

2nd Annual

Dubai International Conference on Infectious Diseases & Vaccination

11-13 May 2017 | Dubai, UAE

Global Advances in Infectious Diseases Prevention and Management

International Conference: **11 & 12 May 2017**
Post-Conference Workshops: **13 May 2017**

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PANEL DISCUSSIONS

► What's new for 2017?

- More regional and international speakers
- Scenario-based discussions
- DICID quiz and prizes for winners
- Policy makers' open discussions on improving immunisation practices in the region

► Benefits of attending:

- **Hear** from regional and international experts and policy makers in the field of infectious diseases, clinical microbiology and vaccination
- **Learn** about the best approaches in antimicrobial stewardship and preventing antimicrobial resistance
- **Get** updates of immunisation recommendations for children and adults
- **Develop** highly effective hospital infection control programmes
- **Review** latest diagnostics for early detection of infectious diseases
- **Update** your knowledge on regional emerging epidemics and their detection and management
- **Earn** CME points by attending this conference

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► Event Overview

The Dubai International Conference on Infectious Diseases and Vaccination, taking place on 11-13 May in Dubai, UAE, provides three days of robust discussions on the most effective strategies related to diagnosis, prevention and management of common infectious diseases as well as explores new ideas and concepts related to vaccinations and infection control. Regional and international experts will gather along with the policy makers to discuss crucial topics in the field of infectious diseases, vaccination, microbiology and infection control.

The meeting will encompass a rich programme of interactive sessions that will discuss exciting topics such as new vaccines, HIV, TB, antimicrobial stewardship, infectious diseases in the ICU, emerging epidemics, viral hepatitis management and lots of other hot topics through interactive presentations, panel discussions, real clinical cases scenarios and practical workshops.

► Who should attend?

Physicians and other healthcare professionals and policy makers from the following specialties:

- Infectious diseases
- Infection control
- Internal medicine, general practitioners
- Family medicine practitioners
- Critical care
- Gastroenterology
- Paediatrics
- Public health
- Microbiology, bacteriology, virology, pathology
- Epidemiology

"I would like to thank the organizers for the arrangement of the conference. Of course, it is a very important issue to collect all these doctors and speakers in the same place for a few days to be updated on everything concerning what's new about infectious diseases, prevention, cure and vaccination. We are in a highly organized conference. It is very important that everything is on time.

Very prepared conference, everything is on its place and this is very important because we need to have a good experience to be repeated year by year. It is very important for us to sponsor these kinds of conferences."

George Wahba, Head of Medical, GCC, Sanofi Pasteur, UAE

"I think this conference is a very good one because it is well coordinated, and it is a very good platform to speak about issues on infectious diseases. Also, on a global scale this is one of the few topics that actually has been discussed in every international forum such as the United Nations and the World Health Organisation, and it is very important as it raises concerns among the highest levels of government officials which is why I consider this conference a great success."

Dr. Rayhan Hashmey, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Consultant Infectious Diseases and Chair of Academic Affairs, Tawam Hospital, UAE

Call for abstracts for Infectious Diseases & Vaccination Awards

The Infectious Diseases & Vaccination Awards' mission is to distinguish, celebrate and support the impressive work that the medical team do to help prevent and manage infectious diseases through clinical practice, education, research and policy. If you have research, research in progress or interesting case study, share it for a chance to win.

Who can participate?

- Infectious diseases consultants, specialists and residents
- Infection control
- GP, family medicine, internal medicine, paediatrics
- Critical care/ intensive care/ surgeons, pulmonologists, chest consultants
- Microbiology, bacteriology, virology, pathology
- Public health, epidemiology, gastroenterology, gynaecologists
- Pharmacists and nurses
- Other healthcare professionals

Terms and conditions:

- Participants should be registered in the conference
- Abstracts are submitted electronically using the online registration form. Visit www.dic-id.com to fill the abstract form
- Deadline for paper submission is the 1st of April 2017
- The first 3 highest scoring abstracts will receive an award in recognition of excellence in the field of infectious diseases and the first winner will deliver a presentation in the conference

Submit your poster today!

Share your ideas, research or exciting projects that you and your colleagues are working on.

Submit your poster by 1 April 2017.

