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SINMAC 2019

SEHA Group CEO Welcome Message



Dear colleagues,

It is an honor to extend to you a warm welcome to the **8th SEHA International Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Conference (SINMAC)**. The conference addresses the theme **"Improving Health Outcomes through Artificial Intelligence, Innovative Work Environment, and Staff Well-Being"**.

The event raises awareness about nursing, midwifery and allied health professionals, and highlights their valuable contribution to healthcare delivery. It also shares an insight into clinical outcomes and quality of patient care across diverse settings and a wide patient population.

An evidence based care model is an essential component of the healthcare system, with a priority on safe, effective, efficient, equitable and timely patient care. This model of care sets out capability requirements – capacity planning, a 'hub-and-spoke' configuration of care delivery, training and education, workforce planning, audit, clinical guidelines and clinical governance structures – to strengthen and improve care service quality and safety in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, and address potential risks.

Following the steps of our great leader Sheikh Zayed, we aim to build and develop every sector in the country including healthcare. His words, when he said **"the process of construction and development requires the efforts not only of the government but also of all the citizens of the UAE"**, are our guiding principle to involve all care givers in an integrated, innovative and excellent healthcare delivery system.

Finally, the conference takes the opportunity to recognize those with specialized skills, high performance, dedication, compassion and leadership, amongst others, in the delivery of outstanding direct patient care, as well be announced through the SEHA Ihsan Awards.

With the diversified subject matter experts contributing to this program, I encourage you all to attend this event that serves as a platform to network, to strengthen collaboration and to boost knowledge transfer. Wishing you all a successful event!

Kind regards,


Dr. Gareth Goodier

Group Chief Executive Officer
Abu Dhabi Health Services Company - SEHA

SINMAC 2019

Executive Chair

Welcome Message



Dear respected colleagues,

We are very excited and honored to extend our warm welcome for your presence at the **8th SEHA International Nurses, Midwifery and Allied Health Conference (SINMAC)**

The healthcare community, both globally and locally is a dedicated and enthusiastic body of health professionals keen to share their knowledge and experience to improve the lives of their patients. This community is growing year on year as practitioners, researchers and the healthcare industry gain knowledge and push the boundaries of what is possible to improve the lives of patients. The emergence of specialist nursing, midwifery and allied health care practitioners in the Middle East over the last decade is an exciting development as they have much to contribute to both local and international best practice.

Here is a chance for you to be a part of one of the biggest educational event in the field of Nursing. During this event, you will have a great chance to socialize with other researchers, scientists, professors, and colleagues in the field of Nursing. You should be able to discover novel opportunities and broaden your knowledge through this professional event. It will also serve as a great platform for participants to exchange and share their experiences and knowledge in all aspects of this field. This conference will underpin the need for the collaboration and cooperation of individuals from a wide range of professional backgrounds and will provide the ideal forum to stimulate ideas and establish collaborations as well as to initiate intense discussions.

We are looking forward to an excellent conference with great keynote speakers from different countries around the world and to share new and exciting information. We welcome you to this honorable event. It's an opportunity not to be missed.

My personal respect and thanks go out to all of you. Wishing you continued success in your careers.

Aysha Al Mahri

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Group Nursing & Allied Health Director,
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SINMAC 2019

Conference Chairperson Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the **8th edition of the SEHA International Nurses, Midwifery and Allied Health Conference**, known also as **SINMAC** this 24 - 26 September, 2019 at Jumeirah at Etihad Towers Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

The theme for this year's conference is **"Improving Health Outcomes through Artificial Intelligence, Innovative Work Environment and Staff Well-being"**. It aims to discover, create & implement innovative healthcare set-up that ensures the well-being of patients and healthcare providers.

The Committee has collaborated with several national and international organizations to bring about a unique educational experience that covers the most important and current issues related to this field.

SINMAC will feature several of the world-class experts in this field in addition to an elite roster of eminent local speakers that will cover a broad range of topics, state-of-the-art lectures and interactive sessions to encourage exchange of knowledge, experience and best practices in the field.

As a premier event, we have developed a high-quality scientific program with your interest in mind. We have not only increased the number of opportunities for you to network with colleagues from across the region but have also introduced more focused sessions that will feature cutting-edge presentations, special panel discussions and lively interaction with leaders and experts.

We hope this meeting will be of great benefit to all participants in the region and also hope and trust that you will enjoy your visit to Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, a vibrant and fast-growing city that combines state-of-the-art facilities & infrastructure, with a glimpse into an ancient & endlessly fascinating past.

Samah Mohamed Mahmoud

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SINMAC 2019

Scientific Committee Chair

Welcome Message



Ladies and gentlemen,

Welcome to the United Arab Emirates, our country that we are proud of and to Abu Dhabi, the Emirate that has evolved so rapidly to achieve superior standards in all aspects of life including Healthcare. The Healthcare System in Abu Dhabi is a true reflection of the commitment of all who are involved including care recipients to build the best system in the world. This system is supported by enormous efforts of education and continuous learning activities.

As you know, healthcare is a lifelong learning profession and none of us are planning to stop learning soon. SINMAC is one of your annual forums that focuses on innovation, best practices and evidence based practices brought by the experts from around the world to be discussed and showcased under one umbrella. This scientific cornerstone has evolved from a simple event eight years ago to the flagship of scientific events that focus on the moving Nursing, Allied Health and Midwifery Professions to the highest levels locally, regionally and internationally.

I am honoured to lead the Scientific Committee for the SINMAC 2019 with a group of pioneers and innovators in the profession. We have travelled a long journey starting from choosing the conference focus and theme to the very small details of sorting topics, lectures and posters. The team has made extraordinary efforts, working after hours, adding SINMAC business to their busy schedule to be part of this great event's success. The result for this hard work of each and every member of the Scientific Committee is to present to you 15 plenary speakers, 120 oral presenters, 80 poster presenters, 35 sessions in total, 5 workshops and 12 tracks. Every topic presented in this conference whether it is oral or a poster is examined carefully to meet set acceptable criteria to peruse the ultimate goal of SINMAC and SEHA in creating the most advanced, innovative and evidence-based forum for healthcare professionals in the beloved emirate of Abu Dhabi.

Thanks to my Scientific Committee members and to all who have participated in making this conference to be a successful one. Enjoy the conference and all the activities associated with it.



Dr. Safa Al Mustafa

Chief Nursing Officer
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Conference Objectives

- Share strategies to improve quality of healthcare environment.
- Adopt models for standardized coordinated and integrated health care approach.
- Display research and evidence-based practice decisions in healthcare.
- Promote community health as a vital component of a sustainable healthcare system
- Set strategies to retain health professionals and promote their engagement and well-being
- Explore the contribution of artificial intelligence & information technology in furthering safe reliable and efficient health care.

Highlighted Themes

- Care Coordination
- Clinical Outcome & Impact
- Clinical Practice
- Community Health
- Continuity of Care
- Cost Effectiveness
- Critical Care
- Cultural Diversity
- Emerging Trends in Education
- Governance and Leadership
- Infection Prevention & Control
- Mental Health
- Merging Trends in Technology
- Midwifery Practice
- Mother and Child
- Patient Safety
- Work Life Balance

CME Accreditation

The Department of Health – Abu Dhabi accreditation designates this educational activity for a total of 21 CME Hours in the Category 1 credit of DOH Designation.

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Day 2, Wednesday 25/09/2019 is Accredited for 7 CME hours

Day 3, Thursday 26/09/2019 is Accredited for 7 CME hours

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Conference Agenda



SINMAC CONFERENCE AGENDA AT A GLANCE

DAY 1 TUESDAY (24 SEPTEMBER, 2019)			
7:00	Registration		
8:00	Welcome Speech		
8:00 - 9:45	Plenary Session 1		Mezzoon Ballroom 2, 3, 4
10:00 - 10:50	Official Opening Ceremony		Mezzoon Ballroom 2, 3, 4
10:50 - 11:40	IHSAN Awards		Mezzoon Ballroom 2, 3, 4
11:40 - 13:00	Plenary Session 2		Mezzoon Ballroom 2, 3, 4
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 15:45	Track 1	Cost Effectiveness	Mezzoon Ballroom 2
	Track 2	Community Health	Mezzoon Ballroom 3
	Track 3	Clinical Outcome	Mezzoon Ballroom 4
	Track 4	Work Life Balance	Meeting Room 3 & 4
16:00 - 17:15	Track 1	Clinical Practice	Mezzoon Ballroom 2
	Track 2	Mental Health	Mezzoon Ballroom 3
	Track 3	Clinical Outcome & Impact at NICU	Mezzoon Ballroom 4
	Workshop 1	Trauma Intervention Workshop	Meeting Room 3 & 4
DAY 2 WEDNESDAY (25 SEPTEMBER, 2019)			
7:00	Registration		
8:00	Welcome Speech		
8:00 - 9:50	Plenary Session 11		Mezzoon Ballroom 2, 3, 4
10:05 - 12:30	Plenary Session 12		Mezzoon Ballroom 2, 3, 4
	Track 3	Care Coordination & Clinical Outcome	Meeting Room 3
	Track 4	Midwifery Practice	Meeting Room 4
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 - 15:00	Track 1	Mother and Child Health	Mezzoon Ballroom 2
	Track 2	Patient Safety	Mezzoon Ballroom 3
	Track 3	Clinical Outcome & Impact	Mezzoon Ballroom 4
	Workshop 2	Respiratory Workshop	Meeting Room 3 & 4
15:15 - 17:00	Track 1	Infection Prevention & Control	Mezzoon Ballroom 2
	Track 2	Critical Care	Mezzoon Ballroom 3
	Track 3	Clinical Outcome & Cultural Diversity	Mezzoon Ballroom 4
	Workshop 4	Dysphagia Workshop	Meeting Room 3 & 4
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7:00	Registration		
8:00	Welcome Speech		
8:00 - 9:50	Plenary Session 23		Mezzoon Ballroom 2, 3, 4
10:35 - 12:50	Track 1	Clinical Outcome & Impact on Patient Safety	Mezzoon Ballroom 2
	Track 2	Clinical Outcome & Impact	Mezzoon Ballroom 3
	Track 3	Emerging trends in Education	Mezzoon Ballroom 4
	Track 4	Merging Trends in Technology	Meeting Room 3 & 4
12:50 - 14:00	Lunch		

