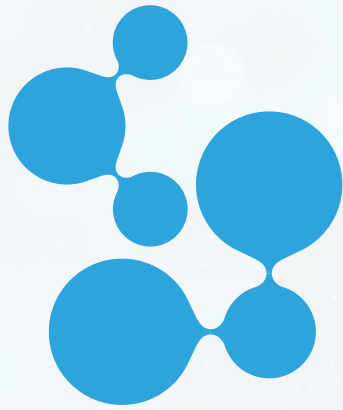


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DAY 1 | Wednesday 1 November 2017

Pre-Congress Symposia/Workshops

12:00 – 17:00	Registration				
	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D	HALL E
13:00 – 14:30	Industry Workshop 1	Industry Workshop 2	Industry Workshop 3	Industry Workshop 4	Industry Workshop 5
15:00 – 16:30	Workshop 1 Basic Immunology Chairperson: Michael Mansour (USA)	Workshop 2 Research Made Easy Chairperson: Ali Omrani (KSA)	Workshop 3 Infection Prevention and Control Chairpersons: Ahmad Hakawi (KSA) & Suliman Aljumaah (KSA)	Workshop 4 Immunization for Bacterial Infections Pfizer Inc	Workshop 5 Basic Clinical Microbiology Chairpersons: Sahar Althawadi (KSA) & Nermin Kamal Hasan (BAH)
15:00 – 15:30	Introduction and Innate Immunity Michael Mansour (USA)	Research Question, PubMed and Endnote Reem Almaghrabi (KSA)	Risk Assessment In Infection Control: Practical Points To Go Basel Molaeb (KSA)		The Role Of Gram Stain In Culture Interpretation
15:30 – 16:00		Interventional Studies Basem Raddadi (KSA)	Products Evaluation: What To Buy And How? Maha Alawi (KSA)		Rapid Diagnostics For Tuberculosis
16:00 – 16:30	Bridge to Long-lasting Responses Michael Mansour (USA)	Observational Studies Reem Almaghrabi (KSA)	From Policy To Practice: A Guide For Implementation Majid Alshamrani (KSA)	Quick Diagnosis Of Respiratory Infections	
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break				
17:00 – 18:30	Workshop 1 Basic Immunology Chairperson: Michael Mansour (USA)	Workshop 2 Research Made Easy Chairperson: Ali Omrani (KSA)	Workshop 3 Infection Prevention and Control Chairperson: Ahmad Hakawi (KSA)	Workshop 4 Immunization for Bacterial Infections Pfizer Inc	Workshop 6 Antimicrobial Pharmacy Chairperson: Abdullah Almohaizie (KSA)
17:00 - 17:30	Adaptive Effector Populations Michael Mansour (USA)	Bias and Confounding Basem Raddadi (KSA)	Stakeholders In Focus: How To Get Infection Control In Top Of C-Suite Agenda? Hanan Balkhy (KSA)		Regulations For Antimicrobial Approval and Prescribing
17:30 - 18:00		Statistics Made Simple Ali Omrani (KSA)	Root Cause Analysis In Infection Control: How To Add Quality To Infection Control Business? Elias Tannous (UAE)		Outpatient Prescribing and Antimicrobial Resistance
18:00 - 18:30					Pharmacodynamics/Kinetics Considerations in Antimicrobial Prescribing

