

3rd International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection

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Welcome Message



Dr. Nawal Al Kaabi



Abeer Khallaf

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the scientific committee, it gives us immense pleasure to announce the **"3rd International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection"** to be held on **31st October – 2nd November, 2019** at Grand Hyatt Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

We cordially invite infection control practitioners, Physicians, Microbiologists and other healthcare professionals who are interested in sharing their knowledge and research in the arena of prevention and control of infection to join our leading international faculty

The Program aims to discuss key issues and latest advances and controversies in the arena of prevention and control of infection across a broad range of sessions, state-of-the-art-lectures, plenary sessions, oral presentations, poster presentations, interactive discussions and workshops for professionals looking for solutions to prevent infection and improve healthcare in everyday practice.

The scientific committee has teamed up with national and international societies in offering a comprehensive program that covers the latest evidence, cutting edge information of effective infection prevention and control program management. This Meeting is multi-disciplinary and draws on expertise from throughout the world to perceive new scientific innovations.

The event will feature some of the world-class experts in prevention and control of infection from USA, Europe, Middle East, in addition to an elite roster of eminent local speakers to encourage exchange of knowledge, experience and best practices. This unique event anticipates more than 800 participants around the region. We encourage you to join us for one of the exciting events we are planning, and experience the firsthand the pride we take to improve the health of our patients in the UAE and the region.

Our collective excellence will ensure an engaging meeting where new ideas will abound to deepen your skills and enhance your clinical practice. With ample opportunity to network, collaborate and share ideas for better tools to improve the well-being of our patients, this should be the meeting you plan to attend in 2019.

Tremendous efforts were made to make your stay in Abu Dhabi enjoyable and unforgettable.

Let's meet on 31st October – 2nd November, 2019 in Abu Dhabi and build new ideas for the future of Prevention and Control of Infection.



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- Dr. Stefan Weber, Consultant Physician - SKMC
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- Dr. Jens Thomsen, Section Head Environmental Health, Department of Health, Abu Dhabi
- Dr. Najiba Abdulrazzaq, Head of Medical Department/Head of Infection Control & Prevention Central Committee - MOH
- Dr. Ashraf El Houfi, MD, Chairman of Infection Control Committee, Consultant ICU, Dubai Hospital
- Dr. Laila Mohamed Jasim, Consultant and Head of Infectious Disease in Rashid Hospital - DHA
- Shafii Mohamed, Director of PCI at CCAD - CCF
- Abeer Khallaf, Infection Control Manager - SKMC
- Dr. Muhammed Moazzam, Occupational Health Lead Physician, AHS
- Dr. Farrukh Amin Sheikh, Head of Clinical Laboratory Institute & Microbiologist - Al Ain Hospital
- Obaida Abdallah Merheb, Corporate Senior Infection Control Officer - SEHA
- Dr. Nawal Al Kaabi, Paediatric Infectious Disease Consultant CMO, Adjunct Associate Professor, SKMC
- Dr. Bashir Aden, PhD, CPH, Advisor, Quality Monitoring Healthcare Quality Division - Department of Health, Abu Dhabi
- Carol McLay, DrPH., MPH, RN, FAPIC, CIC, Infection Control International, Lexington, Kentucky, USA
- Emmanuel Fru Nsutebu, Consultant Physician, Physician - Medicine & Practice Services, Al Mafrq Hospital

Organizing Committee

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- Jency Suraj, RN, CIC, Senior Infection Preventionist Officer, Quality Dept – CEO, Corniche Hospital
- Maria Reina Palermo Balmes, Infection Preventionist Nurse - Al Rahba Hospital
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- Obaida Abdallah Merheb, Corporate Senior Infection Control Officer - SEHA
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Learning Objectives

- Review innovative and latest evidence measures based prevention of HAI (CLABSI, CAUTI, VAP, VAE and SSI)
- List essential components of an effective infection prevention and control program management
- Explain the Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management plan for Infectious Diseases
- Describe current patterns and trends of antimicrobial resistance in the UAE
- Identify the guidelines of environmental infection control in healthcare settings
- Recognize the fundamentals of Infection Prevention and Control during construction
- Review the best practices related to reprocessing of flexible endoscopes
- Discuss best practices that could enhance safety in the Reprocessing of flexible endoscopes
- Review best Practices for Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization in All Health Care Settings
- Sustain compliance with regulatory bodies related to prevention and control of infection.

