

# The MENA Thalassaemia Experience

**FRIDAY, 24 APRIL 2026** | **SATURDAY, 25 APRIL 2026**  
**14:00 – 17:45 GST** | **08:15 – 12:45 GST**

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
 AN **IN-PERSON**  **MASTERCLASS**

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

This educational activity is intended for an audience of physicians involved in the management of thalassaemia based in the Middle East and North Africa.

## APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applicants are requested to complete the survey. Following the application submission, Medscape will review responses and will notify you of acceptance. We aim to create a diverse and inclusive environment in line with our activity objectives.

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

### For Physicians

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## TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION, AND MEALS

Once your application is approved, you will be provided complimentary:

- **Registration for the 2-day Masterclass** - The MENA Thalassaemia Experience, in Dubai, UAE: Full access to all sessions and workshops.
- **Travel Arrangements:** Flight to Dubai (i.a.), booked exclusively through Medscape's travel agency, along with ground transportation to and from the airport in Dubai to the host hotel. You are requested to arrive in the morning of Day 1, Friday, 24 April 2026
- **Accommodation:** A comfortable stay at the meeting hotel in Dubai from Friday, 24 April 2026 to Saturday, 25 April 2026 (1 night). An additional night may be provided for unavoidable travel schedules, pending Medscape's approval.
- **Meals:** Enjoy lunch on both days, a dinner, breakfast and coffee breaks throughout the course at the meeting hotel.

## PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENT

Selected participants must commit to attending the entire 2-day program.

## AGENDA

### FRIDAY, 24 APRIL 2026

**11:00 – 12:00**

Trainees/Fellows Pre-Meeting Reception

**11:30**

Registration and Lunch Buffet

**14:00**

Welcome and Introductions

**14:30**

*Your Cases Examined*

**15:30**

*Thalassaemia Patient Journeys*

**17:30**

Wrap-Up of Day 1 and Overview of Day 2

**19:00**

Group Dinner

### SATURDAY, 25 APRIL 2026

**07:30**

Breakfast

**08:15**

Introduction

**08:30**

Meet the Patient

**09:30**

*Meeting the Evolving Needs of Patients With Thalassaemia*

**09:30**

*Morbidity, Mortality, and Clinical Complications in TDT and NTD*

**09:45**

*The Iron Burden: Diagnosing, Managing and Monitoring Iron Overload in TDT & NTD*

**10:00**

*The Changing Landscape of Thalassaemia*

**10:15**

*Tackling Challenges in Transitioning Patients From Pediatric To Adult Care*

**10:30**

Coffee Break

**10:45**

*Novel Therapies for Non-Transfusion-Dependent and Transfusion-Dependent Thalassaemia*

**10:45**

*Tracing The Evolution of TDT and NTD Management*

**11:15**

*The Role of New Therapies in Your Clinical Practice*

**12:15**

*From Strategy to Impact: Evaluating Thalassaemia Prevention Programs*

**12:30**

Key Takeaways and Final Words & Evaluation

Lunch Buffet



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