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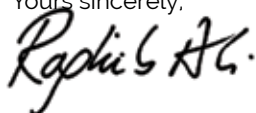
I am pleased to present you with the conference programme for the **3rd Public Health Conference** which will take place on the **27-28 of January 2016** at the Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre.

With a particular focus on research methodology and findings, the agenda will once again tackle the major public health concerns of the region. In 2016, the 3rd Middle East Public Health conference will offer delegates a platform for dialogue and knowledge sharing. Our diverse expert speakers will share their research methodologies and findings through case studies, panel discussions and lectures.

A few of the topics to be discussed will include capacity building, improving healthcare systems through research and management of emergencies related to communicable diseases. This conference aims to bring together experts in Public Health in order to construct a robust strategy based on best practices that may be implemented in the Arab World.

As the Conference Chair, I am honored to offer you this important CME accredited scientific meeting and I look forward to welcoming you to this major educational event.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Raghib Ali
Conference Chair
3rd Public Health Conference

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Key topics:

- Priorities for public health research in the MENA region
- Health systems research in the UAE – working towards a cooperative regional framework
- Transforming theory to practice - health promotion research in the region
- Communicable diseases - challenges in managing emergencies
- Building capacity for research in the UAE and MENA region

Who should attend?

- Health Educators
- Community Health Officials
- Public Health Specialists
- Directors of Health
- Public Health Faculty/Professors
- Health Advisors

Benefits of attending:

- Discuss Public Health policies from the UAE and the region
- Identify correct research methodology through case studies
- Review non-communicable diseases research in the UAE
- Assess health promotion research findings in the region

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Public Health Conference

Day one: Wednesday 27th January

10:00 Opening Remarks

Dr Raghieb Ali, Director, Public Health Research Center, NYU & Adjunct Associate Professor, Institute of Public Health, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

10:15 Priorities for public health research in the Eastern Mediterranean region (EMRO)

Dr Ahmad Mandil, Professor of Epidemiology: Information, Evidence & Research (IEC), World Health Organisation (WHO) – EMRO, Cairo, Egypt

10:45 Building capacity and innovation for public health research

Prof David Hunter, Director & Prof: Health Policy & Management - Centre for Public Policy & Health, Durham University, Durham, UK

11:15 The cost of Non-Communicable diseases in the Arab region: a scoping review

Dr Shadi Saleh, Director: Collaborative for Leadership and Innovation in Health Systems, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

11:45 Q and A session

12:00 Coffee Break

12:30 Interactive roundtable discussion: Non-Communicable diseases research in the UAE

Moderator: Dr Raghieb Ali, Director, Public Health Research Center, NYU & Adjunct Associate Professor, Institute of Public Health, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

Cardiovascular disease in immigrants

Dr Syed Shah, Associate Professor: Institute of Public Health, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE

Cardiovascular disease in nationals

Dr Alawi Alsheikh-Ali, Chairman: Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Diabetes

Prof Nabil Sulaiman, Head of Department: Family and Community Medicine, Sharjah University, Sharjah, UAE

Obesity

Prof Abdishakur Abdulle, Associate Director, New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

13:30 Lunch

15:00 Interactive Roundtable discussion: Non – Communicable diseases research in the UAE

Moderator: Dr William Carey, Director: Centre for Continuing Education, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Respiratory diseases & Sleep Apnoea

Dr Mohamed al Houqani, Assistant Professor & Consultant - Internal Medicine, Respiriology and Sleep Medicine, Assistant Dean for Education & Academic Affairs, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

Cancer

Dr Maria Aamir, Manager: Cancer Registry, SEHA, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

Health effects of Shisha and Midwakh

Dr Rizwana Shaikh, Associate Dean Assessment & Evaluation and Associate Professor: Department of Community Medicine, Gulf Medical University, Ajman, UAE

Mental Health Services in Dubai – a comprehensive research study

Dr Kadhim Alabady, Principal Epidemiologist, Dubai Healthcare Authority (DHA), Dubai, UAE

16:20 Closing remarks

Dr Raghieb Ali, Director, Public Health Research Center, NYU & Adjunct Associate Professor, Institute of Public Health, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

16:30 End of day one



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Day two: Thursday 28th January

09:00 Opening remarks

Dr Raghieb Ali, Director, Public Health Research Center, NYU & Adjunct Associate Professor, Institute of Public Health, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

Moderator: Dr Kassem Kassak, Associate Professor, Public Health Practice, Department of Health Management and Policy, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

09:10 Health systems research in the Eastern Mediterranean region (EMRO)

Dr Arash Rashidian, Director, Information, Evidence & Research (IEC), World Health Organisation (WHO) – EMRO, Cairo, Egypt

09:40 Transforming theory to practice - health promotion research in the UAE and the region

Dr Muhammad Wasif Alam, Director, Public Health and Safety Department, Dubai Health Authority (DHA), Dubai, UAE

10:10 Occupational health research in the UAE and region

Prof Tom Loney, Assistant Professor, Master of Public Health Programme Coordinator, Institute of Public Health, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

10:40 Nutrition research in the UAE

Prof Ayesha al Dhaheri, Associate Professor & Chairperson: Department of Nutrition and Health, College of Food and Agriculture, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

11:10 Coffee Break

Moderator: Dr Raghieb Ali, Director, Public Health Research Center, NYU & Adjunct Associate Professor, Institute of Public Health, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

11:40 Public health implications of mass gatherings

Dr. Ziad Memish, Consultant: Adult Infectious Diseases, King Fahad Medical City & Professor: College of Medicine, Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

12:10 Communicable disease research in the UAE

Dr Farida Al Hosani, Manager: Communicable Diseases Department, Public Health, Health Authority Abu Dhabi (HAAD), Abu Dhabi, UAE

12:40 Regional and global implications of emerging MERS-CoV infection

Dr Ziad Memish, Consultant: Adult Infectious Diseases, King Fahad Medical City & Professor: College of Medicine, Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

13:10 Lunch

14:30 CASE STUDY SESSION

Moderator: Dr Kassem Kassak, Associate Professor, Public Health Practice, Department of Health Management and Policy, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

Clinical epidemiology / study design

Dr Raghieb Ali, Director, Public Health Research Center, NYU & Adjunct Associate Professor, Institute of Public Health, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

Biostatistics

Dr. Abderrahim Oulhaj, Assistant Professor, Institute of Public Health, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, UAE University, Al-Ain, UAE

Using qualitative methods in health research

Dr. Yusra Elobaid, Medical Research Specialist, Institute of Public Health, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, UAE University, Al-Ain, UAE

16:20 Closing remarks

Dr Raghieb Ali, Director, Public Health Research Center, NYU & Adjunct Associate Professor, Institute of Public Health, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

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