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DEAR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL,

I am delighted to present you with the programme agendas for the Healthcare Recruitment & Training Fair, taking place at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC) from 27 - 29 October 2017. Featuring 11 clinical conferences and 6 healthcare business oriented masterclasses, this event is sure to encompass the entire spectrum of healthcare professionals in the UAE.

What’s new?
This year, we will be catering to more clinical specialties than ever before. New conferences include:

- Metabolic Syndrome
- Heart Disease
- ENT
- Wound Care
- Respiratory Diseases

The Healthcare Recruitment & Training Fair is the place to stay updated on these diseases. You will also earn ACCME points for every hour of learning.

Over the three days, delegates have the chance to attend a variety of plenaries, panel discussions and interactive activities within the different conferences. Participants will also have the opportunity to network and share best practice with other professionals who are leaders in healthcare – all while earning CME points.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 4th edition of Healthcare Recruitment & Training Fair.

Best regards,

Sally Thompson
Head of Production
Informa Life Sciences and Exhibitions

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EXHIBITION OVERVIEW

The Healthcare Recruitment & Training Fair UAE is the region’s only platform for healthcare recruitment and career solutions. The exhibition’s objective is to assist healthcare organisations such as hospitals, medical device companies, clinics and more in their recruitment process by providing a platform to meet and connect with healthcare professionals.

10,000+ VISITORS | 100 INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALS | 17 CONFERENCES | 963+ JOB VACANCIES

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER?
If you are searching for a new career in the healthcare industry, then the Healthcare Recruitment & Training Fair is a fantastic opportunity to find your next role. The show will be beneficial for both medical and non-medical professionals – as the region’s leading hospitals, clinics, suppliers and service providers will be present and actively looking to recruit healthcare professionals from all fields.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT?
In line with Informa Life Sciences philosophy of ‘Exhibition with Education’, you will be able to leverage the expertise of international experts at our range of CME-accredited conferences and masterclasses. Training topics will cover both medical and non-medical fields ensuring all healthcare professionals can benefit.

THINKING OF RELOCATING TO THE MIDDLE EAST?
Hospitals in the Middle East are urgently seeking healthcare professionals, who have the experience and qualifications to match their patients’ needs. By visiting the fair, you can meet the different hospital employers face-to-face, discuss job opportunities and experience what life is like in the UAE. Registration to visit the fair is completely free.

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CONFERENCES AT A GLANCE

Healthcare Recruitment & Training Fair 2017 features a combination of clinical and non-clinical conferences and will be introducing five brand new tracks to the line-up. Each track will cover advancements in science, technology and application of various business management techniques and clinical implementation that you can take away and apply in your future career environment.

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OBS-GYNE CONFERENCE
5.0 CME POINTS
DAY 1
FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER

THEME: What’s New in Obstetrics & Gynaecology?

OVERVIEW:
The Obs-Gyne conference will focus on the key competencies for obstetrics and gynaecology practitioners. Speakers will discuss and discuss the latest best practice in the diagnosis, management and treatment of various maternal, fetal and gynaecologic disorders.

KEY TOPICS:
- Management of caesarean scar pregnancy
- Strategies to reduce stillbirths
- Placental abnormalities
- Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS)
- Foetal therapy update

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
- Obs-Gyne Consultants
- Gynaecologists
- Obstetricians
- Midwives

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:
- Discuss the latest updates in the detection and treatment of gynae-oncologic disorders to improve patient outcomes
- Appraise surgical techniques for the treatment and management of maternal and foetal conditions and improve your surgical competence
- Identify strategies to prevent chronic diseases in pregnancy and reduce pregnancy complications for your patients

PROGRAMME:
10:45  Welcome & Opening Remarks
   Dr Leanne Bricker, Chair and Consultant: Foetal Medicine, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

SESSION 1
Moderators: Dr Farah Asghar, Consultant and Head of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dr Werner Diehl, Consultant in Foetal Medicine, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
11:15  What’s new in diagnosis and management of gynaecological cancer
   Dr Ray Mathebele, Consultant Gynaecologist, Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
11:45  Management of caesarean scar pregnancy
   Dr Sulsa Jain, Specialist OB/GYN, Ain Al Khaleej Hospital, Al Ain, UAE
12:15  SLE in pregnancy
   Dr Nageena Mahmood, Consultant: Obstetric Medicine, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
12:45  Strategies to reduce stillbirths
   Dr Devender Roberts, Consultant Obstetrician and Associate Medical Director, Liverpool Women’s Hospital, Liverpool, UK
13:15  Break

SESSION 2
Moderators: Dr Ray Mathebele, Consultant Gynaecologist, Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dr Sulsa Jain, Consultant Obstetrics & Gynaecologist, Ain Al Khaleej Hospital, Al Ain, UAE
14:15  Placental abnormalities
   Dr Anjali Kardasne, Consultant: Obstetrics and Foetal Medicine, Al Ain Hospital, Al Ain, UAE
14:45  Update in cervical screening and colposcopy
   Dr Tabassum Qureshi, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
15:15  Polycystic ovarian syndrome
   Dr Farah Asghar, Consultant and Head of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
15:45  Break

SESSION 3
Moderators: Dr Leanne Bricker, Chair and Consultant: Foetal Medicine, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dr Anjali Kardasne, Consultant: Obstetrics and Foetal Medicine, Al Ain Hospital, Al Ain, UAE
16:15  Management of extreme preterm pre-labour rupture of membranes
   Dr Devender Roberts, Consultant Obstetrician and Associate Medical Director, Liverpool Women’s Hospital, Liverpool, UK
16:45  Foetal therapy update
   Dr Werner Diehl, Consultant in Foetal Medicine, Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
17:15  End of Conference

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OVERVIEW:
This conference is a venue for exchange of ideas to develop an integrative understanding of pathogenesis and strategies for combating obesity, type 2 diabetes and heart failures. It will also discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns, practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted, in the field of diabetes and metabolism.

