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- 20 international and regional outstanding speakers
- Interactive workshops on the most important areas including automation, parenteral nutrition and generic substitution
- Three award categories recognising individuals, hospitals and universities for their contribution to the pharmaceutical science
- More topics related to clinical pharmacy practice, formulary management, pharmacy mentorship programme
- A chance to present your poster at the congress



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- Ministry of Health Hospitals
- King Faisal Specialist Hospital
- Dubai Health Authority Hospitals
- Abu Dhabi Health Services Company (SEHA) Hospitals
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- Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
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Benefits of attending

- Gain insights into new technologies and innovations in pharmacy practice
- Learn about innovations in implementing pharmacy practice in the most advanced hospitals in the region
- Examine the implementation of continuous professional development and pharmacy mentorship programmes
- Obtain regional and international accreditation by attending this congress
- Improve process and waiting time for out-patient Pharmacy
- Manage key operational challenges facing pharmacy managers in a hospital setting
- Drive the advancement of the technical, human and leadership competencies of pharmacists and pharmacy staff today

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Dear Colleagues,

As pharmaceutical care moves to a more patient-centred model, it becomes extremely important to ensure an adequate and professional pharmacy practice. Pharmacists, on one hand, need to ensure maximum use of their skills by embarking on a culture of lifelong learning. On the other hand, it becomes evident that all members of the healthcare system need to cooperate to ensure planning, implementation and monitoring of a therapeutic plan that focuses on effective patient outcome.

Therefore, following last year's success, the 2nd GCC Pharmaceutical Congress reinforces the importance of collaboration and dialogue amongst policy makers, stakeholders, regulators and pharmaceutical experts. The ultimate purpose of the congress is to drive the GCC pharmaceutical sector forward by sharing up-to-date information and highlighting key solutions.

The congress will include presentations and interactive discussions that will cover key topics such as improving pharmacy practice, reviewing regulations and compliance as well as supporting excellence through continuous education programmes.

I look forward to welcoming you to the **GCC Pharmaceutical Congress** in Dubai.

Dr. Doaa Said
Congress Director

Who will you meet?

- Healthcare Policy Makers and Regulators
- Pharmacy Directors and Managers
- Healthcare Quality and Risk Management Specialists
- Hospital Executive Suite including Chief Executive Officers, Chief Operating Officers, Chief Technology Officers
- and more



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GCC Pharmaceutical Research Awards

To foster excellence in pharmaceutical research, the GCC Pharmaceutical Congress wishes to recognise individuals that have exhibited outstanding research in the field of pharmaceutical science by presenting them with the GCC Pharmaceutical Research Awards.

Who can participate?

- Healthcare institutions including hospitals and clinics
- Universities
- Community pharmacies
- Individual working in healthcare institutions



Categories:

I Research Achievement Award

This award is intended to recognise and encourage outstanding achievement in any area related to pharmaceutical science through research

II Pharmacy Informatics and Technology Innovator Award

This award will recognise leaders who have effectively employed technologies to make a difference in their hospitals

III GCC Pharma Outstanding Education Award

The GCC Pharmaceutical Congress will be presenting this award to recognise excellence in pharmaceutical education across the Middle East

Deadline: 3 September 2015

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Eligibility

- Entrants should be registered at GCC Pharmaceutical Congress
- Research paper in any area in pharmacy published during the two previous calendar years can be submitted

Submission

- Visit www.gccpharmacongress.com to fill the abstract form and email it to info@gccpharmacongress.com
- In order to ensure efficient processing of your application, it is important that the necessary requirements are submitted all together as follows:
 - a - Typewritten abstract in English, not exceeding 350 words
 - b - Abridge CV (one-page) indicating the author's academic and scientific degrees
 - c - The actual research paper and a summary of the paper
- A panel of judges will score submissions independently. The first three (3) highest scoring abstracts will receive recognition at the GCC Pharmaceutical Congress. These finalists will be notified on the last week of September 2015. The best research paper must pledge to present on the specified given time otherwise his/her nomination will be cancelled and replaced by the next ranking candidate
- The first winner will be required to present a fifteen (15) minutes summary of their projects. Five (5) minutes will be allowed for discussion

