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Day 1- Thursday, 7 November 2019

TIME		HALL A			
08:00 - 09:00	Plenary Session 01: In Vitro Veritas – Susceptibility Testing in the 21st Century John Turnidge (Australia)				
09:00 - 10:00	Opening Ceremony				
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break				
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10:30 - 12:00	Symposia Session 01 Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics (APUA)	Symposia Session 02 Incorporating Biomarkers and Novel Technologies into Clinical Practice	Symposia Session 03 Intra-abdominal Sepsis and Complicated Intra-abdominal Infections (cIAI) Update	Symposia Session 04 One Health: Microbes at Human and Animal Interface	
10:30 - 11:00	Antibiotic use and Misuse in the Middle East Mushira Enani (Saudi Arabia)	Update on Sepsis Biomarkers Jameela Alsalman (Bahrain)	How and When to Save Carbapenems in cIAI Majid Alshamrani (Saudi Arabia)	Occurrence, antimicrobial resistance and whole-genome sequencing analysis of Salmonella isolates from chicken carcasses imported into Iraq from four different countries Ihab Habib (Australia)	
11:00 - 11:30	Controlling Multidrug-Resistant Gram Negative Bacilli: From Stewardship to Infection Control Souha Kanj (Lebanon)	Novel and Traditional Biomarkers with and without Clinical parameters and Impact on the Emergency Department Kordo Saeed (UK)	Source Control in Intra-abdominal Sepsis: Tips and Tricks for Non Surgeons Christian Eckmann (Germany)	MRSA at the Human-Animal Interface: Global Epidemiology of MRSA in Animals Stefan Schwarz (Germany)	
11:30 - 12:00	How to Not Prescribe antibiotics Pierre Tattevin (France)	Accelerated and Rapid Bacterial Identification and Sensitivity Testing Stephen Kidd (UK)	In Terms of Diagnosis and Treatment Is Intra-abdominal Candidiasis the same as Candidemia? Wen-Chien Ko (Taiwan)	Critically Important Antimicrobial Resistant E.coli at the Human-Wildlife Interface: An Australian Experience Sam Abraham (Australia)	
12:00 - 13:00	Industry Symposia	Industry Symposia	Industry Symposia	Industry Symposia	
13:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
13.30 – 15.00	Symposia Session 05 Invasive Fungal infections	Symposia Session 06 Improving Antibiotic Use in Intensive Care Units	Symposia Session 07 Travel Medicine and Vaccination	Symposia Session 08 Getting your Paper Published: What you Need to Know as an Author	
13:30 - 14:00	The Health and Economic Impact of Invasive Fungal Infections Ali Alomrani [UK]	Applying PK/PD Principles in Critically Ill Patients: Maximising Efficacy and Reducing Resistance Emergence Majda Alattas [Saudi Arabia]	Travel Related Pathogens and their Transmission Ahmed M Albarrag (Saudi Arabia)	What do Editors Look For? Onisillos Sekkides (UK)	

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14:00- 14:30	Antifungal Utilisation in Immunocompromised Patients: Implementation of Antifungal Stewardship Paul Verweij (The Netherlands)	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in the ICU: Which Antimicrobials and Which Patients? Hafiz Abdul Aziz (Australia)	Clinical Aspects of Travel Medicine Serhat Unal (Turkey)	Get your Paper Noticed Emma Bruun (UK)
14:30 - 15:00	Improving Diagnosis of Invasive Fungal Infections in Immunocompromised Host Mohamed Bosaeed (Saudi Arabia)	Antimicrobial Stewardship in the ICU: The Tools and Goals Kordo Saeed (UK)	Prevention of Travel-Related Infections Robert Steffen (Switzerland)	Ask the Editors Jean-Marc Rolain (France) Stefania Stefani (Italy) Hanan Balkhy (Saudi Arabia)
15.00 – 16.00	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing			
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16.00 – 17.00	Plenary Session 02: e-Learning and innovative Educational Solutions for Global Antimicrobial Stewardship Dilip Nathwani (UK)			
17.00 – 17.30	Keynote Session 01: Emerging and Vector-Borne Infections and their Prevention Mohammed Al Hazmi (Saudi Arabia)			
17.30 – 18.00	Keynote Session 02: Reactive Oxygen – A Novel Antimicrobial Matthew Dryden (UK)			

