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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Symposium Opening & Keynote – MC and Moderator led : Ayan Mohamed Ali		
Moderator: <i>Ayan Mohamed Ali</i>		
10:00 – 10:05 5 mins	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Opening Remarks</i>	Hanan Rashed (Symposium Chair)
10:05 – 10:25 20 mins	Building Trust Through Certification: Elevating Infection Prevention Practice Through Professional Credentialing and Workforce Development <i>Opening Keynote Address</i>	Jessica Dangles
10:25 – 10:40 15 mins	AACI Infection Control Framework <i>Invited Expert Lecture</i>	Dheeraj Khatore
SESSION 1 Future-Ready IPC: Standards, Digital Intelligence & Workforce Resilience 10:40 - 11:20		
Moderator: <i>Amarnath Muraleedharan Nair & Arunkumar Akliparambil Ashokan</i>		
10:40 – 10:55 15 mins	Can AI Predict Infection Before It Happens? AI, Predictive Analytics and the Future of Infection Prevention. <i>Invited Expert Lecture</i>	Dr Anees Fareed
10:55 – 11:05 10 mins	"We Use It, but Can't Admit It": Healthcare Professionals' Experiences of AI in Saudi Arabia <i>Invited Expert Lecture</i>	Steven Callaghan
11:05 – 11:20 15 mins	Smarter, Faster, Safer: How Artificial Intelligence Is Transforming Infection Control Programs	Hajar Aldhanhani
11:20 – 11:40 20 mins	NETWORKING & COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION 2 Precision Surveillance: Genomics, Diagnostics & Rapid Response 11:40 - 12:45		
Moderator: <i>Cathrena Dileesh Kumar & Mark Jester Marasigan</i>		
11:40 – 11:55 15 mins	Outsmarting the Superbugs: From Surveillance to Bedside <i>Expert Lecture</i>	Dr Shaikha Alkaabi
11:55 – 12:10 15 mins	Genomics at the Frontline: Detecting Transmission Before It Becomes an Outbreak <i>Expert Lecture</i>	Prof. Dean Everett
12:10 – 12:25 15 mins	From Surveillance to Value: Translating Healthcare-Associated Infections into Cost, Risk and Executive Action	Hanan Rashed
12:25 – 12:35 10 mins	From 72 to 24 Hours: Rapid CRE and MRSA Detection Reducing Hospital Stay and Healthcare Costs	Tarfa Almugeren
12:35 – 12:45 10 mins	The Impact of Genetic and Environmental Factors on Infectious Disease Susceptibility and Outcomes <i>Invited Expert Lecture</i>	Dr Szilvia Fiatal
12:45 – 13:45 1 hr	LUNCH & EXHIBITION NETWORKING	
SESSION 3 IPC Beyond the Basics: High-Risk Settings & Practice Innovation 13:45 - 15:45		
Moderator(s): <i>Joselita Ladline Rego & Jaincy Samuel Ottapalakkal</i>		
13:45 – 14:05 20 mins	CBRN Emergency Preparedness: The Crucial Role of Infection Prevention and Control in Healthcare Response <i>Expert Lecture</i>	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? <i>Case-Based Expert Panel & Best-Practice Exchange</i>	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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