Program Highlights

- Prevention and control of Infection program management
- Innovative and evidence based Prevention of HAI (CLABSI, CAUTI, VAP, VAE and SSI)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship and MDRO prevention
- Emergency preparedness for infectious disease disaster management
- Waste management from cradle to grave
- Environmental infection control in healthcare settings
- Infection prevention and control during construction & renovation
- Reprocessing of flexible endoscopes best practices
- Cleaning, disinfection and sterilization best practices
- Surveillance of antimicrobial resistance (AMR)
- Food safety
- JAWDA indicators
- Animal infection control

Target Audience

- Healthcare providers
- Physicians
- Nurses
- Infection Preventionists
- Quality officers
- Microbiology
- Infectious disease consultants
- Public health officers
- Internal medicine
- Hospital Administrators
- Operating Theatre Personnel
- Pharmaceutical Personnel
- Emergency Response Personnel
- Critical Care Personnel who are involved in Infection Control
- Respiratory Therapists
- Lab Technicians
- Occupational Health
- Environmental Health & Safety
- Quality Director
- Chief Quality Officers
- Risk Management Professionals

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

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Cook Children's Health Care System



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Director of Epidemiology at Lenox Hill Hospital,
New York, USA



Karen Hoffmann, RN, MS, CIC, FSHEA, FAPIC
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07:30 - 08:20	Registration Opens															
08:20 - 08:20	Welcoming and Introductions - Abeer Khallaf, Conference Chairperson															
Plenary Session	Moderator: Dr. Fayeza Saif Nasir Alyafei, Dr. Shafii Mohammed															
08:20 - 08:50	APIC Introductory Session (APIC spreading Knowledge preventing infection) Karen Hoffmann, APIC															
08:50 - 09:20	Keynote Session: Innovations in Healthcare Dr. Gareth Goodier, Abu Dhabi Health Services - SEHA															
09:20 - 09:40	MUASHIR: Abu Dhabi Quality Framework Asma Al Manaie, Department of Health Abu Dhabi															
09:40 - 10:00	Updates on the APIC Competency Model Carol McLay, APIC															
10:00 - 10:10	Panel Discussion															
10:10 - 10:30	Official Opening Ceremony															
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break															
Plenary Session	Moderator: Dr. Reyhan Hashmey, Dr. Stefan Weber															
10:45 - 11:10	Key Note: Public Health Preparedness for emerging infections during mass gathering Prof. Ziad Memish, Ministry of Health															
11:10 - 11:30	MDROs/ASP from an international (global) perspective Dr. Xiaoyan Song, Children's National Hospital															
11:30 - 11:50	Update on AMR Surveillance in Abu Dhabi and UAE: Trends and Patterns of Antimicrobial Resistance Dr. Jens Thomsen, Department of Health Abu Dhabi															
11:50 - 12:10	A One Health approach to global antimicrobial resistance Dr. Patrick Munk, Technical University of Denmark															
12:10 - 12:30	Environmental Biofilms and Healthcare Infections – A Review Dr. Martin Kiernan, University of West London															
12:30 - 12:50	Strategies for dealing with emerging diseases Dr. Mariam Al Mulla, Department of Health Abu Dhabi															
12:50 - 13:00	Panel Discussion															
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break															
13:00 - 14:00	Ecolab Satellite Workshop (<i>unaccredited</i>) Overcoming Hand Hygiene Challenges in Health Care Facilities - Mihaela Nica, Ecolab Room: Hessa Meeting Room, 1 st Floor															
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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DAY 1 (Thursday)