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08:00 - 09:00	Plenary Session 03: Update on MERs COV Infection: How Close are we to Controlling It? Yaseen Arabi (Saudi Arabia)				
09:00 - 09:30	Keynote Session 03: Sepsis Hussien Alawadhi (UAE)				
09:30 - 10:00	Keynote Session 04 : Forgotten and Novel Antimicrobials Po-Ren Hsueh (Taiwan)				
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break				
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10:30 - 12:00	Symposia Session 09 New Rapid Diagnostics Helps Antibiotic Stewardship	Symposia Session 10 Updates on Hepatitis	Symposia Session 11 Meningococcal Infections and their prevention	Symposia Session 12 Hand Hygiene: Myth or Masterwork?	
10:30 - 11:00	Rapid Diagnostic Tests Ali Somily (Saudi Arabia)	Epidemiology of Hepatitis in the Gulf Region Jaffar Al-Tawfiq (Saudi Arabia)	Overview of Meningococcal Infection Asim Alsaedy (Saudi Arabia)	Questions Around Hand Hygiene Najiba Abdulrazzaq (UAE)	
11:00 - 11:30	Molecular Diagnostics of Infectious Diseases Yusuke Koizumi (Japan)	Affordable Treatment Approaches of HCV Khan Faridudin Ayaz (Bangladesh)	History of Meningococcal Vaccination and Vaccines Huda Bukhary (Saudi Arabia)	Universal Gloving in the ICU Andreas Widmer (Switzerland)	
11:30 - 12:00	Laboratory Automation in Bacteriological Tests Miki Nagao (Japan)	Occult HCV: The Coming Challenge in the Era of Direct Acting Antiviral Fatma Amer (Egypt)	The Future of Meningococcal Vaccination and Vaccines Charlene Kahler (Australia)	Automated Measures of Hand Hygiene Compliance: How Can we use the Data Andreas Voss (The Netherlands)	
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break and Prayer	Lunch Break and Prayer	Lunch Break and Prayer	Lunch Break and Prayer	
13:00 - 14:00	Industry Symposia	Industry Symposia	Industry Symposia	Industry Symposia	
14:00 - 15:30	Symposia Session 13 Infectious Screening of Patients Receiving Biological Agents	Symposia Session 14 Viral infections in Immunocompromised Hosts	Symposia Session 15 Hot Topics in Respiratory Infection	Symposia Session 16 Paediatric Infectious Diseases	
14:00 - 14:30	Screening and Treatment of latent Tuberculosis in Patients Receiving TNF Blocker Therapy Abdulrahman Alrajhi [Saudi Arabia]	Epidemiology of CMV Infections in immunocompromised Host Mona Al Fares (Saudi Arabia)	Influenza: Global Epidemiology and Health Impact Abdullah Mufareh Assiri (Saudi Arabia)	Is there and Added Value of Tuberculosis Blood Cultures in Children Suspected of Tuberculosis? Heiman Wertheim (The Netherlands)	