KEY TOPICS:
• Diabetes and metabolism
• Clinical diabetes and diagnostic approaches
• Endocrinology: patient-oriented case management discussions
• Oxidative stress: prevention
• Metabolic syndrome and heart failure – the risk, paradox, and treatment

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
• Endocrinologists
• Wellness Physicians
• Nurses
• Nutritionists
• Dieticians
• Cardiologists
• Family Physicians

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:
• Discuss methods and strategies to determine accurate diagnosis, prevention and management of metabolic disorders
• Review PPAR-based appraisal of metabolic syndrome and type 2 diabetes to improve comprehensive approach in treatment
• Identify factors that influence the development of hypertension in the metabolic syndrome for better patient outcomes
• Discuss prevention methods for oxidative stress to prevent premature aging, illness and disease

PROGRAMME:
10:50  Welcome & Opening Remarks
Prof Samir Awadallah, Professor, Department of Medical Lab Science, College of Health Sciences; Metabolic Syndrome and Related Disorders Research Group, Research Institute for Medical & Health Sciences, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

SESSION 1: METABOLIC SYNDROME AND CARDIOVASCULAR RISK
Moderator: Dr Omar K Hallak, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, American Hospital, Dubai, UAE
11:00  Epidemiology of metabolic syndrome in the gulf
Dr Omar K Hallak, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, American Hospital, Dubai, UAE
11:45  The vascular endothelium: A new target for treatment in metabolic syndrome
Dr Hassan El-Tamimi, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences; Consultant Cardiologist, Al Zahra Hospital, Dubai, UAE
12:30  Break

SESSION 2: NEW INSIGHTS ON METABOLIC SYNDROME
Moderator: Prof Samir Awadallah, Professor, Department of Medical Lab Science, College of Health Sciences; Metabolic Syndrome and Related Disorders Research Group, Research Institute for Medical & Health Sciences, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
13:30  Role of oxidative stress in metabolic syndrome
prof samir awadallah, Professor, Department of Medical Lab Science, College of Health Sciences; Metabolic Syndrome and Related Disorders Research Group, Research Institute for Medical & Health Sciences, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
14:00  Is healthy obesity harmless?
Dr Hayder A Hasan, Lecturer, Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics; Metabolic Syndrome and Related Disorders Research Group, Research Institute for Medical & Health Sciences, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
14:30  Impact of physical activity on metabolic syndrome components
Veena L Raigangar, Lecturer, Department of Physiotherapy; Metabolic Syndrome and Related Disorders Research Group, Research Institute for Medical & Health Sciences, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
15:00  Break
SESSION 3: DIABETES

Moderator: Prof Samir Awadallah, Professor, Department of Medical Lab Science, College of Health Sciences; Metabolic Syndrome and Related Disorders Research Group, Research Institute for Medical & Health Sciences, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

15:30 Gonadal dysfunction in male patients with diabetes mellitus: Overview and update
Dr Rabih Hijazi, Staff Physician, Endocrinology, Medical Subspecialties Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

16:00 The surgical treatment of diabetes: what physicians need to know
Dr Nadia Ahmad, Internal Medicine Specialist; MPH Director & Obesity Specialist, Obesity Medicine Institute, Dubai, UAE

16:30 Metabolic advantages of intermittent fasting: review of the current evidence
Dr Maguy Chiha, Staff Physician, Endocrinology, Medical Subspecialties Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

17:00 End of Conference

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Activity Director: Dr Amir H Hamrahian, Chief of Endocrinology in the Medical Subspecialties Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Conference Chair: Dr Maguy Chiha, Staff Physician, Endocrinology, Medical Subspecialties Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Prof Samir Awadallah, Professor, Department of Medical Lab Science, College of Health Sciences; Metabolic Syndrome and Related Disorders Research Group, Research Institute for Medical & Health Sciences, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
Planning Committee: Dr Omar K Hallak, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, American Hospital, Dubai, UAE

SPEAKER FACULTY:
Dr Hassan El-Tamimi, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences; Consultant Cardiologist, Al Zahra Hospital, Dubai, UAE
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Prof Samir Awadallah, Professor, Department of Medical Lab Science, College of Health Sciences; Metabolic Syndrome and Related Disorders Research Group, Research Institute for Medical & Health Sciences, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
THEME: ‘Snapshot of critical guidelines for urological diseases prevalent in the UAE’

OVERVIEW:
Urologists and internists interested in working in the UAE need to examine the prevalent urological diseases in the country to stay updated on the management rationale for several prevalent cases. This is crucial to successfully gain and maintain a license to practice medicine.

