

3rd International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection

The largest gathering of infection prevention community in the region



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**October 31 -
November 2, 2019**

Jumeirah at Etihad Towers,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

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Welcome Message



Dr. Nawal Al Kaabi



Abeer Khallaf

Dear Colleagues,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Learning Objectives

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

Program Highlights

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

Target Audience

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

SPEAKERS

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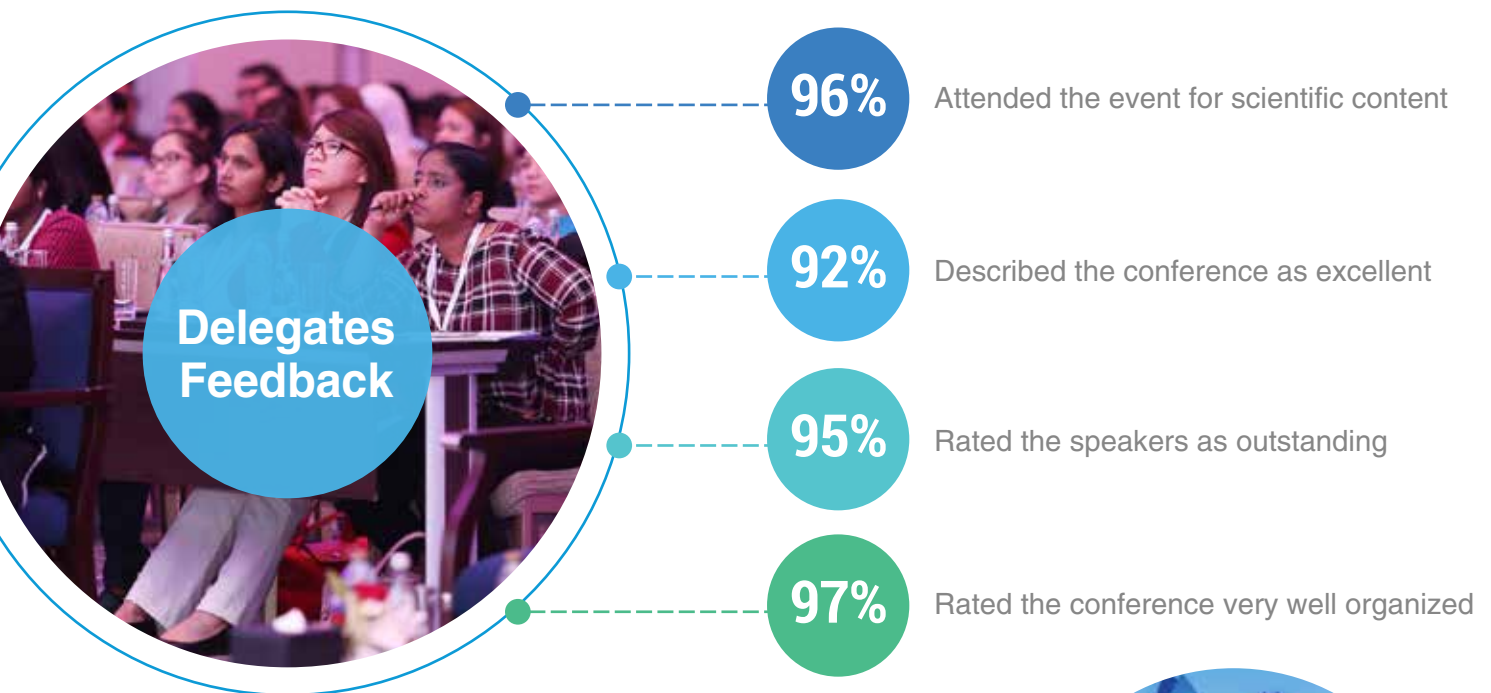
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Highlights of 2nd ICPCI Conference 2018



Sessions Covered

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



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

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

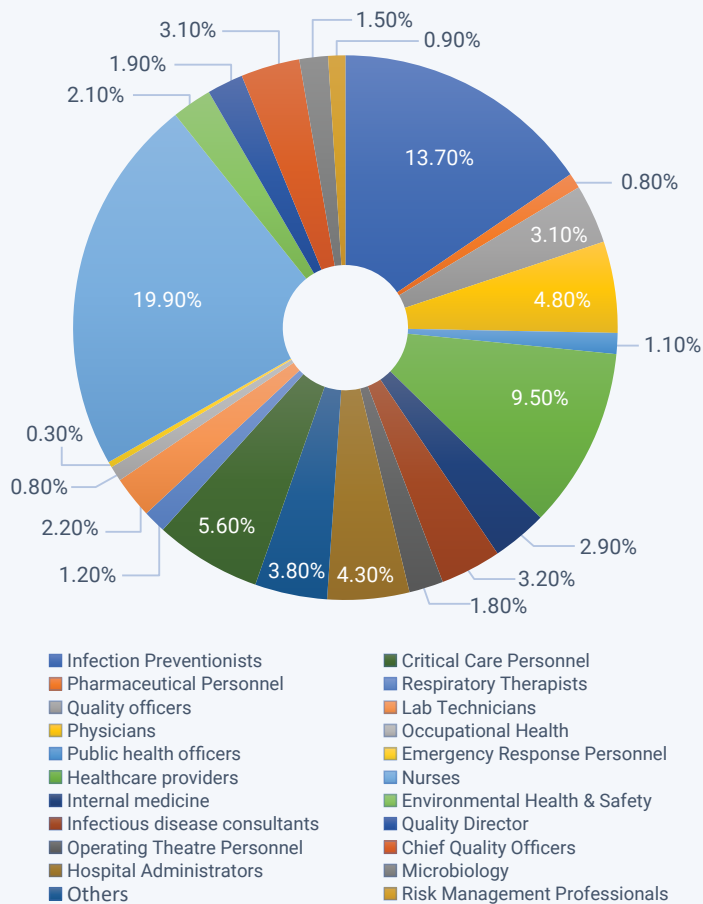
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Delegates Participation from Different Countries



