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3-5 November 2023



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Conference Overview

Message from the conference committee

On behalf of the Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology, it gave us great pleasure to organize the 3rd International Annual Conference of the Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology (ESCM) that took place on 3-5 November 2023 at Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Dubai, UAE.

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

The conference's Scientific Committee has developed a comprehensive scientific and educational program incorporating keynote lectures, poster abstracts and oral abstract presentation sessions, as well as a series of informative and interactive workshops.

The 3rd ESCM proved to be a great opportunity to connect and interact with fellow ESCM members, colleagues, researchers, technologists, nurses, students, and other experts in the field of microbiology, immunology, infectious diseases, infection control, public health, and other related fields, as well as with representatives from various companies and industries operating in the field.

An impressive range of inspiring international and national speakers and experts have shared their knowledge, expertise and evidence-based findings that are aimed at improving quality and safety of patient care, 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 would like to invite you to join us for next year's edition of the Annual Conference of the Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology.



Dr. Jens Thomsen
Chair, Conference Organizing
Committee
President ESCM



Prof. Godfred A. Menezes
Chair, Conference Scientific Committee

Program Highlights



The conference concluded with participation from **7** countries and a total of **440** attendees registered. The scientific program offered **8** sessions, **39** lecture topics as well as **2** industry symposia and **2** workshops given by **46** faculty members from **8** countries who contributed during the **3** day program. The conference also received support and collaboration from **8** sponsoring and exhibiting companies as well as endorsement from **3** societies and associations.

About ESCM

ESCM aims to encourage communication and promote scientific knowledge, education, research and professional development and, ultimately, improve quality of care for patients suffering from infectious diseases.

ESCM provides a wide variety of services to its members including recent practice guidelines, essential educational resources and links in the ESCM website's member area. ESCM also offers free or discounted registration and continuing medical education (CME) credits in our scientific events and annual conference. In addition, ESCM provides unique opportunities such as research groups and peer review Services.

We hope that you can realize the tremendous benefits ESCM offers to its members and the opportunity to expand your knowledge and skills through education and through meeting 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 envisioned the following benefits for the participants through this program

- Earn 17 CME hours by the Dubai Health Authority (DHA).
- Meet & learn from an outstanding group of high-profile international speakers covering a wide range of exciting topics in the latest researches & updates on rapid developments occurring in the field
- Discover the latest technologies in the field and their applications.
- Network, meet and build relationships with your peers and colleagues.
- Participate in various comprehensive informative sessions.

Conference Venue

Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences (MBRU), Dubai – United Arab Emirates.



MBRU a global hub for innovative healthcare education and research, is strategically located in the heart of Dubai Healthcare City, it aims to be nationally responsive and globally connected by providing access to facilities that are dedicated to connecting individuals and communities through state of the art teaching facilities.

MBRU is home to UAE's largest medical simulation centre, surgical skills laboratory, design laboratory, auditorium and a number of lecture halls for teaching.



Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony began with the United Arab Emirates' National Anthem followed by a speech on the Emirates Society of Clinical Microbiology (ESCM) by **Dr. Jens Thomsen** explaining the various tasks and goals the society undertakes followed by a speech from **Dr. Mouza Al Sharhan** where she emphasized on the critical role conferences such as the 3rd ESCM play in the development of the Clinical Microbiology field. Shortly after, **Dr. Laila Alsuwaidi** delivered her welcoming speech followed by **Dr. Ahmed Shibl** Introducing the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) and its objectives.



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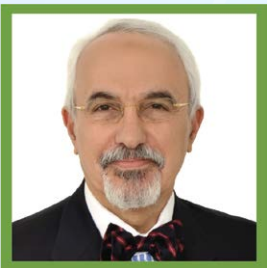
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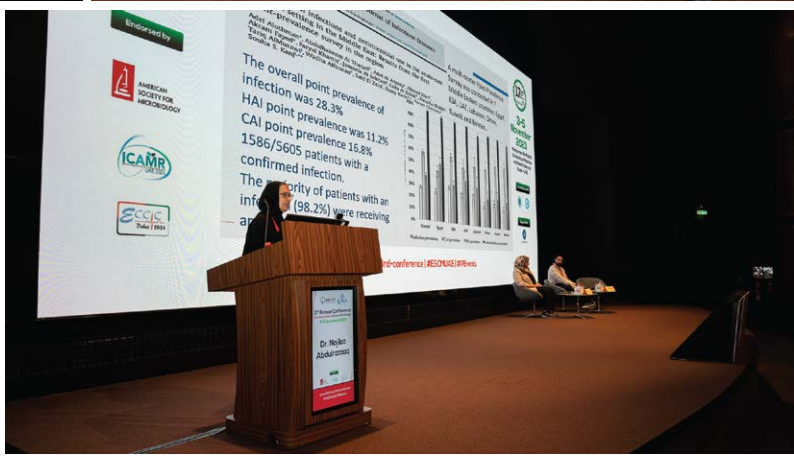
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Scientific Program