KEY TOPICS:
• Urologic oncology
• Complex cases in urology
• Sexual dysfunction

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
• Urologists
• Physicians in internal medicine and subspecialties

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:
• Improved practice to efficiently manage renal and kidney diseases when your OPD case load is high
• Review how to manage urologic cancer cases better: urologist vs oncologist!
• Examine new research on premature ejaculation to provide better patient care
• Myth busters in TURP and penile enlargement to improve your surgical practice and improve patient outcome
• Assess the steps in management of the patient with erectile dysfunction to effectively treat these cases

CME Activity Director: Dr Kashif Siddiqi, Staff Physician, Urology, Surgical Subspecialties Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Conference Chair: Prof Fayez Hammad, Professor of Urology, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

SPEAKER FACULTY:
Dr Abdulqadir Al-Zarooni, President, Emirates Urological Society, Emirates Medical Association, Department of Clinical Sciences, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
Dr Farhad Kheradmand Aljanahi, Specialist Urologist and Transplant Surgeon, Dubai Hospital, Dubai, UAE
Dr Yasser Farahat, Professor of Urology, Consultant Urology and Reconstructive Surgery, Sheikh Khalifa Hospital, Head of Scientific Committee, Emirates Urology Society, Secretary General, Arab Association of Urology, Umm Al Quwain, UAE

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PROGRAMME:

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DAY 1

10:15 Welcome & Opening Remarks
Chair: Prof Fayez Hammad, Professor of Urology, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

SESSION 1: STATE OF THE ART IN UROLOGIC ONCOLOGY
Moderator: Prof Fayez Hammad, Professor of Urology, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE
10:30 Urologic Oncology I
Prof Fayez Hammad, Professor of Urology, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE
11:00 Urologic Oncology II
Dr Kashif Siddiqi, Staff Physician, Urology, Surgical Subspecialties Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
11:30 Keynote: State of the art in urologic oncology
Dr Abdulqadir Al-Zarooni, President, Emirates Urological Society, Emirates Medical Association, Department of Clinical Sciences, University Of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
12:00 Q&A
12:15 Break

SESSION 2: THE MOST COMPLEX CASES IN UROLOGY
13:15 Interactive Session: My most complex case and how I managed it
Moderator: Prof Fayez Hammad, Professor of Urology, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE
Panelists:
Dr Abdulqadir Al-Zarooni, President, Emirates Urological Society, Emirates Medical Association, Department of Clinical Sciences, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
Dr Farhad Kheradmand Aljanahi, Specialist Urologist and Transplant Surgeon, Dubai Hospital, Dubai, UAE
Dr Yasser Farahat, Professor of Urology, Consultant Urology and Reconstructive Surgery, Sheikh Khalifa Hospital, Head of Scientific Committee, Emirates Urology Society, Secretary General, Arab Association of Urology, Umm Al Quwain, UAE
14:45 Break

SESSION 3: SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION

Moderator: Dr Kashif Siddiqi, Staff Physician, Urology, Surgical Subspecialties Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
15:15 ED Patient Refractory to Pharmacotherapy: What is Next?
Dr Yasser Farahat, Professor of Urology, Consultant Urology and Reconstructive Surgery, Sheikh Khalifa Hospital, Head of Scientific Committee, Emirates Urology Society, Secretary General, Arab Association of Urology, Umm Al Quwain, UAE
15:45 Premature ejaculation: What do we know now?
Dr Farhad Kheradmand Aljanahi, Specialist Urologist and Transplant Surgeon, Dubai Hospital, Dubai, UAE
16:15 Q&A
16:30 End of Conference
OVERVIEW:
The Imaging and Radiology Conference will present the latest advances in medical imaging, accurate imaging diagnosis and improvement of care quality for radiology patients in the Middle East. Regional experts will discuss the latest advancements in MSK imaging, cardio thoracic imaging and nuclear radiology.

KEY TOPICS:
• Updates on imaging of the knee and ankle
• A surgeon’s perspective on imaging
• Magnetic Resonance (MR) Imaging of ischemic and non-ischemic cardiomyopathy
• Revisiting MR spectroscopy
• Acute ischemic stroke update

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
• Radiologists • Radiographers • Heads of radiology departments

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:
• Evaluate the latest available technology to incorporate into radiology practice
• Discuss current and emerging concepts of cardiovascular imaging (CVI) techniques and technologies to improve the standardisation of CVI practice in the region
• Assess cardiothoracic imaging procedures to diagnose pulmonary, cardiac and vascular disease, and meet the needs of patients
• Identify current nuclear imaging recommendations to aid in diagnosing cancer and metabolic disorders

Co-Activity Directors: Dr Moulay Meziane, Consultant Radiologist, Chest Imaging Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dr Manzoor Ahmed, Consultant Radiologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

SPEAKER FACULTY:
Dr Balamurugan Rathinavelu, Consultant Radiologist, Abdominal Imaging, Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dr Esat Memisoglu, Consultant Radiologist/Cardiac Imaging, Imaging Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dr Javed Ahmad, Consultant Radiologist, MSK Radiology, King Faisal Hospital & Research Center, Riyadh, KSA
Dr Javed Ahmad Raza, Consultant Bariatric Surgeon, Digestive Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dr Khaled Ismael, Consultant Radiologist/Cardiac Imaging, Imaging Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dr Balamurugan Rathinavelu, Consultant Radiologist, MSK Radiology, King Faisal Hospital & Research Center, Riyadh, KSA
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Dr Saeed Al Sayari, Consultant Radiologist, Chairman Department of Radiology, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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Dr Manzoor Ahmed, Consultant Radiologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

