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1st SEHA Infection Prevention and Control Symposium

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SYMPOSIUM

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME — SINMAC 2026 · Conrad Abu Dhabi Etihad Towers | 25 October 2026

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Symposium Opening & Keynote – MC and Moderator led : Ayan Mohamed Ali		
*Moderator: **Ayan Mohamed Ali***		
10:00 – 10:05 5 mins	Welcome & Opening Remarks *Opening Remarks*	**Hanan Rashed (Symposium Chair)**
10:05 – 10:25 20 mins	Building Trust Through Certification: Elevating Infection Prevention Practice Through Professional Credentialing and Workforce Development *Opening Keynote Address*	**Jessica Dangles**
10:25 – 10:40 15 mins	AACI Infection Control Framework *Invited Expert Lecture*	**Dheeraj Khatore**
10:40 – 10:50 10 mins	*Panel Discussion*	
SESSION 1 Future-Ready IPC: Standards, Digital Intelligence & Workforce Resilience | 10:50 - 11:25		
*Moderator: **Amarnath Muraleedharan Nair & Jepa Kaduvakuzhiyil Varghese***		
10:50 – 11:05 15 mins	Smarter, Faster, Safer: How Artificial Intelligence Is Transforming Infection Control Programs	**Hajar Aldhanhani**
11:05 – 11:15 10 mins	"We Use It, but Can't Admit It": Healthcare Professionals' Experiences of AI in Saudi Arabia *Invited Expert Lecture*	**Steven Callaghan**
11:15 – 11:25 10 mins	*Panel Discussion*	
11:25 – 11:40 15 mins	NETWORKING & COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION 2 Precision Surveillance: Genomics, Diagnostics & Rapid Response | 11:40 - 12:50		
*Moderator: **Cathrena Dileesh Kumar & Mark Jester Marasigan***		
11:40 – 11:55 15 mins	Outsmarting the Superbugs: From Surveillance to Bedside *Expert Lecture*	**Dr Shaikha Alkaabi**
11:55 – 12:10 15 mins	From Surveillance to Value: Using infection data to support better prevention decisions	**Hanan Rashed**
12:10 – 12:25 15 mins	From Assessment to Proactive Intervention: VAE Prevention	**Joselita Ladline Rego**
12:25 – 12:40 15 mins	The Impact of Genetic and Environmental Factors on Infectious Disease Susceptibility and Outcomes *Invited Expert Lecture*	**Dr Szilvia Fiatal**
12:40 – 12:50 10 mins	*Panel Discussion*	
12:50 – 13:45 55 mins	LUNCH & EXHIBITION NETWORKING	
SESSION 3 IPC Beyond the Basics: High-Risk Settings & Practice Innovation | 13:45 - 15:45		
*Moderator(s): **Joselita Ladline Rego & Jaincy Samuel Ottaplakkal***		
13:45 – 14:05 20 mins	CBRN Emergency Preparedness: The Crucial Role of Infection Prevention and Control in Healthcare Response *Expert Lecture*	**Hassan Elsir Ibrahim**
14:05 – 14:25 20 mins	Safe Renovation, Seamless Care: Achieving Zero Healthcare-Associated Infections During Major Hospital Construction	**Sreela Anil**
14:25 – 14:45 20 mins	Utilising the Hawthorne Effect & Secret Shoppers to Improve Hand Hygiene Compliance and Reduce Hospital-Acquired Infections	**Arunkumar Ashokan**
14:45 – 15:05 20 mins	Laundry Management: Best Practices	**Emam Sha Badusha**
15:05 – 15:35 30 mins	Beyond the Bundle: What Really Works in Preventing NICU CLABSI? *Case-Based Expert Panel & Best-Practice Exchange*	**Lead : Dr Hafis Ponnambath** **Mumen Ali Falah Al Saida** **Clara Thekkethodi** **Binu Joseph**
15:35 – 15:45 10 mins	CLOSING REFLECTIONS & TAKE-HOME MESSAGES	
	Closing remarks	**Hanan Rashed**

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