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14:00 - 15:15	TRACK 1	Clinical Outcome & Impact on Hemodialysis	Mezzoon Ballroom 2
	TRACK 2	Clinical Outcome & Impact	Mezzoon Ballroom 3
	TRACK 3	Continuity of Care	Mezzoon Ballroom 4
	Workshop 4	Adult Stroke Workshop	Meeting Room 3 & 4
15:30 - 17:15	TRACK 1	Governance and Leadership	Mezzoon Ballroom 2
	TRACK 2	Community Health	Mezzoon Ballroom 3
	TRACK 3	Mother and Child	Mezzoon Ballroom 4
	Workshop 5	Health Education Workshop	Meeting Room 3 & 4

17 PLENARY SPEAKERS	100+ ORAL PRESENTERS	80+ POSTER PRESENTERS	5 WORKSHOPS	12 TRACKS	35 SESSIONS IN TOTAL
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Conference Sub-Themes

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|  Care Coordination |  Governance and Leadership |
|  Clinical Outcome & Impact |  Infection Prevention & Control |
|  Clinical Practice |  Mental Health |
|  Community Health |  Merging Trends in Technology |
|  Continuity of Care |  Midwifery Practice |
|  Cost Effectiveness |  Mother and Child |
|  Critical Care |  Patient Safety |
|  Cultural Diversity |  Work Life Balance |
|  Emerging Trends in Education | |



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7:50	7:55	Pre-Test via Mobile App
7:55	8:00	Welcome and Introduction
PLENARY SESSION 1		
8:00	8:30	Key Note Lecture: Transformational Leadership: UAE Nurse Leaders Creating Culture of Success Dr. Fatima Al Rifai, PHD, RN
8:30	9:00	Key Note Lecture: Impact of Nursing Continuing Professional Development and Accreditation Jennifer Graebe MSN, RN, NEA-BC
9:00	9:20	Root Cause Analysis of Non Communicable Diseases in the GCC & the Role of Nursing Education Dr. Batool Al Mohandis, RGN. D.Edu. BSn. MSn. FFNM
9:20	9:45	Panel Discussion
9:45	10:00	Coffee Break
10:00	11:40	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY
10:00	10:05	Quran, SEHA Promotional Video
10:05	10:20	Nobel Prize nominees Video
10:20	10:25	Group CEO speech: Dr. Gareth Goodier
10:25	10:30	Group CNO speech: Mrs. Ayscha Ali Al Mahri
10:30	10:35	Conference Chair speech: Mrs. Samah Mohamed Mahmoud
10:35	10:50	SINMAC Honors and Award
10:50	11:40	SEHA AWARDS / IHSAN AWARDS
PLENARY SESSION 2		
11:40	12:10	What does the future hold for simulation education and research? Dr. Sandra Goldsworthy PhD, RN, CCNC(C), CMSN(C), CCSNE
12:10	12:30	Artificial Intelligence in Nursing: The Future of Nursing Informatics (Unaccredited) Dr. Sumaya Mohd Abbas AIBlooshi



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12:30	12:40	Global Healing Changing Lives (Unaccredited) Dr. Safa Al Mustafa			
12:40	13:00	Panel Discussion			
13:00	14:00	Lunch Break			
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Room		Mezzoon Ballroom 2	Mezzoon Ballroom 3	Mezzoon Ballroom 4	Meeting Room 3 & 4
THEMES		Cost Effectiveness	Community Health	Clinical Outcome	Work Life Balance
14:00	14:15	Mafraq Hospital Medical Waste Reduction Program Prof. Gerald Francis Williams	Awareness on prevention and first aid of burn injury in children among the community Juny Varghese	Standardizing practice related to thoracic drainage systems: Utilizing the John Hopkins evidence-based practice model Mercy John	Promoting health and wellbeing among nurses in Tawam Hospital Nelson Bautista
14:15	14:30	Implementing Time-Driven Activity-Based Costing (TDABC) in Out-Patient Nursing Department: A Case from UAE Seham Elkhamdi	Asthma outreach program- Alwagan : Improving compliance with asthma educations for pediatric patients: PDCA project in Alwagan Hospital Meritta Xavier Raj	Implementing point of care testing (POCT) in CT scan unit to improve health outcomes Fatima Bin Huba	Workplace violence and aggression in health care sectors / prevention strategies and verbal de-escalation training program at Mafraq Hospital Hayat Nasser Al Dalali
14:30	14:45	Rehabilitation Institute – Smart Resource Utilization and Revenue Improvement Project Peer Mohamed Muhamed Ali	Reaching out to the community Cora Hanlie Lessing	Reduce intubation and reintubation rate in ICU with use of high flow nasal cannula therapy care Nashwa Abdulqader Alrefaei	Perceptions of work-related stress among nurses in Ghayathi Hospital Shakkeela Anilkumar
14:45	15:00	Effectiveness of planned education on pre-operative fear experienced by patients in Fujairah Hospital Haibah Saif Dahi Khalfan Bin Tamim	Rate, timing, and severity of Hypoglycemia in adolescents with type 1 diabetes during Ramadan fasting: A study with freestyle libre flash glucose monitoring system Sana Khaled Roubi	30-degree head elevation in VAP bundle - does it increases the incidence of pressure injury Nashwa Abdulqader Alrefaei	Emiratization in Nursing Najla Mustafa Mohammed
15:00	15:45	Panel Discussion			
15:45	16:00	Coffee Break			



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Room	Mezzoon Ballroom 2		Mezzoon Ballroom 3		Mezzoon Ballroom 4
THEMES	Clinical Practice		Mental Health		Clinical Outcome & Impact / NICU
16:00	16:15	Facts and myths pertaining to Fibromyalgia Mais Ali Jawhari	Diurnal and nocturnal Cortisol and subjective stress in female health Professionals Dr. Wegdan Bani Issa, RN, PhD		The use of 0.2 micron filter for all intravenous fluids in SKMC - PICU Practice Change Project Bha `A Aldeen Mohammad Khanfar Introduction of developmentally appropriate care practices for newborns in the Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU) at Corniche Hospital Rini Mary Varughese NICU shift handover project: Increasing safety and efficiency through improved communication Jayson Lagmay A close review of developmentally supportive practices for positioning preterm babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Corniche Hospital Rini Mary Varughese Bereavement care in Maternity and Neonatal units in Tawam Hospital Binu Joseph
16:15	16:30	Real ear measurement in hearing aid fitting: A review of clinical practice outcome Kamini Muralidhara	Child and adolescent mental health service: The Nurses role Claire Neil		
16:30	16:45	Reduce blood sample rejection rates in Emergency Department by implementing best Phlebotomy practice Asha Jose	A phenomenology of the lived experiences of Bahraini women undergoing breast cancer-related chemotherapy Shahzalan Fadhlul		
16:45	17:00	Education changes culture: Reducing Emergency Department blood culture contamination rate Maricar Caparas	Mental Health Nursing Challenges in Dubai, 2018 Dr. Kadihim Alabady		
17:00	17:15	Effectiveness of aerobic exercise training programme along with active cycle of breathing technique in improving peak expiratory flow rate and quality of life in patients with asthma Binesh Asokan P	Psychiatric Community Case Management Team (CCMT) & Readmission-Rate in Abu Dhabi Nahed Hamed Khalil Moussa		
17:15	18:15	Panel Discussion			
18:15	Closing DAY 1				



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7:00	7:50	Registration	
7:50	8:00	Pre-Test	
PLENARY SESSION 11			
8:00	8:30	Key Note: Global and Regional Momentum to Strengthen Health Workforce toward Universal Health Coverage Dr. Fariba Al Darazi, RN, B.Sc., M.Sc., PHD, MFPH (RCP,UK)	
8:30	9:00	Key Note Lecture: Clinician resource decision-making in an age of technology and innovation: ethical and legal considerations Michelle Gunn, BSN, RN	
9:00	9:20	Excellence in Clinical Nursing Practice: Relationship Based Care Carol Fahje, MS, RN	
9:20	9:50	Panel Discussion	
9:50	10:05	Coffee Break	
PLENARY HALL			
Mezzoon Ballroom 2,3,4			
10:05	10:25	S E S S I O N Authentic Leadership Prof. Zethu Zerish Nkosi, PHD , MCUR, BA CUR	TRACK 1 Meeting Room 3 Care Cordination & Clinical Outcome Tawam Nurse Navigator Program Sujoud Hussein Mohammad Isied Medical equipment donations from past patients contributes to current patient outcomes Rubba Salameh Prevalence of Lymphedema among cancer population and rehab outcome of Lymphedema clinic in Tawam Hospital Sumeya Al Hammadi
10:25	10:45	1 2 Using Care Bundles to Improve Health Care Quality Dr. Junaid Khan, MD, FRCP, FAAF, FAAP, CMQ	TRACK 2 Meeting Room 4 Midwifery Practice Uterine arteriovenous malformation two cases of different etiology Dr. Zoqeen Akhatr 3rd & 4th Degree Perineal Tear Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injury (OASI) Dr. Uzma Shaikh Reduction of episiotomy rate at Mafraq Hospital (MQ) in view of evidence based and change practice outcomes between 2010-2018 Hawo Omar Rageh



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Mezzoon Ballroom 2, 3, 4		Meeting Room 3		Meeting Room 4
		Care Cordination & Clinical Outcome		Midwifery Practice
10:25	10:45		Interventional radiology workflow dilemma and our hospital strategies Hanaa Msameh Mohammad	Introduction of Maternity Enhanced Recovery Program after Caesarean section to all SEHA BE's Faith Obielumani Oduegwu
10:45	11:05		Effect of nurse-initiated x-ray of isolated limb fractures in the Emergency Department waiting times for T3, T4 and T5 cases Saritha Mohamed	
11:05	11:25		Assessment of knowledge and coping styles of parents/ primary care providers of children with epilepsy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Abraha Gebreegziabher Hailu	
11:25	11:45		Chemotherapy – Induced Nausea and Vomiting – Can We Make it a Thing of the Past? Khaled Al Qawasmeh	
11:45	12:30	Panel Discussion		
12:30	13:30	Lunch Break		



