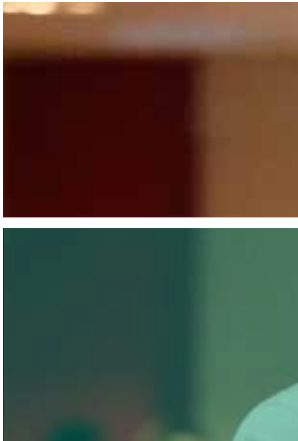


# Middle East Travel Medicine - Infectious Disease Focus



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## Highlights

- World Health Organisation travel medicine and disease updates
- Evaluate regional challenges for managing infectious diseases
- Forecast the main threats facing the Middle East in the years to come

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Welcome to the official programme for the **Middle East Travel Medicine - Infectious Disease Focus**, as part of the Arab Health 2016.

The emergence and re-emergence of infectious diseases has been recognised despite extraordinary advances in the development of countermeasures. As world travel becomes easier, the complexity of containing these infectious diseases that affect not only the health but the economic stability of societies is apparent.

Being the major travel hub in the world, the UAE receives an incredibly high proportion of tourists, with significant variations in disease types entering and transitioning through the country at airports, ports and borders.

The main goal of this year's conference is to share regional knowledge on the control of infectious diseases and discuss national and international initiatives to ensure the medical safety of travellers and residents.

I look forward to seeing you in January.

Yours sincerely,

**Prof Ziad Memesh**  
Conference Chair  
Middle East Travel Medicine  
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### Key topics:

- Epidemic prevention, preparedness and control
- Government perspectives of diseases
- Developing standardised approaches for readiness and response to epidemic-prone diseases
- Status reports – where are we now?

### Who should attend?

- Government clinicians
- Heads of healthcare department
- Public health researchers
- Clinical practitioners
- Academics
- Government decision and healthcare policy makers

### Benefits of attending:

- Review WHO Global Updates on Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Discuss MERS-CoV from the KSA
- Visualize International Travel and Spread of Antimicrobial Resistance
- Assess The Epidemiology of Travel Related Infections in Oman

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Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

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**7.50 Chairpersons' Opening Remarks:**

Prof Ziad Memesh, Senior Consultant Adult Infectious Diseases at the Prince Mohamed Bin Abdulaziz Hospital, KSA: Professor at the College of Medicine, Alfaisal University, KSA: Adjunct Professor in the Hubert Department of Public Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

## SESSION 1: UPDATES: FROM GLOBAL TO LOCAL

**8.00 Keynote Presentation**

**WHO Global Update on Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Dr Mamun Rahman Malik, Regional Adviser, Pandemic and Epidemic Disease, World Health Organization (WHO), Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt

**8.30 Local Update: HAAD Perspective (UAE)**

Dr Farida Al Hosani, Director of Communicable Diseases, Public Health and Research Department, Health Authority - Abu Dhabi (HAAD), UAE

## SESSION 2: COUNTRY FOCUS: KSA

**9.00 Hajj Related Travel Recommendations**

Prof Ziad Memesh, Senior Consultant Adult Infectious Diseases at the Prince Mohamed Bin Abdulaziz Hospital, KSA: Professor at the College of Medicine, Alfaisal University, KSA: Adjunct Professor in the Hubert Department of Public Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

**9.30 MERS-CoV from the KSA**

Dr Jaffar A Altawfiq, Adult Infectious Disease Consultant, Johns Hopkins Aramco Healthcare, Dhahran, KSA

**10.00 Exhibition visit and networking break**

## SESSION 3: REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT

**10.30 International Travel and Spread of Antimicrobial Resistance**

Prof Atef M. Shibl, Professor of Microbiology, Al Faisal University: Professor of Microbiology, King Saud University, Riyadh, KSA

**11.00 Case Study, Bahrain Specialist Hospital: Antibiotic Sensitivity and Resistance Patterns in the Past 10 years**

Dr Kasim Ardati, MD Paediatrics Infectious Diseases Consultant & CEO, Bahrain Specialist Hospital, Manama, Bahrain

**11.30 Epidemiology of Travel Related Infections in Oman**

Dr Seif Alabri, DG Communicable Diseases Directorate, Ministry of Health, Muscat, Oman

**12.00 Travel Medicine: Travelling Safely**

Dr Lyssette Cardona, Chief of the Infectious Diseases and Occupational, Health Departments in the Medical Subspecialties Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

**12.30 Lunch and Exhibition visit**



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## SESSION 4: EMERGING AND REEMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE REGION

- 13.30 Rabies in the ME and Advice to Travellers**  
Dr. Philippe Gautret, Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine Unit, Institut Méditerranée Infection, University of Aix-Marseille, France, Active Member of EuroTravNet, The European Collaborative Network for Travel and Tropical Medicine
- 14.00 Vector Borne Diseases and the Threat of Introduction in the UAE**  
Dr Ahmed Mohamed Abdalla, Senior Officer, Communicable Diseases, Lead Malaria Control Program, Communicable Diseases Department, Public Health and Research Division, Health Authority - Abu Dhabi (HAAD), UAE
- 14.30 Emerging Infectious Diseases from Tourism**  
Dr Ram Shukla, Specialist Physician Infectious Diseases: Infection Control and Travel Medicine Specialist, Al Zahra Private Hospital Sharjah, UAE
- 15.00 Exhibition visit and networking break**

## SESSION 5: MONITORING AND FORECASTING

- 15.30 The Use of Informatics for Monitoring Travel Related Infections**  
Dr Russell Gann, Consultant for Healthcare Informatics at the National Healthcare Safety Network & Healthcare Informatics: KSA National Laboratory at the Ministry of Health: The National Guard Health Affairs (NGHA) for the KSA Ministry of the National Guard, KSA
- 16.00 Forecasting the Burden of Disease in the Arab World for the next 25 years**  
Dr Ali Mokdad, Director of the Middle Eastern Initiatives & Professor of Global Health at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA
- 16.30 Update on Ebola and Mers-CoV**  
Dr Mamun Rahman Malik, Regional Adviser, Pandemic and Epidemic Disease, World Health Organization (WHO), Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt
- 16.40 Discussion: Learning from Ebola & MERS-CoV**  
Moderator: Prof Ziad Memish, Senior Consultant Adult Infectious Diseases & Director Research Department, Prince Mohamed Bin Abdulaziz Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Professor at the College of Medicine, Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Adjunct Professor in the Hubert Department of Public Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 17.00 Close of Conference**



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