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PRE-CONGRESS SYMPOSIUM: MONDAY 5 OCTOBER 2015

Advancing clinical pharmacy practice: Updates and strategies from experts in the field Focus on chronic diseases and pharmacist services

AGENDA

09.00 Welcome and introduction

Dr. Wafa Y. Dahdal, Director of International Programmes and Associate Director of Professional Development, **American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), USA**

09.15 Clinical pharmacy services: Strategies and processes

Dr. Wafa Y. Dahdal, Pharm.D., BCPS

10.00 Networking coffee break

10.30 Landmark updates in cardiovascular medicine: The evidence and application to patient care

Dr. Karen J. McConnell, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Cardiology, **Kaiser Permanente of Colorado** and Clinical Associate Professor, **University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, USA**

12.00 Prayer break and lunch

13.30 Medication management: Optimising efficacy and safety through pharmacist services

Dr. Karen J. McConnell, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS (AQ Cardiology)

15.00 Networking coffee break

15.30 Pharmacist role in achieving healthcare goals

Dr. Wafa Y. Dahdal, Pharm.D., BCPS

16.30 Practice exercises and patient cases

Dr. Karen J. McConnell, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS (AQ Cardiology)

17.30 Closing remarks and end of pre-congress symposium

Dr. Wafa Y. Dahdal, Pharm.D., BCPS

More information on the learning objectives for each of the sessions may be found [here](#).

TARGET AUDIENCE

Pharmacists, healthcare professionals, and health system administrators

GOAL

Symposium goal is to provide practical strategies for the advancement of clinical pharmacy services. The spectrum of topics will span from an update on select chronic cardiovascular diseases to pharmacist services and processes that advance clinical and economic outcomes of pharmacy services.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Devise strategies to implement the process of care for clinical pharmacists
- Discuss landmark advances in cardiovascular medicine with unique impact on pharmacist activities and services
- Given a patient case, devise evidence-based plans for the management of patients with common cardiovascular diseases
- Outline strategies to advance pharmacist services that improve medication management and patient outcomes
- Discuss pharmacist role in realising health system, national, and global healthcare goals

CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION CREDIT

The symposium will offer 6.0 hours of ACPE-approved, application-based continuing pharmacy education credits.

More information on the requirements to earn continuing education credit may be found [here](#).

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance will be granted, at the conclusion of the activity, to participants taking part in the entire symposium.

REGISTRATION

Registration fees are as follows:

	Register and Pay after July 2015	Onsite Registration
Registration fee	US \$349	US \$399

Registration fee includes symposium booklet; opportunity to earn 6.0 CPE credit hours and a certificate of attendance issued to those meeting the criteria specified above; two coffee breaks and lunch.

PROGRAMME FACULTY



Dr. Wafa Y. Dahdal, Pharm.D., BCPS is Director of International Programmes and Associate Director of Professional Development at the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). In this position, she oversees recertification programmes for board certified specialists in pharmacy, publications, and international programmes. Prior to joining ACCP, Dr. Dahdal was professor of pharmacy practice and pharmacotherapy specialist. She has extensive experience in clinical pharmacy, initiating services and providing care to patients in the acute care (adult medicine and critical care) and ambulatory care settings across various specialty areas. As professor of pharmacy practice, Dahdal assumed leadership positions in curricular development, learning methodologies, and assessment as well as the professional development of practitioners and pharmacy practice faculty members.

Dr. Dahdal has published and presented internationally on issues related to cardiovascular medicine, clinical pharmacy services, curricular reform, abilities-based education, professional standards and pharmacy education, and clinical practitioner and pharmacy practice faculty development.

