



22-23 June, 2018 | Renaissance Istanbul Polat Bosphorus Hotel, **Istanbul, Turkey**

TACKLING THE LATEST UPDATES ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES PREVENTION AND CONTROL

PRESENTATIONS



WORKSHOPS



POSTER PRESENTATIONS



NETWORKING



BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- **Hear** top regional and international experts discussing the most pressing Infections Diseases issues
- **Review** the best strategies for controlling and preventing infections
- **Review** recent management approaches of Infectious Diseases
- **Meet** and build relationships with peers in the field of Infections Diseases to build relationships and exchange knowledge
- **Participate** in practical workshops designed to help you overcome the key challenges facing HCPs when dealing with ID cases

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Fatma Mahmood Al Attar, Director of International Health Regulations, **Ministry of Health And Prevention MOHAP, UAE**

Gregory R. Shaw, Director, International and Corporate Relations, **International Federation on Ageing (IFA)**

Hakan Ulucan, MD, PhD, Department of Medical Genetics, **Ethica Hospital, Istanbul Turkey**

Hossam Al Tatari, MD, FAAP, FIDSA, Chief of Paediatrics Infectious Division, **Tawam Hospital, UAE**, Adjunct Clinical Professor in the Department of Paediatrics, **University of Western Ontario, Canada**

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Mark P.G. Van der Linden, PhD, Head of National Reference Centre for Streptococci, **Institute of Medical Microbiology, University hospital RWTH Aachen, Germany**

Meral Sonmezoglu, Associate Professor, Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, **Yeditepe University Hospital, Turkey**

Salah Al Awaidy, Communicable Diseases Adviser in Health Affairs, **Ministry of Health, Oman**

Serhat Unal, Chair of Department of Infectious Diseases, **Hacettepe University, Turkey**

Tareef Fadhil, Consultant Paediatrician, **Ministry of Health, Iraq**

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

In lights of the global concern on the spread of infectious diseases, especially with the lack of awareness and growing hesitancy associated with paediatric and adult vaccinations, the ever growing threat of antimicrobial resistance, the stigma associated with sexually transmitted diseases STD, and other crucial issues affecting the healthcare sector in the Middle East, a need for a closer look into regional challenges and opportunities is much needed now more than any other time, for the welfare of the patient.

The Middle East Infectious Diseases Conference is designed to provide healthcare professionals involved in infectious diseases with up-to-date and evidence-based clinical data to highlight key solutions to the latest challenges faced by regional HCPs.

This conference will feature interactive case-studies, platform presentations, educational workshops, networking sessions, and more, to provide a comprehensive review of current issues and recent advances in selected ID topics.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Healthcare professionals and allied health from the following specialties:

- Infectious diseases
- Infection control
- Internal medicine, general practice
- Family medicine
- Critical care
- Gastroenterology
- Paediatrics
- Public health
- Microbiology, Bacteriology, Virology, Pathology
- Epidemiology

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CONFERENCE DAY ONE: Friday, 22 June 2018

08:00-08:45 Registration, coffee, and networking

08:45-09:00 Maarefah Management Welcome message

Plenary Session

09:00-09:15 Iraqi Paediatric Society Keynote Address

Khalaf Gargary

09:15-09:30 International Federation on Aging IFA Keynote Address

Mr. Greg Shaw

09:30-10:00 Managing Vaccine Hesitancy

Salah Al Awaidy

10:00-10:15 Q&A

10:15-10:45 Networking Coffee Break

Paediatric Infectious Diseases

10:45-11:15 Impact of Vaccination in Health and High Risk Adolescents

Hossam Al Tatari

11:15-11:45 Challenges to Achieve Acute Otitis Media: Relieve and Recurrence

Khalaf Gargary

11:45-12:00 Q&A

12:00-13:30 Friday Prayer and Lunch Break

13:30-14:00 **Interactive Panel discussion:**

Managing infectious diseases in the region

-Successful antimicrobial stewardship programs

-Managing AMR: Where we are and where to go

-Review on emerging epidemics

Workshops

14:00-14:30 Iraq Adult Vaccination Guidelines

Ali Al Saedi

14:30-14:45 Networking coffee break

14:45-15:15 Overcoming adult vaccination challenges in the GCC

Ashraf A. Amir

15:15-16:30 Adult Vaccination Challenges and Barriers: Best Practices

Mr. Greg Shaw

16:30 Closing of Conference Day One

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CONFERENCE DAY TWO: Saturday, 23 June 2018

