



# 7<sup>th</sup> (ICAMR) UAE International Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance

23-24  
February 2024

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## Scientific Agenda

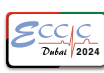
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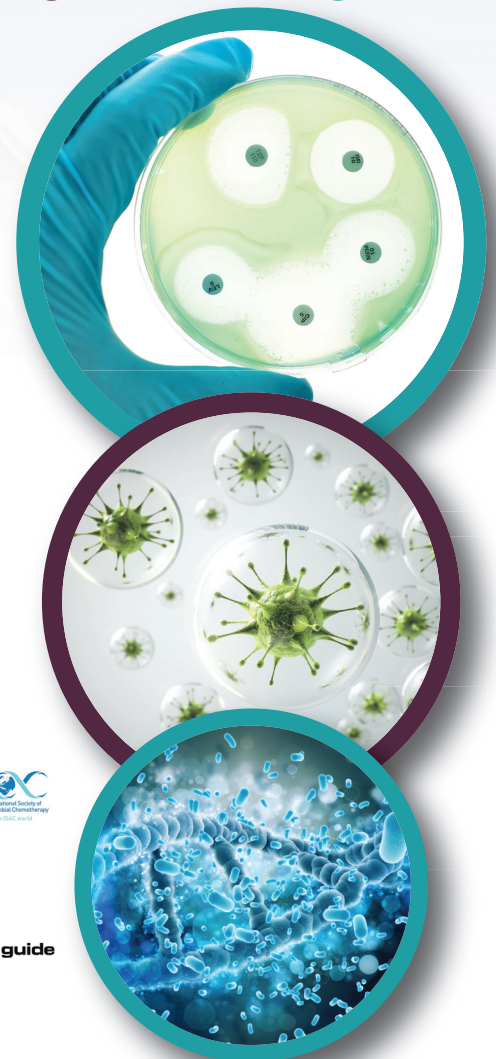
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DAY 1 - Friday		23 February 2024	
08:00 - 08:30		Registration	
08:30 - 10:00		Session 1: AMR	
Chairs: Ashraf El Houfi & Nehad Alshirawi			
08:30 - 08:50		Translation of the global strategy into an action plan and monitoring framework on IPC	
		Benedetta Allegranzi	
08:50 - 09:10		Solving AMR pandemic: where do we stand	
		Souha Kanj	
09:10 - 09:30		The global fight against carbapenem-resistance	
		Lisa Oakley	
09:30 - 09:50		Health economics evaluation in AMR and HAI	
		Clare Roche	
09:50 - 10:00		Panel discussion	
10:00 - 10:15		Opening Ceremony	
10:15 - 10:45		Coffee Break	
10:45 - 12:15		Session 2: IPC	
Chairs: Zulfa Omar Deesi & Joseph Tannous		HALL A	
10:45 - 11:05		Are Infection Prevention Specialists the enemies of sustainability	
		Martin Kiernan	
11:05 - 11:25		Surgical Site Infection Improvement Project: The MNGHA Experience	
		Majid Al Shamrani	
11:25 - 11:45		Infection prevention in operation theatre what we need to know	
		Hajar Ali Aldhanhani	
11:45 - 12:05		Infection control audit : are we doing the right thing in the right way?	
		Abeer Rajeh Khalil	
12:05 - 12:15		Panel discussion	
		HALL A	
Industry Symposium 1 (Non-CME)			
12:15 - 12:45		Infection Control Challenges with Multi-Resistant Bacteria and the Role of Innovative Technology in Controlling the Infections in Healthcare Applications	
		Nezar Bahabri	
10:45 - 12:15		Session 3: ASP	
Chairs: Sohanlal Thiruvoth & Godfred Menezes		HALL B	
10:45 - 11:05		The fungal pandemic: Are we ready for the fight?	
		Arunaloke Chakrabarti	
11:05 - 11:25		Oral antimicrobial therapy for serious bacterial infections: the often missed stewardship opportunity	
		Ali Omrani	
11:25 - 11:45		Increased burden of fungal infections; a reflection from the antibiogram of a tertiary care hospital in UAE	
		Ahmad Subhi	
11:45 - 12:05		Antifungal Stewardship: New tricks	
		Arunaloke Chakrabarti	
12:05 - 12:15		Panel discussion	
		HALL B	
Industry Symposium 2 (Non-CME)		 	
12:15 - 12:45		Antimicrobial and diagnostic stewardship	
		Souha Kanj	
12:45 - 14:00		Friday Prayer & Lunch Break	
		HALL A	
Industry Symposium 3 (Non-CME)			
14:00 - 14:30		From Contamination to Disinfection: Strategies for Preventing Hospital-Acquired Infections Through Optimal Disinfectant Use	
		Safwan Abdallah	
14:30 - 16:00		Session 4: IPC	
Chairs: Layla Dabbal & Hajar Ali Aldhanhani		HALL A	
14:30 - 14:50		Coupling organizational and personal Behaviours for better infection control outcomes	
		Elias Tanous	
14:50 - 15:10		CAUTI prevention Strategy	
		Ashraf El Houfi	
15:10 - 15:30		Writing publishable manuscript in infection control	
		Aiman Ramadan	
15:30 - 15:50		VAE Prevention	
		Nehad Alshirawi	
15:50 - 16:00		Panel discussion	
		HALL B	
Industry Symposium 4 (Non-CME)			
14:00 - 14:30		BioVersys, a leading biotech in development of novel antibiotics: Next generation treatment for carbapenem resistant Acinetobacter HABP/VABP & BSI and a pipeline snapshot	
		Marc Gitzinger	
14:30 - 16:00		Session 5: ASP	
Chairs: Ahmed Al Hammadi & Duaa Salem Jawhar		HALL B	
14:30 - 14:50		Novel Approaches to Overcome Biofilm Challenges	
		Abiola Catherine Senok	
14:50 - 15:10		Vaccines to keep AMR at bay	
		Nawal Al Kaabi	
15:10 - 15:30		Cutting edge guidelines for treatment of MDRO	
		Jehad Abdalla	
15:30 - 15:50		Big Data Analytics for AMR Surveillance Applications	
		Mohd Saberi Mohamad/Farah Al Marzooq	
15:50 - 16:00		Panel discussion	
End of Day 1			

