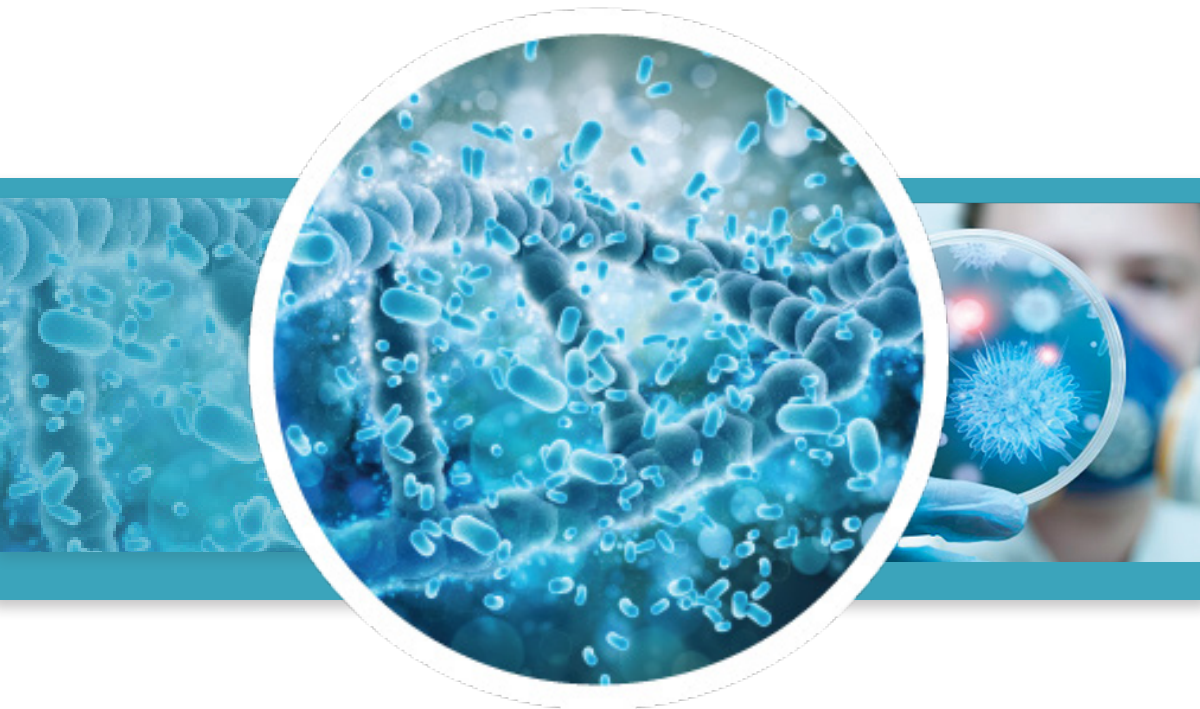




# INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL SYMPOSIUM

10 - 11 February 2017

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# WELCOME MESSAGE

## Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the **1st Infection Prevention & Control Symposium** hosted by Medetarian Conferences Organizing (MCO). This is a comprehensive learning experience that assists healthcare professionals to learn about the role of environment in disease transmission and how to implement standard and transmission-based precautions to prevent the spread of antibiotic resistant bacteria and other infections in the clinical settings. This symposium provides updates on current infection prevention and control guidelines, including new definition of CDC 2015.

We are excited about this symposium which is designed to be a one of a kind knowledge-sharing event and a real opportunity to learn and network.

### Alaa Mohammad Ahmed

Senior Nursing Quality Coordinator  
Symposium Chairman

## Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Infection Prevention & Control Symposium. We hope to be able to provide an opportunity for all Infection Control Practitioners, ID physicians, microbiologists and anyone interested in infection prevention in the region to participate in a mutually beneficial congress to further the cause of patient safety and quality improvement through Infection Control. Our theme for this year is, "Infection Control in the Real World".

We have for you a number of renowned experts to provide the tools necessary and the most up to date information that you will require to make an impact in your day to day practice in Infection Control wherever that may be. As the field grows in our region, we also hope to serve as a platform for which members may network and collaborate with other participants.