08:30-09:00 Registration, coffee, and networking

Plenary Session

- 09:00-09:30 Impact of Incomplete PCV Immunisation Schedule and Recommendations
Mark P.G. Van der Linden, PhD
- 09:30-10:00 Vaccines and Immunity: From a Geneticist's perspective
Hakan Ulucan, MD, PhD
- 10:00-10:30 Burden of Pneumococcal Diseases in Iraq
Tarif Fadhel

10:45-11:15 Networking Coffee Break

Pediatric Infectious Diseases

- 11:15-11:45 Impact of Conjugate PCV on AMR
Hossam Al Tatari
- 11:45-12:15 Impact of PCV on IPD and non IPD
Mark P.G. Van der Linden, PhD
- 12:15-12:30 Q&A

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

Adult Infectious Diseases

- 11:15-11:45 Managing Infections in Nephrology Patients
Cem Sungur
- 11:45-12:15 Pneumococcal Vaccination in Adults
Serhat Unal

Workshops

- 13:30-14:30 Iraq National Immunisation Programme: Challenges and opportunities
Tarif Fadhil
- 14:00-15:00 Immunisation outreach
Salah Al Awaidy

15:00-15:15 Networking coffee break

- 15:15-16:30 Enhancing Awareness of Adult Vaccination: Role of HCPs
Mr Greg Shaw

16:30 Closing of Conference

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CONFERENCE PRICING

Doctors	USD 849
Nurses / Residents	USD 499
Students	USD 399
Solution Providers / Pharma Companies	USD 2199

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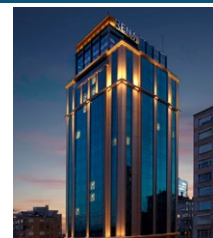
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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- Pre-registered participants are advised to present a copy of their registration/payment slip at the onsite registration desk.
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Arab International Paediatric Medical Congress	01-04 Feb 2018	Dubai, UAE
Arab International Neonatal Medical Congress	01-03 Feb 2018	Dubai, UAE
Rare Diseases Day	02 Feb 2018	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Musculoskeletal Medicine and Rehabilitation Congress	09-10 Mar 2018	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Dentistry Congress	05-06 Apr 2018	Dubai, UAE
Arab International Men's Health Congress	12-14 Apr 2018	Dubai, UAE
Middle East Pharma Cold Chain Congress	17-19 Apr 2018	Dubai, UAE
GCC Healthcare Innovation Congress	24-25 Apr 2018	Dubai, UAE
Middle East Laboratory and Diagnostics Congress	26-28 Apr 2018	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Paediatric Neurology Congress	03-05 May 2018	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Conference on Infectious Diseases and Vaccination	10-12 May 2018	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International Paediatric Dermatology Congress	10-12 May 2018	Dubai, UAE
Middle East Infectious Diseases Conference	22-23 June 2018	Istanbul, Turkey
MENA Health Insurance Congress	25-26 Sep 2018	Dubai, UAE
MENA International Orthopaedics Congress	27-29 Sep 2018	Dubai, UAE
MENA Women's Health Congress	27-29 Sep 2018	Dubai, UAE
Middle East Paediatric Medical Conference	04-06 Oct 2018	Istanbul, Turkey
Dubai International Asthma, Allergy and COPD Forum	05-06 Oct 2018	Dubai, UAE
GCC Pharmacy Congress	11-13 Oct 2018	Dubai, UAE
Dubai International ID Week	17-20 Oct 2018	Dubai, UAE
MENA Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Congress	01-03 Nov 2018	Dubai, UAE
International Paediatric Medical Congress	15-17 Nov 2018	Dubai, UAE
MENA Pharma Manufacturing Congress & Exhibition	27-29 Nov 2018	Riyadh, KSA
Arab International Pharmacy Congress	27-29 Nov 2018	Riyadh, KSA
Arab International Ophthalmology Congress	06-08 Dec 2018	Dubai, UAE

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