

Conference on Infection Prevention and Control, 2019 (CIPC-2019)

On 2nd May 2019 (Thursday)
At RAKMHSU, Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE



Organized by:

- Department of Medical Microbiology & Immunology, RAKCOMS, RAKMHSU.
- Central Research Laboratory (CRL), RAKMHSU.
- CEDAR, RAKMHSU.

In Collaboration with: Saqr Hospital, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE.

Time	Title	Name of the speaker
7.45 to 8.20am	Registration & Inauguration.	
8.20 to 8.30am	Welcome address.	Dr. Azzan Saleh Al Saadi Acting Dean & Surgeon, RAKCOMS, RAKMHSU, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE.
8.30 to 8.45am	Opening speech	Dr. S. Gurumadhva Rao, President, RAKMHSU, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE.
8.45 to 9.00am	Introductory remarks	Dr. Mohammed Rashed Bani Rushaid <i>Director of SAQR Hospital, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE.</i>
9.00 to 9.30am	Keynote address- 1 Achieving SDG goal 3 by prevention of major epidemics of enteric diseases in LMIC	Dr. Firdausi Qadri, PhD Senior Scientist & Head, Mucosal Immunology & Vaccinology Laboratory Infectious Diseases Division ICDDR,B (Bangladesh).
9.30 to 10.00am	Keynote address- 2 Isolate and Cluster alerts – How WHONET can help IPC to identify MDRO and HAI outbreaks	Dr. Jens Thomsen, MPH Section Head, Environmental Health, Public Health Division Chair, UAE National Sub-Committee for Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance Department of Health (DoH), Abu Dhabi, UAE.
10.00 to 10.25am	Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infection Prevention and Control	Prof. Hala Ahmed Fouad Ismail Consultant Microbiology & Immunology Al Kuwait Hospital Laboratory Pure Health, Dubai, UAE.
10.25 to 10.50am	Essential Quality Requirements for endoscopy decontamination	Ahmad Ghatwary Endoscopy Decontamination Consultant STERIGMS, Dubai, UAE.
10.50 to 11.00am	Photo session, coffee/ tea break and visit to booth	

11.00 to 11.25am	War against resistance: State of the “Art”	Dr. Abiola Senok , MBBS; PhD; FRCPath Associate Professor, Microbiology & Infectious Diseases, College of Medicine, Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine & Health Sciences, Dubai, UAE.
11.25 to 11.40am	Critical room design for better infection prevention	Rohith Shetty Engineering Consultant Blue Shift Consultancy Services, Dubai, UAE.
11.40 to 12.05pm	Hand hygiene: why and how?	Dr. Moeena Zain MD. Infectious Diseases Consultant, Chairperson, Infection Control, American Hospital Dubai.
12.05 to 12.20pm	Panel discussion- 1	Infectious diseases & Infection prevention
12.20 to 1.30pm	Prayer, Lunch Time, Visit to Booth and Poster presentations	
1.30 to 1.55pm	Infection control in sterile environments	Dr. Fouzia Jabeen Head of infection control Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital- Ajman, UAE.
1.55 to 2.20pm	Your local Data, Is your Key in Antibiotic Stewardship?	Dr. Duaa Salem Jawhar , B.Pharm, MSc Clinical Pharmacy Clinical Pharmacist/ Deputy Head of Pharmacy Saqr Hospital.
2.20 to 2.45pm	Role of NGS in Infection Prevention and Control	Nikita Fiji Product Specialist Agiomix (Next Generation Genomics) Dubai, UAE.
2.45 to 3.10pm	Bacterial biofilm and Small Colony Variants (SCVs)- role in infections	Dr. Ashfaque Hossain Professor & chairperson Ras Al Khaimah College of Medical Sciences (RAKCOMS), RAKMHSU, UAE.
3.10 to 3.35pm	Role of MALDITOF, and Molecular methods in Infection Prevention and Control	Dr. Godfred A. Menezes Associate Professor RAK College of Medical Sciences (RAKCOMS), RAKMHSU, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE.
3.35 to 3.50pm	Photo session, coffee/tea break and visit to booth	
3.50 to 4.15pm	Panel discussion- 2	Hospital Infection control & Antimicrobial stewardship
4.15 to 4.45pm	Oral presentation competition	
4.45 to 5.00pm	Cultural event	
5.00 to 5.10pm	Conclusion of the Meeting	Dr. Debadatta Panigrahi Chief Academic Officer RAKMHSU, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE.
5.10 to 5.20pm	Vote of thanks	Dr. Ashfaque Hossain , Professor & chairperson Ras Al Khaimah College of Medical Sciences (RAKCOMS), RAKMHSU, UAE.
5.20 to 5.45pm	Closing remarks & Certificate distribution	Dr. S. Gurumadhva Rao , President, RAKMHSU, UAE.

Interactive Session (Hands-on workshop) on Infection Prevention and Control, 2019 (ISIPC-2019)

On 3rd May 2019

At Central Research Laboratory (CRL), RAKMHSU



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Description:

The interactive session on infection prevention and control is proposed to enhance knowledge among health care students and workers targeting to minimize Hospital Acquired Infections (HAIs) / Health-Care Associated Infections within the facility. Its crucial aim is to improve the safety of patients, health care professionals, visitors and environment.

Overview of ISIPC

1. Major HAI types
2. Patient care practices- Prevention of MDRO, UTI, SSIs, CABSIs etc.
3. Isolation Precautions and use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
4. The importance of hand hygiene; disinfection and sterilization; hospital laundry & waste management
5. Antimicrobial Stewardship
6. Environmental and Staff Surveillance

Keynote address: *Dr. Shafi Mohammed* [Director, Infection Control Dept., Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi]

Further, phenotypic, genotypic (Molecular Biology) and bioinformatics analysis of antimicrobial resistance and virulence associated properties of pathogens will be carried out.

Resource Persons:

Dr. Firdausi Qadri, PhD [Senior Scientist, ICDDR,B]

Dr. Azzan Saleh Al Saadi [Acting Dean & Surgeon, RAKCOMS, RAKMHSU]

Dr. Manal Abdelfattah Ahmed Aly [Specialist Microbiology, Saqr Hospital, Pure Health, UAE].

Dr. Ashfaque Hossain [Professor & chairperson, RAKCOMS, RAKMHSU]

Dr. Syed Suhail Naser Osmani [Deputy Director - Cedar & Documentation Center, RAKMHSU]

Dr. Godfred Antony Menezes [Associate Professor, RAKCOMS, RAKMHSU]

Dr. Hafiz Ahmad [Assistant Professor & Clinical Microbiologist, RAKCOMS, RAKMHSU]

Dr. Priyadharshini S. [University of Madras, Chennai, India]

Mr. Michael V. Magaogao [Sr. Lab Technician, RAKCOMS, RAKMHSU]

Dr. Alagappan K. M. [AccuVis Bio, UAE]

Ms. Sheela Haridas [Sr. Lab Technician, RAKCOMS, RAKMHSU]