2nd UAE International Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance (ICAMR)
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21st & 22nd March 2019
Le Méridien Dubai Hotel & Conference Centre, Dubai, UAE

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Following the success of the first edition “UAE International Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance” and on behalf of the of the National Committee of AMR in UAE, it was an honour and privilege to organize The Second edition “UAE International Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance (ICAMR 2019)”, which was held on 21st & 22nd March 2019, in Le Meridien Dubai Hotel & Conference Centre (Airport Road), United Arab Emirates.

This conference was hosted under the Patronage of:
H.E Abdul Rahman Mohammed Al Owais
Minister of Health and Prevention in the United Arab Emirates along with World Health Organization Regional Office for Health Abu Dhabi.

It was supported by:

Ministry of Health and Prevention (MOHAP)
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And it was Endorsed by:

Association of Professionals in Infection Control Epidemiology UAE (APIC)
Australian Society for Antimicrobials (ASA)
International Pan Arab Critical Care Medicine Society (IPACCMS)
Saudi Society for Medical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases (SSMMID)

We were fortunate to have an outstanding group of high-profile speakers and world leading scientists and clinicians from across the globe who covered a range of exciting topics within the Antimicrobial Resistance and all related fields attracted a high number of delegates who were greatly benefited from the latest research and up-to-date information on the conference.

The conference also included different comprehensive informative learning, panel discussion, refresher courses/workshops and provided an educational program that allowed professionals from academia and industry to be updated with the latest research and rapid developments occurring in the field to improve the standards of care for patients with Antimicrobial Resistance in the UAE.

This event was planned and was set with another milestone in the campaigning for better awareness and management of Antimicrobial Resistance in the UAE and the Arab region. This event has provided an exceptional opportunity for everyone to share and acquire knowledge and experience on a wide spectrum of topics that are related to microbiology, infectious disease, infection control, and antimicrobial stewardship in addition to an opportunity to meet and rub shoulders with the experts in the field and innovative educators.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all participants, sponsors, exhibitors, supporting organizations and committee members who made this conference a success.

Finally, we would like to invite you to join us for next year’s edition in 19th & 20th March 2020 and make sure to tell your colleagues and friends to join this conference too.

Sincerely,

Dr. Najiba M Abdulrazzaq
Consultant Internist
Head of Medical Dept.
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Head of Central IPC Committee, MOHAP
National AMR Committee Co-Chair
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The Conference concluded with participation from 13 Countries and a total of 665 attendees registered to the conference. The scientific program content offered 8 Sessions, 32 Lecture topics, 2 Industry Symposia and 4 Workshops. There were 24 Faculty Members from 5 countries who contributed in the 2-day conference program.

Conference Highlights:

- Regional and national AMR action plan
- Antimicrobial stewardship program
- Multidrug resistance organism’s surveillance
- Infection Prevention and control program management
- Prevention of healthcare associated
- Occupational health issues for infection prevention
- Environmental disinfection in healthcare setting
- Advances in microbiology detection
- National reference laboratory
- Role of IT in ASP infections

The 2-day conference targeted participation from the following areas of practice:

- Infection disease physicians
- Internal medicine physicians
- Microbiologist
- Pharmacist
- Infection control practitioners
- Critical care physicians
- Lab technicians
- Quality officers
- Public health officers

The conference envisioned the following benefits for the participants through this Conference:

- Earn 18 CME hours by the Ministry of Health and Prevention (MOHAP) and 14 CME Hours Dubai Health Authority (DHA).
- Meet & learn from an outstanding group of high-profile international speakers who will cover a range of exciting topics in transfusion medicine and cellular therapies.
- Enhance your knowledge on the latest & up-to-date technologies in the field of transfusion medicine, cellular therapies and patient blood management.
- Network, meet and build relationships with your peers in the field of transfusion medicine, cellular therapies and patient blood management.
- Participate in various comprehensive informative session including panel discussion.