31 October, 2019

	Infectious Diseases Track Al Bateen Ballroom	Workshop 1 Mouza Meeting Room	Workshop 2 Hessa Meeting Room
	Moderator: Prof. Ziad Memish, Dr. Jehad Abdallah		
15:00 - 15:20	Management Update on HIV Dr. Reyhan Hashmey, Tawam Hospital		
15:20 - 15:40	Control of high consequence Infectious Diseases Dr. Emmanuel Fru Nsutebu, Mafraq Hospital		
15:40 - 15:45	Panel Discussion		
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break		
Track / Session Room	Infectious Diseases Track Al Bateen Ballroom	Workshop 1 Mouza Meeting Room	Workshop 2 Hessa Meeting Room
	Moderator: Dr. Shafii Mohammed		
16:00 - 16:20	IP & Microbiology role in ASP Abeer Khallaf & Dr. Stefan Weber, SKMC		
16:20 - 16:40	ASP challenges in critical care Dr. Kalpana Krishnareddy, SKMC		16:00 - 17:00
15:20 - 15:40	Optimizing the antibiotic use in the NICU Dr. Junaid Khan, Al Rahba Hospital		Level 4 PPE Workshop Handling and cleaning of Powered Air Purifying Respirators- PAPR Reham Jafer Al Hajjeh, Prameela Maniamma, Jancy Varghese
15:40 - 17:00	Healthcare Laundry (Textile) Services Dr. Amna Al Ansari, Corniche Hospital		Duration: 1 Hour
17:00 - 17:15	Panel Discussion		
17:15	End of Day 1		

Timing	Activity	
07:30 - 08:30	Registration Opens	
Plenary Session	Moderator: Dr. Farrukh Sheikh	
08:30 - 08:50	UAE - IPC Updates Dr. Najiba Abdulrazzaq, Al Baraha Hospital	
08:50 - 09:10	ICP profile in the GCC region Elias Tannous, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi	
09:10 - 09:40	Key Note: Best practices for environmental infection control: surfaces water and air Dr. William Rutala, UNC School of Medicine	
09:40 - 10:00	Key Note: Educational Models that Translate the IP Karen Hoffmann, APIC	
10:00 - 10:15	Panel Discussion	
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
Plenary Session	Moderator: Ms. Obaida Merhab	
10:30 - 10:50	Validation of JAWDA HAI with a focus improving case findings Dr. Bashir Aden, Department of Health Abu Dhabi	
10:50 - 11:20	Key Note: Electronic Surveillance System for HAI Dr. Xiaoyan Song, Children's National Hospital	
11:20 - 11:50	Key Note: Establishing National System for Surveillance of Healthcare associated infections and Antimicrobial resistance Dr. Tamer Saied Osman, US Naval Medical Research	
11:50 - 12:00	Panel Discussion	
12:00 - 13:30	Prayer & Lunch Break	
Track / Session Room	Infection Prevention Track Al Bateen Ballroom	Parallel Workshop Hessa Meeting Room
	Moderator: Dr. Ashraf El Houfi	
13:30 - 14:00	Keynote Session: MERS-CoV: Protecting the precious health work force Prof. Ziad Memish, MOH - KSA	13:30 - 14:30 Construction and Renovation at Hospitals Workshop Seham Abuhija, Euphemia Maseti - SKMC Duration: 1 Hour
14:00 - 14:30	Key Note: Endoscopic reprocessing: the need to shift from HLD to sterilization Dr. William Rutalla, UNC School of Medicine	
14:30 - 14:50	Innovation and Hand Hygiene monitoring updates Janet Haas, APIC	
14:50 - 15:10	Healthcare worker immunization guidelines Connie Steed, APIC	
15:10 - 15:25	Panel Discussion	
15:25 - 15:40	Coffee Break	

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Track / Session Room	Infection Prevention Track Al Bateen Ballroom	Parallel Workshop Hessa Meeting Room
	Moderator: Janet Haas, Carol McLay	
15:40 - 16:10	<p>Key Note: Surface disinfection: current issues, new research and new technologies Dr. William Rutalla, UNC School of Medicine</p>	
16:10 - 16:20	<p>Prevention of hospital acquired infection (HAI): catheter-associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI) & central line-associated blood stream infection (CLASBI) in Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi (CCAD) acute care setting Romeo Junio II, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi</p>	
16:20 - 16:30	<p>Intensive training of healthcare workers in response to Ebola virus disease: lessons learned from outbreak in West Africa Dr. Ashfaq Bhutto, Al Sharq Hospital</p>	<p>13:30 - 14:30 Construction and Renovation at Hospitals Workshop Seham Abuhija, Euphemia Maseti - SKMC Duration: 1 Hour</p>
16:30 - 16:40	<p>Six sigma projects on hospital acquired ventilator associated pneumonia at tertiary care hospital Riffat Shaheen, Children's Hospital Karachi</p>	
16:40 - 16:50	<p>Peace after cesarean sections: Analysis of post caesarean section surgical site infection and implementation of action plan in a tertiary care hospital in Abu Dhabi Dr. Mini Ravi, Mafraq Hospital</p>	
16:50 - 17:00	<p>Challenge accepted: Implementing antimicrobial stewardship program in a maternity & neonatal hospital Dr. Lamia Omer Yahya, Corniche Hospital</p>	
17:00 - 17:15	Panel Discussion	
17:15	End of Day 2	

