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Welcome to the third Patient Safety Conference on Infection Control.

As healthcare-associated infections, emerging antibiotic resistant microorganisms, Avian influenza pandemic threat and a host of other infections and infectious diseases concerns continue to challenge our expertise and resources; there is an urgency for a collaborative strategy.

This conference signifies a major step to answer the call for collaborative actions among the Gulf Cooperation Council States (GCC), as Arab Health and the GCC (States) Centre for Infection Control unify efforts to bring you a faculty of international and regional experts to address the multiple infection and safety concerns.

This partnership aims to improve and advance the highest level of healthcare in the region through the selection and presentation of topics to address the concerns of:

- Ventilator-associated infections
- Surgical site infections
- Strategies for preparedness for Avian influenza pandemic
- Infection concerns in special patients population
- Hand hygiene
- Multidrug-resistant microorganisms
- New CDC isolation guidelines
- TB infection control
- JCI accreditation

The faculty is chosen from a list of world-renowned experts who will share with you their experiences, the most recent scientific findings, current practices and evidence-based guidelines on infection prevention and control practices.

We are deeply grateful for the support of all the international collaborating organizations and societies who have linked with us to extend the global chain for patient safety through infection prevention and control.

It is my hope that this conference will provide you with a rewarding experience and information with which to enhance your infection control strategies.

I look forward to welcoming you to the conference.

Dr. Ziad A. Memish
Chair Meeting Scientific Committee &
Director GCC Center For Infection Control
King Abdulaziz Medical City, Saudi National Guard Health Affairs
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- Epidemiologists
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- Heads of Nursing
- Health and safety officers
- Dentists
- Hospital directors
- Heads of supply and procurement
- Senior hospital management

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**Day One - 17 September 2006**

08:45  Opening Remarks By Chairman

**Keynote Address**

09:00  World Alliance On Patient Safety: WHO Initiative
       Dr. Didier Pittet

09:45 - 12:15  Nosocomial Infection Surveillance

09:45  National Nosocomial Infection Surveillance System (NNISS): The Paradigm
       Dr. Michelle M. Pearson

10:15  Refreshment Break

10:45  Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia: An Update
       Dr. Michael S. Niederman

11:15  Current Concepts In The Prevention Of Surgical Site Infections (SSI)
       Dr. William Jarvis

11:45  Blood Stream Infections (BSI) In 2006: A Model For Prevention
       Dr. Paul Tambyah

12:15  Lunch

13:45  Hand Hygiene: A Patient Safety Strategy
       Dr. Didier Pittet

14:15  Fungal Infection In The Immunocompromised
       Dr. Gary Garber

14:45  Refreshment Break

15:15 - 16:45  Antimicrobial Management Strategies

15:15  Global Epidemiology Of Antimicrobial Resistance
       Dr. William Jarvis

15:45  Prospects And Challenges Of Developing New Antimicrobial Agents
       Dr. Atef Shibl

16:15  Optimal Antibiotic Therapy: The Balance Of Potency And Exposure
       Dr. Michael Niederman

16:45  Close

**Day Two - 18 September 2006**

08:15  Opening Remarks By Chairman

08:30 - 09:30  Avian Influenza: An Emerging Pandemic Threat In Collaboration With Namru 3 And WHO

08:30  Epidemiology And Control
       Dr. Hassan El Bushra

09:00  Laboratory Diagnostics: An Update
       Dr. Bruce Boyton

09:30 - 10:30  What's Old And What's New In Childhood Vaccines

09:30  Polio Eradication: Are We Any Closer
       Dr. Joel Ward

10:00  Rotavirus Vaccine: Stemming The Stream
       Dr. Timo Vesikari

10:30  Refreshment Break

11:00 - 12:00  Infection Control Beyond 2010 In Collaboration With APIC And IFIC

11:00  Protecting The Health Care Worker: Future Views
       IFIC

11:30  Patient Safety: Future Of Public Reporting
       APIC

12:00 - 13:30  Infection Control In Special Environments Of Care

12:00  Infection Control In Immunocompromised Patients
       Dr. Paul Tambyah

12:30  Hemodialysis Unit
       Dr. Maha Al Muneef

12:50  Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
       Dr. Hanan Balkhy

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       Dr. Tim Galekop

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- Asepsis Technique
- Use of best Approach to Support Practice in Infection Control
- Hand Hygiene in Healthcare settings
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- Exposure to HB, HCV, and HIV – What should be done?
- Isolation precautions in Hospitals
- Regionally Significant Organisms
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Day 1

10:15 Opening Remarks By Chairman

Session 1: Concepts
10:30 CSSD – Best Practice
11:00 Comparison Of CSSD Operations – Centralised V’s Localised
11:30 Sourcing And Purchasing Of Washer Disinfectant/Sterilizer
12:00 Coffee Break

Session 2: Washer/Disinfection
12:30 Water Quality
13:00 Validation And Routine Monitoring Of Washing Disinfectants
13:30 Importance Of Cleaning And Disinfection
14:00 Lunch

Session 3: Sterilisation
15:00 Sterilisation Wrapping And Packaging
15:30 Validation Of Heat Sealing Process
16:00 Validation Of Sterilisation Process
16:30 Different Types Of Sterilisation
17:30 Wrap Up And Close

Day 2

10:15 Opening Remarks By Chairman

Session 1: Impact Of Hospital Environment
10:30 In Hospital Transportation Of Sterile Goods
11:00 Challenges Of Instrument Processing-How To Preserve Your Inventory
11:30 Loan Instruments
12:00 Coffee Break

Session 2: Regional Approach
12:30 The Dubai Experience
12:45 The Qatar Experience
13:00 The Bahrain Experience
13:15 The Saudi Arabian Experience
13:30 Panel Discussion On The Need For Standardisation In The Region
14:00 Wrap Up And Close, Followed By Lunch

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