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4th Annual International Conference Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology

Advancing Clinical Microbiology:
Innovations, Challenges and Global Health Impact

15 - 17 November 2024

RAK Medical & Health Sciences University,
Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE



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Conference Overview

On behalf of the Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology, it was our great pleasure to organize the 4th Annual International Conference of the Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology (ESCM) held from 15th to 17th November 2024 at RAK Medical & Health Sciences University in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE.

The conference brought together experts from various clinical and non-clinical disciplines to exchange their latest findings, guidelines, and experiences.

The conference's Scientific Committee had developed a comprehensive program that included keynote lectures, oral and poster sessions, as well as interactive workshops.

This 4th Annual International ESCM Conference provided a valuable platform to connect with fellow ESCM members, colleagues, researchers, technologists, nurses, students and other professionals in microbiology, immunology, infectious diseases, infection control, public health and related fields.

There was an impressive line-up of international and national speakers who shared their knowledge and evidence-based findings aimed at enhancing patient care quality and safety and strengthening the discipline of clinical microbiology in the United Arab Emirates.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all participants, sponsors, exhibitors, supporting organizations and committee members who made this conference a success.

Finally, we warmly invite you to join us for next year's edition of the **"5th Annual Conference of the Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology."**



Dr. Anju Nabi
President



Prof. Godfred A. Menezes
Chairperson,
Scientific Committee



Dr. Arun Kumar Jha
Chairperson,
Cultural Committee

About ESCM

The Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology is dedicated to advancing the practice of clinical microbiology in the UAE. The ESCM fosters communication, promotes scientific knowledge and supports education, research and professional development to enhance care for patients suffering from infectious diseases. The ESCM Society provides a wide variety of services to its members including recent practice guidelines, essential educational resources and helpful links in the member area of the ESCM website. ESCM also offers free or discounted registration for their scientific events and annual conference, along with opportunities to gain continuing medical education (CME) credits.

Additionally, ESCM provides unique opportunities such as research groups and peer review services. We hope that you will recognize the tremendous benefits ESCM offers to its members, including the opportunity to expand your knowledge and skills through education and collaboration with other microbiologists from various Emirates in the UAE and other countries. We invite all clinical microbiologists in the UAE to join and be active members in our society and look forward to seeing you all in our meetings.

The Conference aimed to provide participants the following benefits through this conference:

- Earn 14.5 CME hours by the Dubai Health Authority (DHA).
- Engage with and learn from a distinguished group of international speakers covering a broad range of exciting topics, showcasing the latest research and updates on rapid developments in the field.
- Explore the latest technologies in the field and their practical applications.
- Network, connect, and build meaningful relationships with your peers and colleagues.
- Participate in a range of engaging and informative sessions.



Program Highlights

The Conference welcomed participants from 16 countries with a total of 458 registered attendees. The scientific program offered 7 sessions which had 36 lectures, 4 Industry Symposiums, 3 Industry Workshops and 2 Scientific Workshops covered by 48 esteemed faculty members from various countries who contributed to the 3 days program.

The conference also received invaluable support and collaboration from 12 sponsoring and exhibiting companies as well as endorsement from 4 societies and associations.



Conference Venue

RAK Medical & Health Sciences University (RAKMHSU) hosted the 4th ESCM (Emirates Society for Clinical Microbiology) conference at their campus where the experts, researchers and professionals in the field of clinical microbiology came together to discuss the latest advancements, research and best practices in the field.

By hosting the 4th ESCM Conference, RAKMHSU reinforced its commitment to enhancing medical education, research and healthcare development.



RAK Medical & Health Sciences University (RAKMHSU), Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE

Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony began with Quran recitation by **Dr. Mohamed Abou Elmagd** from RAKMHSU followed by the UAE National Anthem. **Prof. Godfred A. Menezes**, Chairperson of the Scientific Committee, delivered a warm welcome address to the attendees. Dr. Anju Nabi, ESCM President then introduced the society, emphasizing its key role in fostering collaboration, advancing healthcare education and driving impactful research initiatives.

Dr. Mohamed El-Tanani, the Vice President of RAK College of Pharmacy on behalf of **Prof. Ismail Matalaka**, President of RAKMHSU, extend their sincere gratitude for the incredible effort and dedication that went into organizing the ESCM Conference at RAK University. **Sheikha Dr. Nura Khalid Saqer Sultan Al Qassimi**, President of the Emirates Medical Association (EMA), further enriched the event with her speeches, highlighting the importance of collaboration and innovation in medical sciences. The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt felicitation by **Dr. Mouza Al Sharhan**, the former President of the Emirates Medical Association, celebrating the conference's milestones and the dedication of all involved.



Dr. Mohamed Abou Elmagd
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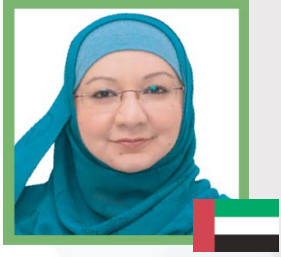


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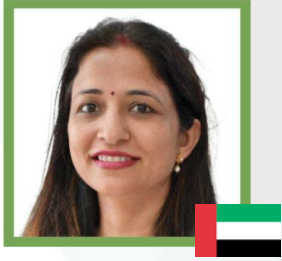


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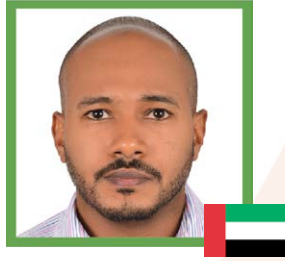


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Accreditation

The 4th Annual International Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology Conference was accredited with **14.5 CPD** Credit Points from the Dubai Health Authority.



Scientific Program

The ESCM Conference, was held from November 15 to 17, 2024, featured a dynamic program spread at RAK University.

The 1st day (15-November) was covered with a WHONET workshop.

The 2nd & the 3rd Day (16 & 17 November respectively) covered the main scientific program in the University auditorium, complemented with two dedicated workshop rooms and company sponsored symposiums.

WHONET Workshop Topics

Part I: WHONET/BacLink - Software for Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance

Part II: WHONET/BacLink- Software for Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance

Conference Covered Topics

- Respiratory pathogens and COVID-19
- Lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic
- Healthcare associated infections
- Emerging and Re-emerging viral infections
- Transplant infectious diseases
- Advances in rapid diagnostics
- One Health for all
- Malaria and other vector borne infections
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Surveillance of Antimicrobial resistance & WHONET
- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Fungal infections
- Surveillance of fungal diseases
- Tuberculosis and Mycobacteria
- Genome sequencing/NGS
- Human microbiome: Clinical implications
- New antimicrobials
- Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Microbiology
- Dengue

Scientific Program

DAY 1, Friday, 15 November 2024

Pre- Conference Workshop

315 : Computer Lab IT Department
2nd Floor

TIME

ACTIVITY

07:30 - 08:30 Registration

08:30 - 08:45 Welcome Address

Workshop

Technical Training Workshop
WHONET – Software for AMR Surveillance

Workshop Facilitator : Dr. Pramod Chhabrani

TIME

ACTIVITY

PRESENTER

08:45 - 10:45 Workshop. WHONET/BacLink
- Software for Surveillance of
Antimicrobial Resistance
(Part one)

Dr. Pramod Chhabrani 

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee & Tea Break

11:00 - 12:15 Workshop. WHONET/BacLink- Software
for Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance
(Part two)

12:15 - 12:30 Q&A, workshop evaluation, closing remarks

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch & Friday Prayer

13:30 END OF DAY 1

Scientific Program

DAY 2, Saturday, 16 November 2024

Auditorium Ground Floor

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
07:30 – 08:00	Registration	
Session 1: Infection Control Moderators : Dr. Simantini Jog & Dr. Farah Al-Marzooq		
08:00 – 08:20	Precision Infection Control: A New Era in Preventive Care	Dr. Reem Saeed 
08:20 – 08:40	Laboratory Biosafety risk management	Dr. Seema Oommen 
08:40 – 09:00	Blood Culture Contamination Reduction	Dr. Adel Mohamed Yasin Alsisi 
 09:00 – 09:20	Role of the Microbiology Laboratory in Infection Prevention and Control	Dr. Camilla Rodrigues 
09:20 – 09:30	Panel discussion	
Opening Ceremony Moderator: Prof. Godfred A. Menezes		
09:30 – 09:35	Quran recitation - Dr. Mohamed Abouelmagd (Student affairs - RAKMHSU)	
09:35 – 09:40	National Anthem	
09:40 – 09:45	Welcome Address – Prof. Godfred A. Menezes (Chairperson- Scientific Committee, ESCM)	
09:45 – 09:50	Dr. Anju Nabi- Introducing ESCM (President- ESCM)	
09:50 – 09:55	Prof. Ismail Matalaka, FRCPath (President - RAKMHSU)	
09:55 – 10:00	Sheikha Dr. Nura Khalid Saqer Sultan Al Qassimi (President - Emirates Medical Association)	
10:00 – 10:05	Dr. Mouza Al Sharhan (Ex-President - Emirates Medical Association): Felicitation	
10:05 – 10:20	Coffee & Tea Break / Exhibition visit / Poster viewing / Networking	
10:20 – 10:50	Keynote Lecture Biomedical discovery and innovation during an epidemic crisis	Prof. Jens Lundgren 

