

The First Scientific Forum on Infection Prevention and Control King Khalid University Medical City

21 October 2026

08:00 - 16:00

In-person

Conference & Exhibition Center
King Khalid University - Abha

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Target Audience: All healthcare workers

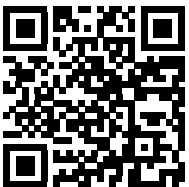
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Dr. Zainab Al Nujaimy
Chairperson, Scientific Committee

Consultant, Pediatrics / Pediatric Infectious Diseases
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Dr. Yahya Shabi
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Assistant Professor in College of Medicine
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Dr. Ibrahim Alasiri
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Head of Infection Control Department in Aseer PHA Office
PHA in Aseer Region

SPEAKERS

Sessions & Expert Panel



Dr. Ahmed Aljarie

Consultant, Pediatric Infectious Diseases; Head of Pediatric ID Section
Abha Maternity and Children Hospital
Session 1



Dr. Ibrahim Alasiri

Head of Infection Control Department
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PHA in Aseer Region
Session 1



Dr. Hassan Kurdi

Consultant, Pediatric / Pediatric Infectious Diseases / Infection Prevention & Control
Prince Sultan Military Medical City, Riyadh, SA
Session 1



Dr. Safiah Asiri

Consultant, Infectious Diseases & Internal Medicine; Head of Infection Prevention and Control Department at
Aseer Central Hospital
Session 1



Dr. Zainab Al Nujaimy

Consultant, Pediatrics / Pediatric Infectious Diseases / Director of Infection Prevention and Control Department
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Session 2



Dr. Nada Alshehri

Consultant, Internal Medicine / Infectious Diseases / Infections in Immunocompromised patients (Transplant ID)
King Khalid University / KKUMC
Session 2



Dr. Yahya Shabi

Assistant Professor in College of Medicine
Consultant Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiologist
King Khalid University / KKUMC
Session 2



Dr. Tarik Al Azraqi

Consultant, Internal Medicine / Infectious Diseases
Aseer Central Hospital / Abha Private Hospital
Session 3



Dr. Ali Al Shehri

Consultant, Director of Infection Prevention and Control Department
Armed Forces Hospital, Southern Region
Session 3



Mr. Faye Alasiri

Outbreak Coordinator
Public Health Authority
Session 3

WORKSHOP SPEAKERS

Workshops 13:00 - 16:00



Mr. Faye Alasiri

Outbreak Coordinator
Public Health Authority
Workshop 01



Mr. Mohammed Al Nujaimy

Surveillance Coordinator
Public Health Authority
Workshop 01



Ms. Ashwaq Al Asmari

Infection Control Specialist
King Khalid University / KKUMC
Workshop 01



Mr. Abdullah Munir

Senior Public Health Specialist
King Khalid University / KKUMC
Workshop 02



Mr. Nawaf Al Qarni

Infection Control Specialist
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Workshop 02



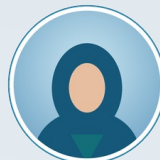
Mr. Ateeq Al Qurashi

Environmental Health Specialist
King Khalid University / KKUMC
Workshop 03



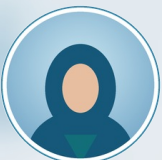
Mr. Muhannad Al Bahkali

Epidemiology Specialist
King Khalid University / KKUMC
Workshop 03



Dr. Shaima Salem

Occupational Health Physician
King Khalid University / KKUMC
Workshop 04



Dr. Hagir Musa

Occupational Health Physician
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Workshop 04



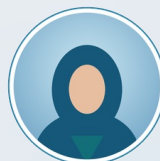
Mr. Saed Al Darani

Training Coordinator
Public Health Authority
Workshop 05



Mr. Mishari Al Ahmari

Infection Control Specialist
King Khalid University / KKUMC
Workshop 05



Ms. Anushma Pailappan

Infection Control Specialist
King Khalid University / KKUMC
Workshop 05

AGENDA

08:00 - 08:30

Registration

Opening and Welcoming

SESSION 1: ADVANCING INFECTION PREVENTION AND PATIENT SAFETY

Moderator: Mr. Abdullah Munir

TIME

TOPIC

SPEAKER

08:50 - 09:10

Strengthening patient safety through infection control

Dr. Ahmed Aljarie

09:10 - 09:30

Enhancement of viral respiratory infections surveillance in ICUs

Dr. Ibrahim Alasiri

09:30 - 09:50

From Silent Carriage to Silent Spread: Interrupting MDRO Transmission

Dr. Hassan Kurdi

09:50 - 10:10

The New Era of Infection Prevention: Rapid Diagnosis to Rapid Intervention

Dr. Safiah Asiri

10:10 - 10:20

Panel Discussion

AGENDA

SESSION 2: THE NEXT FRONTIER OF INFECTION PREVENTION: AMR, PREPAREDNESS & INNOVATION

Moderator: Mr. Muhannad Al Bahkali

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10:30 - 10:50

Antimicrobial stewardship and infection control: two sides of the same fight

Dr. Zainab Al Nujaimy

10:50 - 11:10

The Post Antibiotics Era: Are we ready?

Dr. Nada Alshehri

11:10 - 11:30

Artificial Intelligence in Infection Prevention: Hype or Opportunity

Dr. Yahya Shabi

11:30 - 11:40

Panel Discussion

SESSION 3: EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Dr. Zainab Al Nujaimy

11:40 - 12:30

Beyond the Guidelines: The Real-World IPC Debate

**Panelists: Dr. Tarik Al Azraqi, Dr. Ali Al Shehri,
Mr. Faye Alasiri, Dr. Yahya Shabi**

12:30 - 13:00

Prayer & Coffee Break

WORKSHOPS

13:00 - 16:00

01

Outbreak Investigation: From Case to Source

Mr. Faye Alasiri | Mr. Mohammed Al Nujaimy | Ms. Ashwaq Al Asmari

02

Notifiable Disease Reporting: Essential Requirements, Timeline and Process

Mr. Abdullah Munir | Mr. Nawaf Al Qarni

03

Environmental Risk Management: Preventing HAIs in Healthcare Settings

Mr. Ateeq Al Qurashi | Mr. Muhannad Al Bahkali

04

Healthcare Worker Protection: HCW Vaccination & Occupational Health

Dr. Shaima Salem | Dr. Hagir Musa

05

From Theory to Practice: The Fundamentals of Infection Prevention

Mr. Saed Al Darani | Mr. Mishari Al Ahmari | Ms. Anushma Pailappan