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Dubai International Conference on Infectious Diseases & Vaccination

25-27 April 2019

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- **Hear** from regional and international experts in the field of infectious diseases, vaccines and immunisation
- **Learn** about the best approaches and latest guidelines in antimicrobial stewardship
- **Get** updates of immunisation and vaccination recommendations for children and adults
- **Develop** highly effective hospital infection control programs
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Invited speaker faculty includes

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Welcome to DICID 2019!

We invite you to the **4th Dubai International Conference on Infectious Diseases and Vaccination** which will take place from 25 to 27 April 2019 in the beautiful city of Dubai.

DICID is the main infectious diseases and vaccination platform bringing under one roof regional and international experts, clinicians, researchers and policy makers to discuss and present latest recommendations and guidelines in the field of infectious diseases, in the form of interactive presentations, case scenarios, practical workshops, ID quiz and "Meet The Expert" sessions.

Don't miss **DICID 2019** that will bring to you latest recommendations and best practices to overcome antibiotic resistance, new antibiotics in the market, global vaccination guidelines with regional recommendations, success stories in maximizing vaccine coverage and minimize misconceptions and hesitancy, latest HIV therapies, innovations in infectious diseases diagnosis and prevention, review of regional tropical diseases, TB latest guidelines, HPV diagnosis and prevention, Hepatitis therapies, travel medicine and other exciting topics.

Don't also miss the **DICID 2019 Quiz** during the event and a chance for winners to receive free access to upcoming Infectious Diseases events and other valuable prizes!

Dubai International Conference on Infectious Diseases and Vaccination Awards

Call for abstracts for Dubai International Conference on Infectious Diseases and Vaccination Awards

If you have an outstanding research or case study that you wish to present as a poster or oral presentation to the infectious diseases community during the Infectious Diseases and Vaccination Conference, we invite you to submit your abstract and take part by sharing your ideas and best practices.

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Get Awarded

The first three winners will be awarded at the conference and the first winner will be given a chance to do a 10-minutes presentation.



Abstract submission deadline:
30th of March 2019

Test your knowledge and enter
a case-based quiz
and get a chance to win **prizes**
The **Quiz** will include
challenging cases of different
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CONFERENCE DAY ONE | Thursday, 25 April 2019

07:00-07:45 Registration, Coffee and Networking

07:45-08:30 Meet the Expert

07:45-08:05 : Diagnostics and MDR Management

Gian Maria Rossolini

08:05-08:30 : Leadership contribution in managing HA outbreaks

Hanan Balkhy

08:30-08:40 : Welcome speech from Maarefah Management

08:40-09:30 HPV

08:40-09:05 : HPV related cancer prevention: Regional epidemiology and guidelines

09:05-09:30 : HPV screening innovations

Stefan Weber

09:30-11:00 Optimizing Vaccination Coverage

09:30-10:00 : Vaccine campaigns for Healthcare workers HCWs: Success story

Lyssette Cardona

10:00-10:30 : Vaccination in Pregnancy

Eskild Petersen

10:30-11:00 : Recommended vaccines for adults

Dalal Al Mansouri

11:00-11:30 Networking coffee break

11:30-13:00 Antibiotics and Managing AMR

11:30-12:00 : The global initiative for mitigating AMR with a focus on regional data

Hanan Balkhy

12:00-12:30 : Implementing antimicrobial stewardship in hospitals in different settings

Esmita Charani

12:30-13:00 : New anti-Gram negative antibiotics – when and how shall we use them

Gian Maria Rossolini

13:00-14:00 Networking lunch break

14:00-15:00 Tropical Diseases

14:00-14:30 : A review on Crimean Congo Hemorrhage CCH in the Gulf region

Norbert Nowotny

14:30-15:00 : Typhoid fever and new typhoid vaccines

Godfred Menesez

15:00-16:00 HIV

15:00-15:30 : HIV testing and retention in care: From gaps to opportunities for change

Nesrine Rizk

15:30-16:00 : Novel HIV therapies

16:00-16:30 Networking coffee break

16:30-17:30 Hepatitis

16:30-17:00 : Hepatitis B new therapies

17:00-17:30 : Guidelines for Hepatitis testing

17:30 Closing of day one

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CONFERENCE DAY TWO | Friday, 26 April 2019

07:00-07:45 Registration, Networking and coffee break

07:45-08:30 Meet the Expert

07:45-08:05 Vaccine hesitancy

08:05-08:30 Streptococcus - definitely more than the pneumococcus
Mario Ramirez

08:30-09:30 Tuberculosis TB

08:30-09:00 WHO new TB guidelines

09:00-09:30 New Vaccines on the horizon
Esam Al Banyan

09:30-12:00 Vaccine preventable diseases

09:30-10:00 Maturing pneumococcal vaccination programs in children: implications for adult and at-risk group vaccination

Mario Ramirez

10:00-10:30 Interactive Panel discussion:

Immunization plans for Meningococcal disease in the Arab gulf region: Recommendations on age groups, NIP, special groups