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Room		Mezzoon Ballroom 2		Mezzoon Ballroom 3		Mezzoon Ballroom 4		Meeting Room 3 & 4	
THEMES		Mother and Child		Patient Safety		Clinical Outcome and Impact		WORKSHOP 2	
13:30	13:45	Effect of self-management program on symptoms, anxiety level and health related quality of life among children with bronchial asthma Dr. Mariam Mohammed Ezad		Evaluation of the Quality of Life of Hemodialysis Patients in Abu Dhabi Katheryn Grace Jamilano		Investigating the association of patient characteristics, cardiovascular risk factors, smoking type and weight changes in a smoking cessation program in Abu Dhabi: A retrospective cross-sectional study Sarah Hallaj		13:30 - 14:30 (1) High Flow Nasal Cannula (HFNC) oxygen therapy in adults, pediatrics, and neonates – physiological benefits, indication, clinical benefits: an interactive and educational workshop Umesh Kumar Bylappa, Muhammad Khair	
13:45	14:00	Assessment of Nutritional Status of Children with Chronic Renal Failure Undergoing Hemodialysis Dr. Mariam Mohammed Ezad		Copy & Paste in electronic medical records; A Case Managers role in improving documentation Eman Ramadan Mohamed		Successful Evidence Based Transformational Project Achieved in Al Ain Hospital, " Heart Failure from Failure to Success" Niveen Ahmed Alhamaida		(2) ABC Stabilization and Golden Hour Nazir Burki	
14:00	14:15	Newborn screening integration with DOH - A success story Khadija Mohd Saleh Basheir		The development of patient safety culture Entesar Daham Rashid Al Meglad		Time is muscle: Evolution of primary PCI program at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City Salil Yoonuskutty		(3) Neurally Adjusted Ventilatory Assist (NAVA) Sriharsha Tatineni, Ambily Kurian	
14:15	14:30	Implementation of Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) at NICU Mafraq Hospital Sunny Sunny		Implementing electronic method to perform Clinical Risk Assessment Abbas Abdulhassan		Assessment and Management of patient with sepsis Remigio Candido Jr		(4) Basic Modes of Mechanical Ventilation Workshop Wedad Alsabt	
14:30	15:00	Panel Discussion							
15:00	15:15	Coffee Break							

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Room		Mezzoon Ballroom 2		Mezzoon Ballroom 4
THEMES		Infection Prevention & Control		Clinical Outcome / Cultural Diversity
15:15	15:30	Implementation of JCI hand hygiene targeted solutions tool (TST) to reduce healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) in adult Critical Care Unit Maria Reina Palermo Balmes		But i speak Arabic... Internationally qualified nurses as clinicians, advocates and protectors Dawn Kuzemski
15:30	15:45	Dilemma of catheter - associated urinary tract infections prevention in ICU- What is the evidence Sheena Thomas		An investigation of the Reasons for Non-attendance behaviors to Scheduled outpatient's Gastrointestinal Endoscopy in a tertiary hospital in UAE: A Cross sectional Design Israa Yousef Hadaib
15:45	16:00	The Indispensable Role of Education and Immunization in the Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections and Communicable Diseases Benedict De Guzman Cruz		Influencing Factors for Renal Patients' Choice of Dialysis Modality in UAE Zeinab Abu Raideh
16:00	16:15	Infection prevention in ICU: Working with families and visitors Naveed Atif Masih		Evaluation of pediatric learning module for upskilling adult trained nurses Jose Arnold Tariga
16:15	16:30	Improving Compliance with Sharp Disposal Practices Gladys Irine Saldanha		Assessment of the common predictors and their correlation to subjective wellbeing among elderly in the Philippines Jose Arnold Tariga
16:30	17:00	Panel Discussion		
17:00		Closing DAY 2		



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SESSION 23		
8:00	8:30	Key Note Lecture: ANCC Programs: Improving Health Outcomes Through Leadership, Innovative Work Environment and Staff Well-being Lynn W. Newberry DNP, RN, CEN, NE-BC
8:30	9:00	Key Note Lecture: Global Health and the Nursing Profession Dr. Howard Catton, RN, MBA
9:00	9:20	Competent midwifery workforce: Opportunities and Challenges Prof. Rafat Jan Rukanuddin, RN, RM, PhD
9:20	9:35	Panel Discussion
9:35	10:35	Coffee Break
MORNING TRACKS		
TRACK 1		
Mezzoon Ballroom 2		
Clinical Outcome / Patient Safety		
10:35	10:50	Diagnose malnutrition Elsa Nel
10:50	11:05	Enhance patient safety through reducing fall incidents in Pediatric Unit Marwa Mobarak Dafallah Gibrile
TRACK 2		
Mezzoon Ballroom 3		
Clinical Outcome and Impact		
Trial of the "podiatry competence framework for integrated diabetic foot care" and the international diabetes federation document "diabetic foot program- for training of certified diabetic foot care assistants" to teach nurses to provide foot care to diabetic patients Elizabeth Ruth Choudry		
Measures on handling ethical dilemma in intensive care unit: Literature Review Souher El Amouri		
TRACK 3		
Mezzoon Ballroom 4		
Emerging Trends in Education		
Comparison of effectiveness of lecture-based training versus the online version of basic life support on acquiring practice skills among nurses Mohammad Shaban		
TRACK 4		
Meeting Room 3 & 4		
Merging Trends in Technology		
Telemetry documentation Inas Anabtawi		
Ophthalmic Retinal Photography Aref Ismail Rizk		



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11:05	11:20	Nursing role in identification of patients at risk of acute kidney injury in Abu Dhabi Madelaine Manuel	Comparison of incidences, hospital stay and precipitating factors of diabetic ketoacidosis in Ramadan and the following month in three major hospitals in UAE Lina Majd	Ambulatory Healthcare Nursing Framework Competency Manal Ali Abdul Rahman	Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Nursing and Healthcare: Applications and Challenges Ridha Abdulla Al Hammam
S E S S I O N 2 4					
11:20	11:35	Reducing blood culture contamination rate within Al Ain Hospital Mohammed Hamdan	A Comparison between Continuous Glucose Monitoring and Blood Glucose Meters in patients with Gestational Diabetes Mellitus During Ramadan Fasting Sana Khaled Roubi	Understanding nurses' perception on the effectiveness of current renal patient education tools in Abu Dhabi Jerel Kim Laguardia	Robotic therapy for developing social skills in kids with Autism Peer Mohamed Muhamed Ali
S E S S I O N 2 5					
11:35	11:50	Role of speech language pathologist in post extubation dysphagia management Taniya Raj	Significance of Education And Training For The Effective Wound Management Kochurani Paul	Senior nursing students' and new graduate nurses' perceptions and implementation of evidence-based practice in UAE Nathira Abdelqader Al Hmaimat	A study to assess the nurses' perception and confidence in using electronic medical record system in a Multi-Specialty Hospital, Abu Dhabi Ambily M G
S E S S I O N 2 6					
11:50	12:05	A paradigm shift in nursing- Enhancing quality and safety by upskilling Ayoub Hamad Abu Alrobe	Improving compliance with falls prevention strategies using multidisciplinary approach Divya Das	The lived experience of nurses working in cardiology services with the online continuing professional development programme in advancing their specialized clinical practice: Phenomenological study Umaima Mahmood Al-Raisi	Simulation, it's role in healthcare education today Sarah Jane Ball
12:05	12:20	Assessment of safety climate among nurses at selected hospitals Soher Mohammed Ahmed Ali	Introduction of Pressure Injury Preventive Measures and Improvement Initiatives for Patients Undergoing Prolonged Surgery at Mafraq Hospital Asha Al Abdi	Nursing Rehabilitation Model Raquel Sofia Marques Neves	Spinal Cord Injury: A Comprehensive Review Dr. Amal Al Haddad
Panel Discussion					
12:20	12:50				
12:50	14:00	Lunch Break			



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THEMES		Clinical Outcome and Impact / Hemodialysis	Clinical Outcome & Impact	Continuity of Care		
14:00	14:15	Kidney transplantation referral of prevalent Hemodialysis patients Safeer Ibrahim	Meals On Wheels - Proactive Approach to Improve Dietary Practices Among Pediatric Oncology Patients Khalid A. R. Al Habaybia	Promoting evidence based care through education on NICU Nazir Alam Burki		
14:15	14:30	Exploring the knowledge of non-renal nurses regarding the nursing management of in-patient Hemodialysis Freddie Costales	Scientific Presentation on Pre-operative anxiety Sumi Sony	Patients' perceptions of Hemodialysis with regard to participation in their care Samaher Alkharabsheh		
14:30	14:45	Hemodialysis vascular access surveillance by physical examination done by renal nurses Azmi Omar Alhorani	Stroke nurse - The impact in the continuum of care Raquel Sofia Marques Neves	Clinical Nurse Coordinator role in CCAD: An insight into a new generation of advance nursing Aysha Aldasoqi		14:00 - 15:00 In Patient Adult Stroke Flow chart / Stroke Code Activation Process Jihan El Hadad, Zamzam Hamoud
14:45	15:00	Fistula at first confers significant health and financial benefits during first dialysis year Kaiser Alejandrino		Psychological Needs of End-Stage Renal Disease Patients during the First Three Months of Dialysis Annie Liza Valois		
15:00	15:15	Panel Discussion				
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THEMES	Governance and Leadership		Community Health		Mother and Child	WORKSHOP 5
15:30	15:45	Cyberloafing and Nurse Managers' productivity in various health sectors in Jeddah Sharifah Yahya Alasiri	Smartphone Injuries and Prevention Maya Perumbel John	Preventing Hypoglycemia in newborns by antenatal expression of colostrum Latha C Chandy	S E S S I O N 3 5	15:30 - 16:45 Educating Patients and Families in a Patient and Family education formal process Souheila Ali Hassan, Ebtissam Abdel Moneim Tageldin
15:45	16:00	Research Skills for Nurses Dr. M Jawad Hashim	Knowledge and Awareness Regarding Chikungunya Virus (Kankasha) among Residents of El Halanga Province, Kassla State Eastern Sudan, 2018 Dr. Afaf Ahmed Al Hassan Taha	Reducing skin damage in post-natal mothers and newborn babies Divya Das		
16:00	16:15	Narrative literature review of telerehabilitation: An innovative opportunity with challenges of its own Sona Ayanikalath	Quality of life of family caregiver of patients with cancer Mehad Mohamed Elbakheit	Updates on maternal sepsis: How can we prevent it Isiwat Iyabo Awopeju		
16:15	16:30	Role of nurses in hospital commissioning process Khadra Ibrahim	Knowledge and practices of patients with type two diabetes towards preventing complications Mariam Obaid Al Naqbi	Home phone calls after discharge to improve patient experience for LSCS patients Anbarasi Anbu		
16:30	16:45	Intensive Care Outreach Program In Tawam Hospital Sujarani Ponnayyan	Knowledge and attitude of oncology nurses towards pain management in Oncology Hematology Units in Tawam Hospital Mohammad Saleh			
16:45	17:15	Panel Discussion				
17:15	17:25	Post-Test				
17:25	17:30	Evaluation				
17:30	17:35	Conclusion & Closing Remarks				

Key Note Speaker



Dr. Fatima Al Rifai

Advisor for nursing affairs for Ministry of Health & Prevention
Secretary of the UAE Nursing and Midwifery Council
(UAE NMC) and Board member



Professional Experience

- 2010 – to date - Secretary of the UAE Nursing and Midwifery Council (UAE NMC) and Board member

The establishment of the UAE NMC was approved by a Federal government decree on March 2009. Being the Council's Secretary and Board member I am involved in building up the structures of the Council and leading the development and execution of the Councils' Strategic plans and activities.