SESSION 1: BODY AND MSK IMAGING
Moderator: Dr Moulay Meziane, Consultant Radiologist, Chest Imaging Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
11:00 Imaging in bariatric surgery: A surgeon’s perspective
Dr Javed Ahmad Raza, Consultant Bariatric Surgeon, Digestive Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
11:20 Imaging of blunt abdominal trauma
Dr Balamurugan Rathinavelu, Consultant Radiologist, Abdominal Imaging, Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
11:40 MR imaging of the ankle
Dr Khaled Ismael, Consultant Radiologist, MSK Radiology, Program Director, Residency Program, King Faisal Hospital & Research Center, Riyadh, KSA
12:00 MR imaging of the knee: Internal derangement
Dr Javed Ahmad, Consultant Radiologist, MSK Radiology, King Faisal Hospital & Research Center, Riyadh, KSA
12:20 Q&A
12:30 Break

SESSION 2: CARDIOTHORACIC IMAGING
Moderator: Dr Manzoor Ahmed, Consultant Radiologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
13:30 Cavitary lung lesions: Beyond cancer & tb
Dr Moulay Meziane, Consultant Radiologist, Chest Imaging Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
13:50 MR imaging of ischemic cardiomyopathy
Dr Saeed Al Sayari, Consultant Radiologist, Chairman Department of Radiology, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
14:10 Current spectrum of cardiac CTA
Dr Esat Memisoglu, Consultant Radiologist/Cardiac Imaging, Imaging Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE
14:30 MRI of non-ischemic cardiomyopathy
Dr Esat Memisoglu, Consultant Radiologist/Cardiac Imaging, Imaging Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE
14:50 Q&A
15:00 Break

SESSION 3: NEURO–RADIOLOGY
Moderator: Dr Moulay Meziane, Consultant Radiologist, Chest Imaging Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
15:30 Acute ischemic stroke update: beyond core and penumbra
Dr Manzoor Ahmed, Consultant Radiologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
15:50 Multiple sclerosis: White spots in the desert
Dr Manzoor Ahmed, Consultant Radiologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
16:10 Revisiting mr spectroscopy: Potpourri of paediatric and adult cases
Dr Mohammad Asif Dogar, Consultant Radiologist, Neuro-radiology, Imaging Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
16:30 Thyroid nodules standardised ultrasound reporting
Dr Manzoor Ahmed, Consultant Radiologist, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
16:50 Q&A
17:00 End of Conference

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THEME: How effective is the cardiovascular physician in tackling the burden of cardiovascular disease?

OVERVIEW:
Cardiologists interested in working in the UAE need to examine the prevalent cardiovascular diseases in the country to stay updated on the management rationale for several cases. This is crucial to successfully gain and maintain a licence to practice in cardiology.

KEY TOPICS:
- National cardiovascular disease management programmes
- Management of disease for better long-term patient outcomes
- Merits and limitations of cardiology guidelines

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
- Cardiologists
- General Practitioners

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:
- Review updated guidelines on prevalent heart diseases in GCC countries to help you when you are seeking new jobs in the region
- Identify mistakes and learn heart diseases management good practice from your peers in GCC countries
- Evidence-based or predicted-outcomes based practice: decide which is best for your patient
- Assess the merits and limitations of new guidelines in CAD management and what translates to better patient outcomes
- Examine feedback on adoption on new guidelines for valvular heart diseases management to implement into your own practice

PROGRAMME:
10:15 Welcome & Opening Remarks
Dr Omar Hallak, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, American Hospital, Dubai, UAE
Dr Mohammed Khalil, Staff Physician, Cardiovascular Medicine & Cardiac Imaging, Heart & Vascular Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

SESSION 1: NATIONAL CVD MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES
Moderator: Dr Mohammed Khalil, Staff Physician, Cardiovascular Medicine & Cardiac Imaging, Heart & Vascular Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
10:30 Summary of the weqaya screening programme
Dr Shereena Khamis Al Mazrouei, Section Head, CVD & Metabolic disorders, Public Health & Research Division, Health Authority Abu Dhabi (HAAD), Abu Dhabi, UAE
11:00 Overview of the disease management programme
Dr Mariam Ahmed Al Wahedi, Section Head, Public Health Division, Non-Communicable Disease Department/Public Health Division, Health Authority-Abu Dhabi (HAAD), Abu Dhabi, UAE
11:30 Oman cardiovascular disease management programme
Dr Kadhim Jaffer Sulaiman, Senior Consultant Cardiologist, National Heart Center, Director General of Specialized Medical Care, Ministry of Health - Oman, Member, National Committee for Non-Communicable Disease Prevention and Control, Muscat, Oman
12:00 Q&A
12:15 Break

SESSION 2: MANAGEMENT OF DISEASE FOR BETTER PATIENT LONG-TERM OUTCOMES
Moderator:
13:15 Epidemiology of cvd in the gulf
Dr Omar Hallak, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, American Hospital, Dubai, UAE
13:45 Management of tobacco abuse
Dr Iyaad Hasan, Nurse Practitioner, Respiratory & Critical Care Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
14:15 Updated management of dyslipidaemia
Dr Hassan El-Tamimi, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences; Consultant Cardiologist, Al Zahra Hospital, Dubai, UAE
14:45 Q&A
15:00 Break

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SESSION 3: MERITS AND LIMITATIONS OF CARDIOLOGY GUIDELINES

15:30 Panel Discussion: Updates on Cardiology Guidelines
What is the importance in clinical practice?
- Coronary Artery Disease
- Valvular Disease
- Heart Disease

