



Seventh **EMPHNET** Regional Conference

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in the EMR: Breaking Barriers*

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Amman, Jordan | Landmark Hotel | November 14-18, 2021

Short Agenda

Day 1 : November 14, 2021			
9:00 - 15:00	Registration Open		
Time	Workshop Title	Workshop Title	Workshop Title
15:00 - 18:00	Mobilization of FETPs and Rapid Responders in EMR Countries	Fundamentals of Health Information Systems: Identifying Barriers and Strategies to Integrate and Utilize NCDs Data Sources	FETP Accreditation/ Program Quality for FETPs
	Room: Jerash 1	Room: Kempinski Hotel	Room: Rum 1
	Brucellosis Surveillance, Diagnosis and Control Using “One Health” Approach	Border Health Approaches to Mitigate Cross-Border Communicable Disease Spread	Continuous Professional Development for Public Health Workforce
	Room: Rum 2	Room: Jerash 2	Room: Petra
19:00 - 20:00	Opening Ceremony		
20:00 - 21:00	Key Note Speaker [Room: Royal Hall]		
	Dr. Ala Alwan, MD, FRCP, FFPH Professor Global Health, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. Clinical Professor, Global Health, University of Washington		
	“Essential Public Health Functions and the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Challenge in the Eastern Mediterranean Region”		
	Moderator: Dr. Mohannad Al Nsour		



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Day 2 : November 15, 2021			
Time	Session 1 [Room: Venue]	Session 2 [Room: Rum 2]	Session 3 [Room: Petra]
9:00 - 10:45	COVID-19	COVID-19	Surveillance
10:45 - 11:15	Networking Break		
11:15 - 13:00	Maternal, Child, and Reproductive Health	Vector Borne Diseases	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 - 15:00	<p>Key Note Speaker Session 1 [Room: Venue]</p> <p>Dr. Akihiro Seita, MD Director of Health Programme, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA)</p> <p>“COVID-19 Resilient Primary Health Care: Experience and Challenge in UNRWA “</p>		
	Moderator: Prof. Salim Adib		
15:00 - 15:30	Networking Break		
15:30 - 17:15	<p>Roundtable 1 [The Anticipated Future of Public Health Post COVID-19]</p>	<p>Roundtable 2 [Institutionalization of Rapid Response to Public Health Emergencies in EMR Countries]</p>	<p>Roundtable 3 [Health Systems Resilience]</p>
19:00 - 20:00	<p>Key Note Speaker Session 1 [Room: Venue]</p> <p>Prof. Bettina Borisch, MD, FRCPath, MPH Executive Director of the World Federation of Public Health Associations. Professor, Institute of Global Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>“Cohesion of Society During and After a Pandemic: How Does This Translate in the EMR Public Health Resilience?”</p>		
	Moderator: Dr. Haitham Bashier		
Day 3 : November 16, 2021			
Time	Session 1 [Room: Venue]	Session 2 [Room: Rum 2]	Session 3 [Room: Petra]
9:00 - 10:45	COVID-19	Surveillance	TB and HIV

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10:45 - 11:00	Networking Break		
11:00 - 13:00	Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Zoonotic Diseases	Non-communicable Diseases
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 - 15:00	Key Note Speaker Session 1 [Room: Venue]		
	Prof. Salman Rawaf, MD, PhD, FRCP, FFPH Professor of Public Health. School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London United Kingdom (UK). Director, WHO Collaborating Centre "Re-shaping Public Health Post Pandemic Era: The Agenda for the Next Decade - Are We Ready?"		
	Moderator: Dr. El Sheikh Badr		
15:00 - 17:00	Poster Session		
18:00 - 20:00	IAPH Advisory Board and Scientific Council Joint Meeting (By invitation)		
Day 4 : November 17, 2021			
Time	Session 1 [Room: Venue]	Session 2 [Room: Rum 2]	Session 3 [Room: Petra]
9:00 - 10:45	COVID-19	COVID-19	COVID-19
10:45 - 11:15	Networking Break		
11:15 - 13:00	Roundtable 4 [Role of FETPs in Responding to COVID-19: Lessons Learned and Challenges]		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 - 15:00	Key Note Speaker Session 1 [Room: Venue]		
	Dr. Henry Walke, MD, MPH Director of the Division of Preparedness and Emerging Infections (DPEI), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), USA "Evidence, Experience, Expertise: Lessons from the US Coronavirus Disease Public Health Response"		
	Moderator: Dr. Saad Kharabsheh		

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15:00 - 15:15	Networking Break		
15:15 - 17:00	Roundtable 5 [Sustaining IHR in Iraq – Enhancing Multisectoral Coordination in the Face of Conflict]	Roundtable 6 [Monitoring and Combating Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking through Taxation and the Global Tobacco Surveillance System]	Roundtable 7 [COVID-19 Vaccines and Routine Immunization Synergies and Drawbacks]
19:00 - 21:00	Gala Dinner		
Day 5 : November 18, 2021			
Time	Session 1 [Room: Venue]	Session 2 [Room: Rum 2]	Session 3 [Room: Petra]
9:00 - 10:45	Surveillance	Others	Others
11:00 - 11:15	Networking Break		
11:15 - 13:00	Roundtable 8 [Integration of Early Warning and Response with Event-Based and Indicator-Based Surveillance]	Roundtable 9 [Strengthening the “One Health Approach”]	Roundtable 10 [Supporting Public Health Research Capacity, Quality, and Productivity in a Diverse Region]
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 - 15:00	Key Note Speaker Session 1 [Room: Venue]		
	Dr. Rana A. Hajjeh, MD Director, Program Management (DPM), World Health Organization (WHO) -Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (EMRO) “Learning from COVID: What it Would Take to Be Better Prepared?”		
	Moderator: Dr. Magid Al-Gunaid		
15:00 - 15:30	Break		
15:30 - 16:30	Closing Ceremony [Room: Royal Hall]		