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14:30- 15:00	Infectious Compli- cations of Biological Agents Feryal Khamis (Oman)	Diagnosing and Treat- ing CMV Infections in Immunocompromised Hosts Reem Almaghrabi (Sau- di Arabia)	Molecular Detection for Respiratory Pathogens Husam Zowawi (Saudi Arabia)	Common Viral Infections in Children Haya Altwalah (Kuwait)
15:00 - 15:30	Immunization of patients Undergoing Biological Agent Based Therapies Basma Mahmood Al Saffar (Saudi Arabia)	Preventing CMV Dis- ease in HSCT Recipi- ents Ibrahim Albusaidi (Oman)	Airway Microbiome and Disease Jamal Wadi (Saudi Arabia)	Fungal Infections in Immunocompromised Children Ibrahim Bin Hussain (Saudi Arabia)
15:30 - 16:30	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing			
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16:30 - 17:30	Plenary Session 04: Access Barriers to Effective Antibiotics Ramanan Laximinarayan (USA)			
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08:00 - 09:00	Plenary Session 05: AMR in the Global Region: Where are we Heading? Hanan Balkhy (Saudi Arabia)			
09:00 - 09:30	Keynote Session 05: Infectious Diseases and Displaced Persons Salah Al Awaidy (Oman)			
09:30 - 10:00	Keynote Session 06: Antimicrobial Stewardship: An Experience from UAE Khuloud Jamal Husain Mohammed Bin Rafeea (UAE)			
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break			
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10:30 - 12:00	Symposia Session 17 <i>Mycobacteria Tuberculosis</i> – Update	Symposia Session 18 <i>C. difficile</i> Colitis	Symposia Session 19 HIV update	Symposia Session 20 Optimising the Clinical Use of Polymyxins: From Bench to Bed
10:30 - 11:00	Global and Local Epidemiology of Mycobacterium tuberculosis Manaf Alqahtani (Bahrain)	Epidemiology of <i>C. difficile</i> Colitis Tariq Al-Musawi (Bahrain)	Global Epidemiology of HIV Joumana Hermez (Egypt)	Does mcr-mediated Polymyxin Resistance Really matter? Jean-Marc Rolain (France)
11:00 - 11:30	Diagnosis of Multidrug Resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis Sameera Aljohani (Saudi Arabia)	History of Faecal Transplantation and <i>C. difficile</i> Colitis Adel Alothman (Saudi Arabia)	HIV Resistance Ghassan Wali (Saudi Arabia)	Toxicities of Polymyxins: Clinical Experience and Mechanistic Findings Haihui Huang (China)
11:30 - 12:00	How to Treat Multidrug Resistant Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Abeer Alshukairi (Saudi Arabia)	<i>C. difficile</i> and Faecal Microbiota James McIlroy (UK)	90-90-90 Where are We? Batool M Ali (Saudi Arabia)	Optimising Polymyxin Use Using PK/PD and Systems Approaches Jian Li (Australia)
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13:00- 13:30	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13.30 – 15.00	Symposia Session 21 To Screen or not to Screen? Update on Refugee/ Migrant Health	Symposia Session 22 <i>Candida auris</i>	Symposia Session 23 Omic Analysis of MDR Bacteria	Symposia Session 24 Hot topics on Infectious Diseases in the Tropics
13:30 - 14:00	Spectrum of Infectious Diseases in Migrants to Europe via Balkan vs. Mediterranean route. Jose Suvada (Lebanon)	Current Epidemiology of <i>Candida auris</i> Hail Al Abdely (Saudi Arabia)	Molecular Epidemiology, Resistome and Virulome Mohammed Qutub (Saudi Arabia)	New Issues about Malaria Tarik Mohsena (Saudi Arabia)

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14:00- 14:30	Outbreaks in Areas of War Conflict in Syria, Iraq and Yemen Peri Haj Ali (Greece)	Diagnosis of <i>Candida auris</i> Wadha Alfouzan (Kuwait)	Transcriptomic Analysis of Multi Drug Resistant Bacteria and Tools Stefani Stefani (Italy)	Prevalence of MDR Gram-negative Bacteria in Latin America Silvio Vega (Panama)
14:30 - 15:00	Screening of HIV, TB and Malaria in Migrants to EU Vladimir Krcmery (Slovakia)	Infection Control: Outcome of ISAC Expert Meeting Andreas Voss (The Netherlands)	Tools Dedicated to Bacterial Omic Analysis Marc Stegger (Denmark)	Dengue Fever Samar Badreddine (Saudi Arabia)
	End of the Conference			