- June 2014- to date- Advisor for nursing affairs for Ministry of Health. This role includes providing guidance and consultations on nursing issues to MOH officials, the Nursing Department and other Departments.

- 1992 – to June 2014 - Director – Federal Department of Nursing (FDON), Ministry of Health
16 years in leadership role upgrading and promoting nursing services through establishing the Federal Department of Nursing. The scope of this role included providing strategic direction and support for nursing services in UAE, developing nursing services through setting up and implementing nursing registration and regulation, developing nursing workforce including encouraging, attracting and retaining Emiratis into the profession, spearheading the drafting of UAE Nursing Regulatory Practice Act, UAE nursing and midwifery scope of practice and other nursing and midwifery national practice guidelines and policies.

- March 2009 to 2011 - Acting General Director of the Institutes of Nursing

In addition to the responsibility of FDON, I assumed the responsibility of Acting General Director of the Institutes of Nursing (Sharjah, Ras Al Khaima and Fujairah institutes). This assignment involves providing guidance and directions to institutes' branch managers and faculty members. Also, within the scope of this role is leading the project team for the Fujairah Institute new building and the Academic Development project with Higher Colleges of Technology.

Other achievements and responsibilities

- Served as a short term consultant in 2012 to the UAE Women Union for the review of the National Strategy to empower women in UAE for 2003-2011 and the development of proposed priority areas and directions for the 2013-2017 strategy in the health sector. The consultation included the development of a health sector paper analyzing the current situation and reviewing the achievements and challenges and recommending future directions for the women's health in UAE. The consultation also covered conducting a workshop for consensus building and for developing the future strategy for 2013-2017.
- Represented the UAE and EMRO-WHO in international and regional forums. This included WHO Government Chief Nursing and Midwifery Forums, the International Council of Nurses (ICN) committees and task forces and the ANCC Pathway to Excellence and Magnet programs.
- Chaired the WHO Global Leadership Consortium (GLC) for Nursing and Midwifery for the years 2009-2010.
- Provided short term consultations for EMRO – WHO to develop National Nursing and Midwifery Strategy for the Republic of Yemen (2005), Syrian Arab Republic (2006) and Sudan (2012).
- Led and co-chaired the taskforce to set up the UAE Nursing and Midwifery Council (UAENMC). The taskforce successfully developed the required studies, recommendations and resolutions through effective engagement of all stakeholders across all emirates both in the public and in private sectors. These efforts resulted in a Cabinet Ministerial Decree to establish the UAENMC in March 2009.
- Selected by the Leadership Succession Committee of Sigma Theta Tau International-Honor Society of Nursing as a candidate on the ballot for the position of Asia Regional Coordinator. The election were held during the 42nd Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, USA in November 2013. This is a significant accomplishment for UAE based on the number of applications received by the Committee.
- Developed a capacity building manual on Roles and Responsibilities of Government Chief Nursing and Midwifery officers for WHO, 2015.

08:00-08:30

Key Note Lecture: Transformational Leadership: UAE Nurse Leaders Creating Culture of Success**Abstract:**

The relationship between leadership styles and success of organizations is well documented in the literature (Ferguson, 2015). The transformational leadership style is commonly referred to as the style that inspires people to utilize their maximum potentials to achieve outstanding outcomes. It is an approach that causes change in individuals and systems. In nursing, workplace culture affects nurses' empowerment, innovation, interdisciplinary relationships & their ability to provide safe & quality care (Casey, Mitchell & Moss, 2017).

Transformational nurse leaders can create the necessary culture to ensure positive care outcomes. The presence of such an approach is required by quality credentialing organizations such as the American Nursing Credentialing Centre. For example, chief nursing officers and nurse leaders with transformational leadership approach is an essential requirement for Magnet designation and is considered one of the four forces of Magnet as described in the Magnet Model (ANNC, 2014).

Meeting the current health challenges in UAE will not be achieved without nurse leaders who are ready to create a culture that motivate, inspire and empower nurses to practice care with innovation and creativity. UAE nurse leaders have an opportune moment to embrace the transformational leadership approach and create a culture of success to achieve a world class healthcare system.

Key Note Speaker



Jennifer Graebe

MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Director, Nursing Continuing Professional Development
& Joint Accreditation Program American Nurses Credentialing Center – Accreditation, USA



Jennifer Graebe has a professional nursing career spanning 22 years and has a wealth of education and clinical experience. Jennifer received her master of nursing in leadership and health systems management from Drexel University, her baccalaureate degree in nursing from Villanova University; and a certificate in healthcare management, accounting and economics from Johns Hopkins University. Jennifer holds the ANCC Nurse Executive Advanced – Board Certification.

In August 2015, Jennifer joined the American Nurses Enterprise in their subsidiary the American Nurses Credentialing Center as the Senior Operations Manager of Primary and Joint Accreditation. In October of 2017, Jennifer was promoted to the role of Director of Primary and Joint Accreditation. In this role, Jennifer is responsible for the strategic and daily operations of over 450 accredited organizations that provide and approve continuing nursing education and interprofessional continuing education. Jennifer is a published column author and has presented at several conferences nationally. Jennifer is adjunct faculty at Capella University in the School of Nursing and Health Sciences and is a PhD/DrPH candidate in education and public health. Jennifer was recently appointed to the Competency Based Education Network Board of Directors (BOD) and is on the nominating committee for the BOD for the Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions.

Before her role at the ANCC, Jennifer has held positions in leadership at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital as the Clinical Educator and Clinical Manager in the Emergency Department. While at MGUH, Jennifer was recognized as Nurse Leader of the Year (2014) and Nurse of the Year in Nursing Education (2010). Jennifer also holds instructor certificates in basic and advanced cardiac life support. Jennifer has experience as a board-certified forensic nursing. Jennifer has provided interprofessional continuing education in leadership and human trafficking. Until recently, Jennifer continued to work with patients clinically in the Emergency Department and teach courses on High-Reliability Organizations and Medication Safety.

SESSION 1

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08:30-09:00

Key Note Lecture: Impact of Nursing Continuing Professional Development and Accreditation

Abstract:

The global health care environment remains unpredictable and dynamic, placing significant demands on the nursing workforce and on nursing leaders. Occupational demands on nurses negatively impact recruitment and retention and lead to increased burn out rates (Davidson et al., 2018). Healthcare organizations (HCOs) globally are tasked to meet performance measures yet barriers exist that prevent organizations from achieving quality, safety, patient and provider experience benchmarks. One approach to mitigate barriers is to invest in nursing professional development (Cox et al., 2017). Accreditation standards, such as the American Nurses Credentialing Center's standards for nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) demonstrate a focus on educational interventions or activities that impact the professional practice of nurses, healthcare teams, and/or patient or system outcomes (ANCC, 2015). HCOs that invest in implementing NCPD accreditation standards that are outcome-driven are in a unique position to leverage lifelong learning as a strategic organizational priority for nurses from entry into practice and throughout their professional careers. HCOs have an opportunity to align accreditation standards in their strategic planning processes to ensure that the investment in NCPD is an organizational priority and has a positive return on investment.

Plenary Speaker



Dr. Batool Ali Al Mohandis

Nurse Consultant, Free Lance Nurse
Consultant, Bahrain



Batool Al-Mohandis. RGn. D.Edu. BSn. MSn. FFNM (Fellow of RCSI Faculty Nursing & Midwifery) is a former Dean of the College of Health Sciences in Bahrain, and Head of School in the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin – Medical University of Bahrain, where she established the School of Nursing & Midwifery. She completed her basic nursing education in Bahrain and in Ireland in the seventies, she then obtained her post graduate nursing degrees from the UK. In 2009 – Batool was awarded a Fellow of the Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Batool contributed passionately to the development of nursing education and policy in the GCC countries since 1980. She spearheaded the establishment of many under and post graduate nursing programmes. She has been a WHO and UNESCO short-term consultant in EMRO since 1995 to date. She developed institutional strategies, and curriculum reforms in several countries including Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Libya, United Arab Emirates, Syria, Yemen, Somalia, Pakistan and Iraq. She was elected as the president of the Bahrain Nursing Society, and has several publications.

Batool is a member of the Regional Nursing Advisory group at EMRO – WHO, as well as a member of the Supreme Council for Women and a member of the Sigma-theta tau International Honour Society in USA. Currently a freelance consultant for Nursing Education Policy and Curriculum Development.

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09:00-09:15

Root Cause Analysis of Non Communicable Diseases in the GCC & the Role of Nursing Education

Abstract:

Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) are a major health burden in our region. Over the past decade, the global, regional, and national policies provided blueprints and strategies to combat NCDs but of no avail. The realism unfortunately of the old saying 'prevention is better than cure' does not apply, as valuable resources are directed at secondary byproducts of NCDs.

These are strategies of inefficient and ineffective government systems. a reflection on nursing education systems will also be presented.

On the other hand, nursing education operate within the same GCC health organizational context, they often divorce themselves from the 'bigger picture', and focus on their role in contributing in part to the society's health and well being through delivering prescribed services only, these education institutes are unable to create power for change and stretch themselves beyond the traditional boundaries of their sphere of 'academic' activities.

Plenary Speaker



Dr. Sandra Goldsworthy

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Health Centre, Canada



Dr. Sandra Goldsworthy is a recognized simulation, critical care expert, researcher and author. She is the recipient of the Canadian Nurses' Association Order of Merit in Education and one of 10 University of Calgary Teaching Scholars. Sandra is author or editor of nine books including: 'Simulation Simplified: A Practical Guide for Nurse Educators', 'Simulation Simplified: Student Lab Manual for Critical Care Nursing' and 'The Compact Clinical Guide for Mechanical Ventilation'. Dr. Goldsworthy is the Associate Dean Teaching, Learning and Technology and Associate Professor in the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Calgary. In addition, she holds a Research Professorship in Simulation Education. Sandra holds three national certifications: Canadian Nurses Association credentials in Critical Care and Medical Surgical Nursing as well as CASN Canadian Certified Nurse Simulation Educator credential (CCNSE). She is a member of a number of national and international committees including her role as Director on the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses Association Board. Dr. Goldsworthy is passionate about improving patient safety and provider preparation through simulation. Her research program focuses on the impact of simulation in building competence as well as critical care nurse work environments and retention strategies.

SESSION 2

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11:40-12:10

What Does the Future Hold for Simulation Education and Research?

