



16th Annual Conference of Saudi Society of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

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**February 15-17, 2022
The Jeddah Hilton**

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Tuesday (15th February 2022)

Time	Title	Speakers	Hall
8:00 – 20:00	Registration		
14:00 – 17:00	Pre-meeting Workshops		
	ASP: Hands-on Approach	Dr. Majda Al-Attas and Dr. Maha Alalawi	A
	Microbiology for Everyday Practice	Dr. Dalya Attallah and Dr. Mohammad Qutub	C
	The TB Workshop	Dr. Tariq Madani	B

19:00 – 21:00
Prayers/Dinner

Hall: C

Time	Title	Speakers
Chairperson: Dr. Ghassan Wali		
19:00 – 19:30	Opening Remarks (Program-At-A-Glance)	Dr. Huda Bukhari Dr. Ghassan Wali
19:30 – 20:00	COVID-19 Vaccines	Dr. Ziad Memish
20:00 – 20:30	Antimicrobial Resistance in the COVID era	Dr. Jameela Al-Salman
20:30 – 21:00	The future of HIV: Long-Acting ARV Are Finally Here	Dr. Laura Walters

End of Day One



Wednesday (16th February 2022)

Time	Title	Speaker	Hall
7:00 – 4:00	Registration		
8:00 - 9:00	Meet-The-Expert-Sessions		
	Tropical Medicine: Malaria et al.	Dr. Tariq Al-Azraqi	A
	New insights Into Hepatitis B Treatment	Dr. Mohammed Mawardi	B
	Virtual Medicine and ID	Dr. Zainab Al-Moosa	C
	Amp C B-Lactamases: The New Classification	Dr. Doaa Al-Jefri	D

Coffee Break

09:30 – 11:30 Scientific Symposia					
Hall: C Top practice-changing papers in ID		Hall: D What is hot in HIV		Hall: A Satellite Symposium GSK	
Chairpersons Dr. Abdulhakim Althaqafi Dr. Majed Abdulhalim		Chairpersons Dr. Ghassan Wali Dr. Batool Ali			
Top Papers in General ID	Dr. Imad Tleyjeh 9:30 – 10:00	How to Optimize ART for Treatment and Prevention	Dr. Ali Elgalib 9:30 – 10:00	Updates on Antibiotic Resistance patterns of Key Respiratory Pathogens in Saudi	Walid Abdullah 9:30 – 9:50
Top Papers in Mycology	Dr. Reem Almaghrabi 10:00 - 10:30	Case-Based Management (RAPID, Switch and Resistance)	Dr. Alaa Al-Ali 10:00 - 10:30	The Concept of Healthy Aging and life course vaccination	Dr. Ved Singh 9:50 -10:10
Top Papers in Virology	Dr. Yamama Aljeshi 10:30 - 11:00	Primary Care for Persons Living with HIV	Dr. Roaa Alosaimi 10:30 - 11:00	Shingles Disease burden, complications and unmet medical needs	Dr. Nicolas Lecrenier 10:10 -10:30
Q&A	11:00 - 11:30	Q&A	11:00 - 11:30	4CMenB Close Meningococcal Vaccination Gap	Dr. Serdar Ozturk 10:30 – 10:50
		Effectiveness of Dovato In The Real World	Dr. Ghassan Wali 11:30 - 12:00		

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Exhibits, Prayer, Lunch

Hall: C

13:00 – 13:30	Plenary session: What to expect from the next phase of the pandemic? Dr. Ali Omrani
13:30 - 14:30	Oral Sessions Presentations Moderated By: Dr. Basem Alraddadi

14:30 – 16:30	Hall: C Affiliated symposium Pfizer	Hall: A Affiliated Symposium Gilead HIV Session Confidence and Peace of Mind in Managing HIV for Better Today and Tomorrow Chairperson: Dr. Reem Almaghrabi
14:30 - 15:00	The role of 5th generation cephalosporin in management of complex patients Dr. Christian Eckmann	Confidence And Peace Of Mind To Achieve Long Term Treatment Success Dr. Ghassan Wali
15:00 - 15:30	Adult Immunization against Pneumococcal and Meningococcal diseases Dr. Abdulhakeem Althaqafi	Confidence And Peace Of Mind In Real Life Clinical Practice Dr. Ahmed Alharbi
15:30 – 16:00	Pfizer COVID19 Vaccine in Pediatrics & Omicron Dr. Ahmed Elgouhary	IFI Session CAPA: Managing Invasive Fungal Infections During COVID-19 Dr. Hanan AlTurkistani
16:00 – 16:30		COVID-19 Session Role of Veklury (Remdesivir) in COVID 19 Management Dr. Tariq Al-Musawi

End of Day Two



Thursday (17th February 2022)

Time	Title	Speaker	Hall
8:00 - 9:00	Meet-The-Expert-Sessions		
	Management of Candidemia in the ICU	Dr. Tariq Al-Musawi	A
	Update on COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control	Dr. Amani Al-Nimr	B
	New Horizons for CMV Management	Dr. Hanan Al-Turkistani	C
	ID Bread and Butter	Dr. Fahtimah Mehdawi	D

9:00 – 9:30
Coffee Break

09:30 - 11:00

Hall: A COVID-19		Hall: C Updates in the management of MDR bacteria	
Chairpersons Dr Abeer Alshukairi Dr Essam Azhar		Chairpersons Dr Awad Alenezi Dr Awad Alomari	
COVID-19 genetic signature in KSA: different than others?	Dr. Arnab Pain 9:30 – 10:00	CRE	Dr. Basem Alraddadi 9:30 – 10:00
COVID-19 immune profile: different in severe disease?	Dr. Bandar Al-Osaimi 10:00 – 10:30	DTR- Pseudomonas	Dr. Ali Omrani 10:00 – 10:30
COVID-19 Therapeutics and anti-virals effectiveness	Dr. Mohammed Bosaeed 10:30 – 11:00	What is new in MRSA management?	Dr. Khalid Aljaaly 10:30 – 11:00
Challenges of COVID-19 in health care workers	Dr. Jaffar Al-Tawfiq 11:00 – 11:30	QA	11:00 – 11:30

Hall: C

11:30 - 12:00

**Closing Plenary: Covid-19: The Saudi Experience and Global Challenge –
Dr. Hani Jokhdar**

12:30 - 13:00

Closing Remarks & Awards

End of Day Three

	Workshops
	Keynotes Sessions
	Meet the expert session
	Scientific symposium
	Affiliated Symposium

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