DAY 2 | Thursday 2 November 2017

Congress Program

07:30 – 08:00	Registration			
	HALL A			
Session-I	Antimicrobial Pipelines			
08:00 – 08:30	Will Antibiotics Work In The Future? Fred Tenover (USA)			
08:30 – 09:00	Cutting Edge Immunology: Potential Translations From Basic Science to Clinical Therapy ? Michael Mansour (USA)			
09:00 – 09:30	Future Agents For Resistant Gram Negative Rods Ali Omrani (KSA)			
09:30 – 10:15	Opening Ceremony			
10:15 – 11:00	Posters Viewing & Coffee Break			
	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D (Integrated Symposia)
Session-II	HIV	Public Health & Immunization	Advances in Microbiology	Sepsis Symposium By GLOBAL SEPSIS ALLIANCE
11:00 – 11:25	HIV in the MENA Region Joumanah Hermez (WHO)	Eradication Goals: Why Not Achieved Thomas Cherian (WHO)	Molecular Diagnosis of Antimicrobial Resistance Fred Tenover (USA)	The Burden of Sepsis on Healthcare System Salman Abdulaziz (UAE)
11:25 – 11:50	Successes in Preventing HIV Transmission Abdulahman Alrajhi (KSA)	Immunization Programs in the Gulf Countries Jalila Elsayyed (BAH) Mussab al Saleh (KUW)	The New Tool of Digital PCR Amro Kabbara (LEB)	WHO Call: Sepsis, A Global Health Priority Ron Daniels (UK)
11:50 – 12:15	The Future Of Antiretroviral Therapy Emilio Fumero (SPA)	Preparedness Plans For Disaster From Infectious Agents: Gulf Situation Ali Albarrak (KSA)	Will Serology Be Obsolete in Diagnosis of Acute Infections? Tim Wreghitt (UK)	Sepsis Battle: Beat It! Husain Alawadhi (UAE)
12:15- 13:00	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium	
13:00– 14:00	Lunch Break			

DAY 2 | Thursday 2 November 2017

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	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D (Integrated Symposia)
Session-III	Antimicrobial Resistance: Epidemiology	Infections in Primary Health Care (Interactive Session)	Oral Presentations A	Nursing and Infection Control by INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES
14:00 – 14:25	MDR Gram Negative: The World Giuseppe Cornaglia (Italy)	Point of Care Testing for Upper and Lower Respiratory Tract Infections Samira ALjuhani (KSA)		
14:25 – 14:50	MDR Gram Negative: Gulf and Middle East Hosam Zowawi (KSA)	Principles of Antimicrobial Prescribing in PHC Setting Heysam Tufenkeji (KSA)		
14:50 – 15:15	The Threat of Community Pathogens in the Gulf: Pneumococcus, Hemophilus, Salmonella and Gonococcus Atef Shibl (KSA)	The Challenge of Recurrent UTIs Wasl Aladsani (KUW)		
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break			
15:30 – 16:15	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium
Session-IV	Antimicrobial Resistance: Combating the Threat	History of Major Achievements in Infectious Diseases	Oral Presentations B	Nursing and Infection Control by INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES
16:15 – 16:40	Animal Role in AMR Awa Aidara-Kane (WHO)	The Discovery of Antimicrobials Giuseppe Cornaglia (Italy)		
16:40 – 17:05	Antibiotic Stewardship: Not a Smooth Sail Rania Lababedi (UAE)	Nucleic Acid Test Applications in Infectious Diseases Tim Wreghitt (UK)		
17:05 – 17:30	Maneuvers to Treat GNR With Current Antibiotics Ali Omrani (KSA)	Immunization Thomas Cherian (WHO)		
18:00-18:45	Keynote Lecture Innovative Antimicrobial Discovery Techniques Jon Sayers (UK)			