Abstract:

What does the future hold for the next 5 years in simulation education? In this presentation, new developments in simulation will be explored. Participants will be challenged to consider new ways of thinking and learning through simulation. In addition, a variety of teaching/learning strategies will be discussed that are aimed at experiential learning and student engagement.

Plenary Speaker



Dr. Sumaya Mohamed Abbas

Director of Nursing Department, Ministry of Health & Prevention, Dubai, UAE



Dr. Sumaya Mohammed is a senior healthcare executive and Director of Nursing in Ministry of Health and Prevention Since 2015 with proven operational experience and success as a leader in complex integrated health care systems. Prior to the post of Director of Nursing in MOHAP, Dr. Sumaya held a number of responsible roles in general management such as Director of Nursing in Kuwait Hospital, Nurse Supervisor, Department In charge and staff Nurse and also contribution in other executive levels. She has a rich nursing education background and has specialization in Critical Care Nursing. She is a PHD holder in Nursing Philosophy from Jordan University. In addition to her qualification in Nursing, She has Master Degree in Quality Management and Public Health from Wollongong University and Harvard T.H.Chan University respectively. She has completed Nursing and Health Care Leadership and Management Programme under McMaster University. She has a sound knowledge and expertise in Nursing Administration, education and research.

Dr. Sumaya has proven skills in leading clinical operations and implementing strategic initiatives. She has the ability to multitask and balance the strategic initiatives of delivering quality care, patient satisfaction, and employee relations whilst collaborating with all stakeholders. She has the ability and experience in deploying strategies to enlighten her staff through change. Throughout her career, she has constantly managed change by being flexible, updated and informed. She is a good team player, loyal and having a proactive can – do attitude.

Dr. Sumaya is an Awardee of Emirates Pride Medal for Mohammed Bin Rashid Government 2017. She is a member of GCC technical Committee, member in EMRO for Nursing and Midwives situation and member in Specialized (Arabic Board) Committee. She also rendered her service as a member in developing the Strategic Plan for Ministry of Health in 2005. Since January 2015, she is leading the taskforce committee for Cabinet Initiative (Attractiveness of Nursing Profession).

SESSION 2

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Artificial Intelligence in Nursing: The Future of Nursing Informatics

Abstract:

On 22nd May 2013, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid, Vice President and Ruler of Dubai announced the launch of Smart Government to provide the best services to the people round the clock. His highness stated that "In this age of rapid change, those who lag behind become irrelevant in a heartbeat. Countries, whose governments grow old, face the same fate as outdated companies. Their choice is simple: innovate or become irrelevant." Artificial intelligence is considered a main direction in meeting Smart Government. It is recognized as the aptitude exhibited by smart machines through perceiving, thinking, planning, learning, and the ability to manipulate objects (NITI Aayog, 2018). In healthcare, the umbrella of AI; as stated by Carroll (2018), includes predictive analytics that add breadth and precision to decision making for healthier care experiences for those giving and receiving care.

So, where does nursing profession stand from AI?

Nurses have yet to grasp and use data to its full potential at all levels of nursing specialties and care areas. Carroll (2018) stated that AI enhances the quality of nursing care, improve population outcomes and optimize patient and nurse satisfaction in the transforming healthcare landscape. This goes hand by hand with the quadruple aims of healthcare supported by Institute for healthcare improvement (IHI). Sensmeier (2017) also stated the benefits of AI in reducing human errors, personalizing treatment, gaining clinical knowledge, enhancing clinical decision and improving efficiency. With a greater comprehension of AI, nurses can be at the forefront of embracing and encouraging its use in clinical practice.

Nursing informatics is the specialty that integrates nursing science with multiple information management and analytical sciences to identify, define, manage, and communicate data, information, knowledge, and wisdom in nursing practice (HIMSS,2019). Their role supports the reforming of governmental healthcare services to be innovative, adaptive, improving lives and responding to expectations. According to American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA), nurse informaticians work as developers of communication and information technologies, educators, researchers, chief nursing officers, chief information officers, software engineers, implementation consultants, policy developers, and business owners, to advance healthcare. Therefore, nursing leaders should strategically empower nurse informatics role and provide them with resources, capacity building opportunities and recognition if we are to support comprehensive utilization of AI in nursing.

Beginning of 2019, nursing department in Ministry of Health and Prevention (MOHAP) has appointed 22 nursing informatics holding Bachelor of Science in Nursing as minimal qualification; out of which 5 are Emiratis. The introduction of this new role came as strategic move to assure efficient and effective integration of health information system into nursing care standards, workflows and day-to-day activities. It aligns with the UAE visionary strategic perspective in the era of advancing technology.

In summary, nursing profession is being recognized internationally as marked by the announcement of 2020 as the "Year of the Nurse and Midwife" (WHO, 2019). The triple impact nurses contribute to in healthcare must be empowered with the advancement in technologies and healthcare solutions. Nursing informatics is the speciality area called to assure comprehensive utilization of AI in nursing practice and care.

Plenary Speaker



Dr. Safa Al Mustafa
Chief Nursing Officer
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE



Dr. Safa Al Mustafa, the Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) of Sheikh Khalifa Medical City (SKMC), RN, Bachelor in Nursing from Southern Queensland university/ Australia, Master degree in Health Care Management Marymount University/USA, Doctor Business Administration Abu Dhabi University/UAE and an active ENA member.

Dr. Safa has a total of 26 years of experience in the field of Nursing, and brings more than 22 years of progressive Nursing leadership experience to her position. She is responsible for developing the framework for the provision of safe, high quality, professional Nursing and Allied Health programs and practices that encourage outstanding customer service, employee engagement, improved quality outcomes, financial accountability and growth of services. She assumed the role of CNO in September 2014 as the FIRST Emirati national who took the position as a Chief Nursing and Allied Health Officer at SKMC, one of the largest tertiary healthcare facility in the UAE.

She is the Executive sponsor of SEHA Emirati Nursing, Midwifery, and Allied Health Committee and Abu Dhabi Nursing Committee, a member of National Nursing Now Committee, one of the founder of SEHA IHSAN Award (the first Award at SEHA and UAE for Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health), IHSAN Steering Committee chair and SINMAC 2019 Scientific Committee chair.

Throughout Dr. Safa's career, she has been recognized with numerous awards, including the Nursing Leadership Award from Cleveland Clinic-Ohio in 2016. She is also a recipient of "SKMC Caregiver" Award in 2015 & 2019 which highlights excellence in professional conduct.

SESSION 2

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12:30-12:40

Global Healing Changing Lives

Abstract:

WUWHS 2020 will offer an extensive scientific program including numerous symposia, training sessions, workshops and focus sessions with leading international experts in the field of wound management. The WUWHS 2020 will be an important moment of cultural unity, an essential scientific round-table and professional exchange for wound care specialists from around the world.

The 6th World Congress to be held in Abu Dhabi is from the March 8th to the 12th of March 2020. Our conference venue is the award winning Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC) which provides ample and flexible space for the Congress of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies.

Key Note Speaker



Dr. Fariba Al-Darazi

RN, BA, MSc, PhD, MFPH (RCPUK)

Health Workforce Development & Nursing Consultant, Kingdom of Bahrain

Former Regional Adviser for Nursing, Midwifery & Allied Health Personnel, WHO/EMRO



Dr. Fariba Al-Darazi's responsibilities include working with Member States of the Eastern Mediterranean Region to strengthen all components of Nursing and Midwifery services (education, practice, regulation, policy development, planning) and allied health personnel's education as an integral part of the health system. She also coordinates the work related to the health workforce development team; she works with countries of the Region to develop human resources development processes and capacity especially in post conflict countries. She has been in this post since May 2000.

Dr. Al-Darazi was one of the three first Bahraini tutors who joined the School of Nursing in 1974. She was a member of the team that worked with the consultants from the American University of Beirut (AUB) to transform the School of Nursing to a College of Health Sciences in 1976 which became a leading innovative health professions education institution in the region. She obtained her BSc from Concordia University in Canada in 1978 and a master degree from University of Illinois at Chicago. She obtained a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Nursing Sciences. (areas of Concentration: Health Promotion Research and Educational Administration) from University of Illinois at Chicago in 1986.

She was the first GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council Countries) national to obtain a Ph D in nursing. She was appointed as the Chairperson of the Nursing Division at the College of Health Sciences in 1987 and in 1990 the Division was designated as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Development and thus it became the First WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing in the Eastern Mediterranean Region and she was appointed as the Centre's Director. She was the chairperson of the scientific committee for the First Conference of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery Development held in Bahrain in March 1996.

Towards the end of 1990 she was appointed as the Director of Training at the Ministry of Health, Bahrain. She had an important role in developing the policy and plan for human resources development for health in the country. She continued in this post until May 2000. Prior to joining WHO, Dr Al-Darazi undertook several consultations in different countries in the field of nursing and human resources development. She was the coordinator for the first meeting of the Gulf Cooperation Council Technical Committee on Nursing when it was established in March 1992

In the area of community service, she has been involved with the civil societies including women's societies in preparing and conducting training workshops for societies' members, nursery teachers, women and the public in different areas of health. She was also the first president of the Bahrain Nursing Society.

Dr. Al-Darazi received three national education achievement awards, the Bahrain Nursing Society's award for voluntary work and nursing leadership, and an award for excellence from the Executive Board of the Ministers of Health of the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries. In, 2006, she was decorated by His Majesty King of Bahrain for Competence First Degree. In 2009, she received an award for excellence as a pioneering woman in health in Bahrain from the President of the Supreme Council for Women, Kingdom of Bahrain."

SESSION 11

DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY | 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

08:00-08:30

Key Note Lecture: Global and Regional Momentum to Strengthen Health Workforce Toward Universal Health Coverage

Abstract:

Globally, nurses and midwives make more than 50% of the health workforce, achieving sustainable development goal 3 requires investing in the education and employment of sufficient health workers. The presentation will highlight health and health system challenges facing countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region such as climate change, management of multimorbidity, increasing health emergencies, prevalence of antimicrobial resistance and health system reforms. Meeting these challenges in a changing healthcare environment requires health workforce transformation.

An overview of the recent World Health Organization regional and global initiatives will be provided. These include the renewed vision for primary health care toward achieving universal health coverage and the sustainable development goals, patient safety, the State of the World's Nursing report 2020 and the recent announcement by Member States during the Seventy-second World Health Assembly Meeting in May 2019 designation of the year 2020 as the "Year of the Nurse and the Midwife".