Scientific Program

DAY 2, Saturday, 16 November 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
Session 2: Antimicrobial resistance Moderators: Prof. Jens Lundgren & Dr. Stefan Weber		
10:50 – 11:10	Addressing Antimicrobial Resistance in Human Health: The World Health Organization's Global Research Priorities	Prof. Abiola Senok 
11:10 – 11:30	National syndrome data	Prof. Dean Everett 
11:30 – 11:50	Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacterales (CRE): An urgent public health threat.	Dr Arun Kumar Jha 
11:50 – 12:10	Antimicrobial Resistance: One Health Approach	Dr. Mushtaq Khan 
12:10 – 12:20	Panel discussion	
12:20 – 12:30	Introducing the American Society of Microbiology (ASM) and Applied Microbiology International (AMI)	Dr. Ahmed Shibl 
Auditorium Ground Floor		
12:30 – 13:00	Symposium 1	
	Automation and AI in Microbiology	Dr. Wael Elamin 
	MEDYSINAL  BD	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break / Exhibition visit / Poster viewing / Networking	
Parallel Sessions		234: Lecture Hall Rakcoms 5 th Year 1 st Floor
Workshop 1 : Infection Control		
13:50 – 14:35	Implementing A Bundle Approach to Reduce Blood Culture Contamination Rate	Dr. Reem Saeed  Ms. Sareena Meera Mathew 
Auditorium Ground Floor		
14:00 – 14:30	Symposium 2	
	MALDI- TOF Mass Spectrometry: Novel Approach for Microbial Identification from Routine to Research	Mr. Jason Huang 
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Scientific Program

DAY 2, Saturday, 16 November 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
Parallel Sessions		Auditorium Ground Floor
Session 3: Innovative health treatment strategies Moderators: Prof. Raghavendra Bhat & Dr. Madikay Senghore		
14:30 – 14:50	Advancing Biofilm Infection Treatments: From Bench to Bedside	Dr. Rania Nassar 
14:50 – 15:10	Innovative Therapies Against Helicobacter pylori: Moving Beyond Antibiotics	Dr. Ghalia Khoder 
15:10 – 15:30	The Polymorphonuclear Neutrophil Pathogen eradicator and Inflammation orchestrator	Dr. Abderrazzak Bentaher 
15:30 – 15:50	A Novel Machine Learning Algorithm Reveals Multi-Functional Antimicrobial Peptides from the Human Microbiome	Dr. Walaa Mousa 
15:50 – 16:10	The Human Microbiota: Insights into UAE data	Prof. Carole Ayoub Moubareck 
16:10 – 16:20	Panel discussion	
234: Lecture Hall Rakcoms 5 th Year 1 st Floor		
Workshop 2		 
14:40 – 15:40	BD Workshop on Clinical Microbiology Reporting - Challenges and Solutions (Season 2)	Dr. Kavita Diddi 
Workshop 3		 
15:45 – 16:45	Clarity in Every Drop: Advancing Diagnostics with Urinalysis Innovation	Mr. Jason Huang 
16:20 – 16:40	Coffee & Tea Break / Exhibition visit / Networking	
16:40 – 17:10	Poster Presentation/Viewing	
17:10	END OF DAY 2	

Scientific Program

DAY 3, Sunday, 17 November 2024

Scientific Agenda

Auditorium Ground Floor

TIME

ACTIVITY

SPEAKER

07:30 - 08:00

Registration

Session 4: Virology & Public Health

Moderators: Dr. Fouzia Jabeen & Prof. Angharad Davies



08:00 - 08:20

Climate change and its Implications
for Infectious Disease Epidemiology

Dr. Stephanie Sian Thomas

08:20 - 08:40

Dengue surveillance in the UAE:
Strategies, challenges and the
Future Directions

Dr. Francis Amirtharaj Selvaraj

08:40 - 09:00

Respiratory Syncytial Virus:
Pathophysiology and prevention

Dr. Aqeel Saleem

09:00 - 09:20

Mpox Beyond Africa: Understanding
the emerging global threat

Prof. Gulfaraz Khan

09:20 - 09:30

Molecular Strategies in the
Diagnosis of Mpox Virus Infections

Dr. Palat Menon

09:30 - 10:00

Keynote Lecture

Prof. Lalit Dar

Viral infections in the Intensive
Care Unit

10:00 - 10:10

Panel discussion

10:10 - 10:30

Coffee & Tea Break / Exhibition visit / Poster viewing / Networking

Session 5: Mycology and Parasitology

Moderators: Dr. Sanjim Chadha & Dr. Hafiz Ahmad

10:30 - 10:50

The Power of Metabolism in
Host-Fungus Interaction

Dr. Sameh Soliman

10:50 - 11:10

Diagnosis and management of
parasitic infections – recent
advances

Dr. Prathyusha Kokkayil

11:10 - 11:15

Panel Discussion

Auditorium Ground Floor

Workshop 4



11:15 - 11:45

The Importance of Microbiology Data
Management in the Fight Against
AMR for Better Patient Outcomes

Dr. Lilas Hadji

11:45 - 12:15

Quiz Competition: Clinical Microbiology
Prof. Godfred A. Menezes & Dr. Farah Ibrahim Al-Marzooq
(Scientific Committee, ESCM)

Scientific Program

DAY 3, Sunday, 17 November 2024

Parallel Sessions

12:15 - 12:45

Symposium 3



Direct Diagnosis of Blood Stream Infections: Identification of Bacteria, Fungi and Resistance Markers Independent of Blood Culture

Auditorium Ground Floor

Dr. Oscar Guzman 

234: Lecture Hall Rakcoms 5th Year 1st Floor

Workshop 5 : Bioinformatics Microbiology

12:15 - 13:00

Microbial Sequencing - Concepts and Applications

Dr. Alagappan Kumarappan 

Harnessing Microbial Insights: Practical Approaches to Microbiome Analysis with QIIME2, DADA2, MetaPhlAn, and Bacterial Genome Assembly

Dr. Balamurugan Sadaippan 

12:45 - 13:30

Lunch break / Exhibition visit / Poster viewing / Networking

Session 6: Antimicrobial Stewardship

Moderators: Dr. Aqeel Saleem & Prof. Biji Thomas George



13:30 - 13:50

Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance through Antimicrobial Stewardship

Prof. Andrew Seaton 

13:50 - 14:10

Lessons learnt from the multicentric study cum programme: Diagnostic and Antimicrobial Stewardship (DASH) to protect antibiotics

Dr. Meher Rizvi 

14:10 - 14:30

Overcoming Challenges with difficult Prescribers: A Foot Soldier's Perspective on Antimicrobial Stewardship

Dr. Abdul Ghafur 

14:30 - 14:50

Evidence-based best practice in antimicrobial stewardship CPD

Prof. Angharad Davies 

14:50 - 15:10

Antimicrobial stewardship

Dr. Kavita Diddi 

15:10 - 15:20

Panel discussion

Scientific Program

DAY 3, Sunday, 17 November 2024

Auditorium Ground Floor

15:20 – 15:30 Symposium 4




Validation Protocol for Ready-Plated Media Following CAP and ISO 15189 Requirements

Dr. Palat K. Menon 


Session 7: Selected Oral Presentations

Moderators: Prof. Dean Everett & Prof. Gulfaraz Khan

15:30 – 15:40 Harnessing Target Inhibition of Rhizopus Melanin as a Selective Fungal Pathogenesis Control Rania Hamdy 

15:40 – 15:50 Human microbiome-derived synthetic antimicrobial peptides active against Gram-negative and Gram-positive drug resistant bacteria Emilia Oueis 

15:50 – 16:00 Immunogenetics and hospital-acquired infections: Newest insights from lynch syndrome and infections post colorectal cancer surgery Ramadhani Chambuso 

16:00 – 16:10 Transforming antimicrobial prescribing: Implementing clinical practice guidelines for upper respiratory tract infections in a primary care setting in Abu Dhabi Wilmalyn Rebuyas 

16:10 – 16:20 Coffee & Tea Break / Exhibition visit / Poster viewing / Networking

16:20 – 16:25 Cultural Intermission

16:25 – 16:35 'Quiz Competition', 'Oral' & 'Poster' Presentation Competition: Winner Announcement
Moderators: Prof. Carole Ayoub Moubareck & Prof. Godfred A. Menezes
Closing Ceremony
Moderators: Dr Arun Kumar Jha, Dr. Kavita Diddi, Dr. Simantini Jog

16:35 End of Day 3 & Conference Closing

Abstract Presentation

A total of **41 poster abstracts** shortlisted to be presented in the conference, which were split into 5 categories:

- Undergraduates
- Post-graduates
- PhDs
- Postdocs
- Professionals

In addition, there were 4 oral abstract presentations.

As decided by the jury, the winners and runner-ups are as follows:



Poster Presentation Awards

Undergraduates Category



1st Prize

Author Name: Hamda Wali

Co-Author Name: Hafiz Ahmad, Manal Munir, Asif Mohammed, Divyashri Ramanathan, Sai Krishna

Title: Revealing the Invisible: Hand Dryer Airborne Microbes



1st Runner-up

Author Name: Aena Khan

Co-Author Name: Umamah Rehman, Aya Al Imami, Sofiya Mujeeb

Title: The Synergistic Potential of Quorum Sensing Inhibitors and Antibiotics in Treating Cystic Fibrosis Pulmonary Pathogens



2nd Runner-up

Author Name: Afnan Afroz

Co-Author Name: Anuradha Nair, Karthik Nair, Manasvi Udaya Kumar

Title: Can Metformin Ameliorate Bacterial and Fungal Treatment Outcomes in Diabetics?