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Room: Mouza Meeting Room

Timing	Activity
07:30 - 08:30	Registration Opens
08:30 - 10:30	Session 1: Clinical Microbiology (Moderator: Dr. Adnan Alatoom, Dr. Zulfa Omar Al Deesi)
08:30 - 09:00	The ESCM, and the Role of the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory in Antibiotic Stewardship Dr. Jens Thomsen, Department of Health Abu Dhabi
09:00 - 09:25	Impact of modern Diagnostics on Patient Care Dr. Zulfa Omar Al Deesi, Latifa Hospital
09:25 - 09:50	The changing Picture of Clinical Microbiology Dr. Stefan Weber, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
09:50 - 10:10	Role of the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory in Prevention and Control of MDR-HAI Dr. Godfred Menezes, RAKMHSU
10:10 - 10:30	Fluoroquinolones, empirical use – should we, or not? Dr. Kavita Diddi, Prime Healthcare Group
10:30 - 10:40	Panel Discussion
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:15	Session 2: Clinical Microbiology - Bacterial Infections (Moderator: Dr. Godfred Menezes, Dr. Fouzia Jabeen)
11:00 - 11:20	Bacterial spectrum and diagnostic markers in Sepsis Dr. Arun Kumar Jha, Danat Al Emarat Hospital
11:20 - 11:40	Detection of broad-spectrum beta-Lactamases Dr. Godfred Menezes, RAKMHSU
11:40 - 12:00	Sepsis in the severely immunosuppressed Dr. Fouzia Jabeen, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
12:00 - 12:15	Panel Discussion
12:15 - 13:30	Prayer & Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:00	Session 3: Clinical Microbiology - TB, Fungal & Viral Infections (Moderator: Dr. Hafiz Ahmed, Dr. Stefan Weber)
13:30 - 14:00	QuantIFERON® testing in Healthcare workers Dr. Stefan Weber, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
14:00 - 14:25	HIV Diagnosis and Antiretroviral Drug Resistance Dr. Hafiz Ahmad, RAKMHSU
14:25 - 14:50	Zika CCHF Hemorrhagic Fevers: Pregnancy Updates Dr. Fouzia Jabeen, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
14:50 - 15:00	Panel Discussion
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 - 16:30	Session 4: Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance (Moderator: Dr. Jens Thomsen, Dr. Arun Kumar Jha)
15:15 - 15:30	The Cumulative Antibigram: Basics and Pitfalls Dr. Jens Thomsen, Department of Health
15:30 - 16:00	INFECT – Interface For Empirical antimicrobial ChemoTherapy Dr. Pascal Frey, Bern University Hospital
16:00 - 16:15	Utilizing AMR surveillance data to guide empirical therapy in the UAE Dr. Jens Thomsen, Department of Health
16:15 - 16:30	Panel Discussion
16:30 - 17:30	WHONET Workshop: Cumulative Antibigrams Dr. Jens Thomsen, Department of Health

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Delegates registered already from the ICPCI Conference can participate this track free of charge

