

TIME	ACTIVITY (GST / UAE Time)	SPEAKER
09:30-09:35	WELCOME INTRODUCTION	MC - Dr. Stefan Weber, UAE
09:35-09:45	OFFICIAL INAUGURATION	Dr. Nawal Al Kaabi, UAE & Ms. Abeer Khallaf, UAE
09:45-10:00	APIC: Envisioning The Future	Ms. Ann Marie Pettis, APIC President, USA & Dr. Devin Jopp, APIC CEO, USA

SESSION 1		
Moderator:	Dr. Jehad Abdalla, UAE	
10:00-10:30	Vaccine & Routine Immunization Strategies During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Dr. Nawal Al Kaabi, UAE
10:30-11:00	Public Health Effort To Defeat COVID-19 Pandemic	Dr. Farida Al Hosani, UAE
11:00-11:30	Journey of SKMC In Handling COVID-19 Pandemic	Dr. Fayeza Saif Alyafei, UAE
11:30-12:00	UAE National COVID guideline updates	Dr. Tehmina Khan, UAE
12:00-12:30	COVID - 19 Vaccine Update	Prof. Ziad A. Memish, KSA
12:30-13:00	Immunity and COVID-19	Dr. Stefan Weber, UAE
13:00-13:15	Panel Discussion	
13:15-13:30	Exhibition Visit & Online Networking Poster Viewing	
13:30-14:00	CRBSI Prevention: Addressing Clinical Challenges with Catheter Maintenance – Focus on Haemodialysis Patients	Dr. Vladimir Jaksic, Serbia

SESSION 2		
Moderator:	Dr. Stefan Weber, UAE	
14:00-14:30	KEYNOTE LECTURE CBIC Initiatives and Updates	Dr. Janet Glowicz, USA
14:30-15:00	How To Prevent Hospital Acquired Infections? Are we doing it right?	Dr. Junaid Khan, UAE
15:00-15:30	Infection Control in The ICU and or During COVID-19 Epidemic	Dr. Nehad Shirawi, UAE
15:30-16:00	Infection Prevention and Control During The COVID-19 Era and Beyond	Dr. Shafii Mohamed, UAE
16:00-16:30	Long COVID, All What You Need To Know	Dr. Jehad Abdalla, UAE
16:30-17:00	COVID Casualty: HAI Prevention	Ms. Ann Marie Pettis, APIC President, USA
17:00-17:15	PANEL DISCUSSION	
17:15	END OF DAY 1	

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10:20-10:30	Day 2 Welcome Remarks	Ms. Abeer Khallaf, UAE
SESSION 3		
Moderator:	Dr. Godfred A. Menezes, UAE	
10:30-11:00	AMR Update UAE	Dr. Najiba Mohamed Abdulrazzaq, UAE
11:00-11:30	Carbapenem Resistance in 2021 - A Bluffer's Guide	Dr. Timothy Anthony Collyns, UAE
11:30-12:00	Update on AMR Resistance Levels and Trends in The UAE	Dr. Jens Thomsen, UAE
12:00-12:30	Antimicrobial Resistance Threat During COVID	Dr. Godfred A. Menezes, UAE
12:30-13:00	Practical Tips for Prevention and Control of C.Auris Outbreaks	Dr. Emmanuel Fru Nsutebu, UAE
13:00-13:15	Panel Discussion	
13:15-13:30	Exhibition Visit & Online Networking Poster Viewing	
SESSION 4		
Moderator:	Track: 1 Dr. Shafii Mohamed, UAE	Track: 2 Ms. Abeer Khallaf, UAE & Dr. Stefan Weber, UAE
13:30-14:00	The Use of Digital Health in the Detection & Management of COVID-19 <i>Dr. Samer Ellahham, UAE</i>	13:30-13:45 Outcome Of Expectant Mothers with Covid-19: A Retrospective Cross-Sectional Study <i>Ms. Wilmalyn Rebuyas, UAE</i>
14:00-14:30	Global Sewage Metagenomics Provides Unparalleled Insight Into Spatial, Taxonomic, & Genomic Evolution of Antimicrobial <i>Dr. Patrick Munk, Germany</i>	13:45-14:00 The Patient's Journey in Reducing SSI Following Csection - <i>Ms. Tala Kardas, UAE</i>
14:30-15:00	Infection Prevention Challenges in the Dental Setting <i>Dr. Carol McLay, USA</i>	14:00-14:15 Ventilator Care Bundles in Transition from Prevention of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia to Prevention of Ventilator-Associated Events. <i>Ms. Smitha Angeline Gunaseelan, UAE</i>
15:00-15:30	Controversies for COVID-19 Control in Hospitals: Managing Families & Visitors <i>Dr. Lori Handy, USA</i>	14:15-14:30 Seven Years of Zero Ventilators Associated Pneumonia (VAP) At Pediatric Intensive Care Unit: Quality Improvement Initiative <i>Dr. Gamal Mohamad Hasan Ahmed, UAE</i>
15:30-16:00	Multidrug Resistant Fungi: The Newest Cause for Concern <i>Dr. Susan Coffin, USA</i>	14:30-14:45 Prolonged PPE Use Impact on Frontline Health Care Providers During Covid-19 Pandemic, Tawam Hospital Experience <i>Ms. Hajar Ali Aldhanhani, UAE</i>
16:00-16:30	Addressing the Most Common Myths Regarding Hand Hygiene and Alcohol-based Hand Rub <i>Ms. Megan DiGiorgio, USA</i>	14:45-15:00 Sustaining SSMC as a COVID-Free Medical Facility During the Pandemic <i>Ms. Reham Jafer Al Hajjeh, UAE</i>
16:30-16:45	No Hazards - No Events! <i>Mr. Elias Tannous, UAE</i>	15:00-15:30 Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection Reduction Strategies <i>Dr. Haytham Taha, UAE</i>
16:45-17:00	Learning the "BAT" from a Bat? <i>Mr. Elias Tannous, UAE</i>	15:30-16:00 Guide to COVID-19 Packing and Shipping of Diagnostic Specimens & Infectious Substances <i>Mr. Mohammed Saeid Abdoh, UAE</i>
17:00-17:30	The Creation of a Masters Level Built Environment and Infection Control Module <i>Dr. Teresa Inkster, Scotland</i>	16:00-16:30 Recovering from the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons in Prevention and Preparedness <i>Dr. Julia Sammons, USA</i>
17:30-17:45	Panel Discussion	
17:45	END OF DAY 2 - TRACK 1	17:15 END OF DAY 2 - TRACK 2

