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تحديات وفرص الصحة العامة"
تحت رعايه وزاره الصحة المصريه
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Conference Programme
Cairo 12 & 13 March 2023
Intercontinental Hotel (Semiramis) Central Cairo
Cleopatra Hall

Day 1: 12th March

Registration: 08:30-09:00 AM

Opening Session: 09:00-10:00 AM

Egyptian Anthem and Quran Citation

- Welcome Remarks: ArPHA President Professor Dr Salman Rawaf
- Adviser to the President of Egypt, HE Dr Awad Taj El-Din
- Former Minister of Health KSA, HE Dr Hamad Manea
- WHO EMRO Regional Director, HE Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari (R)
- Chairman of General Authority of Health Care Accreditation and Regulations (GAHAR), Dr Ahmed Taha
- Minister of Health and Population Egypt: HE Dr Khalid Abdel Ghaffar

Panel Session 1: Public Health in the Arab World: Beyond the Horizon
10:00-11:30 AM

Chair: Professor Dr Tawfik Khoja, Vice President of ArPHA

Keynote Speaker: Professor Dr Salman Rawaf: On State of Public Health in the Arab World

Panelists:

1. Dr Rana Hajjeh - Director of Programme Management WHO EMRO
2. Dr Ahmad El Sobky, Chairman of Egypt Healthcare Authority
3. Dr Ahmed Taha, Chairman of general authority of health care accreditation and regulations
4. Dr Tarek El-Houby, Chairman of the Board National Food Safety Agency
5. Dr Mai Farid, Act CEO of the Universal Health Insurance Authority, Assistant Minister of Finance for Economic Justice

Coffee Break and Poster Presentations: 11:30-12:00 PM

Panel Session 2: Health Crisis, Risk Management, and Resilience of Health Systems

12:00-01:00 PM

Chair: Dr Aya Nassar - Vice Chairman of General Authority of Health Care Accreditation and Regulations (GAHAR)

Keynote speaker: Professor Dr Heba Elkady: Health and the current economic status

Panellists:

1. Dr Deena AlAsfoor, Dr Celine Tabche: Concept Analysis of Health System Resilience
2. Dr Wagida Anwar: Exploring resilience in the health system in Egypt: current status and future strengthening factors during COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Dr Ruth Minda Mabry: Framework Convention on Global Health, a rights-based treaty for sustainable health equity
4. Dr Maysa Hamza and Dr Amr Kandil: Climate Resilience and environmentally sustainable healthcare facilities; Egypt Case Study
5. **Dr Rick Brennan (V):** Recent Earthquake in the region and health impact on the populations in Turkey and Syria

Panel Session 3: Population Health

01:00-02:00 PM

Chair: Dr Adel ElSin – Arab Administrative Development Organisation

Keynote speaker: Professor Dr Nabil Kurashi, Role of family doctors in population health management; future vision for Arab countries

Panellists:

1. Dr Abla El Alfy: Optimizing the Outcome of the Golden 1000 Days in Egypt “An innovative Holistic Approach”
2. Dr Hashem Darwish: Covid-19 vaccine hesitancy and acceptance in conflict countries
3. Dr Hoda Hassan, Menna Roshdy, Sali Hafez, Nourhan Nomier: COVID and women in the Arab world: Egypt case study
4. **Dr Lamis Abuhaloob (V),** Dr Celine Tabche: Provision of Oral Healthcare Services in the WHO-EMRO Countries: A Rapid Review
5. Dr Hebatallah Aboubakr: Risk Communication and Community Engagement during COVID-19 pandemic and beyond: Egypt

Lunch Break and Poster Presentations: 02:00-03:00 PM

Panel Session 4: Pan-Arab Collaboration to Strengthen Public Health: Management and Prevention Strategies

03:00-04:00 PM

Chair: Professor Zuhair Sibai

Keynote speaker: Sheikh Dr Mohammed Al Thani: Public Health Achievement for Strategy, 2017-2022

Panellists:

1. Dr Ahmad Zuaiten: Public health in Iraq: New Approach for Collaboration Across the Arab World
2. Dr Mohamed ElRewainy, Dr Mohamed El Naqaby, The Role of Telco in the Health Care Sector
3. **Dr Mohamed M. B. Elfallah (V):** A study of early detection and treatment programs for breast cancer in Libya and a proposal for their development: a qualitative study in the city of Benghazi

Panel Session 5: Public and Private Healthcare and People Engagement (Communication and Collaboration)
04:00-05:00 PM

Chair: Prof Mahi Tahawy and Dr Ahmed Elwia

Keynote speaker: Professor Dr Tawfik Khoja: Towards a health care system based on public health

Panellists:

1. Dr Khalifa Elmusharaf: The case for investing in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the six countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council: an economic evaluation.
2. Dr Waleed Albedaiwi: Preventing patient harm in primary and outpatient health care
3. Amr Elwany / Ahmed Behairy: Partnering for Progress: The Power of Public-Private Partnership in Digital Transformation of Public Healthcare

GALA DINNER
(Participants to register before the event)

Day 2, 13th March

Opening Panel Session 6: Building Arab Public Health through Transformational Leadership
09:00-10:30 AM

Welcoming Remarks: Professor Dr Salman Rawaf; Co-Chair: Dr Muntather Saudi

Keynote Speaker: HE Professor Maha El Rabbat, Professor of Public Health, Former Minister of Health and Population, Egypt

Panelists:

