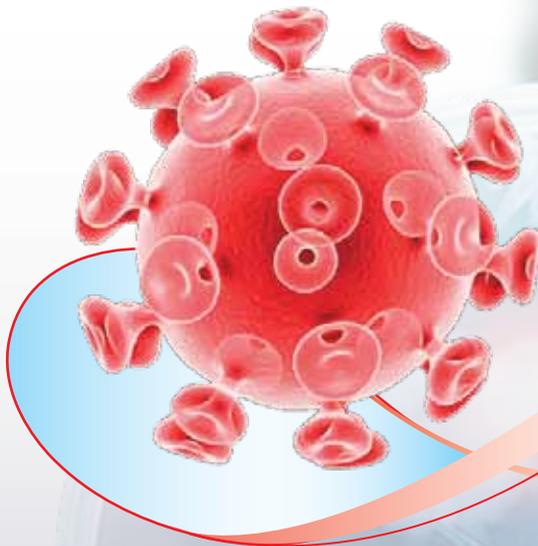




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1st Gulf Pharma-Medical Conference
**MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN
INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

In Collaboration with



2-3 September 2015

ART Rotana Hotel - Amwaj Islands
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Dr. Shaikh Mohammed bin Abdullah Al-Khalifa,
Chairman of the Supreme Council for Health

Introduction

The First Gulf Pharma-Medical Conference: Making a Difference in Infectious Diseases is a collaborative scientific and informative event organized by Bahrain Pharmacists Society and the Medical Department at Salmaniya Medical Complex in Bahrain with valuable support from Saudi Pharmaceutical Society. The field of infectious diseases is growing rapidly and its development is making tremendous impacts in medical sciences and pharmaceuticals. The importance and significance can be gauged by the fact that it has made huge advancements over the course of time and is continuing to influence various sectors.

The GPMC is an ideal opportunity for connecting pharmacists, clinicians, microbiologists and other health professions with a common interest in infectious diseases and provides a friendly conference for the exchange of scientific advances in the prevention, diagnosis and management of clinical infectious diseases.

This conference is designed to provide health professionals with up-to-date, evidence-based information on commonly encountered infectious diseases, while suggesting practical approaches to clinical management. The interactive and discussion-based format of the conference will encourage audience participation through dynamic lectures, case-based studies, and hands-on workshops.

The GPMC will grant an excellent opportunity for the delegates from different health professions to interact with the world class speakers and multidisciplinary experts. The keynote speakers will present and critically assess recent advancements in infectious diseases, with the goal of enhancing the knowledge base and core competence of attendees.

Objectives

The successful completion of this interactive conference should enhance attendees' knowledge on the updated prevention, diagnosis and management of infectious diseases with the ultimate goal of improving patient outcomes.

Who Should Attend?

Clinical Pharmacists, Hospital Pharmacists, Community and Primary Care Pharmacists, Infectious Diseases Specialists, Microbiologists, Pathologists, Internists, Epidemiologists, Family Physicians, General Practitioners, Nurses, and Medical and other Healthcare Students seeking updated information on infectious diseases.

Registration:

Registration fee is BD50 (Fifty Bahraini Dinars Only) to be paid online.
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Program

DAY 1 (Wednesday 2nd September 2015)