10:30-11:00 Networking coffee break

11:00-11:30 Impact of travel on emerging infectious diseases

Annilies Wilder Smith

11:30-12:00 Vaccination in mass gatherings

Ziad Memish

12:00-13:30 Friday prayer and lunch break

13:30-15:00 Managing bacterial and fungal infections

13:30-14:00 Clostridium difficile infection in the Arabian Gulf Region

Abiola Senok

14:00-14:30 Managing MDR in severe fungal infections

Ashraf El Houffi

14:30-15:00 Febrile Neutropenia Update

Tehmina Khan

15:00-16:00 Co-morbidities and infectious diseases

15:00-15:30 HIV and cardiovascular diseases

Nesrine Rizk

15:30-16:00 Managing severe Sepsis

16:00-16:30 Networking coffee break

16:30-17:30 DICID Quiz: Clinical cases

17:30 Closing of conference day two

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POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS | Saturday, 27 April 2019

08:00-09:00 Registration, Networking and Coffee break



9:00-11:00 Workshop A

Updates on Travel Vaccination

Workshop Leaders:

Annelies Wilder Smith, Professor of Infectious Diseases Research, **Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Singapore**, President of the **International Society of Travel Medicine**
Ziad Memish, Professor of Infectious Diseases, **Al Faisal University**, Director research department **Prince Mohammed Bin Abdulaziz hospital**, Saudi Ministry of Health, **KSA**

Objectives:

- Increase knowledge of medical staff on emerging issues with international travel related vaccines
- Highlight key regional issues related to travel vaccines

Topics:

- 1) Common travel-related infections and updated vaccination strategies for Dengue and Yellow Fever
- 2) Update on meningococcal vaccination: New strain and new vaccines
- 3) Emerging viral diseases and future vaccination strategies

11:00-11:30 Networking coffee break



11:30-13:30 Workshop B

Risk the bug....A proactive approach to keeping infection at bay in hospitals

Workshop Leader:

Spateeka Prakash, Emergency Specialist, Team Leader Quality management, **Royal Hospital, Oman**

13:30-14:30 Networking lunch break



14:30-16:30 Workshop C

WHONET

Basic training for AMR surveillance software

Workshop Leader:

Jens Thomsen, MPH, Section Head, Environmental Health , Public Health Division, Department of Health, **Abu Dhabi, UAE**

Objectives:

- Overview on WHONET concept and purpose
- Locating WHONET resources
- Software installation for WHONET software and tutorials
- Creating a laboratory configuration
- Manual entry of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) data
- Perform AMR data analysis, including %RIS statistics and test measurements, %susceptible summary, and isolate listings and summaries
- Transfer WHONET results to Excel and other MS Office applications

16:30 Closing of post conference workshops day and the conference

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Doctors	USD 599	USD 699
Nurses / Residents	USD 299	USD 399
Students	USD 199	USD 199
Solution Providers	USD 1,799	USD 1,999

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Nurses / Residents	USD 399	USD 499
Students	USD 299	USD 299
Solution Providers	USD 1,999	USD 2,199

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- Lunch
- Networking Coffee Breaks

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Arab International Paediatric Medical Congress	14-16 Feb 2019	Dubai, UAE
Arab International Neonatal Medical Congress	14-16 Feb 2019	Dubai, UAE
International Cold Chain Management Congress *	26-28 Feb 2019	Riyadh, KSA
Middle East International Adult Vaccination Forum	14-15 Mar 2019	Manama, Bahrain
Middle East Pharma Excellence Congress *	19-20 Mar 2019	Dubai, UAE
Middle East Pharma Cold Chain Congress *	19-21 Mar 2019	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Paediatric Neurology Congress	04-06 Apr 2019	Dubai, UAE
Middle East Laboratory and Diagnostics Congress	18-20 Apr 2019	Dubai, UAE
RAK International Psychiatry Congress	19-20 Apr 2019	RAK, UAE
Dubai International Conference on Infectious Diseases and Vaccination	25-27 Apr 2019	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Paediatric Dermatology Congress	25-27 Apr 2019	Dubai, UAE
GCC Healthcare Innovation Congress	28-29 Apr 2019	Dubai, UAE
Middle East Healthcare Financing Summit *	18-19 June 2019	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Middle East Healthcare Revolution Summit *	18-19 June 2019	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Middle East International Nursing and Midwifery Congress	21-22 June 2019	Dubai, UAE
Middle East Infectious Diseases Conference	27-29 June 2019	Istanbul, Turkey
Middle East Paediatric Medical Conference	27-29 June 2019	Istanbul, Turkey
Middle East International Pharmacy Conference	09-10 July 2019	Cairo, Egypt
Arab International Pharmacy Congress	16-18 Sept 2019	Riyadh, KSA
MENA International Orthopaedic Congress	19-21 Sept 2019	Dubai, UAE
MENA Women's Health Congress	26-28 Sept 2019	Dubai, UAE
MENA Health Insurance Congress *	01-02 Oct 2019	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Asthma, Allergy and COPD Forum	04-05 Oct 2019	Dubai, UAE
Oman Paediatric Congress	10-12 Oct 2019	Muscat, Oman
Saudi International Laboratory and Diagnostics Congress	13-15 Oct 2019	Jeddah, KSA
Dubai International ID Week	16-20 Oct 2019	Dubai, UAE
GCC Pharmacy Congress	24-26 Oct 2019	Dubai, UAE
MENA Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Congress	31 Oct-02 Nov 2019	Dubai, UAE
International Paediatric Medical Congress	14-16 Nov 2019	Dubai, UAE
International Neonatal Medical Congress	14-16 Nov 2019	Dubai, UAE
MENA Pharma Manufacturing Congress and Exhibition *	03-05 Dec 2019	Riyadh, KSA
Egypt Healthcare Advancement Summit	10-12 Dec 2019	Cairo, Egypt

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