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► Expert Speaker Faculty Includes:

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Tibor Pal, Professor of Microbiology, Consultant Clinical Microbiologist, Department of Medical Microbiology & Immunology, FMHS, **UAE University**, UAE

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► Conference Day One: Thursday, 11 May 2017

08.00 Registration, coffee and networking

08.50 Welcome from Maarefah Management

08.50 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks

09.00 MOHAP Keynote Speech
Invited speaker from the UAE MOHAP

09.30 WHO EMRO Keynote Speech
Rana Hajjeh, MD

Vaccination Updates: Regional Review

10.00 **Interactive Panel Discussion: Challenges in immunisation and immunisation practices**

- Introduction of new vaccines into the immunisation programmes
- Harmonising vaccination schedules in different settings
- The role of the NITAGs in the region, how can they be activated to be up to the task

Moderator: Najwa Khuri-Bulos, MD, FIDSA
Panelists:
Abdullah M. Assiri, MD, FACP
Jaleelah Sayed Jawad
Rayhan Hashmey, MD

10.30 Networking coffee break

11.00 Review on new vaccines in the market
Ibrahim Zaid Bin Hussain, MBBS, ABCP, FAAP

11.30 Adolescent vaccination guidelines
Najwa Khuri-Boulos, MD, FIDSA

12.00 Flu vaccine recommendations and guidelines

12.30 Prayer and networking lunch break



14.00 Updates on HPV epidemiology and prophylaxis

HIV

14.30 HIV prevention: Post exposure prophylaxis in the healthcare setting
Ali Elgalib

15.00 HIV from saving lives to improving lives
Laila M. Al-Dabal, MD

15.30 Networking coffee break

Diagnostics in the Era of Antimicrobial Stewardship

15.30 Impact of newer diagnostic techniques on improving clinical practice
Zulfa Omar Al Deesi, MSc, PhD

16.00 New advances in MDR TB diagnosis and management
Eiman Mokaddas

16.30 Closing remarks and end of day one



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► Conference Day Two: Friday, 12 May 2017

08.30 Registration, coffee and networking

08.50 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks

Managing Infections in 2017

09.00 Understanding adequate antimicrobial therapy
Ali Omrani, MSc, FRCP, FRCPath

09.30 Antimicrobial stewardship-can it control AMR and HAI?
Ian M. Gould

10.00 Fungal Infections: Updates and guidelines

10.30 Networking coffee break

11.00 Novel strategies to combat antimicrobial resistance
Souha S. Kanj, MD, FACP, FIDSA

11.30 Colistin-resistant gram negative bacteria
Tibor Pal

12.00 Updated guidelines for sepsis management
Pierre Tattevin

12.30 Chronic hepatitis B and C treatment

13.00 Networking lunch break

Clinical Challenges: Scenario-Based Discussion

14.00 Challenging infections in the ICU
Ali Omrani, MSc, FRCP, FRCPath

14.30 Challenging infections in immunocompromised patients
Rayhan Hashmey, MD

15.00 Challenging infections: Infection control conundrum
Thamer Hamed Al Enazi

15.30 Networking coffee break

Emerging Epidemics and Outbreaks

16.00 Five years of MersCoV: Knowns and unknowns
Abdullah M. Assiri, MD, FACP

16.30 A close review of emerging infectious diseases in the region

The DICID Quiz

17.00 Questions to be answered by the audience followed by discussion: Winners will avail valuable prizes
Ali Omrani, MSc, FRCP, FRCPath

► Post-Conference Workshops: Saturday, 13 May 2017

08.30 Registration, coffee and networking

WORKSHOP A

09.00-11.00 Hospital acquired infections in the era of antimicrobial resistance: Recommendations for better performance
Ashraf Al Houffi, MS, MRCP, FRCP

11.00 Networking coffee break

WORKSHOP B

11.00-13.00 Measuring performance of antimicrobial stewardship programmes
Ali Omrani, MSc, FRCP, FRCPath



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- **Early Bird Registration: Early Bird Deadline is 10 April 2017**
- **Infectious Diseases & Vaccination Awards: Abstract Submission Deadline is 1 April 2017**
- **Save USD 100 when you submit your abstract for the awards**

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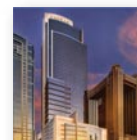
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