Dr. Dahdal has assumed several professional leadership positions including President of the Gateway College of Clinical Pharmacy and President of the Illinois Chapter of the National Arab American Medical Association. She currently serves a second term as Secretary of the Academic Pharmacy Section and member of the Board of Pharmaceutical Practice of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). Most recently, Dahdal served on FIP's Working Group on Defining Responsible Use of Medicines.



Dr. Karen J. McConnell, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS (AQ Cardiology), is Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Cardiology, at Kaiser Permanente of Colorado, Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Adjunct Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Regis University School of Pharmacy. Dr. McConnell earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1999. She then completed two postdoctoral residency programmes: a pharmacy practice residency at Cox Medical Center in Springfield, Missouri, and a specialty residency at Kaiser Permanente in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. McConnell is Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist with added qualifications in Cardiology. In her current role, she provides clinical consults to cardiologists and other healthcare providers, as well as managing the amiodarone monitoring service. Previously, she was a clinical pharmacy specialist for the Clinical Pharmacy Cardiac Risk Service for 10 years, where she managed cardiac risk factors, such as hypertension and dyslipidemia, for patients with coronary artery disease.

Dr. McConnell has published numerous peer-reviewed articles and given several presentations at state and national professional meetings. She has also served as primary investigator on several research studies at Kaiser Permanente. Her research focus is on cardiovascular care and continuing professional development. Dr. McConnell received Teacher of the Year award for the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Colorado Region in 2007 and Paper of the Year award from the Cardiology Practice and Research Network of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy in 2010. She became a fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy in 2013.

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CONGRESS DAY ONE: TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2015

08.00 Registration, coffee and networking
08.40 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks

08.50 Official opening keynote address
Welcome note from Emirates Medical Association Pharmacy Society
Dr. Mariam Galadari, President, **Emirates Medical Association Pharmacy Society, UAE**

IMPROVING PHARMACY PRACTICE IN THE GCC REGION

09.00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Setting the scene of pharmaceutical care with PHC (Primary Health Care)**

- Analysing the importance of pharmaceutical care within primary healthcare and its current situation
- Understanding the demographics of pharmaceutical care in the region to understand how to improve pharmaceutical care
- Evaluating the implementation of a modernisation plan in the pharmaceutical care to improve quality and integration of services

Mohamed Al Haidari, Head of Drug Central Registration Department, **Executive Board, Health Ministers' Council for Cooperation Council States, Saudi Arabia**

09.40 **PANEL DISCUSSION: Discussing how to achieve optimal Good Pharmacy Practice Models**



- Examining the elements of pharmacy practice that are essential to optimal medication use
- Understanding the integration of people, products, process and system as critical to a successful pharmacy practice model
- Examining successful practice models

Panellists:

Dr. Fatima Al Braiki, Group Pharmaceutical Director, **Abu Dhabi Health Services Company (SEHA), UAE**
Dr. Lana Hammad, Pharmacy Manager, **Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital, UAE**

10.20 Networking coffee break

SHARING BEST PRACTICES TO IMPROVE PHARMACEUTICAL CARE

10.50 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Establishing World Class Pharmacy Services at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi: Experience and Challenges**

- Reviewing latest informatics and automation in hospital pharmacy practice
- Identifying space and manpower design needed to establish world class pharmacy services
- Discussing challenges and opportunities when changing the pharmacy practice landscape

Dr. Osama Tabbara, R.Ph, BCNSP, EMBA, Senior Director, Department of Pharmacy Services, **Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE**

11.30 **Managing drug shortage in the GCC**

- Understanding the factors for drug shortage
- Analysing the use of available resources for managing shortages
- Developing long- and short-term strategies for overcoming shortage-related outcomes

Dr. Belal Zuaiter, Category Manager, Pharmaceuticals and Supply Chain Operations, **Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE**

12.15 **Trends in hospital and retail pharmacy automation: US/Europe compared to GCC**

- Identifying three trends in hospital and retail pharmacy automation in the US
- Identifying three trends in hospital and retail pharmacy automation in Europe
- Providing current status of pharmacy automation in the GCC countries

