



"Innovate, Prevent
and save lives"

1st SEHA International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection

14-16 September, 2017
Jumeirah Etihad Towers Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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15.75 CME hours

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 14-15, 2017**
Prevention and Control of Infection
Conference
- September 16, 2017 (Intercontinental Hotel, Abu Dhabi)**
Certification in Medical Quality Exam (CMQ)
CBIC Certification Preparatory Course
Nursing Training Program

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Welcome Message



Dr. Nawal Al Kaabi



Abeer Khallaf

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the scientific committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to join us at the **"1st SEHA International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection"** which will be held on **September 14 - 15, 2017** at the Jumeirah Etihad Towers Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE & **Certification in Medical Quality Exam (CMQ), CBIC Certification Preparatory Course & Nursing Training Program** to be held on **September 16, 2017** at Intercontinental Hotel in Abudhabi.

We hope to be able to provide an opportunity for all Infection Control Practitioners, physicians, microbiologists and healthcare professionals interested in Prevention and Control of Infection in the region to gather in our lovely city of Abu Dhabi and to participate in a mutually beneficial congress to further the cause of patient safety and quality improvement through Prevention and Control of Infection. Our theme for this year is **"Innovate, Prevent and Save Lives"**.

This three day program is designed to deliver insight, updates and practical learning across a broad range of sessions for clinicians, managers and Prevention and Control of Infection professionals looking for solutions to prevent infection and improve care.

Prominent national and international speakers and leading experts in this field will provide comprehensive, up-to-date research-based answers to the most frequent questions that arise on Prevention and Control of Infection in every day practice.

We believe this event will be an important meeting point to inspire and connect key opinion leaders, clinicians, policy makers, and stakeholders in the infection control community to share their knowledge and expertise and to foster relationships and discuss future collaborations to enhance the quality and safety practices in Prevention and Control of Infection.

We encourage you to join us for one of the exciting events we are planning, and experience firsthand the pride we take to improve the health of our people in the UAE and the region.

We look forward to welcoming you all in September 2017 in the magnificent city of Abu Dhabi.

This is an opportunity not to be missed!



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Learning Objectives

- Review the 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
- Utilize Antimicrobial Stewardship as one of the infection prevention patient safety care strategies to prevent the development of Multidrug-Resistant Organism (MDRO)
- Explain the Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management plan for Infectious Diseases
- Describe the waste management process from Cradle to Grave
- 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

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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Scientific Program

