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Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialization
Faculty of Clinical Microbiology
Presents
Symposium on
Update in Clinical Microbiology
and Infectious Diseases, 2015

DATE: March 8 - 10, 2015

VENUE: AbdulRazzaq 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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Tea & Coffee Sponsored by Pfizer
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 Echinococcosis
(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 Tawalah

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