Mr. Richard Caldwell, RPh, MS, Pharmacy Consultant, **Omniceil, Inc., UAE**; former Director of Pharmacy, **Stanford Hospital, CA, USA**

13.00 Prayer break and lunch

14.00 **Improving process and waiting time for out-patient pharmacy**

- Improving patients' access to OSC pharmacy to reduce treatment delays and increase patient satisfaction
- Implementing frameworks and tools to reduce waiting time in OSC pharmacy
- Optimising the operations and systems in OSC pharmacy to enhance the performance and productivity of OSC staff

Dr. Mayada Al Tunaiji, OSC Supervisor, Pharmacy Operations, **Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE**

IMPROVING MEDICATION SAFETY FROM REGULATIONS TO PRACTICE

14.40 **Pharmacy Practice in Critical Care: Past, Present and Future**

- Highlighting the evolution of critical care pharmacy practice
- Providing supportive literature to the presence of the critical pharmacist as part of the multidisciplinary team
- Identifying the future role and contribution of the critical care pharmacist to patient safety and effective therapy in a highly automated environment

Dr. Antoine Cherfan, Pharm.D., BCPS, FCCP, CACP, Manager of Pharmacotherapy Services, Department of Pharmacy Services, **Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE**

15.30 Networking coffee break

16.00 **Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) monitoring**

- Identifying and quantifying the risks associated with the use of drugs provided in a hospital setting
- Minimising preventable ADRs and enhancing the ability of prescribers to manage ADRs more effectively
- Facilitating the development of a pharmacovigilance service

Dr. Brian Ziegler, Head of Pharmacy, **Tawam Hospital, UAE**

BRIDGING THE GAP FOR ACHIEVING PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL PHARMACY

16.40 **INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS**



This is your opportunity to discuss pressing issues and challenges in smaller, interactive groups. You will be able to share your own experiences and hear from the industry experts, benchmark, exchange ideas and get clear answers to specific questions. So, in order to make the most of these interactive sessions, you should come ready with all your questions!

Participants will be able to choose 1 of the 3 different roundtables on the hot topics outlined below:

→ Table 1:

Discussing acid base disorders

Dr. Saeed Abdullah Mohammed Hussein, Principal Pharmacist, **Zayed Military Hospital, UAE**

→ Table 2:

The role of pharmacist in pain management

Dr. Abdelgadir Elbatira, Chief Pharmacist, **Medeor Hospital Dubai, UAE**

→ Table 3:

Pharmacists interventions to improve the management of Asthma

Dr. Asali Ahamed A., Senior Pharmacist, **Ambulatory Healthcare Services (AHS), SEHA, UAE**

17.40 Closing remarks from chairman and end of day one

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CONGRESS DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2015

08.00 Registration, coffee and networking
08.40 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks
08.50 Official opening keynote address

SHARING BEST PRACTICES TO IMPROVE PHARMACEUTICAL CARE

09.00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: State-of-the-art Formulary Management - a Unique Experience


- Reviewing the challenges encountered by formulary management committees
- Reviewing challenges encountered by KFSHRC's Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee
- Discussing the local experience at designing and implementing an electronic system for running a multi-site formulary management committee

Dr. Ahmed Aljedai, Pharm D., MBA, BCPS, FCCP, Director of Pharmacy, **King Faisal Specialist Hospital,** Associate Professor, **Alfaisal University, College of Medicine** and Chairman, **Saudi Board of Pharmacy, Saudi Arabia**

09.45 KEY LEADERS' PANEL DISCUSSION: Discussing the creation of a Gulf committee for the regulation, license, development and promotion of pharmaceutical care practice


- Discussing the introduction of a "pharmacy specialised" governing body to license pharmacists
- Analysing possibilities for a unifying body to govern all aspects of pharmaceutical care
- Promoting collaboration between unifying body and other institutions to advocate for pharmacist and provide opportunities for continuous education and required skills development