Moderator: Dr Omar Hallak, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, American Hospital, Dubai, UAE

Panellists:
- Dr Hassan El-Tamimi, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences; Consultant Cardiologist, Al Zahra Hospital, Dubai, UAE
- Dr Kadhim Jaffer Sulaiman, Senior Consultant Cardiologist, National Heart Center, Director General of Specialized Medical Care, Ministry of Health – Oman, Member, National Committee for Non-Communicable Disease Prevention and Control, Muscat, Oman
- Dr Shereena Khamis Al Mazrouei, Section Head, CVD & Metabolic disorders, Public Health & Research Division, Health Authority Abu Dhabi (HAAD), Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Dr Mariam Ahmed Al Wahedi, Section Head, Public Health Division, Non-Communicable Disease Department/Public Health Division, Health Authority Abu Dhabi (HAAD), Abu Dhabi, UAE

17:00 Close of Conference

Activity Director: Dr Mohammed Khalil, Staff Physician, Cardiovascular Medicine & Cardiac Imaging, Heart & Vascular Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Conference Chair: Dr Omar Hallak, Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, American Hospital, Dubai, UAE

SPEAKER FACULTY:
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DAY 1 & DAY 2
27-28 OCTOBER 2017

NURSING CONFERENCE
(To be accredited by Ministry of Health & Prevention-UAE)
(Points TBC)

THEME: ‘Nursing in the information age and a look to nursing’s future in out of hospital care’

OVERVIEW:
The conference will focus on how nurses can take the lead in creating opportunities for healthcare teams as these changes progress. The conference aims to review the trends affecting the role of nurses in the region’s continuum of care, including nurses’ experiences as end-users of health information systems, the publication and implementation of nursing research and nurses’ roles and opportunities in out of hospital models of care.

KEY TOPICS:
• Research process, priorities and publishing
• Health informatics for the end-users
• Lessons learnt from going live – HIS
• Nursing’s future: out of hospital care
• Community based nursing

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:
• Strategic knowledge to improve the research process and publication success in nursing
• Understanding of how to make the most of published research and implement current best practice in clinical care
• Insight from the lessons learnt from a unified health informatics system to improve patient flow and experience
• Knowledge of contemporary approaches to and models for out of hospital care
• Greater appreciation of nursing’s opportunities in out of hospital care and the strategic directions for out of hospital care in the region

DAY 1: 27 OCTOBER
Theme: Nursing in the information age
10:40 Welcome & Opening Remarks
   Associate Prof Jane Griffiths, Chief Nursing Information Officer, Dubai Healthcare Authority, Dubai, UAE

SESSION 1: RESEARCH PROCESS AND PRIORITIES
Moderator: Associate Prof Jane Griffiths, Chief Nursing Information Officer, Dubai Healthcare Authority, Dubai, UAE
10:50 Update on nursing and midwifery research committee
   Associate Prof Jane Griffiths, Chief Nursing Information Officer, Dubai Healthcare Authority, Dubai, UAE
11:20 Barriers to conducting and utilising nursing research in the UAE
   Dr Nabeel Al-Yateem, Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing, College of Health Sciences, University of Sharjah, Adjunct Lecturer and Researcher, Faculty of Science - School of Nursing, Midwifery and Indigenous Health, Orange Campus, Charles Sturt University, New South Wales, Australia
11:40 The future of nursing and midwifery research in the UAE and GCC
   Dr May Arnott McCreaddie, Senior Lecturer, Royal College of Surgeons Medical University of Bahrain, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
12:00 Developing a research culture in a private hospital group
   Dr Sharon Vasuthevan, Group Nursing and Quality Executive, Life Healthcare, Johannesburg, South Africa

SESSION 2: PUBLISHING RESEARCH
Moderator: Elizabeth Sojka, Director of Nursing, Mediclinic, Al Ain Hospital, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
12:20 Publishing research – editor’s perspective
   Elizabeth Sojka, Director of Nursing, Mediclinic, Al Ain Hospital, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
12:50 Publishing research – the User’s Perspective
   Stuart Newman, Director; International Programs; Lecturer in Health Services Management, University of Sydney Nursing School, Sydney, Australia
13:10 Break
SESSION 3: HEALTH INFORMATICS FOR THE END-USERS
Moderator: Elizabeth Sojka, Director of Nursing, Mediclinic Al Ain Hospital, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
14:10 From nursing to informatics – My journey and experience
   Jincy Mathews, Supervisor – Nursing Education, Maternity Nursing, Lactation Consultants, Dubai Hospital, Dubai, UAE
14:40 Byte me!
   Avon Strahle, Assistant Director of Nursing, Dubai Hospital, Dubai, UAE
15:10 Experiences of EMR End Users
   Ann Lorreli Aquino Olivar, Senior Officer Clinical Health Informatics, Salama System, EMR, Dubai Health Authority, Dubai, UAE

SESSION 4: LESSONS LEARNT FROM GOING LIVE – HIS
Moderator: Elizabeth Sojka, Director of Nursing, Mediclinic Al Ain Hospital, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
15:40 From walking to driving a rolls royce
   Associate Prof Jane Griffiths, Chief Nursing Information Officer, Dubai Healthcare Authority, Dubai, UAE
16:00 “You can’t move forward until you look back”: Lessons learned from going live with an EMR in the middle east
   Michelle Machon, Director, Clinical and Nursing Informatics, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