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08:00 - 09:00	Registration Opens	
Plenary Session	Moderator: Dr. Stefan Weber	
09:00 - 09:20	Prevention and Control of Infections: Our Journey so far Dr. Shafii Mohammed, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi	
09:20 - 09:40	Science of Improvement in Infection Control Dr. Samer Ellahham, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi	
09:40 - 10:00	Quality improvement Bundles of Care Dr. Ashraf El Houfi, Dubai Hospital	
09:40 - 10:00	Infection Preventionist's as a researcher Janet Haas, APIC	
10:00 - 10:15	Panel Discussion	
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
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	Moderator: Dr. Ashraf El Houfi	
10:30 - 10:50	Management of RSV outbreaks on NICU Dr. Hafis Ponnambath, Corniche Hospital	
10:50 - 11:10	Surveillance and Prevention of flu Dr. Badreyya Al Shehhi, Department of Health	10:30 - 11:30
11:10 - 11:30	Influenza vaccine for healthcare workers Dr. Jehad Abdallah, Al Rahba Hospital	Hospital Respiratory Protection Program Workshop Hanan Rashed, Raji Mathew, Wafa Jaradat
11:30 - 11:50	Pediatric Surgical Infection Control Dr. Imad Yamout, Cook Children's Healthcare System	Duration: 1 Hour
11:50 - 12:10	Jawda Impact on improving patient safety Asma Ahmed Al Ameri, Department of Health Abu Dhabi	
12:10 - 12:30	Panel Discussion	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
	Infection Prevention Track Al Bateen Ballroom I	Parallel Workshop Hessa Meeting Room
Track / Session Room	Moderator: Ms. Maria Reina Balmes	
14:00 - 14:20	Risk Management tools for Endoscopy reprocessing Eng. Ahmed Ghatwary, WHO ST Consultant	
14:20 - 14:40	Infection Prevention in Dental Setting Desly Philip, Ambulatory Health Services	14:00 - 15:00
14:40 - 15:00	Management of highly infectious cases, are ED staff safe? AAH Perspective Gigimol Thomas, Al Ain Hospital	Infection Preventionist in Operating Room Workshop Karen Hoffman, APIC
15:00 - 15:20	The IP's Survival Guide to Water Intrusion and Waterborne Pathogens Jency Suraj, Corniche Hospital	Duration: 1 Hour
15:20 - 15:40	Infection Prevention in Dialysis Princy Joseph, SEHA Kidney Care	
15:40 - 16:00	Panel Discussion	

Preparatory Course for Certification Board of Infection Control & Epidemiology (CBIC)

2 November, 2019 | Mouza Meeting Room | Grand Hyatt Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Registration Opens: 8:00 am

Course Timing: 8:30 - 17:30

Course Instructor: Carol McLay, Connie Steed

Registration Fees

- AED 1000 - Regular Registration Rates
- AED 800 - SEHA & APIC Members
- AED 800 - Group Registration (3 & more)

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Offered by The American Board of Medical Quality

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Registration Opens: 13:00

Exam Timing: 14:00 - 16:00

Proctors: Beverly Collins, Dan Westphal

*For approved candidates only

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13-15 September 2018

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13-15 سبتمبر 2018

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21.5

CME Hours

850

Delegates

10

Workshops

30+

Lectures

08

Key Note Lectures

17

Poster Presenters

05

Film Entries



Delegates Feedback

96%

Attended the event for scientific content

92%

Described the conference as excellent

95%

Rated the speakers as outstanding

97%

Rated the conference very well organized

Sessions Covered

- Prevention and Control of Infection Management Overview
- Prevention and Control of Emerging and Remerging Diseases "Outbreak Management"
- Prevention and Control of Healthcare Associated Infections
- Prevention and Control of Infection Affiliation with other Departments
- Prevention and Control of MDRO and Antibiotic Stewardship Program
- Prevention and Control of Infection Surveillance
- Prevention and Control of Infection in the Environment
- Prevention and Control of Occupational Exposure for Healthcare Workers



Jumeirah Etihad Towers Hotel Abu Dhabi, UAE

"I have gained a lot of knowledge regarding Infection Control and my awareness was enhanced. I have come to realized that this type of gathering which is the Infection Control Conference is really necessary to improve awareness and collaboration of all healthcare professional especially on Infection Prevention and Control."

