

We are thrilled to share with you the **FIRST IBDacadeME NEWSLETTER** highlighting the projects and plans of our scientific group. As you know, IBDacadeME is an organization dedicated to the advancement of the care of patients, research, and education in IBD in the Middle East. It relies on a convenient and efficient digital platform, professional administration and oversight, and a transparent business model ensuring continued teamwork, and the advancement of science, education, and patient care.

This is an area of unmet need in the Middle East, where there is a noticeable lack of organized regional medical associations and limited opportunities for quality education partnerships despite geographic proximity, and language and cultural similarities. The IBDacadeME main mission is to enhance education, expand knowledge, develop and leverage local and regional experience and expertise, foster academic opportunities and partnerships, spread awareness and support patient advocacy groups, build professional networks, and stimulate quality control initiatives and collaborative research in IBD.

“ RECAP OF OUR LAST EVENTS ”

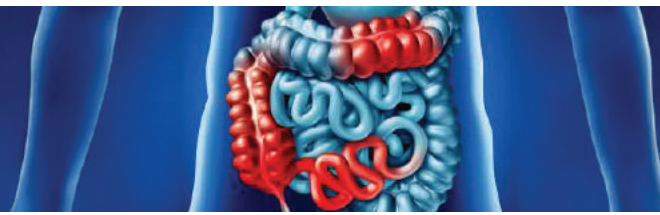
IBD GRAND ROUNDS 2023

Our IBD Grand Rounds were a tremendous success thanks to the faculty members and Cleveland Clinic experts' participation and insightful contributions.

We were honored to host renowned experts who shared challenging cases, discussed innovative treatments, and personal experiences.

The grand rounds were attended by an average of 150 participants from many countries, such as Bahrain, Canada, Egypt, France, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Lebanon, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, UAE, the UK, and other countries.





IBD PATIENTS REGIONAL WEBINAR

Organized by I BATTLE DISEASE and in collaboration with the UAE and Bahrain Patients Societies, and the help of multidisciplinary regional experts in IBD from IBDacadeME, this webinar aimed to explain and discuss the challenges that patients living with IBD face concerning treatment selection and management of fears and concerns over safety and efficacy.

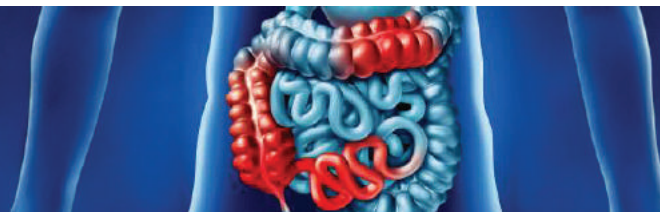
The webinar was attended by more than 70 patients from Cyprus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE, USA and other countries.



REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE ON THE USE OF BIOLOGICS IN CROHN'S DISEASE IN THE MIDDLE EAST



We are delighted to announce the preliminary approval of funding of our first regional multicenter collaborative research project: Real-world experience on the use of biologics for the treatment of moderate-to-severe Crohn's Disease in the Middle East: a retrospective cohort study (CHROME). This study aims to enroll 500 patients from the region in order to study outcomes on biologics in CD and is set to be launched in Spring 2024. Further details to follow.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2024

Building on the success of our renowned IBD Grand Rounds, we are excited to announce a series of exciting events slated for 2024 that promise to elevate our engagement and knowledge-sharing within the Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) field. We are delighted to continue this impactful series and introduce an additional round, further enriching the depth of insights and expertise shared.

Moreover, we are pleased to unveil the **Inaugural Regional IBD Congress**, a groundbreaking event that brings together professionals, researchers, and advocates to foster collaboration and innovation. These gatherings aim to fortify our commitment to advancing understanding, treatment, and support for those affected by IBD.

Please save the dates, as we look forward to your participation in these pivotal moments that will undoubtedly shape the future of IBD care in the region.

CALENDAR 2024

IBDacadeME
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Academy & Middle East

Save The Dates

2024 IBD GRAND ROUNDS

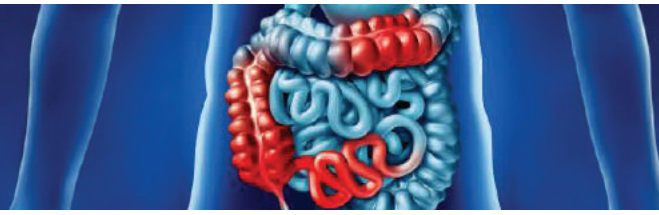
- February 28, 2024
- April 24, 2024
- June 12, 2024
- October 2, 2024
- December 4, 2024

FIRST IBD REGIONAL CONGRESS

- November 1-2, 2024

FIRST IBD Regional Congress

SAVE THE DATE
November 1 - 2, 2024
Istanbul, Turkey



“ STAY CONNECTED ”




IBDacademeME Website

We are delighted to announce the launch of our website, a dynamic platform designed to bring you the latest developments in the field of IBD. Our website will serve as a comprehensive hub, delivering up-to-the-minute news, events' recordings, cutting-edge research findings, and a curated collection of valuable links and resources. Whether you're a healthcare professional, researcher, or someone navigating the challenges of IBD, our website aims to be your go-to source for staying informed and connected within the IBD community.

Stay tuned for an immersive experience that empowers and educates, as we strive to enhance the accessibility of information for everyone affected by IBD.

Stay always connected as we will be expanding and enriching content continuously.

Don't miss out the latest updates and announcements through our social media channels:

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-  Like us on Instagram: ibdacademe2023
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Thank you

for being an integral part of the IBDacademeME community.
We look forward to your continued support and participation in our upcoming events.