

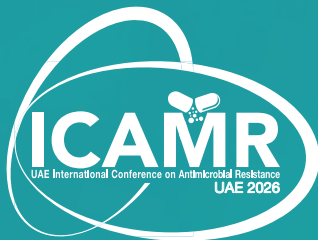


Agenda

DAY 1 - Friday

18 September 2026

08:00 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 - 10:00	Session 1: Antimicrobial Resistance	HALL A
	Chairs: Ahmad Lutfi Subhi, Nehad Alshirawi	
08:30 - 08:50	Two-year outcomes of the GCC Expert Hub in IPC and AMR	Majid Al Shamrani
08:50 - 09:10	The End of IPC	Andreas Voss
09:10 - 09:30	AMR in One Health partnerships	Jomana Musmar
09:30 - 09:50	Antimicrobial Resistance in the GCC: Regional Trends, Clinical Impact, and Stewardship Responses: How the GCC Is Shaping a Regional Model	Jameela Als Salman
09:50 - 10:00	Panel Discussion	
10:00 - 10:15	 Opening Ceremony	
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break	
HALL A - Infection Control		HALL B - Antimicrobial Stewardship
10:45 - 12:15	Session 2: Infection Prevention and Control	10:45 - 12:15 Session 4: Antimicrobial Stewardship
	Chairs: Hajar Ali Aldhanhani, Fatema Saeed	Chairs: Rania Ellababidi, Sameera Al Johani
10:45 - 11:05	Turning Compliance Fatigue into Sustainable IPC: Human-Centered Infection Prevention in Action Abeer Rajeh Khalil	10:45 - 11:05 Antifungal Resistant Fungi in a One-Health Context: Global Challenges and Perspectives Rajeev Soman
11:05 - 11:25	Infection control for Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacterales: facts and controversies Souha S. Kanj	11:05 - 11:25 TBC Jehad Abdalla
11:25 - 11:45	Leadership in IPC: Safety Culture and Human Factors Majid Al Shamrani	11:25 - 11:45 De-escalation of antibiotics: When, How and Why it fails? Ahmad Lutfi Subhi
11:45 - 12:05	How animal wisdom can inform human practices in infection prevention Elias Tannous	11:45 - 12:05 Physicians as economist, Value based medicine in pediatrics ID practice Huda Aldhanhani
12:05 - 12:15	Panel Discussion	12:05 - 12:15 Panel Discussion
12:15 - 12:45	Industry Symposium 1	12:15 - 12:45 Industry Symposium 2
12:45 - 14:00	Friday Prayer & Lunch Break	12:45 - 14:00 Friday Prayer & Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30	Session 3: Infection Prevention and Control	14:00 - 15:30 Session 5: Antimicrobial Stewardship
	Chairs: Huda Al Hosani, Elias Tannous	Chairs: Salma AlShamsi, Duaa Salem Jawhar
14:00 - 14:20	Routine Use of Next Generation Sequencing for Multidrug-resistant Organisms in Infection Prevention and Control Andreas Voss	14:00 - 14:20 Infectious Diseases in a Warming World: New Pathogens, New Patterns, New Risks Jameela Als Salman
14:20 - 14:40	TBC April Baller	14:20 - 14:40 Antimicrobial Stewardship Center of Excellence: A Journey Toward Best-in-Class Stewardship Rania El Lababidi
14:40 - 15:00	Global perspectives in hand hygiene Ermira Tartari	14:40 - 15:00 Closteroides Difficile: A regional perspective Layla Al-Dabal
15:00 - 15:20	Prevention of Ventilator Associated Pneumonia Nehad Alshirawi	15:00 - 15:20 Diagnostic Stewardship; from overuse to optimal use Sameera Al Johani
15:20 - 15:30	Panel Discussion	15:20 - 15:30 Panel Discussion
End of Day 1		



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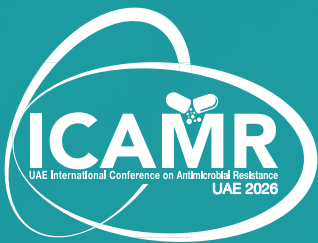
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DAY 2 - Saturday

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08:00 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 - 10:00	Session 6: Antimicrobial Resistance	
	Chairs: Adnan Alatoom,Huda ALDhanhani	
08:30 - 08:50	Bacterial Resistance: The undeclared pandemic	Ashraf Elhoufy
08:50 - 09:10	AMR Response Adaptations and Innovation in Conflict and Humanitarian settings	Carine Naim
09:10 - 09:30	Vaccines as a Weapon Against Antibiotics/Antimicrobial Resistance	Jomana Musmar
09:30 - 09:50	Keynote Topic: Update on Major Outbreaks	April Baller
09:50 - 10:00	Panel Discussion	
10:00 - 10:30	Industry Symposium 3	
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45- 12:30	Session 7: Antimicrobial Stewardship	
	Chairs: Ashraf Elhoufy, Dean Everett	
10:45 - 11:05	Diagnostic and antimicrobial stewardship in the clinical Microbiology laboratory	Adnan Alatoom
11:05 - 11:25	Challenging cases in ID	Rajeev Soman
11:25 - 11:55	New Antibiotics, Same Old Problems	Ahmed Al Hammadi
11:55 - 12:15	From Blind Spots to Bright Spots: Revealing the Unturned Stones in Antimicrobial Stewardship	Ali Omrani
12:15 - 12:30	Panel Discussion	
12:30 - 13:00	Industry Symposium 4	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 16:00	Session 8: Infection Prevention and Control	
	Chairs: Dalia Hassan, Ajish Thankachan	
14:00 - 14:20	Fungal versus bacterial outbreaks: are they really different?	Souha S. Kanj
14:20 - 14:40	Current prevention practices for catheter-related bloodstream infections	Ermira Tartari
14:40 - 15:00	Is MDRO Screening Really Required? Evidence, Ethics, and Economics	Hajar Ali Aldhanhani
15:00 - 15:05	Q&A	
15:05 - 15:45	Abstract Oral Presentation	
	Chairs: Abeer Rajeh Khalil, Joseph Tannous	
15:05 - 15:15	GENOMIC Surveillance of antibiotic resistance among pseudomonas aeruginosa clones from the UAE	Zainab Makhoulf
15:15 - 15:25	From Risk to Resilience: A Multifaceted Approach That Halved Dialysis Catheter–Associated Bloodstream Infections Across Ten Outpatient Haemodialysis Centres	Ajish K. Thankachan
15:25 - 15:35	Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Uncover the Genetic Determinants of Antimicrobial Resistance in Clinical Isolates from The United Arab Emirates	Maitha AlShamsi
15:35 - 15:45	Using PDCA- based quality improvement to reduce needle stick injuries in a tertiary healthcare facility	Sony Antony
15:45 -16:15	Closing Ceremony	

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Workshop

08:30 - 10:30
WHONET Workshop

Pramod Chhabrani

Workshop

10:45 - 12:45
Water Infection Control Risk Assessment (WICRA) Workshop

Ajish Thankachan