SESSION 5: MAJILIS – RESEARCH AND INFORMATICS
16:20 Majlis: Research and informatics
   Moderator: Associate Prof Jane Griffiths, Chief Nursing Information Officer, Dubai Healthcare Authority, Dubai, UAE
   Panellists:
   - Jennifer Jean Williams, Clinical Resource Nurse, Nursing Admin – Nursing, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
   - Jincy Mathews, Supervisor – Nursing Education, Maternity Nursing, Lactation Consultants, Dubai Hospital, Dubai, UAE
   - Avon Strahle, Assistant Director of Nursing, Dubai Hospital, Dubai, UAE
17:00 Summary
17:15 End of Day 1

DAY 2: 28 OCTOBER
Theme: Nursing’s future: out of hospital care
10:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks
   Associate Prof Jane Griffiths, Chief Nursing Information Officer, Dubai Healthcare Authority, Dubai, UAE

SESSION 6: COMMUNITY BASED NURSING
Moderator: Associate Prof Jane Griffiths, Chief Nursing Information Officer, Dubai Healthcare Authority, Dubai, UAE
10:10 Stuart Newman, Honorary Lecturer in Health Services Management, University of Sydney Nursing School, Sydney, Australia
10:40 Challenges and opportunities in home health services in the UAE
   Amanda Maloney, Clinical Manager, Nightingale Home Nursing, Dubai, UAE
11:10 Equipping emirati nurses to provide community nursing care
   Aruna Samuel, Senior Lecturer, Nursing, Fatima College of Health Sciences, Al Ain, UAE

SESSION 7: CARE OF THE AGED
Moderator: Associate Prof Jane Griffiths, Chief Nursing Information Officer, Dubai Healthcare Authority, Dubai, UAE
11:40 Aged care: Changing perspectives
   Kenneth Wayne Pearson, Aged Care Consultant, Sydney, Australia
12:10 New research evidence for Alzheimer’s – cracking the code one discovery at a time
   Leena Premkumar, Staff Nurse – 3, Dubai Health Authority, Dubai, UAE
12:40 Break

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SESSION 8: CARE OF THE CHRONICALLY ILL PATIENT
Moderator: Stuart Newman, Director; International Programs; Lecturer in Health Services Management, University of Sydney Nursing School, Sydney, Australia

13:40 Community mental health services
   Edirisuriya Mudiyanselage Olga Daya, Staff Nurse, Community Mental Health Team (CMHT), Rashid Hospital, Dubai, UAE

14:10 Adaptation of an early warning system for ventilated residents in a long-term care facility
   Mark Fielding, Clinical Coordinator, Amana Healthcare, Abu Dhabi, UAE

14:40 Break

SESSION 9: REHABILITATION
Moderator: Stuart Newman, Director; International Programs; Lecturer in Health Services Management, University of Sydney Nursing School, Sydney, Australia

15:10 Maximising outcomes in acute rehabilitation through nurse led therapy
   Nicola Costas, Senior Occupational Therapist and Therapy Lead, Amana Healthcare, Abu Dhabi, UAE

15:40 Majlis on out of hospital care
   Moderator: Stuart Newman, Director; International Programs; Lecturer in Health Services Management, University of Sydney Nursing School, Sydney, Australia

Panelists:
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* Kenneth Wayne Pearson, Aged Care Consultant, Sydney, Australia
* Dr Sharon Vasuthevan, Group Nursing and Quality Executive, Life Healthcare, Johannesburg, South Africa

17:00 Summary and closing remarks
   Associate Prof Jane Griffiths, Chief Nursing Information Officer, Dubai Healthcare Authority, Dubai, UAE

17:10 End of Conference
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PROGRAMME:
10:20 Welcome & Opening Remarks
Dr Anastasios Hantzakos, Consultant Otorhinolaryngologist - Head & Neck Surgeon, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

SESSION 1: LARYNGOLOGY–HEAD & NECK
10:30 Evaluation of hoarseness
Dr Anastasios Hantzakos, Consultant Otorhinolaryngologist - Head & Neck Surgeon, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
11:00 HPV in the head and neck
Dr Shaik Irfan Basha, Head: Division of ENT Surgery, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
11:30 Office procedures in laryngology: new trend or a paradigm shift?
Dr Anastasios Hantzakos, Consultant Otorhinolaryngologist - Head & Neck Surgeon, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
12:00 Q & A
12:15 Break

SESSION 2: RHINOLOGY
13:15 Measuring the success of allergic rhinitis management – a clinically relevant approach
Prof Mohammed Abouzakouk, Consultant Allergist & Immunologist, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
13:45 Endoscopic approaches to anterior skull base surgery
Dr Mahdi Shkoukani, Surgeon: Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery; Surgeon: Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE
14:45 Q & A
14:30 Break

SESSION 3: GENERAL ENT - HEAD AND NECK
15:00 Radiological anatomy of the temporal bone
Dr Baher Ashour, Acting Chair of Department, Al Falah Health Center, Middle Regions Clinics Division, SEHA Ambulatory Healthcare Services, Abu Dhabi, UAE
15:30 Management of otitis media in the era of antibiotics resistance
Dr Luaay Aziz, ENT Consultant Surgeon, Healthpoint, Abu Dhabi, UAE
16:00 Q & A
16:15 End of Conference