08:00 - 08:30 Registration

08:30 - 10:00 Session 6: AMR

Chairs: Jihad Mallat & Emmanuel Nsutebu

08:30 - 08:50 What's new in the biological pipeline against AMR pandemic

Farah Al Marzooq

08:50 - 09:10 AMR focus on one health

Dean Everett

09:10 - 09:30 Beyond Antibiotics – Alternatives to Antimicrobial Therapy

Stefan Weber

09:30 - 09:50 PK / PD of Antimicrobials in Special Population

Rania El Lababidi

09:50 - 10:00 Panel discussion

## Industry Symposium 5 (Non-CME)



10:00 - 10:30 Update on COVID-19 Epidemiology and Treatment Guidelines

Jehad Abdallah

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:15 Session 7: Antimicrobial Stewardship in ICU

Chair: Ashraf ElHoufi

10:45 - 11:30 Keynote Lecture: IPC monitoring and evaluation

Benedetta Allegranzi

11:30 - 12:15 Panel Discussion: Antimicrobial Stewardship in ICU

Panelist 1: Jihad Mallat

Panelist 2: Rania El Lababidi

Panelist 3: Souha Kanj

## Industry Symposium 6 (Non-CME)



12:15 - 12:45 Novel Strategic Empiric Options for gram Negative Infections: The Right Approach

Ahmad Subhi

12:45 - 13:00 Q&A

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30 Session 8: IPC

Chairs: Fatima Saeed & Anju Nabi

14:00 - 14:20 Infection control in dialysis

Elias Tannous

14:20 - 14:40 Cost-Effectiveness of Environmental Hygiene: When, Where and which Technology Is Needed?

Martin Kiernan

14:40 - 15:00 Which benchmark to use? Challenges and opportunities

Aiman Ramadan

15:00 - 15:20 Data for Action: Using surveillance data for prevention, response, and outbreak identification

Lisa Oakley

15:20 - 15:30 Panel discussion

15:30 - 16:00 Closing Ceremony & Coffee Break

End of Day 2

**DAY 1 - Friday**

**Workshop**

**23 February 2024**

**10:45 - 12:45 WHONET**

**Pramod Chhabrani**

**DAY 2 - Saturday**

**Workshop**

**24 February 2024**

**08:30 to 10:00 How to develop effective infection control program**

**Abeer Rajeh Khalil &  
Joseph Tannous**

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