Panellists:

Dr. Ola Ghaleb Al Ahdab, Researcher, Pharmacy Consultant and Pharmaceutical Advisor, Registration and Drug Control Department, **Ministry of Health, UAE**
Dr. Fatima Al Braiki, Group Pharmaceutical Director, **Abu Dhabi Health Services Company (SEHA), UAE**
Dr. Lana Hammad, Pharmacy Manager, **Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital, UAE**

10.30 Networking coffee break

11.00 Implementation of Automated Pharmacy Systems in King Abdulaziz University Hospital

- Listing the main benefits on pharmacy workload post-implementation
- Describing the impact on medication error potential post-implementation
- Describing the impact on tracking medication lot numbers by the system

Dr. Bayan Darwesh, Director of Pharmacy, **King Abdulaziz University Hospital, Saudi Arabia**

REVIEWING REGULATIONS FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR

11.40 PANEL DISCUSSION: Discussing health insurance regulations in the UAE


- Reviewing and studying the results of the implementation on the mandatory health insurance regulation
- Analysing upcoming regulation to address occurring challenges, particularly regarding minimum coverage
- Evaluating the advantages for regulatory solutions towards an integrated GCC health insurance coverage

Panellists:
Dr. Ola Ghaleb Al Ahdab, Researcher, Pharmacy Consultant and Pharmaceutical Advisor, Registration and Drug Control Department, **Ministry of Health, UAE**
Dr. Sherif A. Mahmoud, Head of Healthcare Operations, **Axa Insurance, UAE**
Mr. Ghulam Teli, Chief Officer for Health and Life, **AXA Insurance, UAE**
Dr. Jad Aoun, Chief Medical Officer, **National Health Insurance Company, Daman, UAE**

12.20 Tips for compliance with the Joint Commission Medication Management and Use Standards

- Highlighting the significant update in Medication Management and Use and International Patient Safety Goals
- Identifying the most challenging MMU standards
- Describing strategies to support compliance with the

challenging MMU standards
Dr. Lana Hammad, Pharmacy Manager, **Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital, UAE**

13.00 Prayer break and lunch

SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE THROUGH EDUCATION AND MENTORSHIP

14.00 Discussing Continuous Professional Development (CPD) of pharmacists in the GCC

- Discussing the need for CPD programmes among pharmacists
- Presenting proposals for the creation of regional standardised and accredited CPD programmes to encourage inter-professional education and collaboration
- Evaluating the implementation, viability and compliance of such programmes

Dr. Ahmed Nadir Kheir, Associate Professor and Continuing Professional Pharmacy Development (CPPD) Coordinator, **Qatar University, Qatar**

14.40 Implementation of a Pharmacy Mentorship Program in the Hospital Setting

- Identifying the benefits of having a Hospital-based Pharmacy Mentorship Program
- Discussing the design, development and implementation of a pharmacy mentorship program
- Evaluating the outcomes of Pharmacy Mentorship Program and its applications to other settings

Dr. Rania El-Labadidi, Pharm.D., BCPS (AQ-ID), AAHIVP, Manager, Pharmacy Education and Training, Department of Pharmacy Services, **Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE**

15.20 Networking Coffee Break

15.50 Review the pharmacist role as a healthcare provider and how to empower the profession through specialised education (Certification)

- Discussing the changing role of a pharmacist as a healthcare provider in different areas around the world
- Reviewing the need for specialised education and training of pharmacists to be able to adapt to new roles
- Illustrating areas of specialised pharmaceutical care that have been experimented and proved successful worldwide

Dr. Sana Hasan, Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Clinical Pharmacy, **University of Sharjah, UAE**

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→ **Table 1:**
Role of pharmacist as a community educator
Dr. Dina Saba, Senior Pharmacist, Out-patient Pharmacy, **Corniche Hospital, UAE**

→ **Table 2:**
Pain management for pharmacist
Dr. Mahdi Nour, Senior Pharmacist, **Tawam Hospital, UAE**