The conference program began on the 3rd of November 2023 for three days. The program was conducted in 1 main hall in addition to 1 workshop room where the WHONET workshop took place and 1 breakout hall for an industrial workshop.





01 MAIN LECTURE 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



02 WHONET WORKSHOP

- Describe WHONET concept and purpose
- Describe and locate available WHONET resources
- Create a WHONET lab configuration and enter AMR data manually
- Cumulative Antibiograms (CA)
- Describe basics and pitfalls of cumulative antibiograms (CA)
- Generate routine and enhanced CAs with WHONET
- BaLink
- Describe BaLink concept and purpose
- Practice AMR data export/import of VITEK-2 files and import of Excel files





Scientific Program

WHONET Workshop

**DAY 1, Friday Afternoon
3 November 2023**

Workshop 1

**Technical Training Workshop
WHONET - Software for AMR Surveillance**

Venue: Computer Laboratory (4th floor)

Course Facilitators: Dr. Jens Thomsen, Dr. Arun Kumar Jha

TIME

ACTIVITY

02:00 pm - 02:45 pm	WHONET – Concept & purpose WHONET – Resources WHONET – Download & Installation WHONET – Lab configuration & manual data entry (demo) WHONET – Data analysis 1: %RIS
02:45 pm - 03:30 pm	Cumulative antibiograms (CA): Basics & Pitfalls (PPT) WHONET – How to generate a Cumulative Antibiogram
03:30 pm - 03:45 pm	Coffee & Tea Break
03:45 pm - 04:30 pm	WHONET – Data analysis 2: Scatterplot analysis, resistance profiles, isolates alerts, cluster detection, macros
04:30 pm - 05:20 pm	Introduction to BacLink – Tool for AMR data conversion Extracting a VITEK-2 file (PPT) and converting it to WHONET (DEMO)"
05:20 pm - 05:40 pm	Q & A / Course Evaluation
05:40 pm	END OF DAY 1

07:30 am - 08:00 am Registration

08:00 am - 08:10 am Welcome address

Prof. Godfred A. Menezes

TIME

ACTIVITY

SPEAKER

**Session 1: Antimicrobial Stewardship; Ventilator associated pneumonia
Moderators: Prof. Godfred A. Menezes, Dr. Riyaz Hussain**

08:10 am - 08:30 am Antibacterial stewardship
The Oman perspective

Dr. Faryal Ali Khamis



08:30 am - 08:50 am Maximizing the impact of
antimicrobial stewardship
in the digital age

Dr. Zahir Babiker

08:50 am - 09:10 am VAP (ventilator associated
pneumonia) preventive
strategy

Dr. Ashraf M. Elhoufi

09:10 am - 09:30 am Q & A, Panel discussion

09:30 am - 10:00 am Coffee & Tea Break / Exhibition visit /
Poster viewing / Networking

Opening Ceremony

Moderator: Prof. Abiola Senok

10:00 am - 10:05 am National Anthem

10:05 am - 10:15 am Emirates Society of Clinical
Microbiology (ESCM)

Dr. Jens Thomsen

10:15 am - 10:25 am Emirates Medical
Association (EMA)

Dr. Mouza Al Sharhan

10:25 am - 10:30 am Mohammed Bin Rashid
University of Medicine and
Health Sciences (MBRU)

Dr. Laila Alsuwaidi

10:30 am - 10:35 am Introducing American
Society for Microbiology
(ASM) and its activities