### Enan Henry

Program Director  
MCO

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# AGENDA

## DAY-1:

10 FEBRUARY 2017

6 CME HOURS

07:00 Onsite Registration

08:00 Basic Microbiology

Mohammad Ghaleb Mohammad

09:00 Question and Answer Session

09:15 Standard and Transmission Base Precautions

Seham Mahmoud Abuhija

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 Safe Injection Practices

Hani Mohamad Zeidan

11:15 Cleaning, Disinfection, and Sterilization

Nabeel Al Yateem

12:00 Outbreak and Infection Emergencies Reportable Condition

Abeer Mohammed Khalaf

12:30 Question and Answer Session

12:40 LUNCH & PRAYER

13:30 Preventing Employee Infections

Mini Pillai

14:00 Environment of Care

Alaa Ahmed

14:30 Question and Answer Session

14:45 Infection Control Risk Assessment and Audit Tools

Alaa Ahmed

15:30 Question and Answer Session

15:45 Infection Control Role in Construction and Renovation

Seham Mahmoud Abuhija

16:30 Question and Answer Session

END DAY-1

## DAY-2:

11 FEBRUARY 2017

7 CME HOURS

08:00 The Role of the IP

Alaa Ahmed

08:30 Question and Answer Session

08:40 Epidemiology and Surveillance

Shafi Mohammed

09:40 Question and Answer Session

09:55 Antibiotic Stewardship Program

Maqsood Muhammad Khan

10:25 Question and Answer Session

10:35 COFFEE BREAK

10:40 Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Definition & Prevention

Haytham Ali Taha

11:25 Question and Answer Session

11:40 Central line-associated BSI (CLABSI) Definition & Prevention

Kalpna Mothukapalli

12:25 Question and Answer Session

12:40 LUNCH & PRAYER

13:30 Surgical Site Infection (SSI) prevention and management

Mini Ravi

14:00 Question and Answer Session

14:10 Pneumonia Prevention (VAP) (VAE)

Elias Tannous

14:55 Question and Answer Session

15:15 ABC of Antibiotic Resistance

Marthinus Johannes Pitout

15:40 Multidrug-Resistant Organisms (MDRO)

Abeer Mohammed Khalaf

16:10 Question and Answer Session

16:25 MDRO and Clostridium Difficile Infection (CDI) Prevention

Stefan Weber

17:10 Question and Answer Session

17:25 Patient Empowerment

Lara Al Qadi

17:55 Question and Answer Session

# SPEAKERS



## **Alaa Mohammad Ahmed**

Symposium Chairman

Senior Nursing Quality Coordinator

Alaa Ahmad received Master Degree of Quality Management from Wollongong University Dubai. He received Bachelor Degree in Nursing from Almousel University.

Alaa also has

- Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC) from Association for professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology US
- Professional Diploma in Infection control from German University Jordan
- Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) from National Association for Healthcare Quality US
- Dubai quality Award and Sheikh Khalifa excellence Award internal assessor
- Certified Internal assessors for The European Foundation of Quality Management Excellence Model (EFQM)
- Advance statistics Certificate + SPSS. Abu Dhabi University.

Alaa is TeamSTEPPS Master Trainer from Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (AHRQ).

Alaa is Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Program (CUSP) Master Trainer

He is part of many process improvement Project to decrease CAUTI, CLABSI and other HAI's

Alaa is subject matter expert for Infection control surveillance and international benchmark of HAI based on NHSN criteria.



## **Mostafa Kamal Attia**

Symposium Co-Chairman

Intensivist Critical Care Medicine

Dr. Mostafah is currently an Intensivist Critical Care Medicine. He also served as an Assistant Consultant of Intensive Care Department in King Khalid National Guard Medical City, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia back from 2000 to 2006. Moreover, he was assigned as the Intensive Care Senior Registrar of King Fahd General Hospital, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia for ten years from 1990 to 2000. He completed several Medical & Postgraduate Degrees such as his M.B.B.S in 1983 and M.B.B.Ms - Cardiology in 1989 at Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt. In January 1998, he finished his MD - Critical Care Medicine in University of Cairo, Egypt. With his vast knowledge and meaningful experiences, he served as one of the best Speakers for several Medical Training Programs 2009 (Nursing Educational Program) and in 2010 (Critical Care Respiratory Workshop and Policy of Guidelines for Obtaining Blood Cultures) in the United Arab Emirates.

