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## Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialization

## Faculty of Clinical Microbiology

Presents

## Symposium on Update in Clinical Microbiology And Infectious Diseases, 2019

**DATE: April 7 - 9, 2019**

**VENUE: AbdulRazzaq Lecture Theatre  
Faculty of Medicine, Jabriya  
Kuwait University**

**TIME: 12.30 PM – 4.45 PM**

**CME Credit = 11 CME points (Category I)  
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# P R O G R A M M E

**Day 1 : Sunday, April 7, 2019**  
**Venue : ARLT**

12:30-12:40 **Opening speech**  
*Prof. Vincent O. Rotimi, Chairman*  
*FCM, KIMS*

**Theme: Antimicrobial resistance**  
**Scientific Session I**

**Chairman: Prof. Vincent O Rotimi**

12:40-1:25 **Keynote Lecture**  
Gut microbiome: the final frontier  
*Dr. Abiola Senok*

1:25-1:55 Human behavior in antibiotic prescription  
*Dr. Wasl Aladsani*

1:55-2:25 MRSA and VRE in Kuwait  
*Dr. Edet E Udo*

2:25-2:55 Phage therapy for treatment of MDR  
organisms  
*Dr. Hussain Al Shammari*

2:55-3:15 Tea / Coffee Break

**Theme: Anaerobe Infections**  
**Scientific Session II**

**Chairman : Prof. Ziauddin Khan**

3:15-3:45 National surveillance of anaerobes  
*Prof. Wafaa Jamal*

3:45-4:15 Diagnosis and management of *Clostridium*  
*difficile*  
*Dr. Ghayda AlHashem*

4:15-4:45 Acute aspiration pneumonia. Is there a role  
for prophylaxis?  
*Dr. Noura AlMerdasi*

**Day 2 : Monday, April 8, 2019**  
**Venue : ARLT**

**Theme: Antimicrobial stewardship**  
**Scientific Session III**

**Chairman: Dr. Wadha Al Fouzan**

12:30-1:15 **Keynote Lecture**

New antibiotics on the horizon and  
related problems in the clinical settings  
*Prof. Murat Akova*

1:15-1:45 Antibiotic resistance; what is being  
done to stop it globally?  
*Dr. Abiola Senok*

1:45-2:15 Emerging resistance as a global  
problem and Antibiotic stewardship  
*Prof. Murat Akova*

2:15-2:35 Tea / Coffee Break

**Theme: Mycosis**  
**Scientific Session IV**

**Chairman: Prof. Jamshaid Iqbal**

2:35-3:05 *Candida auris* in Kuwait  
*Prof. Ziauddin Khan*

3:05-3:35 National surveillance of *Candidemia*  
*Dr. Khalid Al Obaid*

3:35-4:05 PCP infections in Kuwait  
*Dr. Khalid Taha*

**Day 3 : Tuesday, April 9, 2019**  
**Venue: ARLT**

**Theme: Epidemiology of infectious disease**  
**Scientific Session V**

**Chairman : Dr. Ahlam Jeragh**

12:30-1:15 **Keynote Lecture**

Whole genome sequencing in infectious  
diseases  
*Prof. Abu Salim Mustafa*

1:15-1:45 Malaria in the Arabian Gulf region  
*Dr. Abiola Senok*

1:45-2:15 Management of infections caused by  
carbapenem resistant enteric bacteria  
*Prof. Murat Akova*

2:15-2:45 Food borne diseases  
*Dr. Mohammed Suaidan*

2:45-3:05 Tea / Coffee Break

**Theme: Special Population**  
**Scientific Session VI**

**Chairperson: Prof. Wafaa Jamal**

3:05-3:35 Management of infections in cancer patients  
*Prof. Murat Akova*

3:35-4:05 Cardiac electronic devices related infections  
*Dr. Fawziya AlKandari*

4:05-4:35 Meeting in London in 1881  
*Dr. Nasser Alrubaiaan*

4:35-4:40 Closing Remarks.  
*Prof. Wafaa Jamal*