Dr. Ahmed Shibl


Opening ceremony presentations

Moderator: Prof. Dean Everett

10:35 am - 11:00 am AMR surveillance in
UAE: Patterns and trends

Dr. Jens Thomsen

Auditorium

11:00 am - 11:30 am **Keynote lecture: Is epidemic preparedness the answer? If so, what is the question?** Prof. Martin Antonio 

11:30 am - 11:40 am **Q & A, Panel discussion**

11:40 am - 12:10 pm **Symposium 1 (NON-CME)**

Be AWARE about AMR



Dr. Hamdi Snoussi

12:10 pm - 01:10 pm **Lunch break / Exhibition visit / Poster viewing / Networking**

01:10 pm - 02:10 pm **Symposium 2 (NON-CME)**

**From diagnosis to decision:
Enhancing antimicrobial
stewardship**

Moderator: Prof. Abiola Senok



Dr. Ali Omrani

Dr. Manaf Al Qahtani

Parallel Session

Lecture Hall 4

Workshop 2

01:10 pm - 02:40 pm **Workshop 2: (NON-CME)**

**Clinical Microbiology reporting- challenges
and solutions**

Moderator: Prof. Godfred A. Menezes



**Dr. Kavita Diddi
Prof. Sumit Rai**


**Dr. Simantini Jog
Dr. Anjan Mukharjee**

Auditorium


Session 2: One Health; Climate change and environmental AMR

Moderators: Dr. Arun Kumar Jha, Prof. Ashfaque Hossain

02:10 pm - 02:30 pm **One Health for All** Dr. Elmoubashar Abd Farag 

02:30 pm - 02:50 pm Association between particulate matter (PM2.5) air pollution and clinical antibiotic resistance: A global analysis. Dr. Zhenchao Zhou 

02:50 pm - 03:10 pm The role of microbiology in achieving UN sustainable development goals. Dr. Rana Nabulsi

03:10 pm - 03:40 pm Keynote lecture: Climate change and AMR: Challenges and opportunities Dr. Sabiha Essack 

03:40 pm - 04:00 pm Q & A, Panel discussion

04:00 pm - 04:20 pm Coffee & Tea Break / Exhibition visit / Poster viewing / Networking

Session 3: Best abstract competition - Oral presentations
Moderator: Prof. Dean Everett, Dr. Farah Al-Marzooq

04:20 pm - 04:35 pm **Oral Presentation:** Comparison of QPCR and metagenomic sequencing methods for quantifying antibiotic resistance genes in wastewater Ahmed Yousef

04:35 pm - 04:50 pm **Oral Presentation:** Impact of titanium based dental implants on oral microbiome Priyadharshini Sekar

04:50 pm - 05:05 pm **Oral Presentation:** Enhancing patient care through molecular fungal diagnostics: two clinical cases in the UAE Akela Ghazawi

05:05 pm - 05:20 pm **Oral Presentation:** Bioactivity of derived RM12 peptide from Channa striatus transcriptome Stefi Raju

05:20 pm - 05:35 pm **Oral Presentation:** A novel approach to combat multi-drug resistance by design and evaluation of novel compounds targeting hyphae formation in Candida albicans Rania Hamdy Hussein

05:35 pm - 05:50 pm **Oral Presentation:** Exploring the prevalence of human papillomavirus (HPV) genotypes in Pap smear samples of women in northern region of United Arab Emirates (UAE): HPV direct flow chip system-based pilot study

Nazeerullah
Rahamathullah

05:50 pm - 05:55 pm Closing remarks for Day 2

Dr. Anju Nabi

05:55 pm

END OF DAY 2

Scientific Agenda

**DAY 3, Sunday
5 November 2023**

Auditorium

07:30 am - 08:00 am Badge activation

08:00 am - 08:10 am Opening comments

Prof. Dean Everett

TIME

ACTIVITY

SPEAKER

Session 4: Healthcare associated infections; Mycobacteria; Advances in diagnostics

Moderators: Dr. Anju Nabi, Dr. Ahmed Shibl

08:10 am - 08:30 am Where are we in HAI surveillance in UAE?

