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# Diabetes Innovation Summit for Healthcare Professionals

23-24 January 2026

Dubai, UAE

Hilton Dubai Al Habtoor City Hotel



Dubai Health Authority (DHA)



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Diabetes Federation (IDF)

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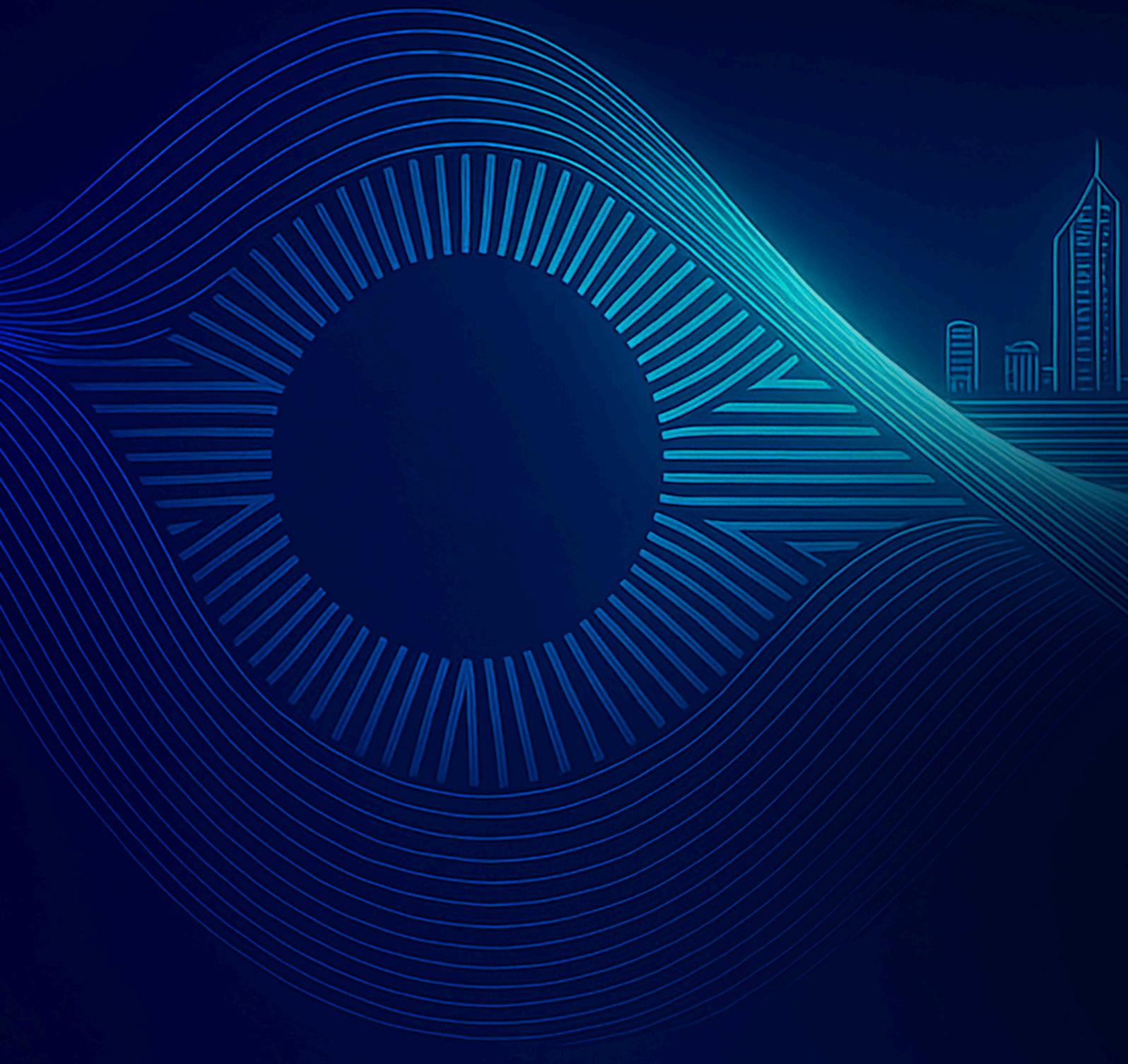
# Welcome to

Hilton Dubai Al Habtoor City

Welcome dinner on

**Thursday, 22 January**

Starting at **19:00** at Firefly Lounge rooftop,  
Hilton Dubai Al Habtoor City Hotel, Dubai, UAE