3rd Runner-up

Author Name: Faisal Aslam Khan

Co-Author Name: Muhammad Afzal Cheema, Feronia Eva, Haya Nabi, Hafiz Ahmad

Title: Prevalence of Different Fimbrial Genes in Uropathogenic E.Coli Strains Isolated From Local Hospitals in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

Post-graduates Category



1st Prize

Author Name: Gargee Anand

Co-Author Name: Prathyusha K, Asim Sarfraz, Bhaskar Thakuria, Binod Pati

Title: From Access to Reserve: Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infection and the Who's Aware Antibiotic Spectrum



1st Runner-up

Author Name: Noora Al-Ali

Co-Author Name: Suhail Al-Salam, Haifa Al Awadhi, Maya, Hassane, Farah Al Marzooq

Title: Optimized Protocol for Characterizing the Mucosa-Associated Microbiome from Formalin-Fixed Paraffin-Embedded Tissues in Treatment-Naive Pediatric Crohn's Disease Patients



2nd Runner-up

Author Name: Aya Al Ali

Co-Author Name: Walaa Mousa

Title: Population-Specific Microbiome Analysis and Development of a Multispecies Microbial Consortium for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Management

Poster Presentation Awards

PhD Category



1st Prize

Author Name: Alshaimaa Hamoda

Title: Metabolomics-Based Biomarker Discovery in Rhizopus Early Infection Model: A Non-Invasive Approach To Enhance Early Diagnosis and Management of Mucormycosis Disease



1st Runner-up

Author Name: Salam Dakalbab

Co-Author Name: Rania Hamdy, Ons Haddad Sameh Soliman, Mohammed Ghaleb

Title: Host-induced Heterogeneity in Candida Auris



2nd Runner-up

Author Name: Imene Khadija Lazreg

Co-Author Name: Fatima Al Dhaheri, Jens Tilman Wilhelm Thomsen, Dean Everett, Ons Haddad, Sameh Soliman, Jagadeesha Maharudraiah

Title: An epidemiological update of Candida Auris in the UAE with a Report of New Candida Parapsilosis Morphotype

Professionals Category



1st Prize

Author Name: Akela Ghazawi

Co-Author Name: Ashrat Manzoor, Maryam Alazri, Noura Al Nuaimi, Ahmed Al Hammadi, Mushtaq Khan

Title: Genomic Analysis of Carbapenem-Resistant Klebsiella Pneumoniae in a Relapsed Acute Myelogenous Leukemia Patient: A Case Report



1st Runner-up

Author Name: Eveline Kaambo

Co-Author Name: Jens Thomsen, Wei Chen, Fouzia Jabeen, Dean Everett, Madikay Senghore

Title: Antimicrobial Resistance Rates Among Who Priority 1 Pathogens Causing Meningitis in the UAE from 2010 TO 2022: Implications for Treatment Strategies in the UAE



2nd Runner-up

Author Name: Akela Ghazawi

Co-Author Name: Ashrat Manzoor, Maryam Alazri, Noura Al Nuaimi, Ahmed Al Hammadi, Mushtaq Khan

Title: Comprehensive Genomic Analysis of Vancomycin- And Daptomycin-Resistant Enterococcus Faecium Bacteremia in a High-Risk Patient

Post- Doc Category



1st Prize

Author Name: Deeba Jafri

Co-Author Name: Amel Ibrahim Ahmed, Hafiz Ahmad, Maryan Wadie Labib Mousa, Aji Gopakumar, Halima Salem Ali Al Dhanhani

Title: Adherence to Guideline - Based Peri-Operative Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Cesarean Section: A Retrospective Study in a Tertiary Care Hospital

Oral Presentation Awards

Oral Presentation Awards



1st Prize

Author Name: Rania Hamdy

Title: Harnessing Target Inhibition of Rhizopus Melanin as a Selective Fungal Pathogenesis Control



Runner-up

Author Name: Emilia Oueis

Co-Author Name: Walaa Mousa, Ashif Shaikh, Mohammed Al Dulaimi

Title: Human Microbiome-Derived Synthetic Antimicrobial Peptides Active against Gram-Negative and Gram-Positive Drug Resistant Bacteria

Quiz Competition Awards

Professional Category



1st Prize

Muhammad Ibtisam Nasar



1st Runner-up

Bhavna Mathur



2nd Runner-up

Muna Kayalova



3rd Runner-up

Manal Alzaidan

Postgraduate Category



1st Prize

Gargee Anand



1st Runner-up

Amna Ahmad



2nd Runner-up

Afnan Afroz



3rd Runner-up

Hamad Elnaem

Oral Presentation Awards

Quiz Competition Awards

Undergraduate Category



1st Prize
Zara Bacha



1st Runner-up
Naseel Salim



2nd Runner-up
Gracelin Suresh



3rd Runner-up
Anuradha Nair



Conference Dinner

Sponsored by Al Fahim Healthcare Solutions, the conference dinner took place on the 16th of November 2024, in Jasmine Ballroom 1 and 2, Double Tree by Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island, Ras al Khaimah, UAE.

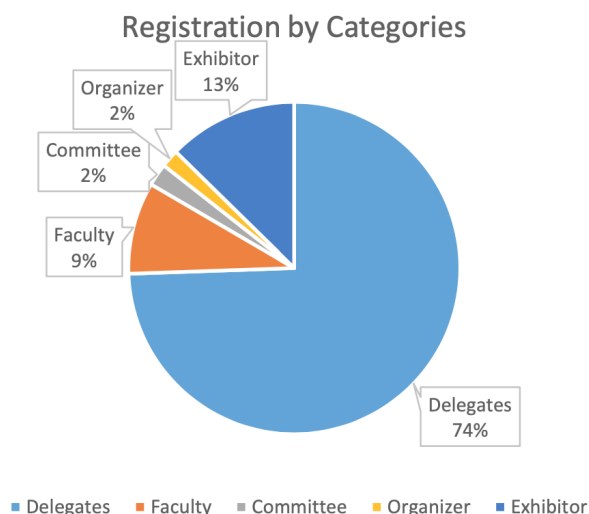
The highlight of the evening was the presentation of tokens of appreciation to the board members, as well as the scientific and organizing committees, in recognition of their contributions to the conference.



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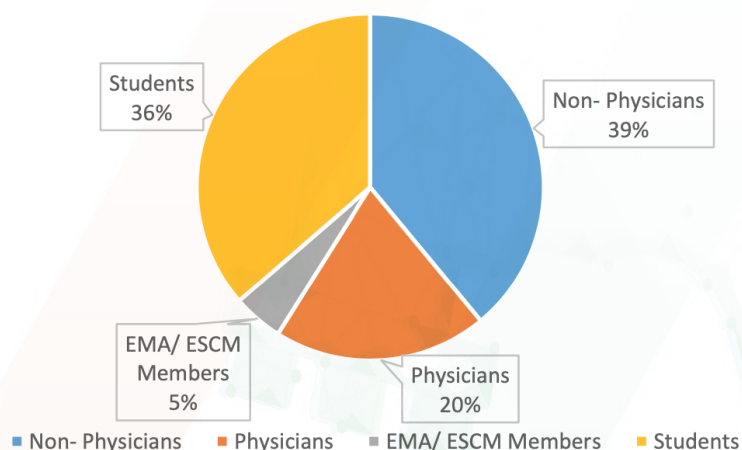
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Delegates	341
Faculty	41
Committee	10
Exhibitor	58
Organizer	8
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Registration types for Delegates

Delegates Registration	Numbers
Non-Physicians	133
Physicians	68
EMA/ESCM Members	16
Students	124
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WHONET Registration