Key Note Speaker



Michelle Gunn

Director of Nursing, Queensland Australia
Queensland University of Technology
Ph.D. Candidate



Michelle has been a registered nurse for almost twenty-five years and holds academic qualifications in nursing and law. She received her Bachelor of Nursing with Distinction and her Bachelor of Laws with First Class Honours. When admitted to the Queensland Supreme Court as a Solicitor she was the number one admission in her year.

Michelle is a Director of Nursing in the Queensland Office of the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, where she has responsibility for Professional Capability statewide. Over recent years she has lead unprecedented policy investments in nursing workforce development, including a \$110 million dollar investment in graduate employment. She is a Member of the Queensland Nursing and Midwifery Executive Council, an Adjunct Lecturer at the University of Queensland and a Nursing Expert Panel Member for the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

Michelle is passionate about addressing social and health inequalities through understanding policy leadership, and the link between resource distribution and access to care. She is currently undertaking a PhD into resource allocation decision-making, and is the first nurse to hold the Royal Australian College of Surgeons Louis Waller Medico Legal Scholarship. Michelle is an advocate for victims of institutional abuse and violence against women and children. This has seen her present at forums including the: Australian Defence Force Abuse Taskforce; Australian Senate Inquiry into the Aged Care Workforce; and World Health Assembly.

Michelle was a scholar of the International Council of Nurses, Global Nursing Policy Leadership Institute (GNPLI) in 2017, and leads monthly GNPLI global professional network. Michelle holds the Australian Defence Medal and is the mother of five incredible young people.

SESSION 11

DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY | 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

08:30-09:00

Key Note Lecture : Clinician Resource Decision-Making in an Age of Technology and Innovation: Ethical and Legal Considerations

Abstract:

Widespread use of technology and rapidly growing health expenditure worldwide is driving the need for rational healthcare policy and effective resource decision-making. While clinicians at the bedside are increasingly making complex resource decisions, this raises serious legal and ethical issues, with clinicians facing dilemmas. Despite the human and financial consequences of rationing scarce healthcare resources at the bedside, this has attracted limited attention from lawmakers or researchers worldwide.

This presentation will explore the changing healthcare environment and the impact of unfettered use of technology on resource decision-making at the point of care. It will explore the increasingly complex role clinicians play when providing direct patient care and at the same time trying to contain costs. Through a Grounded Theory study of legal and professional frameworks that deal with resource allocation and interviews with 21 orthopaedic surgeons, this presentation offers a rare glimpse of the realities of modern practice, and how clinicians are dealing with competing and seemingly contradictory obligations. Reflecting on the complex legal and ethical obligations held by clinicians to individuals and the wider community, this presentation will close by discussing how the Separations of Powers doctrine may improve resource allocation, reduce ethical and professional tensions and restore the clinician-patient relationship.

Plenary Speaker



Carol Fahje

MS, RN, Nursing Education Specialist
Emergency Department,
Mayo Clinic Rochester, USA



Carol Fahje is a Nursing Education Specialist in the Emergency Department (ED) at Saint Marys Hospital. In this role, she is responsible for orientation, competency assurance and continuing education for the nursing staff of the ED. She has also co-facilitated multidisciplinary education involving many disciplines who interact with ED patients. This includes ED providers, Trauma Surgeons, Security, Respiratory Therapy, Venipuncture and Radiology Technicians.

Carol has 35 years of nursing education and leadership experience in general medical, medical cardiology (progressive and intensive care) and the emergency department. Since joining Mayo Clinic in 1984, Carol has served in the roles of direct patient care nurse (1984-1990), staff preceptor and Assistant Nurse Manager (1990-1997), Nursing Education Specialist (1997-present).

Carol has presented locally, regionally, nationally and internationally on clinical and communication topics including patient assessment, ECG interpretation, communication strategies for enhancing multidisciplinary team performance, debriefing, trauma team excellence and trauma nursing care. She has extensive experience with in situ and high fidelity simulation as a teaching strategy. She has presented internationally in Germany, Japan, Taiwan and Haiti. She has published on the topics of the nursing educator role, orientation planning, congenital long QT syndrome, the development of a nurse internship program, teamwork skill building, trauma resource nurse role development and in situ simulation based training regarding active shooter response preparedness.

Carol holds a Master of Science in Nursing from Winona State University. She is board certificated in Continuing Education and Staff Development through the American Nurses Credentialing Center. She has received academic rank as Assistant Professor of Nursing, College of Medicine. She has devoted her entire professional life to nursing and loves being a nurse.

SESSION 11

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09:00-09:20

Excellence in Clinical Nursing Practice: Relationship Based Care

Abstract:

"The best interest of the patient is the only interest to be considered, and in order that the sick may have the benefit of advancing knowledge, union of forces is necessary". William J. Mayo, M.D. The Doctors Mayo understood the benefits of putting multiple heads together to solve problems. Mayo Clinic utilizes a multidisciplinary approach which benefits and advances the art and science of care delivery. Nursing is a pivotal member of this team. The Mayo Clinic Nursing Professional Practice Model embraces key principles and roles: caring healer, problem-solver, navigator, teacher, pivotal communicator, vigilant guardian and transformational leader. Core values embedded are evidence-based practice, RN accountability, professional environment and continuity of care. Utilizing this model of practice, nurses can significantly contribute to positive patient outcomes. Opportunities for nursing are rich in both the ambulatory and inpatient settings. Ambulatory nurses hold key roles in managing chronic care needs while inpatient nurses care for patients during the acute phases of their illness. Together, nursing provides care across the continuum. Examples of how this model is actualized in both settings will be discussed. Examples are: five safe behaviors for every Mayo employee, protocol based care, patient education, case management, intentional rounding, fall prevention, pressure ulcer prevention, prevention of central line associated blood stream infections, empathic communication and connected care.

Mayo Clinic leadership holds staff safety as a top priority. This includes such priorities as injury prevention through a Safe Patient Handling Program to our efforts to keep staff safe when caring for patients who are violent or disruptive. Acts of violence against staff are not tolerated and every patient and visitor is expected to adhere to certain behavioral standards. Extensive staff education and tools have been deployed in managing violent and disruptive patient behavior.

Excellence in nursing practice results from an integration of knowledge of best practice, critical thinking and employs the skills to deliver highly complex care. This is all done with great compassion as patients and families look into the eyes of a nurse with trust and hope for comfort. Nurses are challenged every day. Nurses will see and feel joy. Nurses will see and feel pain. They work with a team to save lives. They see lives slip away. However, a nurse can go home at the end of their workday knowing that not a moment has been wasted since they have served mankind. To have chosen nursing as their life's work is noble"

Plenary Speaker



Prof. Zethu Zerish Nkosi
Nursing Professor, University of South Africa,
South Africa



Prof. Zethu Zerish Nkosi is currently a Head of Tuition and Learner Support in the College of Human Sciences at the University of South Africa. Her expertise is on leadership and management. She is responsible for overseeing all teaching and learning activities in 19 departments with more than 52 000 students. Prof Nkosi has supervised to completion more than 12 doctoral students and 30 Master's students. She has published more than 35 peer reviewed articles which were published in accredited high impact journals.

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10:05-10:25

Authentic Leadership

Abstract:

Nurses are the backbone of any healthcare profession; without them the health care suffers. In order to deliver quality patient care, we need to be led by authentic leaders who are deeply aware of their own values /moral perspectives in the context where health workers operate

Plenary Speaker



Dr. Junaid Muhib Khan
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Chief of Service Pediatrics/NICU,
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Dr. Junaid M Khan is American Board Certified in Pediatrics and in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine. He is presently working as a Chief of Service for Pediatrics and NICU and CME Chairperson in Al-Rahba/Johns Hopkins, in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

He was graduated from Dow University of Health Sciences in Karachi, Pakistan. He did his residency and fellowship from USA. He is a fellow of American Academy of Pediatrics. He also gains honorary fellowship from American Austrian Foundation.

Dr. Junaid also worked in Canada in University of Northern British Columbia. He was Clinical Instructor and Consultant Neonatologist. He attained the fellowship from Royal College of Canada as well. He is as well currently visiting faculty in Dow Univ. of Health Sciences in Karachi, Pakistan. He published extensively in many reputed and indexed journals. He presented in many national and international conferences and has immense experience in field of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine.

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Using Care Bundles to Improve Health Care Quality

Abstract:

Care bundles are a set of three to five evidence-informed practices performed collectively and reliably to improve the quality of care. Care bundles are used widely across healthcare settings with the aim of preventing and managing different health conditions.

"Bundles" have emerged as frameworks for addressing clinical healthcare conditions with evidence-based practices. A bundle is a set of interventions (usually 3 to 5), when grouped and implemented together, promote best outcomes with a greater impact than if performed individually. Care bundles aim to ensure that patients receive recommended treatments on a consistent basis. The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) is one of the main drivers of the bundle concept. It is recommended that when planning bundle-based care, each aspect be well defined and based on evidence from at least 1 systematic review of multiple well-designed randomized controlled trials (RCT) or on data from at least 1 well-designed RCT. A care bundle was used to summarize an evidence-based approach to the initial nursing management of patients. In this talk I will discuss all those issues regarding the success of Bundle of care.

Plenary Speaker



Prof. Imelda Coyne

PhD, FTCD, FEANS, Professor in Children's Nursing, Co-Director of Trinity Research in Childhood, Visiting Professor University of Malta, School of Nursing & Midwifery Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin, Ireland



The central theme underpinning my programme of research is valuing children's and young people's voices and promoting their participation in matters that affect their lives. My research focuses on: child participation rights, shared decision-making, child and family centred care, technological interventions for chronic illness management and transition from child to adult services. I have over 200 publications in peer-reviewed journals and have co-authored over 150 conference abstracts, conducted international workshops and delivered keynote addresses at several international scientific conferences.

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Creating a Better Model Of Care For Children, Adolescents and Families in our Healthcare System to Improve Quality Care

Abstract:

Family-centred care (FCC) is currently seen as the ideal system of care to structure the involvement of parents and families in children's health care. However, research continues to show that the implementation of the philosophy of FCC is inconsistent and problematic. Conflicting views on FCC continue to abound, with lack of agreement on the reasons why FCC continues to be problematic. FCC has been criticised as being an ideal rather than a useful tool used by nurses in every-day practice. Research studies indicate that nurses have a clear understanding of FCC but experience difficulty implementing the approach in clinical practice, primarily because of organizational and environmental factors.

Family-centred care does not offer clear guidance on how to involve and support the child's participation in their care. Therefore, we need to refocus on children. I propose an alternative framework for children which is called child-centred and family integrated care (CCFIC). The needs of children and adolescents will be highlighted. Strategies will be outlined on how nurses can deliver child-centred and family Integrated care. I will conclude with suggestions for how we can practice CCFIC so that we can improve quality of care for children and families in our healthcare systems.