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# Integrating Personalized Diabetes Care: Powered by Innovation - Delivered through Collaboration

Day 1

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**08:00 - 08:40**

Registration  
Welcome reception

**08:40 - 09:00**

Opening speeches:  
Imperial College London  
Diabetes & Endocrine Centre

Mai Al Jaber

MiniMed | Medtronic

Robert Vigersky

### New Dawn in Diabetes Care: Data-driven, Predictive and Personalized

**Chairpersons:**

Klemen Dovč  
Vinay Eligar

09:00 - 09:20	How intelligent algorithms are redefining Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) systems and patient outcomes	Goran Petrovski
09:20 - 09:40	ICLDEC's Innovation Hub pioneering excellence in measurable clinical outcomes	Tomader Ali
09:40 - 10:00	MENAT real-world insights: Unveiling regional trends in diabetes management	Mohammed Al-Sofiani
10:00 - 10:20	Digital platforms and clinical intelligence: Insights and data transformation	Ahmed El-Laboudi
10:20 - 10:30	Q&A	
10:30 - 10:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

### Precision in Action: Time in Normoglycemia, learning-based approaches and Targeted Care

**Chairpersons:**

Agnieszka Szadkowska  
Ahmed El Laboudi

10:50 - 11:10	Time in Tight Range (TITR) as the gateway to normoglycemia and precision control	Klemen Dovč
11:10 - 11:30	Redefining Multiple Daily Injections through the Smart MDI system	Goran Petrovski
11:30 - 11:50	Empowering diabetes educators in the real-world use of Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) systems	Ahmed Al-Qaissi Tomader Ali
11:50 - 12:10	Artificial Intelligence in clinics: Delivering precision in diabetes care	Muhaned Atallah
12:10 - 12:20	Q&A	
12:20 - 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	



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## Evolving Perspectives (A): Tech-enabled Care in Special Populations

**Chairpersons:**  
David O'Neal  
Ahmed Al-Qaissi

13:30 - 13:50	Tiny Heroes: How Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) systems are transforming care in young children with T1D	Asma Deeb
13:50 - 14:10	Where technology meets motherhood in the journey to optimal glycemia: Insights from clinical practice	Suhel Ashraff
14:10 - 14:30	Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) systems during minor surgeries and diagnostic procedures under general anesthesia: Recommendations from Poland	Agnieszka Szadkowska
14:30 - 14:40	Q&A	
14:40 - 15:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

## Evolving Perspectives (B): Tech-enabled Care in Special Populations

**Chairpersons:**  
Kirsten Nørgaard  
Suhel Ashraff

15:00 - 15:20	Improving glycemic control in advanced kidney disease through Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) systems	Vinay Eligar
15:20 - 15:40	Beyond Boundaries: How insulin automation is re-shaping Type 2 Diabetes Care	Robert Vigersky
15:40 - 16:00	The science of safer intermittent fasting: What new evidence reveals about Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) systems?	Mohammed Almehtel
16:00 - 16:10	Q&A	
16:10 - 16:20	Closing Notes from Day 1	
16:20 - 17:30	<b>Open space activities*: Exploring e-Posters   Diabetes Art Gallery   Blue Balloon activity</b>	

**20:00** **DistinctPRO 2026 Dinner at BeBabel The Plam restaurant**

\* These activities are optional and are not part of the scientific program



# Day 2

Saturday, 24 January 2026

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Fueling Freedom:  
Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) systems  
igniting movement and nourishment in T1D

**Chairperson:**  
Tomader Ali

08:30 - 08:50	Registration day 2			
08:50 - 09:00	Opening remarks for Masterclasses			
09:00 - 09:20	Circadian clock, eating timing and metabolism			Olga Pivovarova-Ramich**
09:20 - 09:40	Timing of exercise in diabetes prevention			Jeroen van der Velde**
09:50 - 11:30	<b>Masterclass A</b>		<b>Masterclass B</b>	
	<b>Smarter control in motion:</b> Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) systems and exercise in Type 1 diabetes (T1D)		<b>Beyond carbs counting:</b> Redefining mealtime freedom with Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) systems in Type 1 diabetes (T1D)	
<i>Coffee Break (20')</i>				
11:50 - 13:30	<b>Moderators:</b> Suhel Ashraff Robert Vigerski	<b>Speakers:</b> Kirsten Nørgaard David O'Neal Klemen Dovč	<b>Moderators:</b> Vinay Eligar Asma Deeb	<b>Speakers:</b> Carmel Smart Goran Petrovski Nancy Elbarbary
	13:30 - 14:00			Robert Vigerski
Closing notes: Navigating life with confidence: Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) systems for now and the future				
Final insights: Uniting innovation and collaboration to personalize diabetes care			Tomader Ali	
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>			
15:00 - 16:00	<b>Open space activities*: Exploring e-Posters   Diabetes Art Gallery</b>			