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9:55-10:00	Day 2 Welcome Remarks	Ms. Abeer Khallaf, UAE
SESSION 5: JAWDA & HAI Surveillance Track: 3 - Moderators: Ms. Abeer Khallaf UAE & Dr. Shafii Mohammed, UAE		
10:00-10:45	JAWDA Update Ms. Jumana Ibrahim Rashed Al Abed, UAE	
10:45-11:30	JAWDA Update Dr. Faiza Ahmed, UAE	
11:30-11:45 Exhibition Visit & Online Networking Poster Viewing		
11:45-12:15	Overview of IPC surveillance Ms. Abeer Khallaf, UAE	
12:15 12:45	Identifying Healthcare-Associated Infection for NHS Surveillance Ms. Maria Balmes, UAE	
12:45 14:15	WORKSHOP: CLABSI Surveillance Ms. Maria Balmes, UAE	
14:15 15:45	WORKSHOP: VAP/VAE Surveillance Ms. Prameela Maniamma, UAE	
15:45 17:15	WORKSHOP: CAUTI Surveillance Ms. Reham Al Jafer, UAE & Ms. Sheena Kabeer, UAE	
17:15 17:45	Jawda Indicators for IPC in Long Term Care Mr. Benedict Cruz, UAE	
17:45	Closing Remarks End of the Conference	
SESSION 5: AMR Surveillance Track: 4 - Moderator: Dr. Jens Thomsen, UAE		
10:00-10:30	Section 1: WHONET - Software for AMR Surveillance Dr. Jens Thomsen, UAE	
10:30-10:45	Section 2: WHONET - Lab configuration & Data Entry Dr. Jens Thomsen, UAE	
10:45-11:45	Section 3: WHONET - Data Analysis 1 Dr. Jens Thomsen, UAE	
11:45-12:00 Break (Exhibition visit & Online Networking)		
12:00-12:45	Section 4: Cumulative Antibiograms (CA) Basics and Pitfalls Dr. Jens Thomsen, UAE	
12:45-13:45	Section 5: WHONET - Data Analysis 2 (incl. CA) Dr. Jens Thomsen, UAE	
13:45-14:00 Break (Exhibition visit & Online Networking)		
14:00-14:15	Section 6: BacLink - Tool for AMR data conversion Dr. Jens Thomsen, UAE	
14:15-15:45	Section 7: BacLink Exercises (VITEK, BD EpiCenter, Excel) Dr. Jens Thomsen, UAE	
15:45-16:00	Section 8: AMR Data file management and upload Dr. Jens Thomsen, UAE	
16:00	Closing Remarks End of the Conference	
SESSION 5: Antimicrobial Stewardship Track: 5 - Moderator: Dr. Maqsood Khan, UAE		
10:00-10:30	Antibiotics and Covid Dr. Stefan Weber, UAE	
10:30-11:00	The Role of IPC in Antimicrobial Stewardship Ms. Abeer Khallaf, UAE	
11:30 12:00	Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Workshop, "ID Physician's Perspective" Dr. Tehmina Khan, UAE	
12:00 13:00	How to Develop & Maintain Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Dr. Maqsood Khan, UAE	
13:00 13:30	Diagnostic Antimicrobial Stewardship Dr. Fouzia Jabeen, UAE	
13:30-13:45 Panel Discussion		
13:45 Closing Remarks End of the Conference		