DAY 1 – September 14, 2017 – Thursday

Time	Topic	Speaker
07:00 - 08:00	Registration	
08:00 - 08:10	Welcome Introduction & "APIC UAE Association Moment"	Abeer Khallaf, APIC UAE President
08:10 - 08:40	APIC Infection Prevention Model Overview of the Specialty and IP Competency	Carol McLay, DrPH., MPH, RN, FAPIC, CIC
08:40 - 11:20	SESSION I: Prevention and Control of Infection Management Overview	
	Moderators: Dr. Frank Dawood, Adeline Saliba & Abeer Khallaf	
08:40 - 09:00	Prevention and Control of Infection in Medical Schools	Nawal Al Kaabi, MD
09:00 - 09:15	Overview of the National Prevention and Control of Infection Program	Najiba Abdulrazzaq, MD
09:15 - 09:30	Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Program	Obaida Abdallah Merheb, MS, MT, ASCP, CIC
09:30 - 10:00	Keynote Lecture: Prevention and Control of Infections (PCI)	Ashraf Ismail, MD, MPH, CPHQ
10:00 - 10:30	Official Inauguration	
10:30 - 10:45	Jawda KPI Update (Unaccredited lecture)	Omar Najim, MD
10:45 - 11:05	Keynote Lecture: Public Reporting of Healthcare Associated Infections - the Research Agenda	Trish M. Perl, M.D., M.Sc.
11:05 - 11:20	Panel Discussion	
11:20 - 11:35	Coffee Break	
11:35 - 13:05	SESSION II: Prevention and Control of Emerging and Remerging Diseases "Outbreak Management"	
	Moderators: Dr. Laila Al Dabal & Dr. Trish M. Perl	
11:35 - 11:50	Epidemiology of Tuberculosis Locally (Unaccredited Lecture)	Farida Ismail Al Hosany, MD
11:50 - 12:05	MERSCoV: Latest on Transmission and Prevention	Samar Badreddine, MD
12:05 - 12:20	An Outbreak Investigation of Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) in Al Ain Hospital Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Farrukh Amin Sheikh, MBBS, FCPS, MRCP MRCPS, DC Path, CIC
12:20 - 12:35	Crimson-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever: An Foreseen Challenge	Waheed Uz Zaman Tariq, MD
12:35 - 12:50	Breakthrough in Containing MERSCoV Outbreak Incident	Mohamed Ali Karkoukli, MD, MPH, MIB, CPHQ, CAPM
12:50 - 13:05	Panel Discussion	
13:05 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:45	SESSION III: Prevention and Control of Healthcare Associated Infections	
	Moderators: Dr. Kalpana Krishnareddy & Dr. Jehad Abdalla	
14:00 - 14:15	Infection Control Statistical Data Interpretation and Utilization (How to Build a Quality Information System)	Isam Abuhurira Elhag, MDQM, CEFQM, IMT (ASCP), AIHQ, ASQ
14:15 - 14:30	Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP) Preventive Strategy	Ashraf Mahmoud Elhoufi, MD
14:30 - 14:45	Conceptual Models, Huddles, and An Infection Control Professional with a New Repertoire of Skills: A Formula to Prevent Infections	Elias Tannous, BScN, MBA-CIC
14:45 - 15:00	Interventions to Reduce Surgical Site Infections after Caesarean Section at Corniche Hospital	Maggie Blott, MBBS FRCOG
15:00 - 15:15	Improving Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection Rates in the Medical Units	Haytham Taha, FACP, FRCP(London), CPHQ, CMQ
15:15 - 15:30	Prevention of CLABSI: Using Non-Technological Approaches?	Trish M. Perl, M.D, M.Sc.
15:30 - 15:45	Panel Discussion	
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 17:15	SESSION IV: Prevention and Control of Infection Affiliation with other Departments	
	Moderators: Dr. Haytham Taha & Dr. Reham Jaffer	
16:00 - 16:15	Healthcare Waste Management – Cradle to Grave	Amna Al Ansari
16:15 - 16:30	Infection Prevention through Safe Medication Management Practices	Adeline Saliba, PharmD, MBA, CPPS, CPHQ
16:30 - 16:45	Rationalizing Antibiotics Use in Pregnant Women with UTI	Lamia Omer Yahya, RPh., BCNSP
16:45 - 17:00	Evidence Based Approaches to Infection Control and Prevention in the Ambulatory Care Setting: Are we Translating Evidence into Practice?	Muhammad Jawad Hashim, MD, MBBS
17:00 - 17:15	Panel Discussion	
17:15 - 18:15	SESSION V: Parallel Workshops	
17:15 - 18:15	HAI Bundles for Prevention: Can Using a 90 day Rapid Improvement Programme Reduce CAUTI and Increase Staff Knowledge in a District General Hospital?	Natalie Oakes, BSN
	ROOM : Mezzoon Ballroom 3 & 4	
17:15 - 18:15	PPE Personnel Protective Equipment: Code Delta: More than Just a Drill Against Influx of Infectious Diseases"	Maria Reina Palermo Balmes, RN, CIC
	ROOM : Meeting Room 1 & 2	
17:15 - 18:15	Sample Transportation: Safe Handling and Transportation of Infectious Specimens	Stefan Weber, MD
	ROOM : Meeting Room 3 & 4	
18:15	End of Day 1	