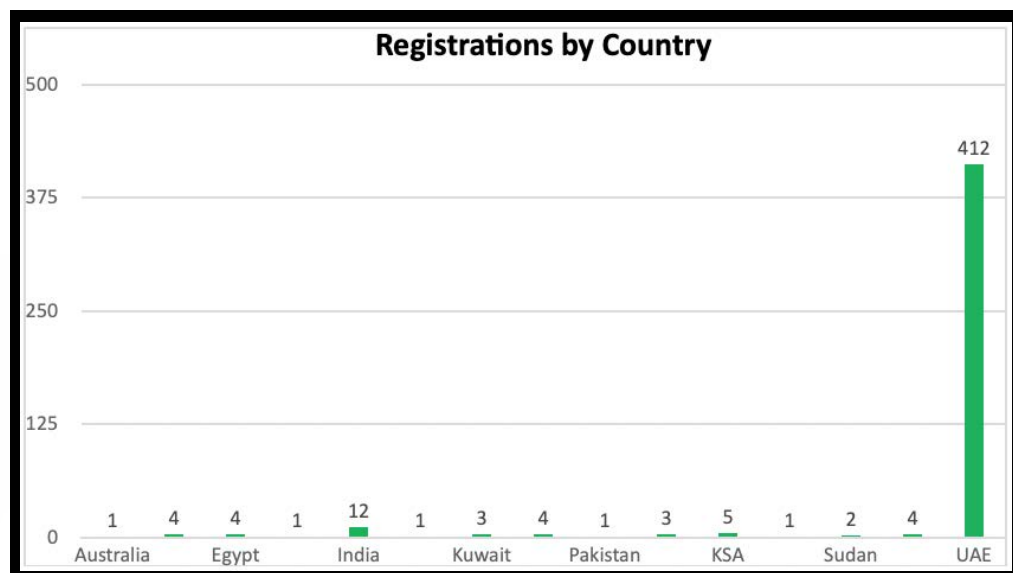
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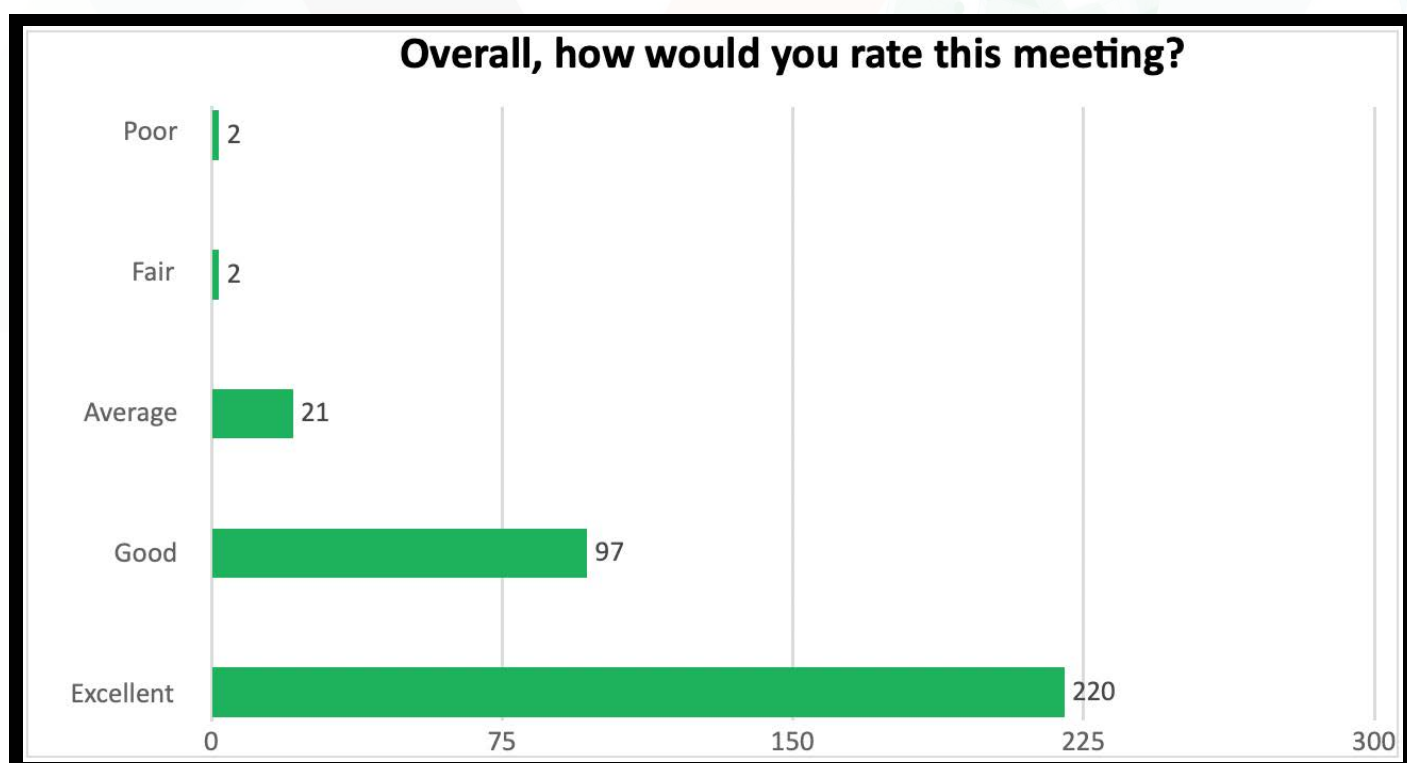
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Registrations by Country

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Egypt	4
France	1
India	12
Ireland	1
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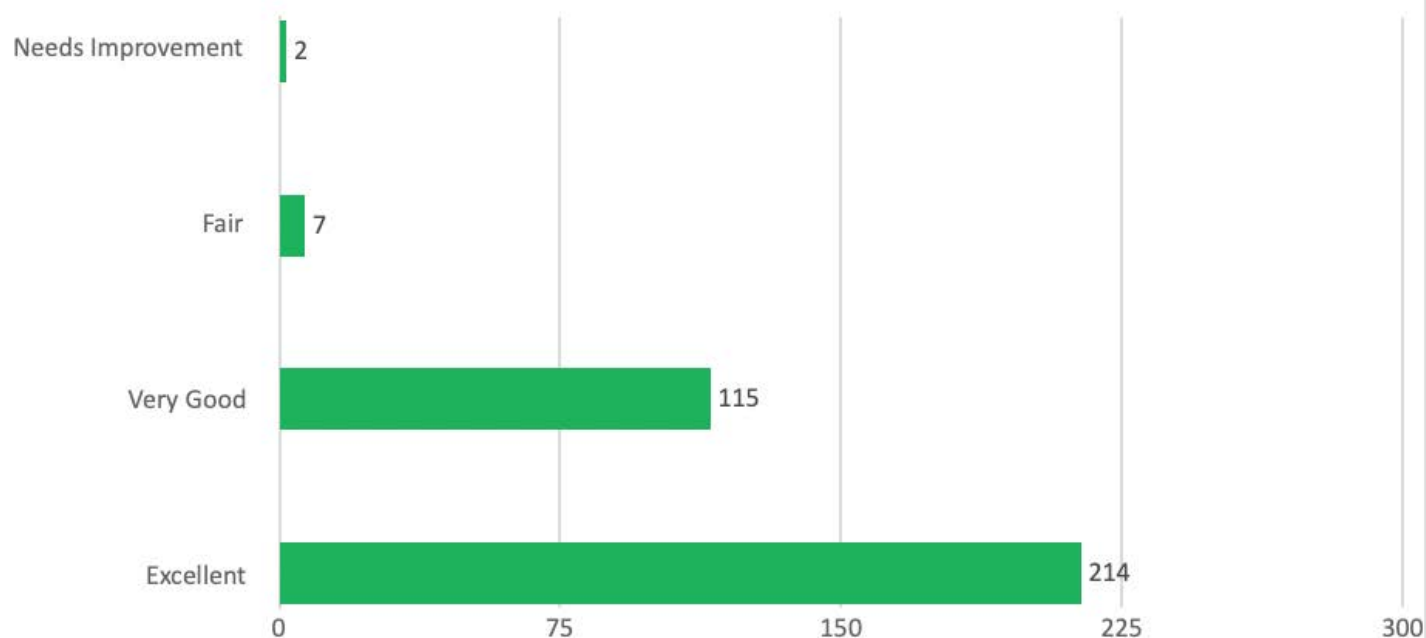


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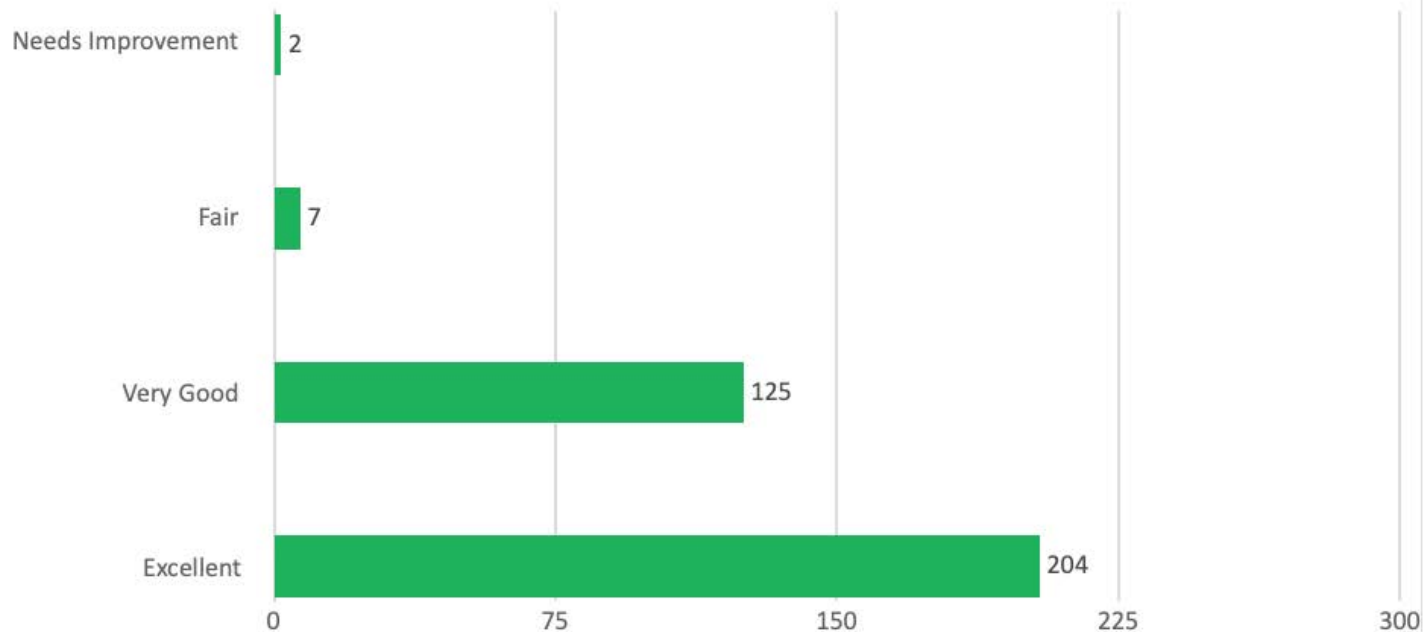


