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→ Conference Day One: Thursday, 11 May 2017

- 08.00 Registration, coffee and networking
08.50 Welcome from Maarefah Management
08.50 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks
09.00 **MOHAP Keynote Speech**
Invited speaker from the UAE MOHAP
09.30 **WHO EMRO Keynote Speech**
Rana Hajjeh, MD

Vaccination Updates: Regional Review

- 10.00 **Interactive Panel Discussion: Challenges in immunisation and immunisation practices**
• Introduction of new vaccines into the immunisation programmes
• Harmonising vaccination schedules in different settings
• The role of the NITAGs in the region, how can they be activated to be up to the task
Moderator: Najwa Khuri-Bulos, MD, FIDSA
Panelists:
Abdullah M. Assiri, MD, FACP
Jaleelah Sayed Jawad
Rayhan Hashmey, MD
- 10.30 **Networking coffee break**
- 11.00 **Review on new vaccines in the market**
Ibrahim Zaid Bin Hussain, MBBS, ABCP, FAAP
- 11.30 **Adolescent vaccination guidelines**
Najwa Khuri-Bulos, MD, FIDSA
- 12.00 **Flu vaccine recommendations and guidelines**
- 12.30 **Prayer and networking lunch break**
- 14.00 **Updates on HPV epidemiology and prophylaxis**

HIV

- 14.30 **HIV prevention: Post exposure prophylaxis in the healthcare setting**
Ali Elgalib
- 15.00 **HIV from saving lives to improving lives**
Laila M. Al-Dabal, MD
- 15.30 **Networking coffee break**

Diagnostics in the Era of Antimicrobial Stewardship

- 15.30 **Impact of newer diagnostic techniques on improving clinical practice**
Zulfa Omar Al Deesi, MSc, PhD
- 16.00 **New advances in MDR TB diagnosis and management**
Eiman Mokaddas
- 16.30 **Closing remarks and end of day one**

→ Conference Day Two: Friday, 12 May 2017

- 08.30 Registration, coffee and networking
08.50 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks

Managing Infections in 2017

- 09.00 **Understanding adequate antimicrobial therapy**
Ali Omrani, MSc, FRCP, FRCPath
- 09.30 **Antimicrobial stewardship-can it control AMR and HAI?**
Ian M. Gould
- 10.00 **Fungal Infections: Updates and guidelines**
- 10.30 **Networking coffee break**
- 11.00 **Novel strategies to combat antimicrobial resistance**
Souha S. Kanj, MD, FACP, FIDSA
- 11.30 **Colistin-resistant gram negative bacteria**
Tibor Pal
- 12.00 **Updated guidelines for sepsis management**
Pierre Tattevin
- 12.30 **Chronic hepatitis B and C treatment**

13.00 Networking lunch break

Clinical Challenges: Scenario-Based Discussion

- 14.00 **Challenging infections in the ICU**
Ali Omrani, MSc, FRCP, FRCPath
- 14.30 **Challenging infections in immunocompromised patients**
Rayhan Hashmey, MD
- 15.00 **Challenging infections: Infection control conundrum**
Thamer Hamed Al Enazi

15.30 Networking coffee break

Emerging Epidemics and Outbreaks

- 16.00 **Five years of MersCoV: Knowns and unknowns**
Abdullah M. Assiri, MD, FACP
- 16.30 **A close review of emerging infectious diseases in the region**

The DICID Quiz

- 17.00 **Questions to be answered by the audience followed by discussion: Winners will avail valuable prizes**
Ali Omrani, MSc, FRCP, FRCPath

→ Post-Conference Workshops: Saturday, 13 May 2017

- 08.30 Registration, coffee and networking

WORKSHOP A

- 09.00-11.00 **Hospital acquired infections in the era of antimicrobial resistance: Recommendations for better performance**
Ashraf Al Houffi, MS, MRCP, FRCP

- 11.00 Networking coffee break

WORKSHOP B

- 11.00-13.00 **Measuring performance of antimicrobial stewardship programmes**
Ali Omrani, MSc, FRCP, FRCPath

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