At present, he is an active member of various local and international medical organizations like European Society of Intensive Care Medicine, Berlin since 2004 and American Prevention & Infection Control (APIC), in the USA since 2009.



## **Shafi Mohammed**

Organizing Committee

Director, Infection Prevention and Control

Shafi Mohammed is a Director of Infection Prevention and Control at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi and co-chair of Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi Infection Control Committee. He is a former Head of Infection Control Services in primary care facilities under National Health Services (NHS) in the United Kingdom. He is a past Managing Director of Fleming Healthcare Ltd – a family owned company that specialized in Infection Control training and consultancy.

Shafi has a Master Degree in Public Health (Oxford Brookes, UK), postgraduate certificates in Research (University of West London), Health Promotion (University of Reading) and Infection Prevention and Control (Brookes, Oxford). He is a fellow of Royal Society for Public Health, UK. He is a past Peer Reviewer for the NHS Healthcare-associated Infections Peer Reviewer Group for London and a branch Education Officer for Infection Prevention Society, London. In Abu Dhabi, he is a Member of APIC Board of Directors for APIC Abu Dhabi Chapter; Member - Alliance for Prudent Use of Antibiotics (APU) in Abu Dhabi and Member for Abu Dhabi Antibiotics Resistance Working Group under Health Authority Abu Dhabi.

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## Lara Al Qadi

Organizing Committee

Manager - Quality and Performance improvement

Lara Salahudeen Al-Qadi, MQM, RPh, CMQ, CPHQ, Manager in Quality performance has 16 years of great experience in medication management and use especially in medication safety and health care quality. She received her bachelor in pharmacy from Jordanian university of science and Technology and her Masters in Quality management from university Wollongong, Australia, she is CPHQ, CMQ and six sigma certified. Lara has led JCI accreditation for medication management and use across Mafraq hospital; she has vast experience in medication management policies development and process design in accordance with JCI and other international institutes and societies standards and recommendations as ISMP, IHI and ASHP. In her experience in Mafraq hospital, Lara had lead and participated in different Quality improvement projects as establishment of drug formulary, hospital information system implementation, and improvement of prescribing error etc.



## Dr. Kalpana Mothukapalli

Devison Chief Adult Critical Care

Deputy Chair Critical Care Department

As a chair of CLABSI Committee, Dr. Kalpana has significantly reduced the rates of CLABSI's across the hospital significantly to a median of zero through multiple interventions the results of which are published as abstracts and articles in peer reviewed journals. Dr. Kalpana has led many projects to improve quality of care under her leadership.

She is also the research lead for the critical care department and has collaborated with international societies in multicenter trials and publishes articles mainly relate quality. She actively engages her team and residents to participate in research. She is an invited speaker in many national and international confereces. She leads by example as a physician and as a colleague.



## Mohammad Ghaleb Mohammad

Assistant Professor

Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences

- Current, Assistant professor, Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sharjah. Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. (2015-current)
- Conjoint Lecturer, St. Vincent's Medical School, University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia. (2013-2015)
- Postdoctoral research fellow in the field of immunology/Neuroinflammation since January 2010. During this period, I developed a significant expertise in derivation and use of mouse dendritic cells (DCs) and T lymphocytes in animal models of inflammation, particularly, multiple sclerosis and spinal cord injury. As a result, I significantly contributed to characterizing a novel forebrain pathway of DCs trafficking in Central Nervous system (CNS). Throughout this, I investigated the contribution of cellular immune components to CNS immune-surveillance, inflammatory responses and the functional trafficking between the systemic and CNS compartments.



## Elias Tannous

Infection control Practitioner

Cleveland clinic Abu Dhabi

Elias has more than 15 years of excellent clinical experience. He worked in Kharoubi Hospital as the Head Nurse in ICU Department and as Nursing Supervisor at Secours Populaire Libanais SPL, Lebanon. On June 2002, he moved to Saudi Arabia under King Abdulaziz Medical City as Clinic Nurse Coordinator and eventually as Infection Control Practitioner in 2005. During his assignment in IC control in 2008, he was appointed as Hand Hygiene Program Coordinator to pilot the WHO Hand Hygiene Multimodal Strategy at KAMC. With this, he received training in Geneva University Hospital by Prof. Didier Pittet and his team. On 2015, he joined Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi as Infection control Practitioner.