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

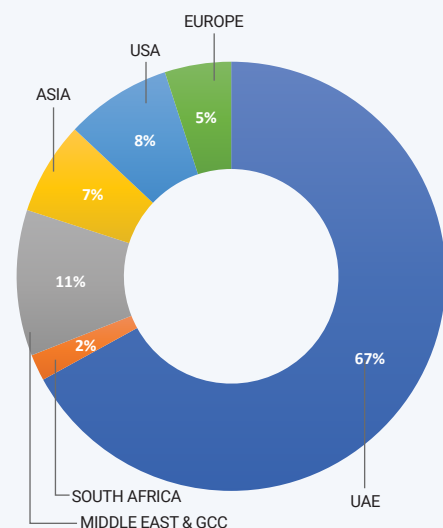
Delegates by Specialty



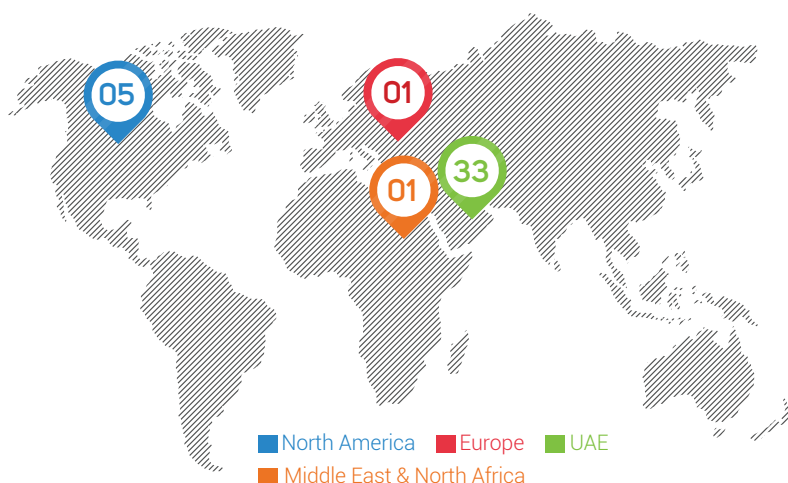
"It was very nice and well arranged. It gave us hope to compete to excellence quality care as developing country we are far back so we need benchmark to reach the goal."

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

Delegates by Continent



Speakers by Continent



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

93%

Keep up to date to the latest developments in Prevention & Control of Infection

88%

Meet the industry colleagues

90%

Establish new contacts & collaborations

83%

Find / Buy specific product or service



Practical Workshops

Topics Discussed

Surveillance Workshop:

Updates on Jawda Infection Control Indicators (HAIs)

Enhanced PPE Workshop:

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

Hand Hygiene Workshop:

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

Microbiology Workshops For IP:

Microbiology Basics Laboratory Testing and Diagnostics

Surgical Site Infection:

Multimodal Infection Control Strategies on SSI prevention in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery

Design, Construction and Renovation for Healthcare:

Role of Infection Control in Hospital Construction

Respiratory Protection Workshop:

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

Statistics Workshops For IP:

Statistics

Prevention & Control Workshop:

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



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

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



Exhibition Summary

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

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



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

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

Exhibitors Survey Results

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



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

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

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

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

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CITY

MOBILE

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FAX

EMAIL

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☐ I do not want my address to appear on the delegates list.

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

SEHA, DOH Staff & APIC UAE Chapter Members

Category (* ID is Required)

Doctors

AED 1200

Resident, Nurses, Pharmacists, Other Allied
Healthcare Professionals

AED 1000

Non - SEHA, DOH Staff & APIC UAE Chapter Members

Category

Doctors

AED 1500

Resident, Nurses, Pharmacists, Other Allied
Healthcare Professionals

AED 1200

*Group Registration of 5 delegates and more will get 20% discount of regular rate of the conference

20% Discount is offered for those who will register for both the CMQ Exam and Infection Control Conference

Additional 5% VAT will be Applicable on all Fees

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Cancellation / Substitution Policy

If you are unable to attend, a substitute delegate will be very welcome in your place. If this is not suitable, a 20% administration fee will apply. Registrations cancelled less than two weeks before the event are non refundable.

Event Venue



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ICPCI AWARD 2019

In order to promote and encourage high-standard clinical practices, we cordially invite professionals in infection control to apply for the **"The Best Film Festival & The Best Poster / Abstract Award"**.

These Awards aim to give recognition to professionals in infection control striving to make breakthrough innovations in infection prevention that is necessary to keep our patients safe.

For more information, please visit:
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About The ICPCI Conference

The ICPCI Conference is one of the most comprehensive infection prevention conferences in the region, with more than 50 educational sessions and programs led by experts from across the globe and attended by nearly 1,000 professionals. The conference aims to provide infection preventionists, physicians, researchers, epidemiologists, educators, administrators, and medical technologists with strategies that can be implemented immediately to improve prevention programs and make healthcare safer.



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