Plenary Speaker



Dr. Taif Sabah Nafa Al Sarraj

Chief of Clinical Support Services
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE



Taif S. Al Sarraj, Ph.D., M.Sc., is the Chief of Clinical Support Services at Tawam Hospital and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the UAE University's Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. Dr Taif Al Sarraj has extensive experience in healthcare management, clinical researches, academic education, and public health contribution through community out-reach activities, awareness lectures, and national television and media programs.

Dr. Al Sarraj is a Fellow Candidate of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). She had successfully led and manage the clinical support services as well as operation activities throughout her leadership and rotation experience across SEHA hospitals.

SESSION 12

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Implementing a Leadership Daily Safety Huddle for the Clinical Support Services Division at Tawam Hospital: An Approach for High Reliability Organization

Abstract:

The Joint Commission confirms that daily safety briefings or huddles are a hallmark of a high reliability organization. It is a process that enforces a culture of safety and keeps all the staff and seniors aware and mindful of the safety issues at all times and at all levels of the division operations. The safety huddles have shown to result in system-wide and patient-specific changes that promote safety, support team work and interdisciplinary collaboration. They also improve efficiencies, patient safety, quality of information sharing, and accountability.

This presentation will orient attendees to the structural arrangement and implementation of a leadership daily safety huddle meetings among diverse managers within the clinical support services division at Tawam Hospital. The safety huddles meetings are held once daily in the morning and are attended by all allied health professionals at different levels and timing which is a great approach of enforcing a culture of safety within the division. Critical quality and safety matters are identified, followed by immediate action plans to resolve issue related to patients and employees' safety."

Plenary Speaker



Elie Aaraj
Executive Director, MENAHRA
Lebanon



Founder and Former Director of the Association Soins Infirmiers et Développement Communautaire-SIDC, which was established in 1987. Elie Aaraj completed his Maitrise degree in Community Health at the St Joseph University, Lebanon after going on to complete BS Nursing at the Lebanese University in 1982. He worked in 2 hospitals in Lebanon, before becoming the Director of the Nurse-Aid Technical School at Hayek Hospital, Beirut.

He is the Founding President of the Order of Nurses in Lebanon
Council member of the Municipality of Sin El Fil for 2 terms (1998 & 2004)

He is the co-founder and Executive Director of the Middle East and North Africa Harm Reduction Association-MENAHRA, a regional NGO working towards promoting and advocating for harm reduction within the MENA region. President of the Regional/Arab Network Against AIDS-RANAA (2008 – 2018). Mr. Aaraj has undertaken more than ten major pieces of research on HIV, drug use prevention and Harm Reduction and the role of civil society organizations.

Holder of "Medaille Marcelle Hocher" Award (2005) from the Lebanese Red Cross Nursing Association, the National Rolleston Award (2011) from Harm Reduction International. The "Kim Mo IM" Award for policy innovation and Impact, International Council of Nursing (2019)

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Nurses and the Community Towards Meeting the SDG

Abstract:

The role of nurses has been modified over the years. Due to the shortage of the number of nurses most of the academic institutions train their students to become bedside nurses with less attention to the nurses' role in the community and the major importance of the prevention and education.

Since the WHO definition of "Health", as a "State of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." This definition shows that health and health promotion go beyond the curative work of nursing.

The Alma-Ata declaration (1978) stressed the point on the right to health for every human being and stated the huge benefits of the society out of the implementation of the Primary Health Care Programs. The Alma Ata Declaration's slogan was "Health for All in 2000". A goal that was hard to reach.

In the year 2000, and based on the evaluation of the Alma Ata declaration and the implementation of the Charter of Ottawa (1986), the Millennium Development Goals emerged and set the targets to be reached by 2015. A new era of hard to reach goals, that have been reviewed, modified and renamed as they are currently known as: the Sustainable Development Goals.

If we go deeply through all these conventions and declarations, we find a key role that is given to nurses at all levels. Nurses must be at the policy and decision making level as much as they should be at the implementation level. A coordinating role, a leadership role and a managerial role are requested from nurses nowadays along with showing evidence through conducting researches.

Where are we, Nurses, standing now in all of this?

How are we preparing the new generation of nurses to fit with such kind of responsibilities?

How can we overcome the difficulties and show the strength of this profession?

Key Note Speaker



Lynn W. Newberry
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Lynn Newberry is the education and outreach program manager for the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Magnet Recognition and Pathway to Excellence Program. In her role as education and outreach program manager, Lynn evaluates the quality and integrity of the outreach program's implementation and ensures strategies to support program development and goals of the Magnet Recognition and Pathway to Excellence Program. She joined the Magnet Program as a senior Magnet Program analyst in 2017.

Lynn has 28 years of nursing practice and leadership experience. She has presented extensively on Magnet and Pathway topics and teaches numerous program guidance courses sponsored by the programs. Lynn received her BSN from Radford University, Masters in Community and Public Health Leadership from the University of Virginia and DNP from Old Dominion University. She is a Certified Emergency Nurses and board certified as a Nurse Executive.

SESSION 23

DAY 3 | THURSDAY | 26 SEPTEMBER 2019

08:00-08:30

Key Note Lecture: ANCC Programs: Improving Health Outcomes Through Leadership, Innovative Work Environment and Staff Well-being

Abstract:

Care bundles are a set of three to five evidence-informed practices performed collectively and reliably to improve the quality of care. Care bundles are used widely across healthcare settings with the aim of preventing and managing different health conditions.

"Bundles" have emerged as frameworks for addressing clinical healthcare conditions with evidence-based practices. A bundle is a set of interventions (usually 3 to 5), when grouped and implemented together, promote best outcomes with a greater impact than if performed individually. Care bundles aim to ensure that patients receive recommended treatments on a consistent basis. The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) is one of the main drivers of the bundle concept. It is recommended that when planning bundle-based care, each aspect be well defined and based on evidence from at least 1 systematic review of multiple well-designed randomized controlled trials (RCT) or on data from at least 1 well-designed RCT. A care bundle was used to summarize an evidence-based approach to the initial nursing management of patients. In this talk I will discuss all those issues regarding the success of Bundle of care.

Key Note Speaker



Howard Catton
Chief Executive Officer
International Council of Nurses
Geneva, Switzerland



Howard qualified as a Registered Nurse in 1988 and held a variety of nursing posts in England and the United States and worked for the New Zealand Nurses Organisation. He studied Social Policy at Cardiff University (BSc Econ Hons) and Industrial Relations at Warwick University (MA) and then worked as a Personnel and Organisational Change Manager in the National Health Service in the UK.

For 10 years Howard was Head of Policy & International Affairs at the Royal College of Nursing in the UK. His department worked with a wide range of stakeholders on the development and implementation of nursing and health policy both in the UK and overseas. He worked closely with a variety of Government departments and Westminster Parliamentarians on many policy and legislative issues. He has also led and supported many national campaigns and was frequently the RCN spokesperson in range of media. In 2015 he was named in the Health Service Journal top 100 Clinical Leaders list.

Howard has also served as an elected Local Government Councillor in England and for 5 years was a Cabinet member with lead responsibility for corporate and customer services. During this time, he also worked on several Public Health, Community development, safety and wellbeing initiatives.

In April 2016 Howard relocated to Geneva to join the International Council of Nurses where he is Director, Nursing, Policy and Programmes. His team leads the development of ICN policy and position statements, works closely with WHO and other International Organisations to provide nursing advice on global health challenges and input into formal WHO and UN decision making meetings and processes. His team also oversee and co-ordinate ICN Programmes and projects including Leadership development and work closely with other NonGovernment Health Organisations, civil society and private sector organisations. He also oversees the development of programmes for ICN events including Congress.

SESSION 23

DAY 3 | THURSDAY | 26 SEPTEMBER 2019

08:30-09:00

Key Note Lecture: Global Health and the Nursing Profession

Abstract:

The World Health Organization's Triple Billion goals will create enormous benefits for the masses of people who currently do not have access to universal health coverage, protection from health emergencies and acceptable health and wellbeing.

However, these goals will only be achieved if there are enough skilled and educated registered nurses to provide the care that is needed to fulfil the promise of health for all.

The International Council of Nurses (ICN) works with the world's national nursing associations to ensure that countries recognise the importance of the nursing profession, invest in the nursing workforce and value their nursing leaders, who can contribute to policymaking at local, national, regional and global levels.

WHO's designation of 2020 as Year of Nurse and Midwife creates enormous opportunities to raise awareness of and advocate for investment in the nursing profession in order to address the health challenges that the world faces.

Plenary Speaker



Prof. Rafat Jan Rukanuddin

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Rafat Jan received a general nursing degree from Aga Khan University (AKU) in Karachi, Pakistan, in 1983, before coming to the U.S. to pursue an M.S.N. degree in nursing administration from the Medical University of South Carolina and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa's College of Nursing. The UI soon recognized her potential, awarding her the 2005 Graduate Deans' Distinguished Dissertation Award for her studies into improving the health of women and children in her home country.

In March 2005, Rafat Jan returned to AKU to serve as an assistant professor and as director of the school's BScN program. On October 8 of that year, her leadership skills were put to an extreme test when a devastating earthquake erupted near Kashmir, claiming tens of thousands of lives. Rafat Jan quickly assembled a group of AKU nurses to assist disaster victims. Under dangerous circumstances and in stark living conditions, the nurses worked 12- to 14-hour days for two weeks caring for the wounded.

SESSION 23

DAY 3 | THURSDAY | 26 SEPTEMBER 2019

09:00-09:20

Competent Midwifery Workforce: Opportunities and Challenges

Abstract:

Proving safe, best quality and respectful maternal and neonatal care through highly competent midwifery services. Enabling environment, governmental active support and engagement are the key to provide innovative midwifery care. International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) has highlighted in its strategic direction framework focuses on Quality, Equity and Leadership for midwifery education and services.

Under the strategic framework ICM strongly advocated for its 3 pillars including education, association, and regulations including research and strong evidences for midwifery services. These pillars provide guidelines for development of midwifery workforce, services, quality education and leadership. The new competency framework and global midwifery educational standards in conjunction with regulations will remain foundation and its advocacy tool kit always provides directions for countries to strengthen the midwifery services and education.

The next year is the year of midwife and year of nurse. This year ICM along with WHO, UNICEF and UNFPA draft report released. The report highlights that investment in midwifery education that is based on the international standards saves upto 80% maternal deaths, stillbirths and neonatal deaths. Such quality of education improves 50 health related outcomes including HIV, sexual reproductive health, immunization, breast feeding, early childhood development to name a few by providing essential services that also include women and new born in fragile, conflict affected and migrant women and families.