The Conference also received support and collaboration from 11 companies who sponsored and exhibited during the conference as well as received 4 endorsement from societies. Overall the conference achieved great success.
The Opening ceremony of The 2nd UAE International Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance (ICAMR) 2019 was hosted by D. Hadi Atteli. The Ceremony begun with the United Arab Emirates National Anthem followed by Holy Quran Recitation. The Inaugural Speech was then delivered by the Guest of Honor, His Excellency Dr. Hussain Abdul Rahman Al Rand, Assistant Undersecretary for Health Centers and Clinics, Ministry of Health & Prevention, United Arab Emirates.

The guest of honor emphasized on the importance of campaigning for better awareness and management of Antimicrobial Resistance and of coming up with new and innovative ideas aiming at developing the ICU Departments locally and internationally, to equally train the elite healthcare professionals and learn about the latest equipment and best practices. He also encouraged to be up to date with the rapid developments occurring in the field to improve the standards of care for patients with Antimicrobial Resistance in the UAE.

Lastly, the ceremony concluded with Speech from the Chairman, Dr. Najiba M Abdulrazzaq, Consultant Internist & Head of Medical Department - Al Kuwait Hospital Dubai, Head of Central IPC Committee - MOHAP, National AMR Committee Co-Chair and the President of The UAE International Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance (ICAMR).

The conference was held at the Le Méridien Dubai Hotel & Conference Centre (Airport), Dubai – United Arab Emirates.
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Following Topics were the highlights of the conference:
- What is done to control AMR
- How to initiate ASP in low and high resources
- How to effectively manage infection control and prevention
- Prevent MDROs as part of patient safety goals
- How to change behavior of antibiotic prescribing
- Why is national reference laboratory required?
- Learn the best practices in prevention of HAIs

Following sessions were distributed across the two days:

Day 1
- How to prevent and deal with needle stick injuries
- Know the guidelines for environmental cleaning and disinfection in healthcare setting
- Quality improvement in infection control
- International accreditation and IPC/ASP
- Tuberculosis updates
- WHONET – Software for AMR Surveillance

Session 1
- AMR UAE - Updates
- AMR - A One Health Approach
- AMR - GCC Updates

Session 2
- Influx Plan
- Effective IPC program - Multimodal approach
- Infection Control in Endoscopy
- Better Outbreak Management

Session 3
- National AMR Surveillance
- Animal data for MDRO
- Rapid diagnostics in ASP
- Mechanism of Antimicrobial Resistance
There was two scientific workshops and the companies also conducted 2 Symposia as below:

Day 1 Workshops & Industry Symposia:

- Workshops:
  1. Hands-on, WHONET workshop
  2. Detection of Carbapenem Resistance in the UAE

- Industry Symposia:
  BD Symposia (Partnering to Combat AMR)
  Speaker: Richard Rees-Davies

Day 2 Workshops & Industry Symposia:

- Workshops:
  1. APIC UAE chapter Workshop
  2. N95 Fittest and Isolation Room Stimulation

- Industry Symposia:
  MSD Symposia (Applying Novel Solution for Treatment of Gram Negative Infections)
  Speaker: Ahmad Subhi

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CONFERENCE EVALUATION

OVERALL CONFERENCE FEEDBACK EVALUATION OVERVIEW

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- Yes: 90%
- Maybe: 1%
- No: 9%

**How would you like to rate UAE International Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance (ICAMR) 15th & 16th March 2019, Le Meridien Airport Hotel, Dubai, UAE?**
- Excellent: 35%
- Very Good: 62%
- Good: 3%
- Needs Improvement: 0.33%

**Please comment on the Location/ quality of this meeting?**
- Poor: 0.33%
- Good: 23%
- Excellent: 77%
Thank you for the well organized and comprehensive event

Confirming TB diagnosis in preventive medicine

Antimicrobial resistant’s

Very good speaker especially Dr Najiba

The treatment modalities for infectious syndromes should also be included

More on solutions to reduce antimicrobial resistance in the world

Good Program And Venue

All Topics Were Excellent

It was a great opportunity to attend the classes.

I was an honor to attend this conference

I have learned many updates regarding AMR in UAE

Very Good Topic And Arrangements, I Like It.

Overall every speakers and arrangements were excellent

All fine, excellent, effective and useful
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