Agamarie Generales, Infection Control Nurse, Emirates Home Care, Abu Dhabi - UAE

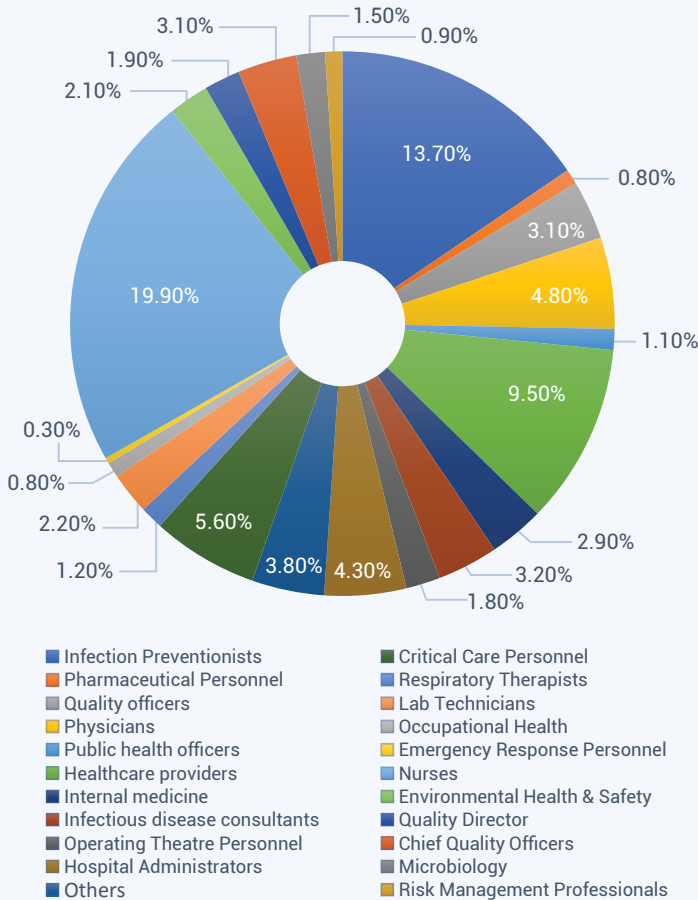
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Delegates Participation from Different Countries



Over 850 Participants attended the conference which was extremely beneficial in their practice.

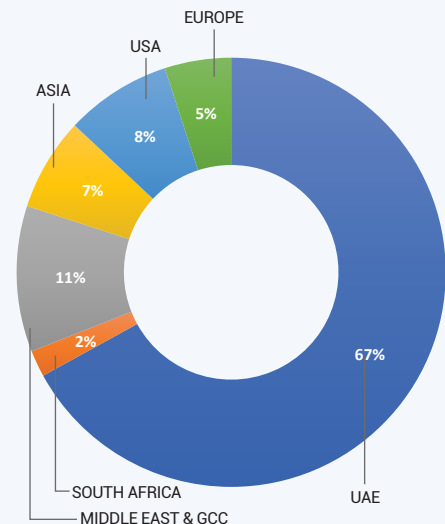
Delegates by Specialty



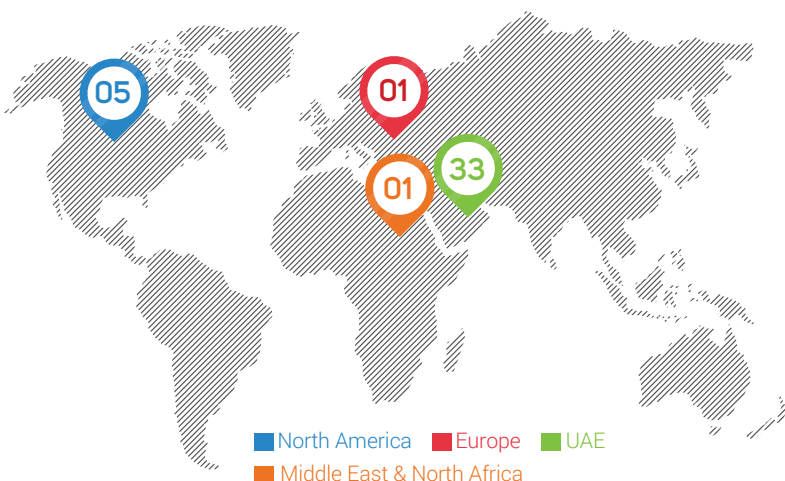
"It was very nice and well arranged. It gave us hope to compete to excellence quality care as developing country we are far back so we need benchmark to reach the goal."