Dr. Najiba Abdulrazzaq

08:30 am - 08:50 am Tuberculosis in surgical biopsies and the dilemma of definite diagnosis

Prof. Suhail Al-Salam

08:50 am - 09:10 am Infection control in special units (Dialysis & Endoscopy)

Dr. Anjan Mukherjee

09:10 am - 09:30 am Artificial intelligence in clinical microbiology


Dr. Mohammad Yaqub

09:30 am - 09:50 am Q & A, Panel discussion

09:50 am - 10:10 am **Coffee & Tea Break / Exhibition visit / Poster viewing / Networking**

Session 5: Antimicrobial Resistance, New Antimicrobials

Moderators: Dr. Nihar Dash, Dr. Kavita Diddi

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| 10:10 am - 10:30 am | Clinical implications of MIC | Prof. Sumit Rai
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| 10:30 am - 10:50 pm | Novel antibiotics and combinations: do we have new weapons to fight superbugs? | Dr. Farah Al-Marzooq |
| 10:50 am - 11:20 am | Keynote Lecture: Can we teach old dog's new tricks? The potential roles of beta-lactamase inhibitors | Dr. Timothy A. Collyns |
| 11:20 am - 11:40 pm | Q & A, Panel discussion | |

Session 6: Respiratory pathogens; Emerging and re-emerging viral infections

Moderators: Dr. Anju Nabi, Prof. Gulfaraz Khan

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| 11:40 pm - 12:00 pm | Lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic | Prof. Basel Al-Ramadi |
| 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm | Applying genomic surveillance to streptococcus pneumoniae: Lessons from serotype 1 in Africa | Dr. Madikay Senghore |
| 12:20 pm - 12:30 pm | Q & A, Panel discussion | |
| 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Lunch break / Exhibition visit / Poster viewing / Networking | |

Session 7: Human microbiome

Moderators: Dr. Rania Nassar, Prof. Carole Ayoub Moubareck

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| 01:30 pm - 01:50 pm | Human microbiome - Clinical implications | Dr. Mahmood Almashadani |
| 01:50 pm - 02:10 pm | Gene-microbiota interactions in complex diseases | Prof. Saleh Ibrahim |

02:10 pm - 02:30 pm The association of oral microbiome dysbiosis with oral infections in the UAE population: Does tobacco exposure play a role **Dr. Sausan Al-Kawas**

02:30 pm - 02:50 pm Microbiome based therapeutic tools **Prof. M. Azzam Kayasseh**

02:50 pm - 03:10 pm Q & A, Panel discuss

03:10 pm - 03:30 pm Coffee & Tea Break / Exhibition visit / Poster viewing / Networking

Session 8: Mycology

Moderators: Dr. Hafiz Ahmad, Dr. Sanjim Chadha

03:30 pm - 03:50 pm Antifungal stewardship in the ICUs of UAE **Dr. Nehad N. Al Shirawi**

03:50 pm - 04:10 pm The fungal pandemic: Where we are in the fight **Dr. Fatima AlDhaheri**

04:10 pm - 04:30 pm Invasive fungal infections and interesting cases of rare fungi **Dr. Aqeel Saleem**

04:30 pm - 04:50 pm Q & A, Panel discussion

Closing Ceremony

04:50 pm - 05:10 pm 'Oral' and 'Poster' presentation competition: Winner announcement **Prof. Carole Ayoub Moubareck**
Prof. Godfred A. Menezes

05:10 pm - 05:20 pm Closing ceremony **ESCM Board & Committee Members**

05:20 pm **END OF THE CONFERENCE**

Abstract Presentation

A total of 61 poster abstracts submitted for review, which were split into 5 categories

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

In addition there were 6 oral abstract presentations.

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

Poster Presentation Awards: A. Undergraduates Category

1st prize

Crystal trophy and a certificate

Author Name: Alyaa Alramah
Co-Author Name: Maaida Sheikh, Rigashy Raghavan, Bayan Husain Jaffar, Godfred A. Menezes
Title: Investigating the antimicrobial properties of Saussurea costus root extracts against representative pathogens

1st Runner-up Certificate

Author Name: Liyan Khadeeja
Co-Author Name: Arshiya Shajahan, Sakina Vakhariya, Nishaat Fatima
Title: Exploring fecal microbiota transplants in the realm of ulcerative colitis