The question remains, do we prepare midwives that are competent and well regulated. Despite knowing all aforementioned areas, why lack of investment in quality of midwifery services, workforce development and evidences? How long dying mothers and newborn wait to access competent midwifery services? These are not just operation but ethical questions for our political stakeholders as well as society.



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8 Nursing Perception of the Selection of Existing Hemodialysis Patients for Home Therapies	Jacqueline Sue Cainglet Staff Nurse, Tawam Dialysis Center; Dr. Nick Richards; Prof. Marie Richards
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12 Establishing Mapu (Medical Assessment and Planning Unit) to Optimize Emergency Department (ED) to Inpatients Care Transition	Samer Kamal Awad , Senior Charge Nurse, Tawam Hospital, Mahmoud Hasan; Moawia Jaber; Dr. Thiagarajan Jaiganesh; Dr. Rayhan Hashmey
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18 The Introduction of Structured Team Debriefing System Following Critical Incidents in the Obstetrics Department in Mafraq Hospital	Fatima Mohamed Mohamoud Acting Charge Midwife, Mafraq Hospital
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49 The Transformation of An Italian Midwife To A Middle Eastern Unit Manager	Laura Mariani , Nurse Manager, Danat Al Emarat Hospital
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Poster Presenter No: 61 to 80

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Timing 14:00-16:00

Moderator

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Poster Session Guidelines

- This year we decided to provide an opportunity for poster participants to present their work through the art of posters.
- Every day, there will be group of posters displayed throughout the day. There will be also 2 hours slotted daily for poster oral presentation from 14:00 – 16:00
- Presenters should display their poster number of the top of their posters based on the number on page 24.
- Presenter who would like to present must set up their poster in the morning of the conference, and must remain up until the session ends. There are designated panels for posters to be displayed.
- Organizing Staff will also be available to assist participants with locating an assigned poster space.
- All presenters will meet in on the scheduled time at the Mezzoon Ballroom 1 for poster oral presentation.
- Presenters will be given opportunity to present their work for 3 minutes and 2 minutes for discussion
- A moderator will be assigned to facilitate the questions directed to presenters
- An assigned jury will judge the poster
- At the end of the day, the best three posters will be given an award by Judge Committee
- After the session ends, posters and materials should be promptly removed and the area cleaned up.

Criteria for Judging Poster Presentations

Poster presentation will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

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Nursing, Midwifery & Allied Health Excellence Award



Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Award "Ihsan Award" is the first SEHA wide recognition targeting nursing midwives and allied health staff. The purpose of this recognition is to appreciate distinguished staff members who have contributed to the delivery of excellent quality care of patients within Abu Dhabi. SEHA's vision is to lead integrated outstanding healthcare services with the highest international quality and safety standards. This vision is to be reached by transforming our healthcare system services to the highest medical quality and customer care international standards. To achieve this award, the expectation is to apply SEHA values (Culturally Sensitive, Sustainability, Quality, Transparency, Innovation and Ihsan) in daily care practices thereby establishing a safety culture norm in nursing, midwifery and allied health teams that results in Excellence in Performances. Winners of the award will be announced during the annual SEHA International Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Conference (SINMAC)



Scope: The scope of this award includes all SEHA Employees for all awards and all Abu Dhabi nursing, midwifery and allied health employees for the Abu Dhabi Award. There is one Emirati Clinician award, six nursing awards, two midwifery awards, two allied health awards, one team award and one Abu Dhabi award.

Target Group: All SEHA Nursing, Midwives and Allied Health employees



Nursing, Midwifery & Allied Health Excellence Award



General Guidelines:

- Any Caregiver can nominate any Caregiver included in the inclusion criteria of each award.
- Self-nomination is accepted to any of the awards.
- Nominees should not have any active disciplinary issues or weak attendance record.
- Employees may be nominated for more than one award if they meet the criteria and supported by manager.
- Staff can be nominated by more than one party for the same award.
- Staff can win only one award although nominated for more than one based on SEHA Award Committee recommendations.
- Eligibility for an award is based on previous achievement that is supported by evidence and therefore on-going achievements do not warrant consideration.
- Winning Ihsan Award will not stop employees from winning any other award (SEHA, local or international)
- The criteria and parameters, with inclusion and exclusion criteria expected for each award is clearly listed in nomination documents to ensure no confusion and misinterpretation.
- Nominee's name should not be used when writing a nomination narrative.
- Specific examples of excellent practice performed by the nominee should be included in the nomination (preferable quantitative information)



Glimpse of the ICN Regional Conference 2018



حضرت المؤتمر الأميرة منى الحسين راعية التمريض والقبالة بالشرق الاوسط بمنظمة الصحة العالمية, وبحضور كل من **سعادة سالم النعيمي** الرئيس التنفيذي لشركة صحة, **وسعادة راشد القبيسي** نائب رئيس مجلس إدارة شركة صحة, و **د. جاريث جودير** رئيس مجلس إدارة شركة صحة, و **الدكتور أنور سلام** رئيس الهيئة الطبية في شركة صحة

The event was attended by Her Royal Highness **Princess Muna Al-Hussein**, Patron for Nursing and Midwifery in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, WHO President of Jordanian Nursing Council and **H.E Salem Al Nuaimi**, Chief Executive Officer of SEHA, **H.E Rashid Al Qubaisi**, Vice Chairman of SEHA, **Dr. Gareth Goodier** Group SEHA CEO and **Dr. Anwar Salam**, Acting Group Chief Medical & Clinical Affairs Officer at SEHA.



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Abu Dhabi - The Capital City

Abu Dhabi is the capital city of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and the largest of the seven emirates federation. Year-round sunshine, pristine beaches, spectacular sand dunes and pulsating cosmopolitan lifestyle await every guest in Abu Dhabi. This emirate known around the world for its massive oil reserves and majestic mosques with towering minarets. These, combined with the distinct Arabic hospitality and mystique - and world-class infrastructure - make Abu Dhabi an excellent destination both for the experienced and novice traveller.

Abu Dhabi city bursts with dazzling business-cum-leisure facilities ranging from state-of-the-art convention centre, luxurious hotels, spas, designer golf courses, theatres and very soon, some of the world's most famous museums. The palace-like shopping malls and indigenous souqs in Abu Dhabi make for a great shopping expedition. Gastronomic treats further abound from cool and sophisticated cafes, clubs and restaurants. For the fitness conscious, jogging and cycling are a welcome treat in along the city's charming Corniche or beachfront, merely minutes away from the bustling city centre.

Location

Abu Dhabi emirate is in the Arabian Gulf region. It adjoins the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Sultanate of Oman. Occupying almost 87% of the country's total area, Abu Dhabi emirate covers around 67,340km², which comprises mostly desert, including part of the Empty Quarter (Rub Al Khali) and salt flats/sabkha. Abu Dhabi's coastline extends over 400 Km.

The emirate is divided for administrative purposes into three regions. The first encompasses Abu Dhabi city, which is both the emirate's capital and the federal seat of government. The island city of Abu Dhabi is just 250 metres from the mainland, which has many other suburbs. The main bridges, Maqta, Mussafah and Sheikh Zayed Bridge, connect Abu Dhabi city to the mainland, with others currently being constructed. There are around 200 natural islands in the emirate including the Saadiyat, Yas, Lulu and Sir Bani Yas islands.

History

Parts of Abu Dhabi were settled as far back as the 3rd millennium BC, and its early history fits the region's nomadic, herding and fishing patterns.

The Arabian Gazelle is known locally as 'Dhabi', and gave its name to the country's capital, Abu Dhabi (Father of the Gazelle) by the early Bani Yas tribe hunters who discovered the island when tracking a gazelle and found a rare freshwater spring.

Until the mid-20th century, camel herding, agriculture, fishing and pearl diving were the major occupations within the emirate. Everything changed in 1958 when oil was discovered and the development of modern Abu Dhabi commenced.

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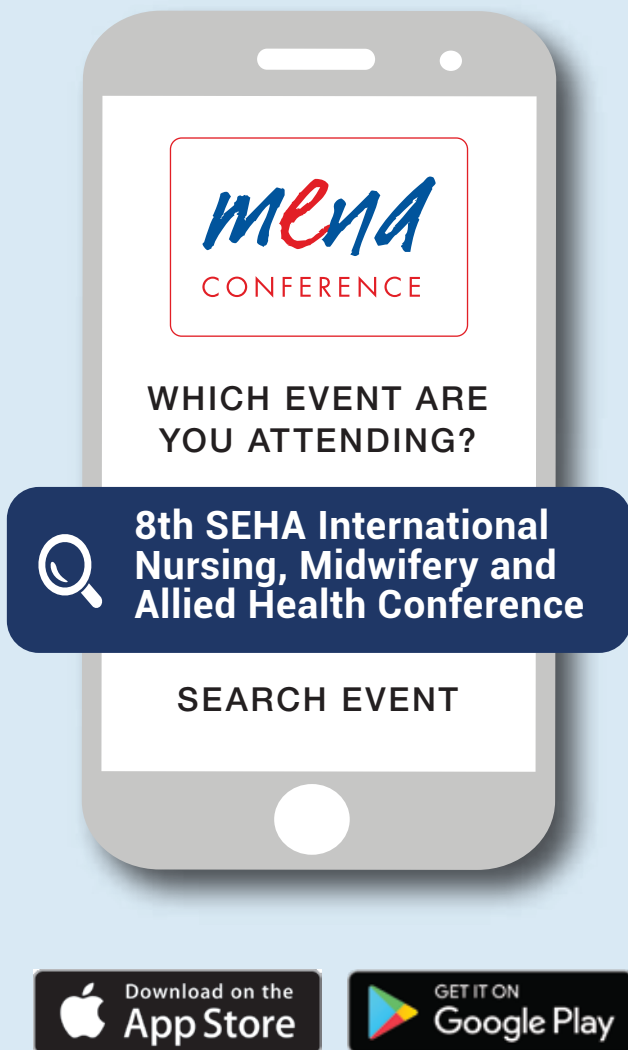
Sunshine and blue skies can be expected almost every day in Abu Dhabi. The city experiences a really hot and humid climate in the months of April to September when the maximum temperatures average above 40 °C (104 °F). During this period, unpredictable sandstorms also occur in the city and sometimes visibility gets down to a few meters. Normally, air-conditioning systems can be found in all buildings in the city. The period of October to March is comparatively cool. Dense fog can be also seen on some days. January and February are the coolest months of the year.

Source: Abu Dhabi Tourism Authority





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