DAY 3 | Friday 3 November 2017

Congress Program

07:30 – 08:00	Registration			
	HALL A, B, C			
Session-V	ESCMID Symposium			
08:00 – 08:30	Infections Related to Therapy With Biological Agents Maurizio Sanguinetti (ITA)			
08:30 – 09:00	Antibacterial Choices in Febrile Neutropenia in the Era of Extensive Bacterial Resistance Thamer Alenazi (KSA)			
09:00 – 09:30	Prophylaxis for Aspergillus in Hematology Cancer: Pros and Cons Paul Verweij (NET)			
09:30 – 10:00	Resistance Among Candida Species: A Growing Challenge Ruth Ashbee (UK)			
10:00 – 10:10	Presentation of SSMMID Best Abstracts Award			
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee Break			
	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D (Integrated Symposia)
Session-VI	Contemporary Infection Prevention and Control	Immunology and Infectious Diseases	Infections in the ICU (Interactive Session)	Pediatric Infections By SPIDS Organizer: Sami Alhajjar (KSA)
10:30 – 10:55	Building a Culture of IPC Safa Alkhawaja (BAH)	Update on Newly Described Immune Defects Saleh Almuhsen (KSA)	De-escalation Approach: Safe and Effective Tareq Almousawi (KSA)	Emerging Fungal Infections in the Gulf Ibrahim Bin Hussain (KSA)
10:55 – 11:20	Accountability in Compliance to IPC: Where We Draw the Line? Hanan Balkhy (KSA)	Monoclonal Antibody Therapeutics In Infectious Diseases Michael Mansour (USA)	Biomarkers for Infection: When Useful, When Not Jameela Alsalman (BAH)	The Challenge of Eliminating HIV in Pediatrics Sami Alhajjar (KSA)
11:20 – 11:45	Targeted versus whole house surveillance for HCAI Elias Tannous (UAE)	Boosting Immune Response Maha Almozaini (KSA)	Viral Infections in the ICU John Oxford (UK)	Approach To Fever In Infants And Young Children Mohammed Alshehri (KSA)
11:45- 13:00	Friday Prayer			
13:00– 14:00	Lunch Break			
Session-VII	Safe Environment in Healthcare Facilities	Teratogenic Infections	Transplant Infectious Diseases	GCC Initiatives on AMR By GCC CENTER FOR IPC Organizer: Hanan Balkhy (KSA)
14:00 – 14:25	Water Safety in Healthcare Facilities Suliman Aljumaah (KSA)	Why We Still See Congenital Anomalies Related to Infections Amal Almaani (OMA)	Problems With Selecting Donors: Risk of Infection Reem Almaghrabi (KSA)	
14:25 – 14:50	Disinfection: Do We Need New Technologies? Basel Molaeb (KSA)	Diagnostic And Therapeutic Approach To Teratogenic Infection Salwa Alnuaimi (BAH)	The Growing Threat of Non-Aspergillus Mold Infections in Transplant Recipients Andreas Groll (GER)	
14:50 – 15:15	HVAC and Risk of Transmission of Respiratory Pathogens Ahmed Hakawi (KSA)	Maternal Vaccination Esam Albanyan (KSA)	Uncommon Viruses in Transplant Recipients Basem Raddadi (KSA)	

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15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break			
	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D (Integrated Symposia)
15:30 – 16:15	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium	Satellite Symposium
Session-VIII	Treatment of Infections Beyond Antimicrobials	Fungal Infections: The Common Ones (Interactive Session)	Neglected Infections	(Integrated Symposia)
16:15 – 16:40	Exploiting Bacterial Toxins Mathew Upton (UK)	Superficial Fungal Infections of the Skin Walid Alajroush (KSA)	Epidemiology of Neglected Infections: Why Neglected? Mohammed Alhazmi (KSA)	
16:40 – 17:05	Phage Therapy Mohammed Alahdal (KSA)	The Challenge Of Recurrent Mucosal Candidiasis Ruth Ashbee (UK)	Mycetoma TBA	
17:05 – 17:30	Preventing Microbial Adherence TBA	Allergic Fungal Rhinosinusitis Jaffar Altawfiq (KSA)	Neglected Infections During Wars: Middle East Perspective Jamal Wadi (JOR)	

DAY 4 | Saturday 4 November 2017

Congress Program

07:30 – 08:00	Registration			
	HALL A			
Session-IX	Emerging Epidemic Flaviviruses			
08:30 – 09:00	The Challenge of Communicable Diseases in the MENA Region Rana Hajjeh (WHO)			
09:00 – 09:30	Dengue: A Spreading Disease – Regional Perspective Abdulhakeem ALthaqafi (KSA)			
09:30 – 10:00	Status on Yellow Fever, Chickungonia and Less Common Flaviviruses Saif Alabri (OMA)			
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break			
	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D (Integrated Symposia)
Session-X	A Year Review in Infectious Diseases	Zoonosis	Challenging Cases	(Integrated Symposia)
10:30– 11:00	Emerging Infections Majid Alshamrani (KSA)	Crossing Species: Jumping Microbes & Risk of Epidemics John Oxford (UK)	Distorted Anatomy that Cannot Be Fixed Suad Almukhaini (OMA)	
11:00 – 11:30	Diagnostic Techniques Eiman Mokaddas (KUW)	Brucella: Past, Present and Future Adel Alothman (KSA)	Pan-resistant Bacteria in the Blood Abeer Alshukairi (KSA)	
11:30– 12:00	ID Therapeutics Mona Almaslamani (QAT)	Uncommon Zoonotic Diseases Nisreen ALSherbeeni (KSA)	Just Difficult! Laila Aldabal (UAE)	
End of Congress				