→ **Table 3:**
Quality tools for audit purpose in medication management
Dr. Praveen Nair, Pharmacy Manager, **Canadian Specialist Hospital, UAE**

→ **Table 4:**
Analysing the importance of medical devices and consumables in pharmacy practice
Dr. Eanas Elgadi, Head of Sundries Department, Dubai Medical Store, **Ministry of Health, UAE**

17.30 Closing remarks from chairman and end of day two

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POST-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS: THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2015

09.00 Workshop A: Pharmacy distribution automation

Learning Objectives:

- Reviewing the importance of barcodes in reducing error
- Building a practical strategy to create a barcoding center inside your pharmacy
- Learning about automation tools that will help create a safe environment in the preparation and dispensing of medication

Workshop Leader:

Dr. Matthew Maughan, Director of Pharmacy Operations, **Sidra Medical and Research Center, Qatar**

About the Workshop Leader:



Dr. Matthew Maughan is the Director of Pharmacy Operations at Sidra Medical and Research Center, Qatar. He has held positions as the Director of Pharmacy at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Manager of the Children's Hospital Pharmacy at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Medical Center as well as Adjunct Assistant Professor with the South Carolina College of Pharmacy and Northeast Ohio Medical University. Dr. Maughan received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and completed both a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and a PGY-2 Health System Pharmacy Administration Residency at the Medical University of South Carolina Medical Center.

11.00 Networking coffee break

11.30 Workshop B: Clinical Scenarios in Parenteral Nutrition

Leading Objectives:

- Covering common practical and clinical scenarios with Pharmacy-based IV and PN practice
- Evaluating critical thinking when interpreting pertinent laboratory data
- Guiding healthcare practitioners towards quality and safety guards with IV and PN Therapy

Workshop Leader:

Dr. Osama Tabbara, R.Ph, BCNSP, EMBA, Senior Director, Department of Pharmacy Services, **Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE**

About the Workshop Leader:



Osama has joined CCAD in November 2010. Before joining Abu Dhabi, Osama was the Director of Pharmacy Services Administration at King Fahad Medical City (KFMC), a 1000-bed hospital, for 4 years. Osama also served as the Director of Pharmacies of Al-Rahba and Mafrq hospitals, Abu Dhabi, UAE for 3 years.

Osama also served at King Faisal Specialist Hospital (KFSHRC), Riyadh as a Clinical Pharmacist and Supervisor of the TPN Team and IV Room for 11 years. Before joining KFSHRC, Osama worked for 9 years at Al-Hada Military Hospital as Outpatient Pharmacy Supervisor and Drug Information Pharmacist.

Osama Tabbara graduated as Pharmacist in 1984; he has an executive MBA and is Board Certified in Nutrition Support. He was a guest speaker in more than 100 symposium and seminars in topics related to Nutrition, IV Fluid Management, Pharmacy Technologies, and Quality Management. He had given more than 1000 presentations and has many publications and Performance Improvement Projects in the field of TPN, Fluid & Electrolytes Therapy, and Quality Management.

13.30 Prayer break and lunch

14.30 Workshop C: Generic substitution, sorting science from fiction: practical and clinical issues

Learning Objectives:

- Review basic principles of generic medications regulatory definitions, principles and requirements including bioequivalence studies
- Analyze the potential impact of generic substitution on patients, clinicians, and health institutions.
- Summarize expert opinion and consensus statements with regards to the use of narrow therapeutic index generics
- Discuss the concerns regarding the use of generic medication for critical dose (narrow therapeutic index) medications with a focus on immunosuppressants
- Discuss formulary considerations of generic medications

Workshop Leader:

Dr. Ahmed Aljedai, Pharm D., MBA, BCPS, FCCP, Director of Pharmacy, **King Faisal Specialist Hospital**, Associate Professor, **Alfaisal University, College of Medicine** and Chairman, **Saudi Board of Pharmacy, Saudi Arabia**

About the Workshop Leader:



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