# SPEAKERS



**Stefan Weber**  
Consultant physician

After completing his residency and board certification in Clinical Microbiology in Hannover, Germany, in 1995, Dr. Weber received his Master of Science in Preventive Medicine from the University Of Iowa, Iowa, USA, in 1997. Before he decided to work in the UAE, he was the director of the Institute for Microbiology and Hospital Hygiene in Hoyerswerda, Germany, for seven years, and for three years the director of the Medical Microbiology Laboratory in Saarbruecken, Germany. He completed his Certification in Infection Control in 2012. He is currently Section Head of Serology and Consultant in Microbiology with his main interest in Infection Control and Antibiotic Therapy of Multi-Drug Resistant Bacteria. Dr Weber also chairs the Infection Control Committee and is currently President of the Abu Dhabi Chapter of the American Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC).

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**Mini Radhakrishnan**  
Infection control Nurse

Mini is currently holding position as the Infection control nurse at Danat Al Emarat Women and Children's Hospital. She holds CIC certification from CBIC. She has completed her Bachelor degree in Nursing from India, holds NCLEX Rn from Kaplan University, USA. She has experience of 15 years under SEHA hospitals in various position as a Registered nurse, Quality coordinator, Infection control nurse, Documentation audit coordinator and Nursing supervisor. She has presented in various HAAD accredited CME and AGH International Nursing conference.

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**Dr. Marthinus Johannes Pitout**  
Head and Senior Consultant, Division of Microbiology,  
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Dr. Martin is a Head and Senior Consultant, Division of Microbiology, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine in Abu Dhabi since 2002. He is the Chair, Antibiotic Stewardship Program. He is the Principal author of Annual Antibigram (conventional, syndromic and functional antibiograms) and "Guide to Antimicrobial Therapy" local guidelines published every two years as part of the Antibiotic Stewardship Program. He holds a degree in M Med (Medical Microbiology) from University of Pretoria.

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**Hani Mohamad Zeidan**  
Assistant Director of Nursing

Hani did Master Business Administration from Swiss University and Master of Science in Health Care Administration from Atlanta University. He covers the areas of Adult critical care, Telemetry, Medical wards, Rehabilitation, home care, respiratory department and recently Nursing recruitment.

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**Dr. Haytham Ali Taha**  
Specialist Physician

Dr. Taha is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and a Member of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom. He is Arab Board certified in Internal Medicine and has a Specialty Certificate in Acute Medicine from Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom. He is an American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support ACLS faculty and course director and a Fundamental Critical Care Support FCCS instructor. Dr. Taha is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality CPHQ and has Certification in Medical Quality CMQ from the American Board of Medical Quality.



# SPEAKERS



## **Dr. Nabeel Al Yateem**

Organizing Committee

Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing

An academician and a researcher in the field of children and adolescent health nursing. Dr. Al-Yateem completed his PhD in this specialization from the National University of Ireland-Galway in the year 2012. He is currently an assistant professor in the Department of Nursing, College of Health Sciences, University of Sharjah, and has extensive experience as a pediatric nurse practitioner in a large educational pediatric hospital and research center in Dublin in Ireland. Research interests include: Continuity of care for children and adolescents across healthcare systems, the provision of developmentally appropriate care for children and adolescents, decreasing children stress and anxiety within different healthcare settings, family centered care, community care for children and families.



## **Abeer Mohammed Khalaf**

Organizing Committee

Senior Charge Nurse/Unit Manager

Abeer Is an Infection Control manager. She received her Bachelor degree in Nursing from Ain Shams University Egypt, and post graduate study for master same university. Received her infection control training from Cleveland Clinic, USA in 2002 where she then specialized as Infection control professional at a hospital in Cairo, Egypt. Abeer Was certified CIC 2007. Currently she is a lead internal auditor for Environment health and safety, Chair of several committees and projects and the president elect of APIC UAE chapter.



