

EVENT SCHEDULE

FIRST DAY Monday, 21st October 2024

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Registration	
MAIN HALL - (Maha Ballroom) - Session 1: Opening Ceremony & Keynote Lecture		
09:00 AM -09:45 AM	Welcome Message & Opening Ceremony	
09:45 AM-10:30 AM	Keynote Lecture, <i>Are Laboratories Ready For Whole Class Excellence</i> - Dr. Nasha'at Nafouri	
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	Coffee Break	
	HALL 2 (Futouh Ballroom) Session 2: Updates in Molecular Testing - Chairperson: Prof. Wafa Jamal	MAIN HALL (Maha Ballroom) Session 2: - Chairperson: Dr. Ahmad Albuloushi
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	The use of bacterial genomic and metagenomics in microbiology laboratory - Prof. Abiola Senok	The Role of Artificial intelligence in transforming Medical Laboratories Prof. Hassan AbdelAziz
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Good Quality Practices in Molecular Diagnostics Dr. Nashaaat Nafouri	Mastering Metrics: A Six Sigma Approach to Laboratory Efficiency Dr. Rana Nabulsi
12:00 PM-12:20 PM	The application of NGS in Clinical Microbiology Diagnostics Dr. Samih Al Qawlaq	Implementation of Balance Score Card (BSC) in Clinical Laboratory Dr. AbdulHadi Ahmad
12:20 PM-12:45 PM	Public Health Genomics and Epidemiology of Bacterial Pathogens - Dr. Aisha Alhaqqan	POCT implementation in decentralized settings and patient outcomes Dr. Rana Nabulsi
12:45 PM -01:00 PM	Q & A	
01:00 PM -02:00 PM	Lunch and Prayers Break	
	Session 3: Stewardship Metrics Chairperson: Dr Saud Al-Azmi	Session 3: - Chairperson:Dr. Sarah Al-Qattan
02:00 PM-02:40 PM	Development, implementation and evaluation of AMS programs - Prof. Dilip Nathwani	Clinical Laboratory Competency and Quality - ISO 15189 revision 2022" Prof. Indu Singh
02:40 PM-03:00 PM	Diagnostic Stewardship - Dr. Nasser Alrubaiaan	Discussion on Accreditation of Medical Laboratories: The Benefits of Understanding Regulatory to Advance Lab Career. Prof. Indu Singh Dr. Rana Nabulsi Dr Suad Alfadhli
03:00 PM -03:30 PM	<i>Stewardship Around Kuwait (Three Hospitals Experience)</i> Dr. Ahmad Behbehani Dr. Noura Almerdasi Dr. Dalal Bualiyan	
03:30 PM-03:45 PM	Antibiotic de-escalation in ICU patients with bacteremia Dr. Hadiya Alnasser	Closing Remarks
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SECOND DAY Tuesday, 22nd October 2024

08:00 AM-08:30 AM	Registration		
HALL 2 (Futouh Ballroom) Session 1: Global Fight Against Antimicrobial Resistance Chairperson: Dr Inam Al-Obaid		Short Courses	
08:30 AM-09:00 AM	Time waits for no one: rapid diagnostics and outcomes of multi-resistant infections - <i>Dr. Ali Omrani</i>	Room 1 (Seham Ballroom)	Room 2 (Ebtisam Ballroom)
09:00 AM -09:30 AM	Artificial Intelligence in the field of microbiology <i>Prof. Abiola Senok</i>		
09:30 AM-10:00 AM	The Impact of Antimicrobial Stewardship & Accurate Susceptibility Results on Patients With Sepsis - <i>Dr. Nathan Ledeboer</i>	09:30AM - 10:30AM Short Course 1 - PART 1 Chairperson: <i>Mrs. Fatima Alyouha</i> Laboratory informatics: Essential to quality laboratory operations - <i>Prof. Hasan Aziz</i>	09:30AM - 10:30AM Short Course 2 - PART 1 Chairperson: <i>Mrs. Dalal Al-Subaie</i> Molecular Biology <i>Prof. Indu Singh</i>
10:00 AM-10:20 AM	Optimizing Your Antimicrobial Stewardship Program: Updates on Technology & Tactics - <i>Dr. Ahmed Madian</i>		
10:20 AM-10:30 AM	Q & A		
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	Coffee Break		
Session 2: Antimicrobials: Current Advances & Challenges - Chairperson: Dr. Hessah Al-Otaibi		Short Courses	
11:00 AM-11:45 PM	Antimicrobial Stewardship in Special Populations <i>Prof. Dilip Nathwani</i>	11:00AM - 01:00PM Short Course 1 - PART 2 Chairperson: <i>Mrs. Fatima Alyouha</i> Laboratory informatics: Essential to quality laboratory operations <i>Prof. Hasan Aziz</i>	11:00AM - 01:00PM Short Course 2 - PART 2 Chairperson: <i>Mrs. Dalal Al-Subaie</i> Molecular Biology <i>Prof. Indu Singh</i>
11:45 AM-12:15 PM	Newer antibacterial agents: two steps forward, one step backward <i>Dr. Ali Omrani</i>		
12:15 PM-12:45 PM	Antifungal Stewardship - <i>Dr. Wadha Alfouzan</i>		
12:45 PM-01:00 PM	Q & A		
01:00 PM -02:00 PM	Lunch and Prayers Break		
Session 3: A Year in Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases - Chairperson: Dr. Ahlam Jeragh		Short Courses	Medical Lab Symposium
02:00 PM-02:30 PM	Hot Topics in Microbiology - <i>Dr. Hussain Alshammari</i>	02:00PM - 03:30PM Short Course 3 Chairperson: <i>Mrs. Hind Al-Otaibi</i> Lean Six Sigma in the Clinical Laboratories: Pathways to Efficiency and Excellence <i>Dr. Rana Nabulsi</i>	02:00PM - 02:30PM Diagnosis of UTI Using Urine Flow Cytometry: Kuwait Case Study <i>Dr. Benjamin Schounbeck</i>
02:30 PM-03:00 PM	Updates in Clinical Mycology with Local Insight <i>Dr. Khalid Alobaid</i>		02:30PM - 03:00PM Improving Patients Clinical Management with Novel & Comprehensive CLIA Speciality Assays <i>Mr. Rolando Paolucci</i>
03:00 PM-03:30 PM	Updates in parasitology - <i>Prof. Iqbal Jamshid</i>		03:00PM - 03:30PM Cobas Eplex Blood Culture Identification Panels <i>Mr. Amin Abdellatif</i>
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Q & A and Closing Remarks		