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- ICU acquired infections
- Enhanced recovery after cardiac surgery

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- Evaluate approaches to rehabilitation in acute care cases to improve recovery times
- Discuss infection control in the ICU to increase knowledge and enhance patient safety
- Review best practices in the management of sepsis to reduce the prevalence of further complications and increase survival rates

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**
- Intensivists
- Intensive care consultants
- Critical care nurses
- Emergency nurses
- Critical Care Physicians
- Emergency Medicine Physicians

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**SPEAKER FACULTY:**
Prof Djillali Annane, Dean, School of Medicine Simone Veil, University of Versailles – Paris Saclay: Director, general intensive care department, Raymond Poincaré hospital, Assistance Publique Hôpitaux de Paris (APHP), Paris, France
Dr Hala Abuzeid Ahmed, Consultant in Critical Care, Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dr Jamil R. Dibu, Consultant, Intensivist; Director, Neurocritical Care Operations, Respiratory & Critical Care Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dr Kalpana Krishnareddy, Division Chief, Adult ICU, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dr Maguy Chiha, Consultant Endocrinologist, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dr Mauris Hogan, Consultant Anaesthetist, Intensivist, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Prof Paolo Pelosi, Head of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Ospedale Policlinico San Martino – IRCCS per l’Oncologia, University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy
Dr Salah Zeineldine, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
Dr Khaled M. Saleh, Staff Physician: Respiratory & Critical Care Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

**PROGRAMME:**
11:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks
   Dr Khaled  M Saleh, Staff Physician: Respiratory & Critical Care Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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13:30 Enhanced recovery after cardiac surgery
   Dr Mauris Hogan, Consultant Anaesthetist, Intensivist, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
13:30 How to optimize mechanical ventilation in ARDS
   Prof Paolo Pelosi, Head of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Ospedale Policlinico San Martino – IRCCS per l’Oncologia, University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy
14:00 Break

**SESSION 2**
15:30 Corticosteroids for sepsis: Where are we now?
   Prof Djillali Annane, Dean, School of Medicine Simone Veil, University of Versailles – Paris Saclay: Director, general intensive care department, Raymond Poincaré hospital, Assistance Publique Hôpitaux de Paris (APHP), Paris, France
16:00 Overview of endocrine emergencies
   Dr Maguy Chiha, Consultant Endocrinologist, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
16:30 Sepsis update
   Dr Hala Abuzeid Ahmed, Consultant in Critical Care, Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
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PROGRAMME:

10:30 Welcome & Opening Remarks
Activity Director and Chair: Dr Yaser Abu El Sameed, Head of Pulmonology, Respiratory & Critical Care Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Co-Chair: Dr Zaid Zoumout, Interventional Pulmonologist, Director of Obstructive Airways Diseases Programme, Respiratory and Critical Care Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

SESSION 1

10:40 Review of non-invasive ventilation in respiratory disorders
Dr Nathir Obeidat, Dean of Medicine, Senior Respiratory Consultant, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan

11:10 Advanced bronchoscopy for the general pulmonologist
Dr Mohammed Munavvar, Consultant Chest Physician/Interventional Pulmonologist, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, Preston, UK

11:40 Panel Discussion
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Panelists:
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12:10 Break

KEY TOPICS:
- Review of non-invasive ventilation in respiratory disorders
- Advanced bronchoscopy for the general pulmonologist
- Update in COPD
- Advanced care of bronchiectasis and cystic fibrosis
- Novel therapies in asthma

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
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- Allergists
- Immunologists

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:
- Review updated guidelines on prevalent respiratory diseases in GGC countries to help you seek new jobs in the region
- Avoid mistakes and learn good practice from your peers on prevalent respiratory diseases in GGC countries
- Examine novel therapies in asthma management to improve your patients’ outcomes
- Assess advanced care strategies for bronchiectasis and cystic fibrosis guidelines to improve your competency in treating patients

THEME: ‘Current concepts and medical advances’ prevalent in the UAE

OVERVIEW:
Consultants in respiratory diseases interested in working in the UAE need to examine the prevalent respiratory diseases in the country to stay up-to-date on any new therapeutic rationale for patients. This is crucial to successfully gain and maintain a license to practise.

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SESSION 2

13:30  Update in COPD  
Dr Wagih Djazmati, Consultant Respirologist, Head of the Respirology Division, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

14:00  Improving survival in cystic fibrosis  
Dr Irfan Shafiq, Staff Physician, Respiratory & Critical Care Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

14:30  Novel therapies in asthma  
Dr Zaid Zoumot, Interventional Pulmonologist, Director of Obstructive Airways Diseases Programme, Respiratory and Critical Care Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

15:00  Panel Discussion  
Panelists:  
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16:30  End of Conference

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Dr Wagih Djazmati, Consultant Respirologist, Head of the Respirology Division, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
PROGRAMME:

10:20 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Gulnaz Tariq Mir, President, International Inter-Professional Wound Care Group (IIWCG), Senior Charge Nurse/Unit Manager: Wound Care Services, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

SESSION 1
Moderator: Dr Jassin Hamed, Consultant Internal Medicine, Diabetology and Emergency Medicine; Medical Director - Outpatient Specialty Center; Head - Wound Care Service, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

10:30 Preventing complications and progression of acute wounds
Madeleine Flanagan, Principal Lecturer Dermatology/Wound Management, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, UK

11:00 Choosing the right tool for the right patient: vascular assessment
Dr Amin El Tahir, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

11:30 Diabetic foot ulcers: DIMES
Elizabeth Ruth Choudhry, Senior Podiatrist, Clinical Support Services, Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

12:00 Q & A
12:15 Break

THEME: Promoting Good Practice and Quality in Wound Healing

OVERVIEW:
The Wound Care conference will address the current scope of wound care in the UAE as it is becoming a recognised specialist field. Delegates can expect in-depth discussions on diagnostic investigation and interpretation, and advanced assessment skill. Speakers will also share non-pharmacological means to prevent wound complications and progression.