HAJI NYONJE PANDU
 Director of Nursing Service,
 Mnazi Mmoja Hospital – Zanzibar

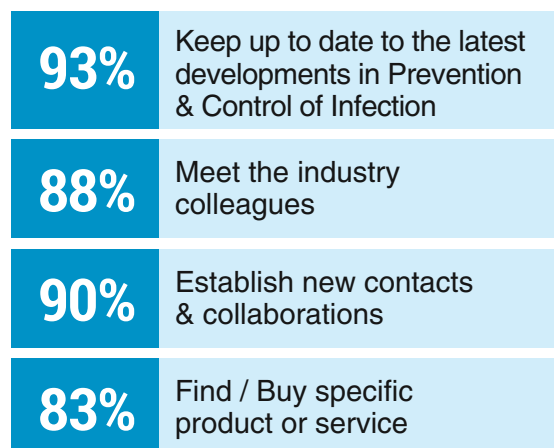
Delegates by Continent



Speakers by Continent



Why Delegates Attend 2nd SEHA International Conference on Prevention & Control of Infection?





Practical Workshops

Topics Discussed

Surveillance Workshop:

Updates on Jawda Infection Control Indicators (HAIs)

Enhanced PPE Workshop:

Emergency preparedness in view of Crimea Congo Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) Sharing Experience

Hand Hygiene Workshop:

Hand hygiene beliefs between doctors & nurses - what they are & do they differ?

Microbiology Workshops For IP:

Microbiology Basics Laboratory Testing and Diagnostics

Surgical Site Infection:

Multimodal Infection Control Strategies on SSI prevention in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery

Design, Construction and Renovation for Healthcare:

Role of Infection Control in Hospital Construction

Respiratory Protection Workshop:

Respiratory Protection (Train the trainer) Program for N-95 Mask

Statistics Workshops For IP:

Statistics

Prevention & Control Workshop:

Assessment of staff knowledge & practice in Clostridium difficile infection prevention & implementation of new strategies



"It was very good experience to attend this international conference i gained a lot of knowledge from this international conference and i would suggest to please arrange these types of knowledgeable sessions annually and i am very thank full to all your team who gave such a fruitful knowledge to us. I liked some sessions a lot like surveillance and hospital acquired infections and the workshops was really worth taking especially personal protective equipment. The demonstration of all workshops was brilliant."

Rozina Ameer Ali, Manager Infection Control, Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi - Pakistan



Exhibition Summary

The UAE largest Infection Control event hosted by 13 leading companies from the industry.

There is no other show in the UAE which brings together as many industry experts to showcase and discuss the latest developments in Prevention and control of infection.



Why our Exhibitors chose 2nd SEHA International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection?

90%	Seek immediate business
87%	Meet existing clients or partners
65%	Look for a local agent
60%	Monitor competitor activity
92%	Create the brand awareness of company

Exhibitors Survey Results

91%	Exhibitors have re-booked for 3rd SEHA International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection
92%	Described the quality of visitors was very good
88%	Exhibitor generated business leads
93%	Exhibitors described the overall quality of the event was excellent
90%	Exhibitors who responded to the survey were satisfied with the quality of visitors at 2nd SEHA International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection



"The organizer & the exhibitors were all excellent partakers to a great experience of the conference".

Archie Gwen Poso,
IC Link Nurse
Ambulatory Health Services, Abu Dhabi - UAE

"It was my second opportunity to attend the conference & update my knowledge. The knowledge gained can be put to practice in our facilities and improve our outcomes".

Adrina Daphny Dsouza
IC Nurse, NMC Royal Hospital, Abu Dhabi - UAE

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Category (* ID is Required)	for One Day	for Two Days	for Three Days
Doctors	AED 400	AED 800	AED 1200
Resident, Nurses, Pharmacists, Other Allied Healthcare Professionals	AED 350	AED 700	AED 1000

In compliance with the UAE Government mandate, VAT will be applicable at a standard rate of 5%

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Doctors	AED 500	AED 1000	AED 1500
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