2nd Runner-up Certificate

Author Name: Basmallah Ahmed
Co-Author Name:
Title: The microbiome of the gut-brain axis and its relation to depression and anxiety

3rd Runner-up Certificate

Author Name: Zaina Falak Hussain
Co-Author Name: Areebah Akhter, Ketaki Devendra, Sana Fathima, Godfred A. Menezes, Priyadharshini Sekar, Ashfaque Hossain, Abhay Niagm
Title: Impact of Gut Microbiome on Hyperlipidemia in Diabetic Individuals

4th Runner-up Certificate

Author Name: Laila Ejaz
Co-Author Name: Haris Ejaz, Abdullah Ejaz, Ashfaque Hossain
Title: Exploring the synergistic potential: Zaatar extract and Ciprofloxacin for enhanced antibiotic sensitivity and biofilm inhibition

Author Name: Ghadeer Sajwani
Co-Author Name: Meerah Alhosani, Khadija Abbas,
Carole Ayoub
Title: Analysis of the resistome of multidrug-resistant
bacteria isolated from the aquatic environment in UAE

5th
Runner-up
Certificate

B. Post-graduates Category

1st
prize
Crystal trophy
and a certificate

Author Name: Hasan Jarndal
Co-Author Name:
Title: Streptomyces Sharjahi SP. Nov.: A novel streptomyces
species isolated from the sharjah desert with broad
antimicrobial activity against multi-drug resistant
pathogens.

Author Name: Noora Al-Ali
Co-Author Name: Suhail Abdullah, Haifa Al Awadhi,
Farah Al Marzooq
Title: Can we characterise the microbiome from
Formalin-Fixed Paraffin-Embedded (FFPE) tissues
of patients with inflammatory bowel disease?

Runner-up
Certificate

C. PhDs Category

1st
prize
Crystal trophy
and a certificate

Author Name: Lana Daoud
Co-Author Name: Mushal Allam, Timothy Collyns,
Akela Ghazawi, Aqeel Saleem,
Farah Al Marzooq
Title: Whole genome sequencing of the first cefiderocol
resistant klebsiella pneumoniae isolate from the
United Arab Emirates

Author Name: Alshaimaa Hamoda
Co-Author Name:
Title: A symbiotic bacterial marine relationship leads to
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Author Name: Rania Hamdy

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E. Professionals Category

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Author Name: Grisilda Vidya Bernhardt

Co-Author Name: Pooja Shivappa, Liya s, Lianta L, Janita Pinto

Title: Immunoinformatic Identification of T-Cell Epitopes of Immunogenic Proteins from staphylococcus aureus

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Author Name: Hari Pankaj Vanam

Co-Author Name: Fatima AIDhaheri, Mushtaq Khan,
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Author Name: Akela Ghazawi

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Author Name: Nazeerullah Rahamathullah

Co-Author Name: Eman Hassan Ibrahim, May Khalil Ismail,
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Title: Exploring the prevalence of human papillomavirus
(HPV) genotypes in Pap smear samples of women
in northern region of United Arab Emirates (UAE):
HPV direct flow chip system based pilot study

Author Name: Rania Hamdy Ahmed Badawy Hussein

Co-Author Name: Suhail Abdullah, Haifa Al Awadhi,
Farah Al Marzooq

Title: A Novel Approach to Combat Multi-Drug Resistance
by Design and Evaluation of novel Compounds
Targeting Hyphae Formation in *Candida albicans*

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Author Name: Priyadarshini Sekar