## **Dr. Maqsood Muhammad Khan**

Clinical Pharmacist

Dr. Maqsood Khan has graduated Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm-D) from University of the Punjab Pakistan in 2008. After graduation Dr. Khan completed his training in clinical pharmacy at Shaukat khanum memorial cancer hospital Lahore, Pakistan. Dr. Khan worked as Clinical pharmacist internal medicine & infectious diseases at shaukat khanum memorial cancer hospital Pakistan from Februarys 2009 –September-2012. During his work in Pakistan Dr.Khan was the champion and pioneer of introducing the idea of Antibiotic stewardship program and he successfully established highly robust and comprehensive Antibiotic stewardship program in that hospital. After joining Sheikh Khalifa medical city in October 2012, Dr.Khan contributed with his expertise and rejuvenated, introduced and established antibiotic stewardship program in collaboration with Infectious diseases physicians, Internists, intensivist and Microbiology.



## **Dr. Mini Ravi**

Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist

Dr Mini Ravi, is a Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, at Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi. She is an advocate for better practices focussing on enhancing patient safety and well being. In collaboration Infection Control, she is actively involved in contributing to management of surgical site infections after Cesarean section. She is passionate about the subject and has brought about change in surgical practice towards this.



## **Seham Abu Haija**

Infection Control Nurse

Seham is currently holding apposition of infection control nurse. Seham hold bachelor degree in nursing from Jordan University for science & technology, P .Diploma in infection control from German-Jordanian University/Jordan & Post graduate diploma in nursing education from institute of specialized nursing studies [American institute]/Jordan. She worked as nurse tutor at Nusybah Al Mazinyah college of nursing / Jordan,

# Upcoming Events 2017

EVENT NAME	DATE	VENUE
Abu Dhabi Pharmacoeconomics	February 3rd	Abu Dhabi
Infection Control and Prevention Symposium	Feb 10-11	Abu Dhabi
Pharmacovigilance (Wave 1)	Feb 11-13	Dubai
3rd Nursing Conference:	February 24,	Abu Dhabi
Pharmacotherapy Conference	March 3	Abu Dhabi
6th International Conference On Vitamin D Deficiency, Nutrition and Human Health.	March 9-10	Abu Dhabi
Pharmacovigilance (Wave 2)	March 11-13	Dubai
Essential Skills for Emerging Nurse Managers	March 15-16	Abu Dhabi
Home Healthcare Symposium	March 17,	Abu Dhabi
8th Annual Abu Dhabi Wound Care Conference	Mar 22-23	Abu Dhabi
Dental Workshop	April 21	Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi Physiotherapy Conference	March 31	Abu Dhabi
Pharmacovigilance (Wave 3)	April 8-10	Abu Dhabi
4th GP Update	April 17	Abu Dhabi
Pharmacovigilance (Wave 4)	April 29 - May 1	Abu Dhabi
Arab Nutrition 2017	April 28	Dubai
Orthopedics Conference	April (TBA)	Abu Dhabi
Neurorehabilitation Workshop	April (TBA)	Abu Dhabi
2nd Nursing Case Management Conference	May	Abu Dhabi
Geriatric Conference	May 5,	Abu Dhabi
1st Annual Int'l Clinical Risk Management Summit	May 12-13	Abu Dhabi
3rd Laboratory Conference	May 19	Abu Dhabi
Pharmacovigilance (Wave 5)	May 20-22	Dubai
CARF Workshop	June (TBA)	Abu Dhabi
CUSP Workshop	June (TBA)	Abu Dhabi
Pharmacovigilance (Wave 6)	July 8-10	Abu Dhabi
Pharmacovigilance (Wave 7)	August 5-7	Dubai
Pharmacovigilance (Wave 8)	Sept 2-4	Dubai
Arab Pediatrics Conference	September 15	Dubai
8th OTC Conference	September (TBA)	Abu Dhabi
SINMAC 2017	September 27-29	Abu Dhabi
Sports Medicine & Nutrition Conference	Oct 5-6,2017	Abu Dhabi
4th Homecare & Rehabilitation Conference	October (TBA)	Abu Dhabi
Hospital Clinical Pharmacy Conference	October (TBA)	Abu Dhabi
Dermatology Conference	November (TBA)	Abu Dhabi
Obstetrics & Gynecology Conference	November (TBA)	Abu Dhabi
Podiatry Conference	November (TBA)	Abu Dhabi