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Presents

Symposium on Update in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, 2015

DATE: March 8 - 10, 2015

**VENUE: AbdulRazaq Auditorium
Faculty of Medicine, Jabriya
Kuwait University**

TIME: 2.00 PM – 6.00 PM

**CME Credit = 10 CME points (Category I)
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P R O G R A M M E

Day 1 : Sunday, March 8, 2015
Venue : AbdulRazzaq Auditorium

2:00-2:05 **Opening speech**
Prof. Vincent O. Rotimi, Chairman,
FCM, KIMS

Theme: Diagnostic Microbiology
Scientific Session I

Chairman: Prof. V O Rotimi

2:05-2:50 **Keynote Lecture**

Malaria: An overview including modern
diagnostics *Prof. P Chiodini*

2:50-3:10 Whole genome sequencing – implications for
Antimicrobial susceptibility testing and
clinical practice *Prof. A Macgowan*

3:10-3:30 The importance of rapid, point of care
diagnosis of bacterial STI including the
core challenges and benefits of this approach
Dr. A Senok

3:30-3:50 Molecular diagnosis of diarrheal disease
Prof. M J Albert

3:50-4:10 Tea / Coffee Break

Theme: Diagnostic Microbiology
Scientific Session II
Chairperson : Prof. N Al Sweih

4:10-4:30 New strategies to diagnose bloodstream
infections
Dr. A Al-Osaimi

4:30-4:50 Rapid diagnosis to control MRSA
Dr. E Al Roomi

4:50-5:10 The power of genomic fungal sequencing:
What does it mean for evolution and
Pathobiology?
Prof. S Ahmad

5:10-5:30 Rapid diagnosis to control MDR bacteria in
ICU
Dr A Behbehani

Day 2 : Monday, March 9, 2015
Venue : AbdulRazzaq Auditorium

Theme: Healthcare Associated Infections
Scientific Session III
Chairman: Prof. Z U Khan

2:00-2:45 **Keynote Lecture**

Antimicrobial resistance and implications on
control strategies for *Staphylococcal*
infections or colonization *Dr. A Senok*

2:45-3:05 Management of cystic *Ecchonococcosis*
(hydatid disease): Why does specialist
Practice vary? *Prof. P Chiodini*

3:05-3:25 Prevention and control of MDR-Gram-
negative bacteria *Dr. A Senok*

3:25-3:45 Transmission of drug resistant bacteria
through endoscopes: Current issues,
challenges, opportunities *Dr. M Foda*

3:45-4:05 Tea / Coffee Break

Theme: Infection and Prevention
Scientific Session IV
Chairman: Prof. M J Albert

4:05-4:25 Antimicrobial guidelines : Moving beyond
cost and utilization measures
Prof. A MacGowan

4:25-4:45 Influenza vaccination in healthcare workers:
Efficacy & impact on the spread in a hospital
setting
Dr. H Al Tawalrah

4:45-5:05 Meningococcal B disease: Outbreaks and
Meningococcal B vaccine
Dr. I Al Obaid

5:05-5:25 Prevention of surgical site infections
Dr. W Al Fouzan

Day 3 : Tuesday, March 10, 2015
Venue: AbdulRazzaq Auditorium

Theme: Antimicrobials
Scientific Session V
Chairman : Prof. S Ahmad

2:00-2:45 **Keynote Lecture**

Antimicrobial dosing to prevent
emergence of resistance : Where
are we going? *Prof. A MacGowan*

2:45-3:05 Invasive fungal infections: Focus
on integrated care pathway
Prof. Z U Khan

3:05-3:25 Use of old antibiotics in a period of
multi-resistance *Prof. A Macgowan*

3:25-3:45 Management of UTI's in Children:
What are the Options?
Prof. N Al Sweih

3:45-4:05 Ceftaroline and new B-lactamase
inhibitor combinations: real efficacy
Dr A Jeragh

4:05-4:25 Tea / Coffee Break

Theme: Miscellaneous Infections
Scientific Session VI
Chairperson: Dr. I Al Obaid

4:25-4:45 Intestinal Protozoan infections
Prof. P Chiodini

4:45-5:05 What's hot in Ebola outbreak?
Prof W Al Nakib

5:05-5:25 Renal transplant tourism and
infection related risk
Dr. P Purohit

5:25-5:45 Case Presentation
Dr. H Al Shemmari

5:45-5:55 Closing Remarks
Dr. W Jamal