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 – 9:00	Registration	
8:30 – 9:15	Opening Ceremony	
9:15 – 9:45	Antibiotic Resistance: G. Positive & G. Negative Resistance Beyond PCN	Dr. Francesco Menichetti
9:45 – 10:15	Antimicrobial Resistance: Mycobacterium, Viral and Fungal Resistance	Prof. Hail Al Abdely
10:15 – 10:25	Panel Discussion: Chaired by Prof. Atef Shibl & Co-chair Dr. Jameela Al Salman	
10:25 -10:45	Break	
10:45- 11:15	Top 5 Papers in Infectious Diseases	Prof. Huda Bukhari
11:15- 11:45	Update on Treatment of Serious Hospital Acquired Infections: A Scope on Important Gram Negative Pathogens	Dr. Adrian John Brink
11:45- 12:15	Antibiotic Resistant, What can we do? Bahrain Experience	Dr. Jameela Al Salman
12:15 – 12:45	Optimization of Therapy in G. Negative Infections	Prof. Atef Shibl & Dr. Abdullah Al Mohaizeie
12:45 – 1:00	Panel Discussion: Chaired by Dr. Ibrahim Al Sarra & Co-chair Dr. Awad Al Omari	
1:00 – 2:00	Prayer Time and Lunch	
2:00 – 2:25	Out-Patients Parental Therapy: When & Why?	Dr. Manaf Al Qahtani
2:25 – 2:50	Infectious Diseases: Proper Diagnosis Challenges	Prof. Atef Shibl
2:50 – 3:00	Panel Discussion: Chaired by Dr. Francesco Menichetti & Co-chair Dr. Huda Bukhari	
3:00 - 3:10	Break	
3:10 – 3:40	Case Study 1: (Update on Management of Community Acquired Pneumonia)	Dr. Bassam Mahboob
	Case Study 2: (Antibiotic Stewardship Interventions)	Dr. Mushira Enani
	Case Study 3: (Upper Respiratory Tract Infections)	Dr. Ali Omrani
3:40 – 4:10	Workshop 1: (Optimization of Dosing Regimens, Dosing in Special Population and Duration of Therapy)	Dr. Khuloud Jamal
	Workshop 2: (Principles of Antimicrobial Use)	Dr. Maher Al Matar
	Workshop 3: (Antimicrobial Dosing in the Critically ill Patients)	Dr. Abdullah Al Mohaizeie
4:10	End of the First Day	

DAY 2 (Thursday 3rd September 2015)

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:30 – 9:00	Management of Blood Stream Infection	Dr. Francesco Menichetti
9:00 – 9:30	Antimicrobial Stewardship in Outpatients	Dr. Adrian John Brink
9:30 – 10:00	Workshop 4: (Biostatistics in Infectious Diseases)	Dr. Wafa Al Sharbati
	Workshop 5: (Principles of Antibiotic Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacodynamics)	Dr. S.Mahmood Al Qallaf
	Workshop 6: (Antimicrobial Drug Monitoring)	Dr. Khuloud Jamal
10:00 – 10:30	Case Study 4: (Travel Medicine)	Dr. Jalila Al Sayed
	Case Study 5: (Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structure Infections)	Dr. Huda Bukhari
	Case Study 6: (Adult Vaccination: What is Expected?)	Dr. Jameela Al Salman
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:15	Update on TB Treatment	Dr. Ali Omrani
11:15 – 11:45	Infection in the Elderly	Dr. Jameela Al Salman
11:45 – 12:15	MERS: Status and Challenges	Dr. Mushira Enani
12:15 – 12:45	Combination Therapy: Is it a Solution to all Problems?	Prof. Hail Al Abdely & Dr. Maher Al Matar
12:45 – 1:00	Panel Discussion: Chaired by Dr. Adrian Brink & Co-chair Prof. Hail Al Abdely	
1:00 – 2:00	Prayer Time and Lunch	
2:00 – 2:25	HIV Treatment: Updated Overview	Dr. Awad Al Omari
2:25 – 2:50	Hepatitis C Management: ID Prospective	Dr. Faryal Khamis
2:50 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 - 3:25	Fever in the ICU	Dr. Tariq Al Mosawi
3:25 – 3:50	Fungal Infections in Critically ill Patients	Dr. Awad Al Omari
3:50 – 4:05	Panel Discussion: Chaired by Dr. Ali Omrani & Co-chair Dr. Mushira Enani	
4:05 – 4:15	End of the Second Day and Closing Ceremony	

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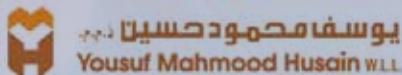
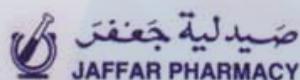
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