Co-Author Name: Zuha Rizvi, Nizam Abdulla, Waad Kheder,
AB Rani Samsudin

Title: Impact of titanium based dental implants on oral
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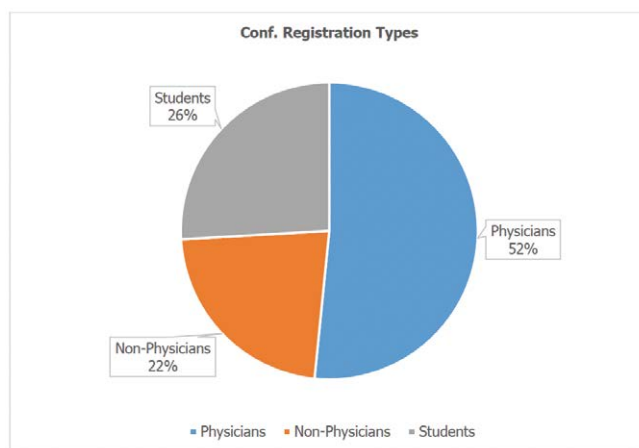
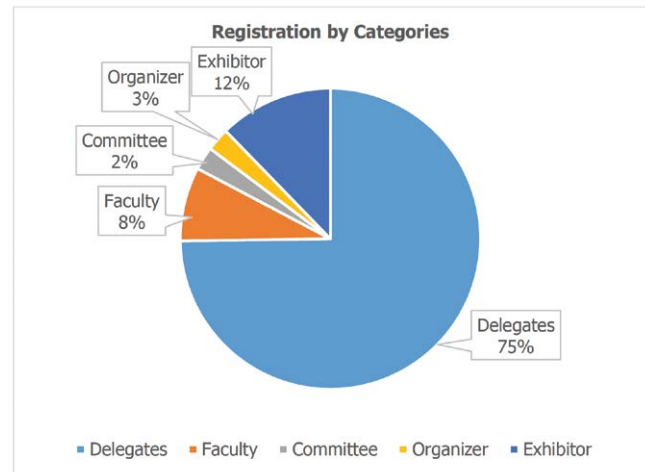
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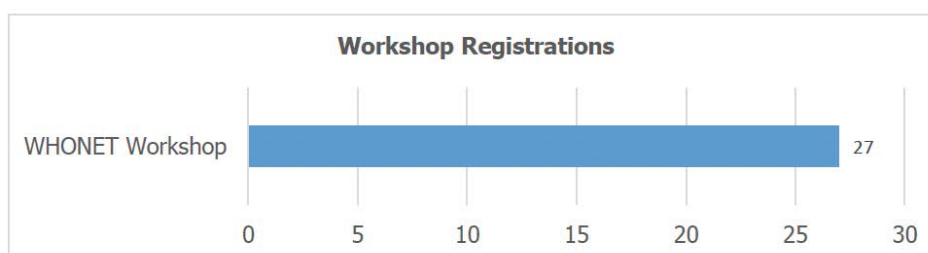
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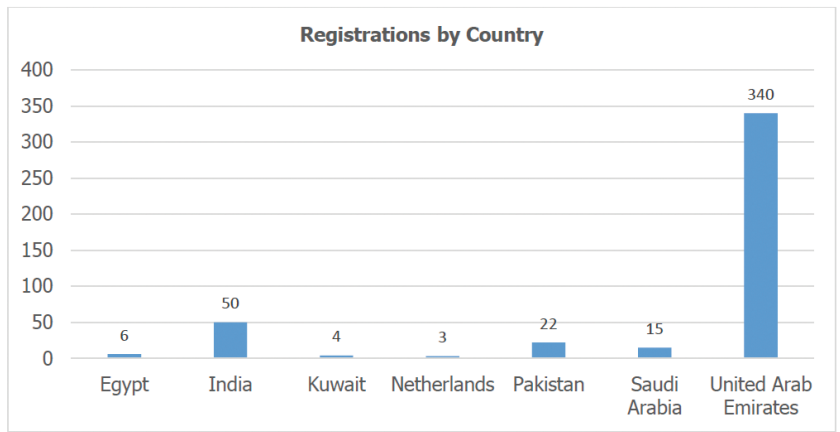