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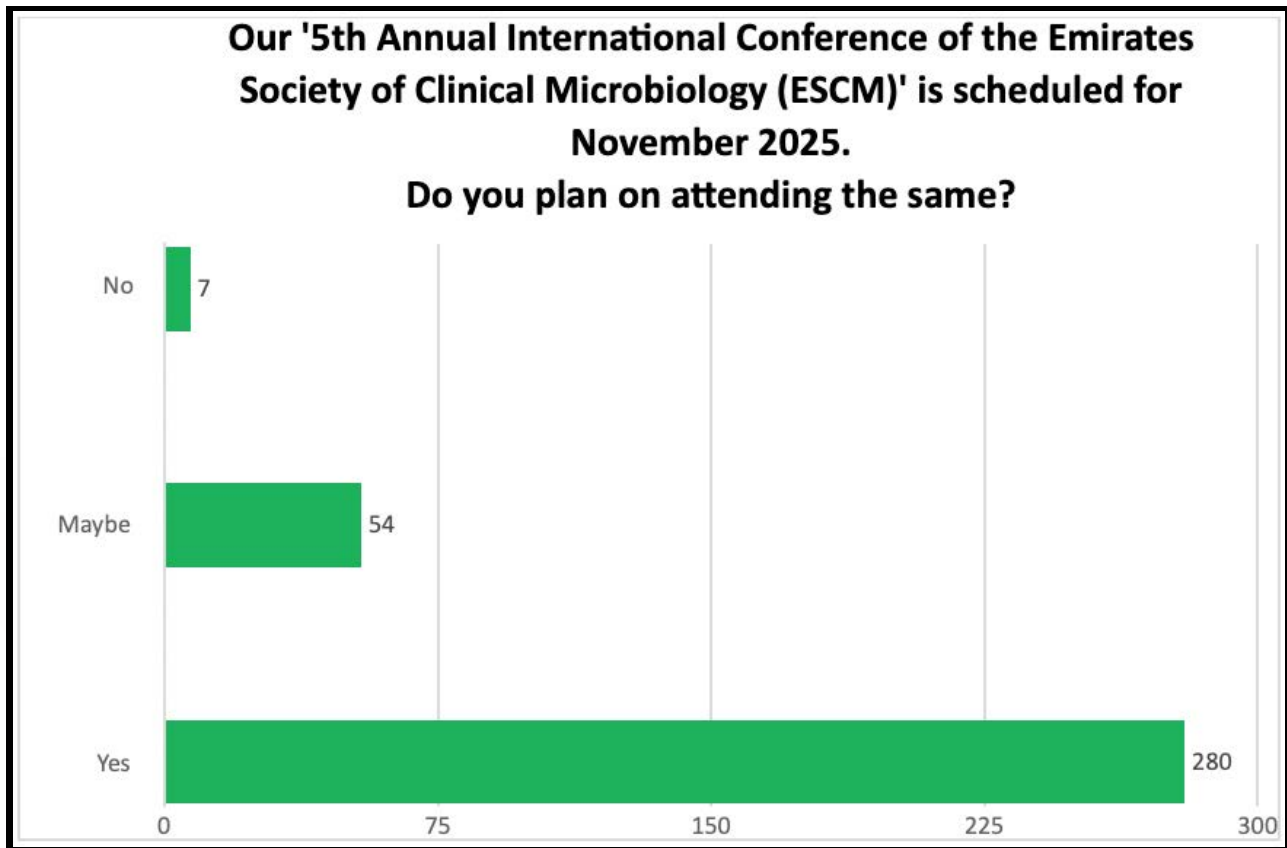
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Conference Dinner

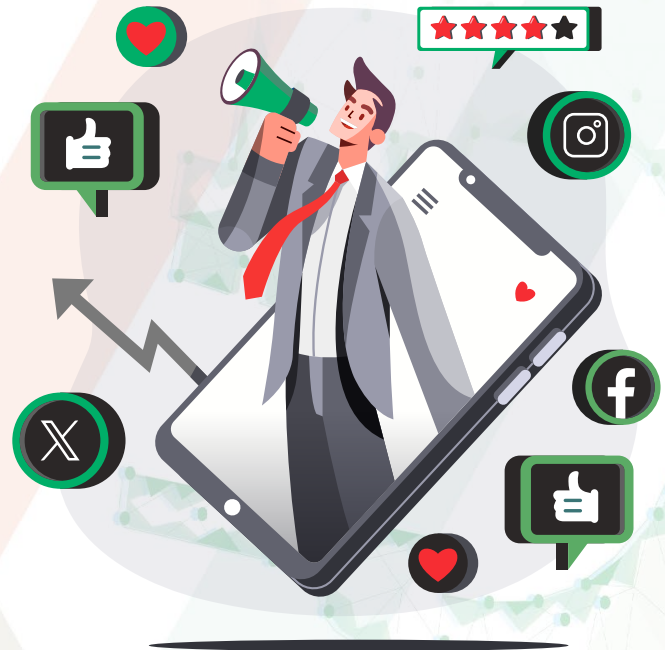


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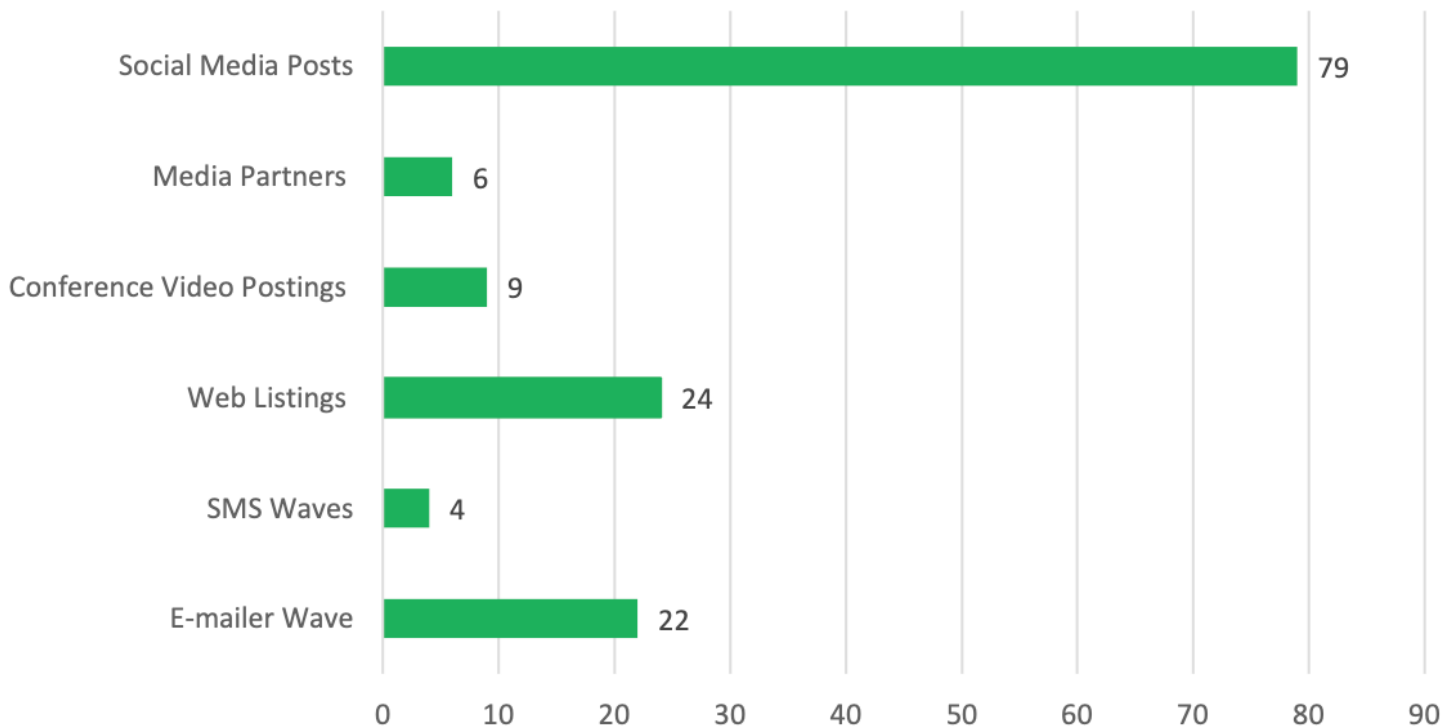
- It was perfect!
- The conference was successful by all means.
- The conference was interesting and engaging.
- Topics were quite informative.
- Well organized in a calm area with good speakers.
- Thanks for the great efforts!
- It was very well arranged and had an excellent line up of speakers. The organizers did a fantastic job.
- Well organized and put together. Couldn't think of better ways to improve it!
- I think the conference event is very successful overall. It was a great experience to attend the prestigious conference.
- Breakout sessions and workshops were equally impressive, offering practical knowledge and the opportunity to delve deeper into specialized topics.
- ESCM was an enriching experience that expanded my knowledge and inspired me to further explore Microbiology.
- The 4th Annual International Conference was perfect!
- Very well organized and fruitful conference. Thank you for the opportunity!