KEY TOPICS:
- Preventing complications and progression of acute wounds
- Diabetic foot ulcers: DIMES
- Preventing pressure injuries: key performance indicators
- Advanced wound therapies: when and which patients?
- Stem cell therapy and wound healing

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
- Wound Care Nurse/Specialists
- Podiatrists
- Physicians
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Nurse Managers
- Charge Nurses
- Physiotherapists
- Nurse Educators
- Critical Care Physicians
- Physicians in Internal Medicine Subspecialities
- Nurses

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:
- Prevent complications and progression of acute wounds and enable faster healing rates for patients
- Debate diabetic foot ulcer wound healing methods and reduce complications and recurrences
- Review advanced wound therapies and increase patient comfort while decreasing the length of hospital stays
- Evaluate emerging innovations and technologies that can improve healing rates and outcomes for patients

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SESSION 2
Moderator: Linda Haskins, Assistant Director of Nursing, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

13:15 Preventing pressure injuries: key performance indicators
  Katherine Morris, Nursing Unit Manager, Wound and Stoma Care Program, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

13:45 Let’s make a deal: “How to help patients succeed in wound healing”
  Madeleine Flanagan, Principal Lecturer Dermatology/Wound Management, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, UK

14:15 Wound healing business: “The role of leadership”
  Linda Haskins, Assistant Director of Nursing, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

14:45 Q & A

15:00 Break

SESSION 3
Moderator: Dr Huda Al Dhubaib, Assistant Director, International Inter-Professional Wound Care Group (IIWCG); General Surgeon and Diabetic Foot Specialist, Al Razi Orthopaedic Hospital, Kuwait City, Kuwait

15:30 Advanced wound therapies: When and which patients?
  Beji George, Wound Care Nurse, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

16:00 Stem cell therapy and wound healing
  Dr Huda Al Dhubaib, Assistant Director, International Inter-Professional Wound Care Group (IIWCG); General Surgeon and Diabetic Foot Specialist, Al Razi Orthopaedic Hospital, Kuwait City, Kuwait

16:30 Role of biofilm in delayed wound healing
  Dr Golnar Prudhomme, Wound Care Specialist Physician, Abu Dhabi, UAE

17:00 Q & A

17:15 End of Conference

Activity Director: Dr Michael Park, Chair of Vascular Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Conference Chair: Gulnaz Tariq Mir, President, International Inter-Professional Wound Care Group (IIWCG), Senior Charge Nurse/Unit Manager: Wound Care Services, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

SPEAKER FACULTY
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Beji George, Wound Care Nurse, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
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THEME: Minimising Errors for Improved Performance in Laboratory Medicine

OVERVIEW:
The Laboratory Management Conference will analyse factors affecting the frequency and types of errors in laboratory services and discuss current trends in error reporting, risk management and workplace ethics to help improve patient safety in laboratory medicine.

KEY TOPICS:
• How IT systems can help reduce laboratory errors
• Distractions and interruptions in the laboratory
• Effective communication in the laboratory
• Risk management
• Patient safety quality indicators
• Error reduction through the design of safer procedures and processes

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
• Laboratory directors
• Heads of laboratory
• Laboratory managers

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:
• Appraise the use of informatics to manage information for laboratory testing systems
• Determine an effective bidirectional communication mechanism to improve sending and receiving information from its clients
• Discuss safe care outcomes through error prevention for quality and patient safety development
• Examine flexible approaches to problem identification assessment and resolution that will result in faster decision making
• Identify quality improvement principles to generate relevant, reliable and cost-effective laboratory results

SESSION 1:
10:20 Welcome & Opening Remarks
Dr Imran Mirza, Chief, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

10:30 Distractions and interruptions in the laboratory
Eufe Tantia Jr & Mary Rose Tantia, Laboratory Technologists, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

11:00 Mindfulness at work
Carlo Kaabar, CEO, Futurelab Medical Laboratories, Jeddah, KSA

11:30 How it systems can help reduce laboratory errors
Andrew Turner, Laboratory Manager, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

12:00 Break

SESSION 2:
13:00 Benchmarking: setting an acceptable threshold for error
Faisal Ibrahim, Director, Quality Assurance, National Reference Laboratory, Abu Dhabi, UAE

13:30 Ensuring staff competency to minimise errors
Sara Lari & Shilpa Kudekar, Clinical Instructors, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

14:00 Learning from errors
Fasila Pallinalakam, Quality Manager, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

14:30 Break

SESSION 3:
15:00 Effective communication in medical diagnostic laboratories
Dr Rana Nabulsi, Head of Quality Assurance Senior Clinical Quality Specialist Pathology and Genetics Department, Dubai Health Authority, Dubai, UAE

15:30 Speaking up
Dr Laila Abdel Wareth, Chief, Clinical Pathology, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

16:00 End of Conference

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