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\*\* Virtual presentation

# MiniMed™ 780G system with Simplera Sync™ sensor

## Proven to succeed in improving glucose control

in a wide range of people living with type 1 diabetes.<sup>1-4,†</sup>

Reaching 80% Time in Range.<sup>1,4</sup>

With no fingersticks\* & one infusion set change per week.\*\*



1. Choudhary P, et al. Diabetes Technol Ther. 2024; 26 (Supplement 3): S32-S37. Doi: 10.1089/dia.2023.0433. 80% TIR is reached using the recommend optimal settings.

2. Choudhary P, et al. Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol. 2022. doi:10.1016/S2213-8587(22)00212-1.

3. Carlson AL, et al. Diabetes Technol Ther. 2022;24(3):178-189.

4. Matejko B, et al. Diabetes Care. 2022;45:2628-2635.

\* A blood glucose (BG) reading is needed when entering SmartGuard™ feature. If glucose alerts and CGM readings do not match your symptoms, use a BG meter to make diabetes treatment decisions.

Refer to System User Guide - SmartGuard™ feature. Some user interaction required.

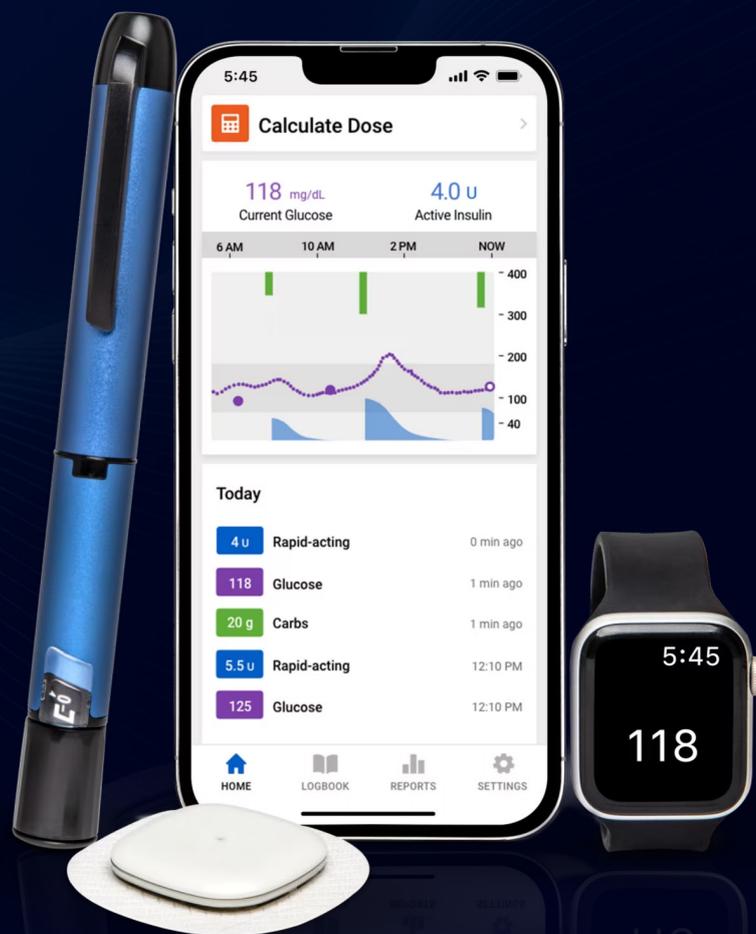
\*\* When used with Medtronic Extended infusion set. Refer to User Guide.

† The MiniMed™ 780G System is approved for insulin-requiring people with diabetes including expanded indications in children as young as two, during pregnancy, and for type 2 diabetes.

## Smart MDI system with Simplera™ sensor

# Because CGM alone is not enough.

Automatically records real-time glucose trends,  
insulin doses, tracks active insulin, and calculates  
mealtime and correction boluses.



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