Reaction
Dr. Aamir Nazir
- 11:45–12:00 Paediatric vs Adult vs Geriatric Induction Nuances
Dr. Tamer Ibrahim
- 12:00–12:15 Obstetric Anesthesia: Time-Critical Decision Making
Dr. Omer Farooq
- 12:15–12:30 **Discussion**

12:30-13:30 Lunch and Prayer Break

SESSION 4: ADVANCED INTRAOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

Complex Care in action

- 13:30–13:45 The Invisible becomes Visible, Perioperative POCUS
Dr. Magdy Imam
- 13:45–14:00 Patient Blood Management & Major Hemorrhage
Dr. Khaled Elquesny
- 14:00–14:15 Crisis Management: When Things Go Wrong
Dr. Shebeen Hamza
- 14:15–14:30 Intraoperative Anaphylaxis and Allergy Testing
Dr. Nour Juratli

14:30–14:50 **Discussion**

14:50-15:00 Coffee Break



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SESSION 5: IT IS NOT ALWAYS ANOTHER EASY DAY IN THE OFFICE

Covering the extremes

15:00–15:15	Ethics, Law, and Anesthesiology Dr. Rehana Iqbal
15:15–15:30	To Proceed, Postpone, or Cancel: The Conundrum Dr. Dumisani Ncomanzi
15:30–15:45	Ventilating the Unventilatable Dr. Nils Engelmann
15:45–16:00	Discussion
16:00	Closing Remarks and End of Day 1



DAY 2 – Sunday

28th June 2026

07:30–08:30

Registration and Networking

SESSION 6: POSTOPERATIVE PHASE

The vulnerable transition

08:30–08:45

Early Post Operative Complications
Dr. Yasser Butt

08:45–09:00

PACU Blueprint
Mr. Saeed Ramez Ghuzayyel

09:00–09:15

Pain Management: Multimodal Strategies
Dr. Fadi Kaddora

09:15–09:30

Anesthesia - ICU Interface
Dr. Edin Karic

09:30–09:50

Discussion

09:50-10:10

Coffee Break

SESSION 7: HUMAN FACTORS, SAFETY & SYSTEMS

10:10–10:30

Why Errors Happen: Cognitive Load & Bias
Dr. Mhamad Al Hashimi

10:30–10:50

Building a Culture of Safety at Scale
Dr. Aamir Nazir

10:50–11:10

Digital OR, Apps, and Decision Support Aids
Dr. Clara Lobo

11:10–11:30

Anesthesia Technologists, the OR Backbone
Mr. Mohammed Khurso Zangeri

11:30–11:40

Discussion

11:40-12:00

Coffee Break



DAY 2 – Sunday 28th June 2026

12:00-12:30

**Facilitated Open Discussion and Debate
Efficiency Vs. Safety: The Future of High Performing
Operating Rooms
Dr. Mhamad Al Hashimi vs. Dr Omer Farooq**

12:30-13:30

Lunch & Prayer break

SESSION 8: FUTURE OF ANESTHESIA & INNOVATION

13:30–15:30

Abstracts, research, posters, and case presentations

15:30

Closing and Awards Ceremony