Marketing Report

Marketing Goals

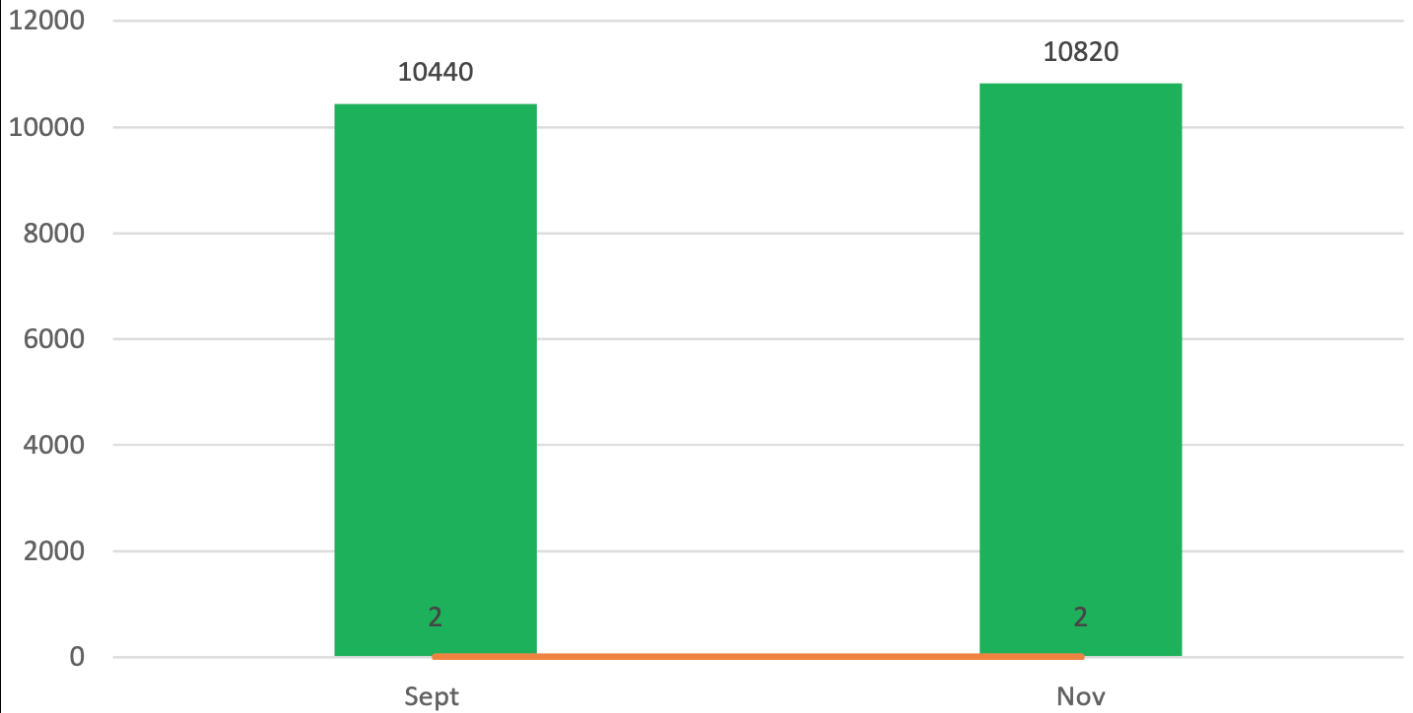


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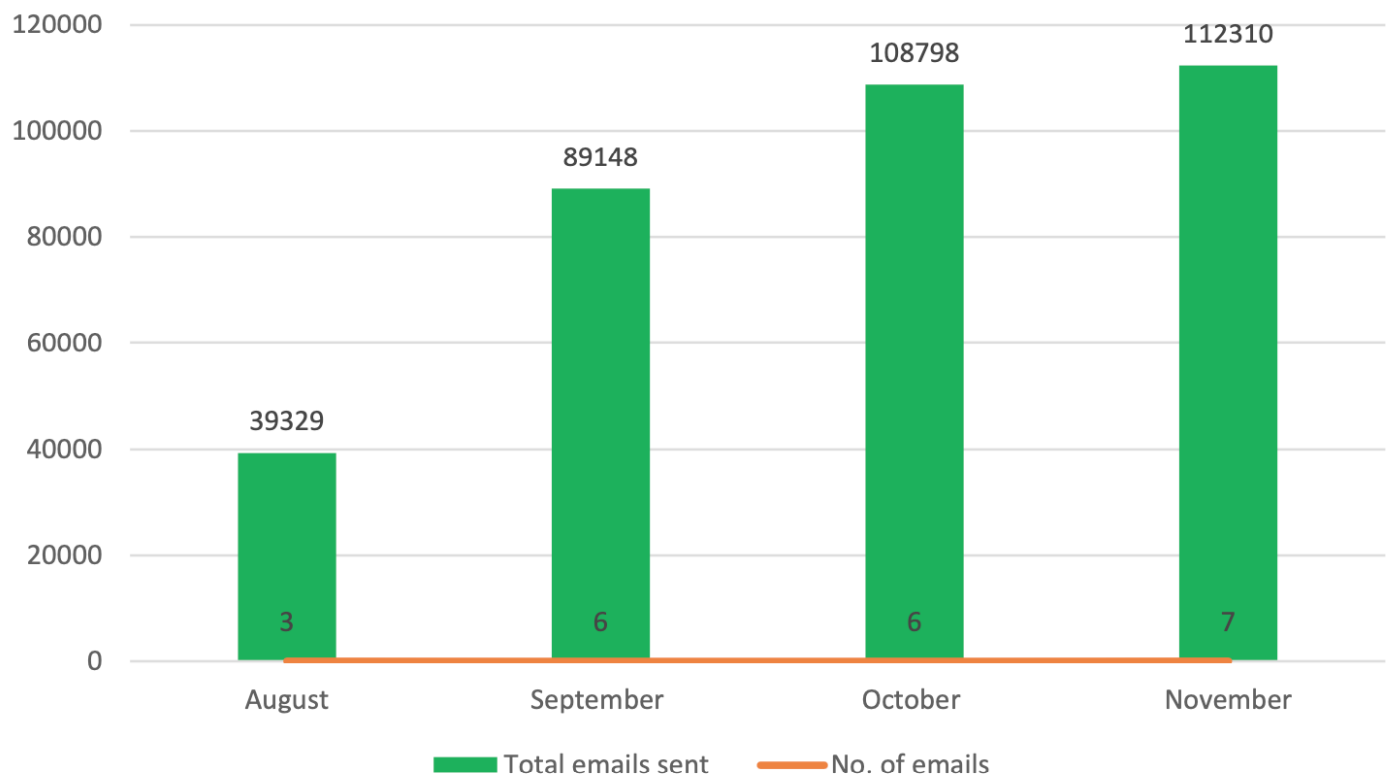


Marketing Report

SMS Marketing Reach



Email Marketing



Marketing through Social Media Platforms

Facebook



Top 5 Facebook posts - 68

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Estimated Reach

#ESCMUAE Save the Date!

14,253

CME Announcement

13,931

Showcase your expertise at #ESCMUAE 2024!

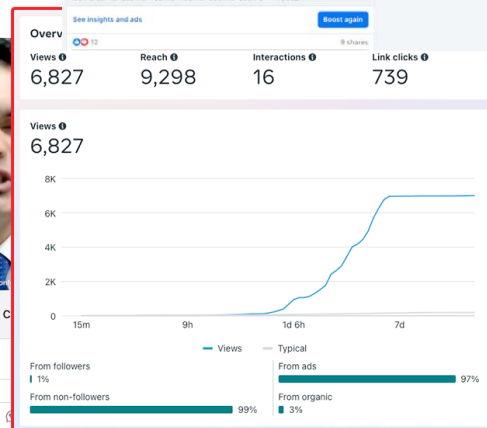
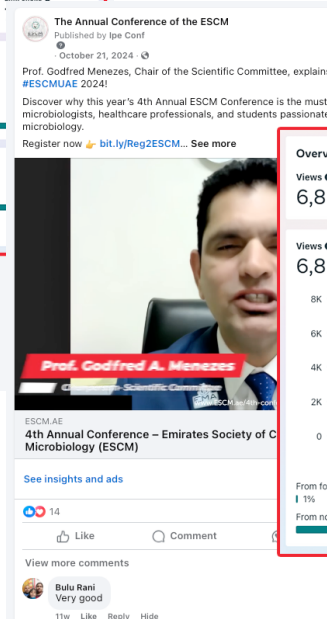
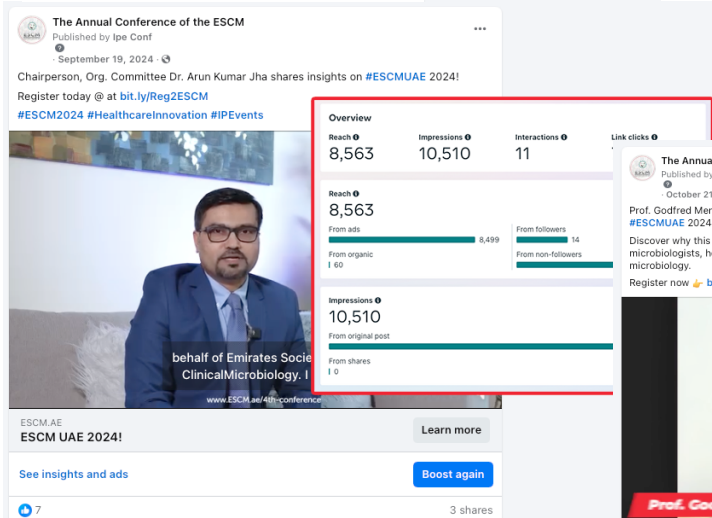
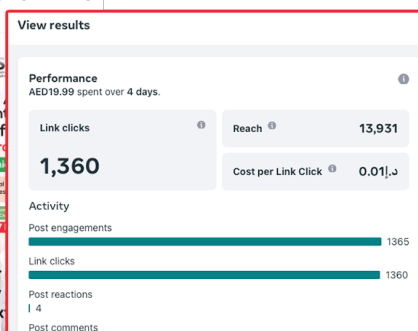
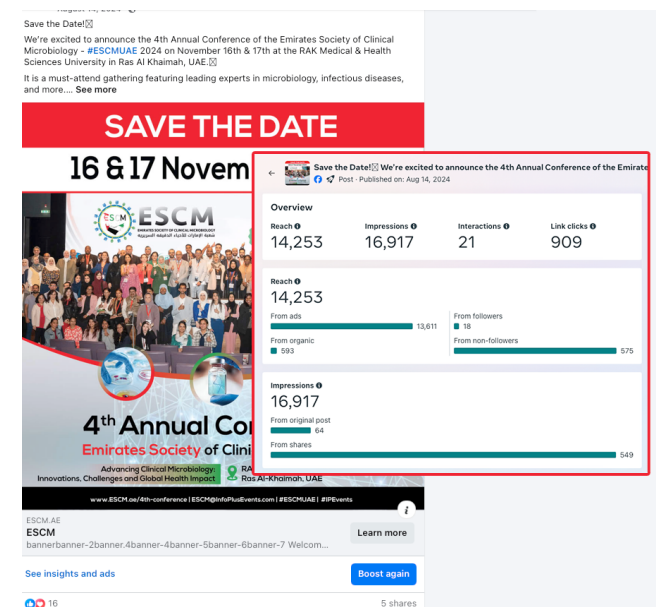
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Prof. Godfred Menezes, Chair of the Scientific Committee

