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Global Infection & Prevention Control Conference 2026

A comprehensive two-day scientific conference for infection prevention, public health and clinical leaders, advancing safer healthcare through science, preparedness and collaboration.

DATE
25–26 November 2026

VENUE
Voco Hotel, Riyadh

EDUCATION
16 CME Hours*

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

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01 · OVERVIEW

Conference at a Glance

Advancing safer healthcare through science, preparedness and collaboration

2
SCIENTIFIC DAYS

6
THEMATIC SESSIONS

16
PLANNED CME HOURS*

Infection prevention and control remain central to safe care and public-health resilience. This two-day conference brings together **clinicians, infection preventionists, researchers, laboratory specialists and policymakers** to examine emerging threats, strengthen outbreak readiness and translate innovation into safer practice.

The scientific programme is designed around the realities facing modern healthcare systems: emerging pathogens, antimicrobial resistance, healthcare-associated infections, mass gatherings, accreditation requirements, diagnostic innovation and the rapid expansion of artificial intelligence.

Saudi and international relevance

The programme combines global infection-prevention and control priorities with the Kingdom's public-health context, including preparedness for **Hajj and Umrah mass gatherings**.

VISION

To be a leading scientific platform advancing safer healthcare through excellence in infection prevention, preparedness, collaboration and innovation.

MISSION

To connect healthcare and public-health professionals, researchers, laboratories and policymakers to exchange knowledge, strengthen preparedness, advance innovation and translate evidence into effective infection-prevention practice.

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02 · PARTICIPATION

Why Attend

A leading platform for advancing infection prevention and safer healthcare

Gain cutting-edge insights from regional and international experts, explore emerging infectious threats, AI-driven innovation and next-generation diagnostics, and connect with the professionals shaping the future of infection control.

Who should attend

- Infection prevention and control professionals
- Physicians and registered nurses
- Public-health and epidemiology specialists
- Microbiology and laboratory professionals
- Healthcare quality and accreditation leaders

What you will take away

- Applied updates from experienced clinicians and researchers
- Practical tools for institutional outbreak readiness
- A clearer view of AI-enabled surveillance and diagnostics
- Direct alignment with CBAHI and CBIC expectations
- A regional peer network across disciplines

THE CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Expert-led sessions

Focused updates from experienced clinicians, public-health leaders and researchers.

Interactive discussion

Panel discussions, questions and applied clinical exchange throughout both days.

Scientific showcase

Poster presentations and peer review highlighting current work and emerging talent.

Core conference goals

01 **Enhance knowledge**: expand awareness of current and emerging infection-prevention challenges.

02 **Build collaboration**: enable exchange of best practice, research and innovation.

03 **Strengthen preparedness**: improve institutional and national readiness for outbreaks and pandemics.

04 **Integrate technology**: support responsible use of AI and next-generation diagnostics.

05 **Advance quality**: reinforce accreditation compliance and alignment with recognised standards.

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03 · PROGRAMME

Scientific Direction

Six programme themes across two scientific days, with the topics each session explores

01
Emerging infectious diseases
Tuberculosis, *Candida auris*, MERS-CoV and regional epidemiology.

02
Clinical challenges & policy
Sepsis guidance, occupational policy, HIV and hepatitis.

03
Outbreaks & AI innovation
Environmental controls, care beyond hospitals and predictive tools.

04
Public health & mass gatherings
Hajj and Umrah protection, pandemic lessons and readiness.

05
Surveillance & diagnostics
HAI monitoring, diagnostics and antimicrobial-resistance strategy.

06
Accreditation & certification
Regulatory readiness, CBAHI standards and CBIC updates.

Learning objectives: by the end of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Assess regional and global emerging infectious-disease risks.
- Review laboratory technologies for rapid pathogen identification.
- Apply lessons from recent pandemics to future preparedness.
- Adapt infection-prevention measures for Hajj and Umrah.
- Explore AI-enabled surveillance, prediction and risk assessment.
- Interpret CBAHI and professional certification expectations.

A multidisciplinary platform focused on practical knowledge, institutional readiness and measurable improvement.

Delegate Information

Registration, accreditation and expected outcomes

Registration categories

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

100 SAR

Cluster 1

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

200 SAR

Non-Cluster 1

Registration definitions, payment process, cancellation terms and the final accreditation number will be added before public release.

Accreditation note

The programme proposes **16 CME hours**. Final wording will state the approving body and accreditation number once formal approval is received.

Expected outcomes

01 Stronger surveillance competency for CAUTI, VAE and multidrug-resistant organisms.

02 Updated knowledge of emerging infections and *Candida auris* containment.

03 Improved adoption of rapid and next-generation diagnostics.

04 More structured institutional outbreak-response mechanisms.

05 Better alignment with CBAHI and CBIC-related expectations.

06 A practical framework for AI-enabled risk assessment.

07 More robust infection-prevention strategies for mass gatherings.

08 Stronger collaboration across clinical, laboratory and public-health disciplines.

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