DAY 2 – September 15, 2017 – Friday

Time	Topic	Speaker
07:00 - 07:55	Registration	
07:55 - 08:00	Opening Remarks	
08:00 - 08:30	Keynote Lecture: Hand Hygiene - Its Not As Simple As It Seems	William Robert Jarvis, M.D.
08:30 - 10:30	SESSION VI: Prevention and Control of MDRO and Antibiotic Stewardship Program	
	Moderators: Dr. Marthinus Johannes Pitout & Dr. Rayhan Hasan Hashmey	
08:30 - 09:00	Updates on AMR Surveillance in Abu Dhabi Emirate and the UAE	Jens Tilman Wilhelm Thomsen, MD, MPH
09:00 - 09:30	Antimicrobial Stewardship	Trish M. Perl, M.D., M.Sc.
09:30 - 09:45	Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP)	Rayhan Hasan Hashmey
09:45 - 10:00	Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)	Stefan Weber, MD
10:00 - 10:15	Antimicrobial Resistance & Stewardship	Talla Al Sabagh, MD
10:15 - 10:30	Panel Discussion	
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 - 12:25	SESSION VII: Prevention and Control of Infection Surveillance	
	Moderators: Dr. Laila Al Dabal & Dr. Obaida A. Merheb	
10:45 - 11:00	Infection Control in Carriers without Symptoms – Public Health Challenge	Muhammad Wasif Alam, MD; MSPH
11:00 - 11:20	Healthcare Associated Infection Surveillance: The Update	Jameela Al Salman, MD, CIC
11:20 - 11:40	Sustainable Improvement in Hand Hygiene Compliance	Connie Steed, MSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC
11:40 - 12:10	Pitfalls in Diagnostic Microbiology	Marthinus Johannes Pitout, MD
12:10 - 12:25	Panel Discussion	
12:25 - 14:00	Prayer & Lunch Break	
14:00- 16:00	SESSION VIII: Prevention and Control of Infection in the Environment	
	Moderators: Mohamed Shafii & Dr. Muhammad Wasif Alam	
14:00 - 14:30	Infection Prevention Environmental Tours, Are you Ready?	Linda Madison, RN,BSN, CIC
14:30 - 14:45	Adapting a New Initiative for Better Patient Sanitation Consequently: Instigating Various Benefits to the Hospital	Deepu Vijay, BSN, MD
14:45 - 15:00	Successful Design and Implementation of an Enhanced Environmental Hygiene Infection Prevention and Patient safety Programme	Michael Rollins, BMS, Dip AD, OCR Trainer
15:00 - 15:15	Endoscope Reprocessing – An outline of the Factors that can Minimize Patient Infection, Morbidity and Mortality	Nigel Umar Beejay, MB BChir, MA (Cantab), FACP, CPE, Dip (Med Hyp)
15:15 - 15:30	The Challenge of Biofilms in Healthcare	Suaad Ali Aljaberi, MD
15:30 - 15:45	FMS and Infection Control	Michael Chihoski, MS, CHSP, CHFM, AMDP, SASHE
15:45 - 16:00	Panel Discussion	
16:00 - 16:45	SESSION IX: Prevention and Control of Occupational Exposure for Healthcare Workers	
	Moderators: Dr. Ashraf Mahmoud Elhoufi & Dr. Elias Tannous	
16:00 - 16:15	Needle stick Injury-Prevention & Exposure Management	Jehad Abdalla, MD
16:15 - 16:30	Occupational Health Screening for Healthcare Workers & Exposure Management – AHS Experience	Muhammad Moazzam, MD
16:30 - 16:45	Panel Discussion	
16:45 - 17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00 - 18:00	SESSION X: Parallel Workshops	
	Moderator: Elizabeth De Nardo, PhD	
17:00 - 18:00	Hand Hygienes:	
	• How to Implement Improvement Program	Connie Steed, MSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC
	• The influence of Religious and Cultural Norms on Hand Hygiene Behavior in the United Arab Emirates	Ng Wai Khuan, SRN, RN, PhDc, CIC, CPHQ, FCCS
	ROOM : Mezzoon Ballroom 3 & 4	
17:00 - 18:00	Respiratory Protection Workshop	Abeer Khallaf, MSN, CIC, BSN
	N95 Face Fit Testing	
	ROOM : Meeting Room 1 & 2	
17:00 - 18:00	Reprocessing of Endoscopes:	Jency Suraj, RN, CIC
	Cleaning & Disinfection of Flexible Endoscopes	
	ROOM : Meeting Room 3 & 4	
18:00	End of Day 2	

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

16th September, 2017

LIWA Majlis Meeting Room

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Intercontinental Hotel
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CBIC Preparatory Course is Accredited by
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- Providing practice questions throughout the day that are similar to what you'll see on the exam
- Creating a classroom environment where all attendees are encouraged to ask questions of the instructors and each other to help them prepare

Please note that this class won't teach the basics of infection prevention and control. It will help attendees develop familiarity with the exam's content and structure and will help develop confidence in taking the exam.

Learning objectives:

Through participating in discussions and group activities, by the end of the day, attendees will be able to:

- Describe the fundamental concepts of the 8 areas of infection prevention and control practice as defined in the CBIC content outline
- Discuss how examination questions are constructed
- Describe the steps in the certification process
- Identify strategies to assist with test taking and development of study plans

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

16th September, 2017

Intercontinental Hotel
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Course Agenda

Time	Topics	Faculty
07:00 – 08:00	Registration	
08:00 – 08:15	Welcome and Introductions	Carol McLay & Connie Steed
08:15 – 08:45	Preparing for exam	Carol McLay
08:45 – 10:15	Surveillance and Epidemiologic Investigation	Connie Steed
10:15 – 10:30	Question & Answer	
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:45	Identification of the Infectious Disease Process	Carol McLay
11:45 – 12:00	Question & Answer	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 14:00	Preventing and Controlling the Transmission of Infectious Agents	Connie Steed
14:00 – 14:15	Question & Answer	
14:15 – 14:45	Management and Communication	Connie Steed
14:45 – 15:15	Education and Research	Carol McLay
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 – 16:00	Environment of Care	Carol McLay
16:00 – 16:30	Cleaning, Sterilization, Disinfection, Asepsis	Connie Steed
16:30 – 17:00	Q&A; Closing Thoughts	Carol McLay & Connie Steed

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Registration Fee Structure for the ICBCI Conference, CBIC Course & CMQ Exam

Registration Fee for SEHA International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection

SEHA Employees & APIC UAE Chapter Members (* ID is Required)

Category	
Doctors	AED 800
Resident, Nurses, Pharmacists, Other Allied Healthcare Professionals	AED 600

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Category	
Doctors	AED 1000
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