9,298

Chairperson, Org. Committee Dr. Arun Kumar Jha shares insights

8,563



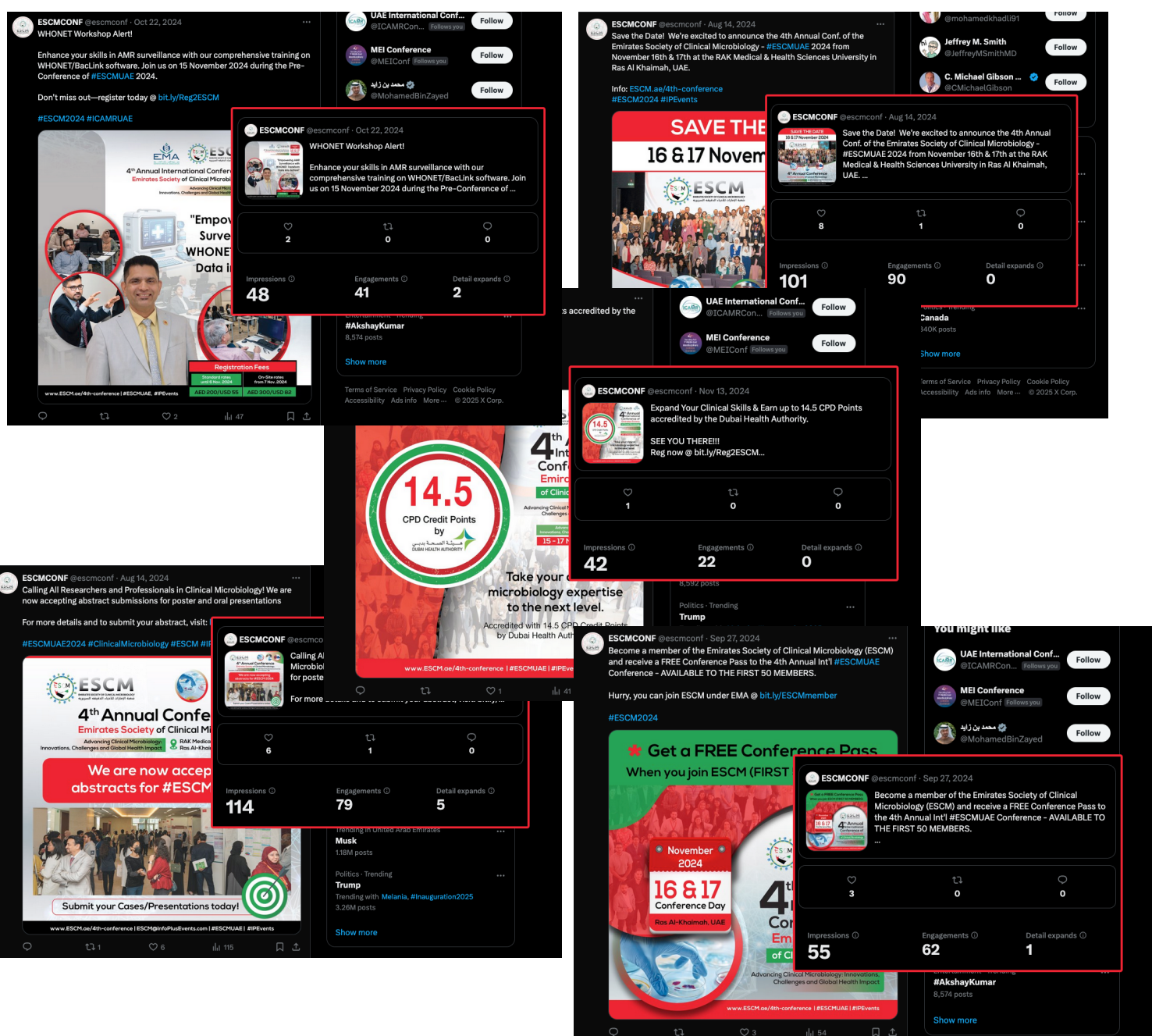
Marketing through Social Media Platforms

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Top 5 X posts - 63

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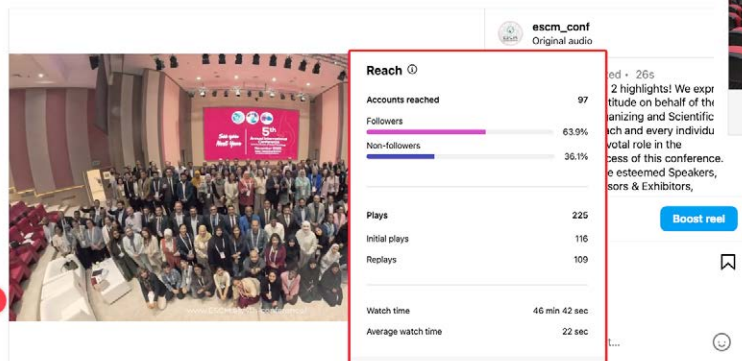
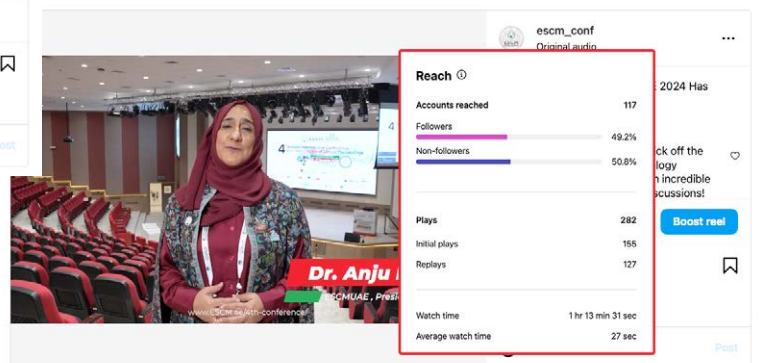
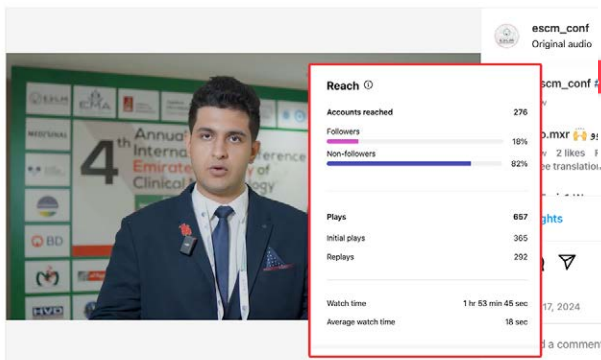
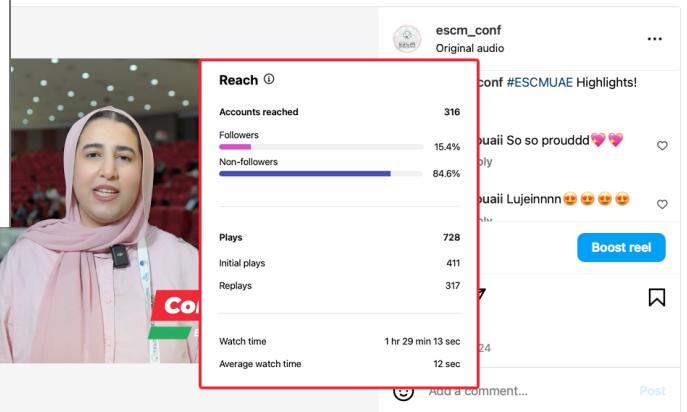
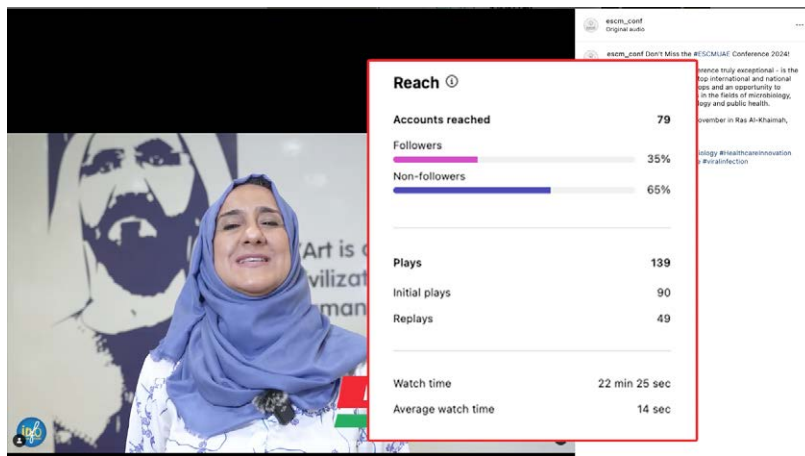
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Instagram



Top 5 Instagram posts - 105

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#ESCMUAE 2024 Has Officially Started!	282
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4th Annual International Conference of ESCM

Check out all about 4th Annual International Conference of ESCM like its date, time, location, organizers, venue and more.