1. HE Dr Awad Tajeddine, Advisor to the President of Egypt
2. HE Dr Baha Eldin Zeidan, Chairman Egyptian Authority for Unified Procurement
3. Dr Ahmad Al-Manthari, RD EMRO
4. Dr Aya Nassar, Vice Chairman of General Authority of Health Care Accreditation and Regulations (GAHAR)
5. Professor Dr Tawfik Khoja, Vice President of ArPHA
6. Dr Naema Al-Gaseer, WR Egypt
7. Dr Alaa Abdel Magid, Chairman Private Sector Chamber for Healthcare
8. Dr Samer Rifai, President of the Egyptian Society of Pharmacy Development

Panel Session 7: Public Health Research, Education, and Digital Transformation
10:30-11:30 AM

Chair: Dr Badreyya Alharmi, Consultant Public Health, Emirates Public Health Association

Keynote speaker: Professor Dr Abdellatif ElMor, Professor Public Health, Digital Health and Artificial Intelligence; the unforgotten lesson learnt from COVID-19 pandemic

Panellists:

1. Dr Mahi Mahmud Al-Tehewy: The impact of health information technology on quality and patient safety
2. Dr Robert Nguni, Vibhuti Khara, Nirmal Kandel: Strengthening capacity for monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of International Health Regulations (IHR) through online learning
3. Dr Vibhuti Khara, Dr Marwa Beyaly, Dr Philippe Gasquet: Strengthening country capacities to prepare for and manage public health events through game learning approach
4. Professor Dr Salman Rawaf: Primary Care and Public Health Teaching in Medical School

Coffee Break and Poster Presentations: 11:30-12:00 AM

Panel Session 8: Public Health Leadership and Governance

12:00-01:00 PM

Chair: Dr Wael Darandly - Board Member of General Authority of Health Care Accreditation and Regulations (GAHAR)

Keynote speaker: Dr Maha El-Adawy: Social determinants – elderly

Panellists:

1. Prof. Tawfik Ahmed Khoja: Developing future healthcare leaders,
2. Wafa Ahmed Abu El Kheir-Mataria: Global Health Governance and equity in the context of Covid-19
3. Muhammad Hussein Al-Sinan: Public health between awareness and promotion
4. Dr Dhekra Annuzaili: Public health and leadership governance in conflict areas (R)
5. Professor Emad Elazazy: Seven Secrets of Governance in Public Health

Lunch and Poster Presentations: 01:00-02:00 PM

Panel Session 10: Climate Change: with youth, by youth for youth

02:00-03:00 PM

Chair: Dr Naeema Al-Gaseer and Dr Mohamed Eissa, WR Egypt

Keynote speaker: Dr Ashraf Sobhi, HE Minister of Youth and Sports

Panellists:

1. Dr Nisreen Siyam, General coordinator for Youth and Environment
2. Dr Mahmoud Fakhry Abdul Ameer, IFMSA
3. Dr Mahmoud Badawi, ENNSSA
4. Dr Mohamed Shaaban Elsofi Hassan, EPSF
5. Dr Omnia Omrani, Youth Cop27 Presidency

Panel Session 11: Patient Safety and Medical Error: Safe Primary Care Prescribing

03:00-04:00 PM

Chair: Dr Ali Al-Haddad – Ministry of Health KSA

Keynote speaker: Dr Awad Mataria, Shaping service delivery for UHC and Health Security in the Arab World; Role of PHC – Oriented Models of Care

Panellists:

1. Dr Gulin Gedik, Strengthening EPHFs and workforce for EPHFs in EMR
2. Dr Reham Assady, Patient Safety and Clinical Governance Egypt
3. **Dr Sally Mohamed (V):** Factors affecting patient safety culture from nurses' perspectives for sustainable nursing practice.
4. Dr Kawthar Mahmoud and Dr Naeema Al-Gaseer, Code of Ethics of Nursing and Midwifery: Do No Harm
5. Dr Sayed Elokda, Board member of GAHAR

Coffee Break and Poster Presentations: 04:00-04:30 PM

Panel Session 12: Primary Care and UHC

04:30-05:30 PM

Chair: Dr Haifa Madi – Advisor Ministry of Health UAE

Keynote speaker: Dr Hassan Salah; The Role of PHC in the Response to COVID

Panellists:

1. Dr Waseem Gailan; Assessment of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Services Integration in PHC
2. Rima Kashash: Health Policies of Adolescents in the Middle East and North Africa: Past Experiences, Current Scene, and Future Strategic Directions

3. **Professor Dr Haitham Noaman Eyada Al-koubaisy (V):** Bacteriological study of the lower respiratory tract in adult patient with COVID –19
4. Dr Sana Sadrah: HIV at Primary Care level
5. **Dr Zeenah Atwan (V):** Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus, SARS

Closing Session: Take-aways and Action Points: 05:30-06:30 PM

Speaker: Professor Tawfik Khoja, Vice President

BOAT TRIP

Participants to register before the event

Posters:

- Dr Najla Dar-Odeh **Poster:** Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the pattern of azithromycin prescribing.
- Dr Salma El-Gamal **Poster:** Strategic Purchasing for Telemedicine for Sexual and Reproductive Health Services
- Dr Ruth Mabry **Poster:** Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) are the formal mechanism for countries to report on SDG implementation.
- Dr Fahad A. Alamri **Poster:** Post-acute COVID-19 condition in Saudi Arabia
- Dr Dalia Mominkhan **Poster:** The current state of carbon emissions in the healthcare sectors and future evolution

Organising Committee

- Professor Salman Rawaf
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- HE Professor Maha Rabbat
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- Dr Celine Tabche
- Dr Rehab Mahmoud

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- Dr Ahmad Mandil (Libya)
- Dr Faris Lami (Iraq)
- Professor Reida El Oakley (Egypt)
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- Dr Tarek El Rashidy
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