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Important info about the event

Here are all the important info about 4th Annual International Conference of ESCM.

Category	Events
Event Category	Conference
Event Type	Medical and Pharma
Starting Date	Nov 15, 2024 (Fri)
Last Date	Nov 17, 2024 (Sun)
Event Status	Expired
Organized By	InfoPlus Events
Venue	RAK Medical & Health Sciences University in Ras Al Khaimah
Event Address	Al Qusaidat
State	Ras al Khaimah
Country	United Arab Emirates
Event Link	https://escm.ae/4th-conference Copy

4th Annual International Conference of ESCM



We are pleased to extend an invitation to the 4th Annual International Conference of the Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology (ESCM). The conference is scheduled to take place from November 15th to 17th 2024, at RAK Medical & Health Sciences University in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE.

Our aim is to bring together experts from various clinical and non-clinical domains to exchange their latest findings, guidelines, and experiences.

The Scientific Committee has developed a comprehensive program that includes keynote lectures, oral and poster sessions, as well as interactive workshops. We encourage you to participate in all the informative educational, social, and professional events that ESCM has to offer.

This conference presents a valuable opportunity to connect with fellow ESCM members, colleagues, researchers, technologists, nurses, students, and other professionals in microbiology, immunology, infectious diseases, infection control, public health, and related fields. Additionally, you will have the chance to interact with representatives from various companies and industries operating in this area.

We have an impressive line-up of international and national speakers who will share their knowledge and evidence-based findings aimed at enhancing patient care quality and safety, while strengthening the discipline of clinical microbiology in the United Arab Emirates.

We believe that your participation will greatly enrich the conference experience.

We look forward to your presence at the 4th Annual International Conference of ESCM in Ras Al Khaimah from November 15th to 17th 2024.

FAQs about Event

Let's now talk about some of the most frequently asked questions about Event. These questions are based on need of users.

What is the starting date of the event?

Event will start from Nov 15, 2024.

What is the last date of the event?

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Event ID: 266136

Event name: 4th Annual International Conference of the Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology (ESCM)

Event type: Conference

City: Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

State or Province: Ras Al Khaimah

Country: United Arab Emirates

Organizing society: InfoPlus Events LLC

Contact person for event: +971 4 4216596

Event enquiries email address: ESCM@infoplusevents.com

Website address: <https://escm.ae/4th-conference/>

Event start date: 2024-11-15

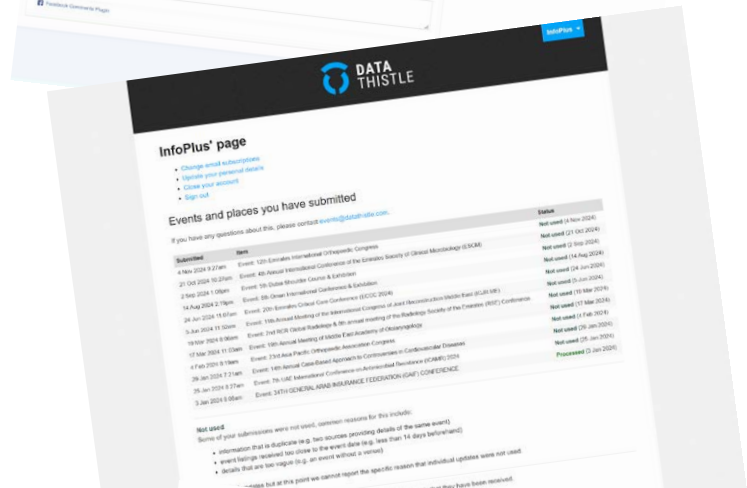
Last day of event: 2024-11-17

Abstract/proposal deadline: 2024-10-08

Short description of event: This conference presents a valuable opportunity to connect with fellow ESCM members, colleagues, researchers, technologists, nurses, students, and other professionals in microbiology, immunology, infectious diseases, infection control, public health.

Event keywords: ESCM, ESCMUAE

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The banner features the ESCM logo at the top center, which includes a circular emblem with a microscope and the letters 'E S M' and the text 'EMERITUS SOCIETY OF CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY' and 'جمعية الميكروبيولوجيا السريرية'. Below the logo, the text '4th Annual International Conference' is displayed in a large, bold, black font. Underneath, 'Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology' is written in a bold, black font. A green horizontal bar contains the text 'Advancing Clinical Microbiology: Innovations, Challenges and Global Health Impact' in white. Below this, a red horizontal bar displays the dates '15 to 17 November 2024' in white. To the right of the dates is the RAK Medical & Health Sciences University logo and name. The background of the banner is a large, high-angle photograph of a diverse crowd of people, mostly in traditional Arab attire, walking through a large, open hall.

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Conference Title	4th Annual International Conference of the Emirates Society of Microbiology (ESUM)				
Event Type	Conference				
Conference Date	16-11-2024 to 17-11-2024				
Location	Dubai, UAE/Emirates of Khaima/United Arab Emirates				
General	More Info	Registration	Venue	Contact/Website	Documents
Organization Name / Organize By	Infahus Events				
Presented by	Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology				
Organizing/related departments	Infahus Events				
Organization type	Event Management Company				
ConferenceCategory	Both (Technical & Non Technical)				
ConferenceLevel	All (State/Province/Region, National & International)				

Date & Time

Date
November 15 2024 - 17 November 2024

Time
09:00 AM - 05:59 PM

Venue/Address

RAK Medical & Health Sciences
University in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE,
Al Qusaidat

4th Annual International Conference of the Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology (ESCM)

Society of Clinical Microbiology (ESCM)

Friday, November 13, 2024 09:00 AM - Sunday, November 17, 2024 05:00 PM NST

RAK Medical & Health Sciences University in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE
Al Jowahri - RAK Medical and Health Sciences University in Qandarah - Ras Al Khaimah - United Arab Emirates

REGISTRATIONS

For more information about this event, contact the organizer.

CONTACT ORGANIZER

DESCRIPTION

We are pleased to extend an invitation to the **4th Annual International Conference of the Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology (ESCM)**, The conference is scheduled to take place from **November 13th to 17th 2024**, at **RAK Medical & Health Sciences University in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE**.

Our aim is to bring together experts from various clinical and non-clinical domains to exchange their latest findings, guidelines, and experiences. The Scientific Committee has developed a comprehensive program that will encompass clinical, laboratory, educational, social, and professional matters that ESCM has in other workshops. We encourage you to participate in any of the following topics: outbreaks, resistance, technology, nurses, students, and other professionals in microbiology, parasitology, infectious diseases, clinical microbiology, public health, and related fields. Additionally, you will have the chance to interact with experts from various countries and industries operating in the field.

This conference presents a valuable opportunity to connect with fellow ESCM members, colleagues, researchers, technologists, nurses, students, and other professionals in microbiology, parasitology, infectious diseases, clinical microbiology, public health, and related fields. Additionally, you will have the chance to interact with experts from various countries and industries operating in the field.

We are an impressive team of local, national and international speakers who will share their knowledge and research findings aimed at improving patient care quality and safety, while strengthening the discipline of clinical microbiology in the United Arab Emirates.

We believe that your participation will greatly enrich the conference experience.

We look forward to your presence at the **4th Annual International Conference of ESCM in Ras Al Khaimah from November 13th to 17th 2024**.

LOCATION

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4th Annual International Conference of the Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology (ESCM)

Friday November 15, 2019 at 9:00 am

Summary

 This conference presents a valuable opportunity to connect with fellow ESCM members, colleagues, researchers, technologists, nurses, students, and other professionals in microbiology, immunology...

Description

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Event Dates

Starts Fri, Nov 15, 2019 (9:00 AM)
 Ends Sat, Nov 17, 2019 (5:00 PM)

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November 15th to 17th 2019!

Knowledge and evidence based findings aimed at enhancing
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Friday, November 15th to 17th 2024

Help

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Mobile App

APP FEATURES:

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- ✓ Connect with fellow attendees
- ✓ Get to know our sponsors and exhibitors

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Step 2: Open the **"ESCM"** App on your mobile device's home screen

Step 3: Find the Current & Upcoming Event from the list **"4th Annual International Conference of the Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology (ESCM)"**. Click "Open" to download the event.

Step 4: Enter your first & last name and the registered email ID to receive an OTP (one time password) on your registered email ID to log in to the Event App.

***Note:** Only registered attendees will be able to access the full Event App. If you do not receive the OTP, it means your email ID is not registered to the conference.

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