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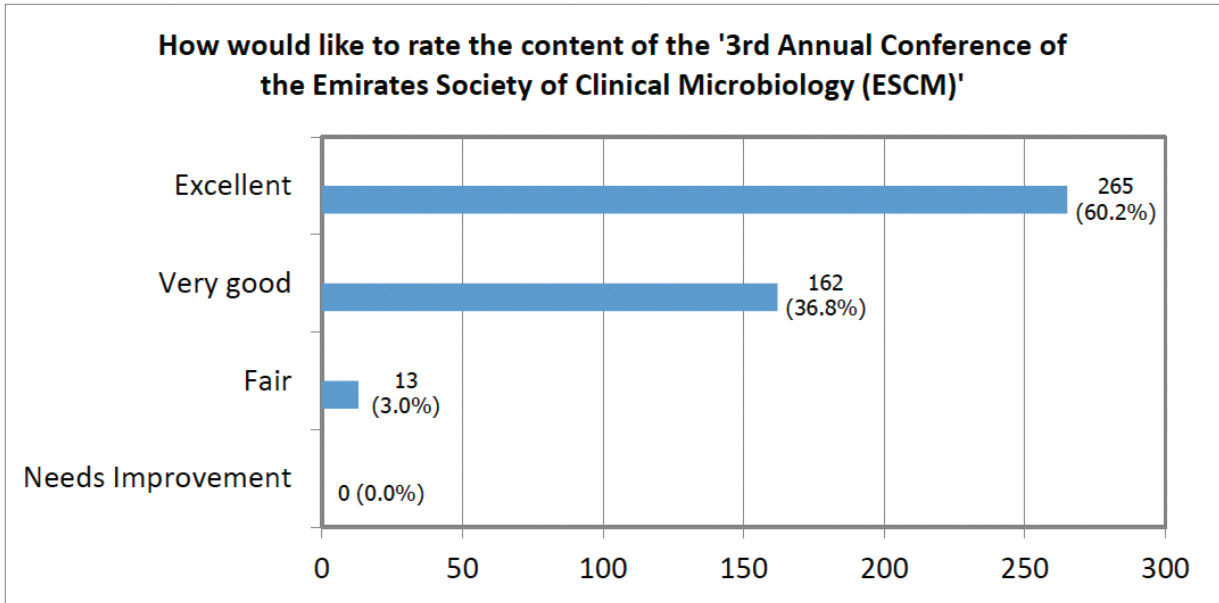
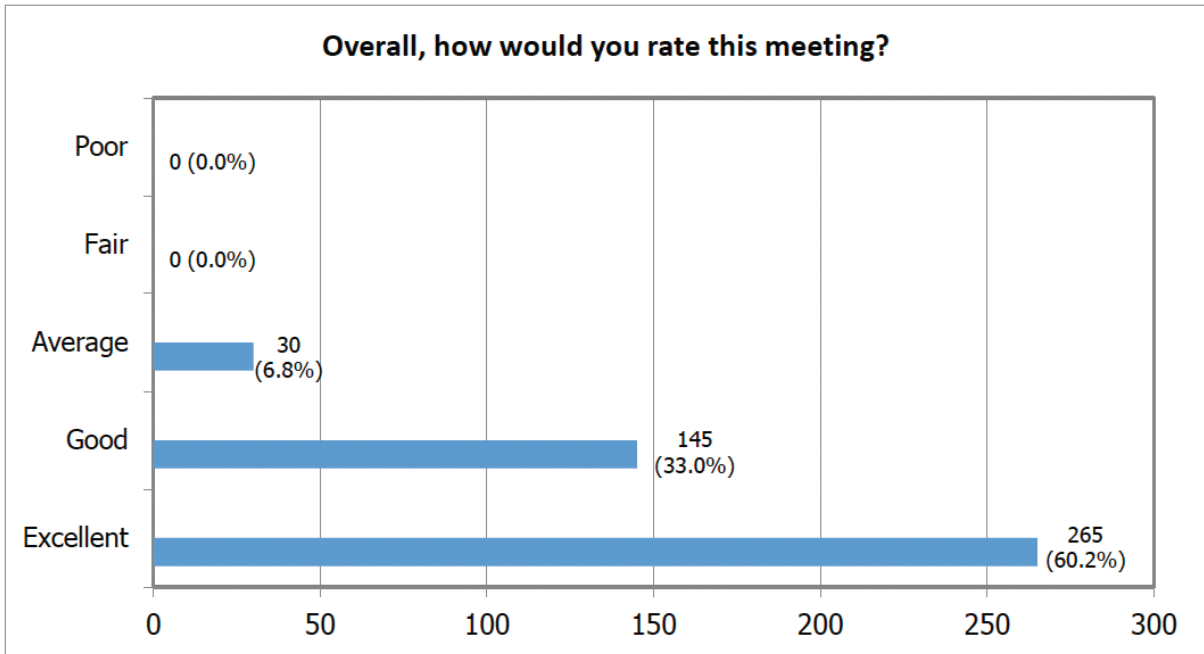
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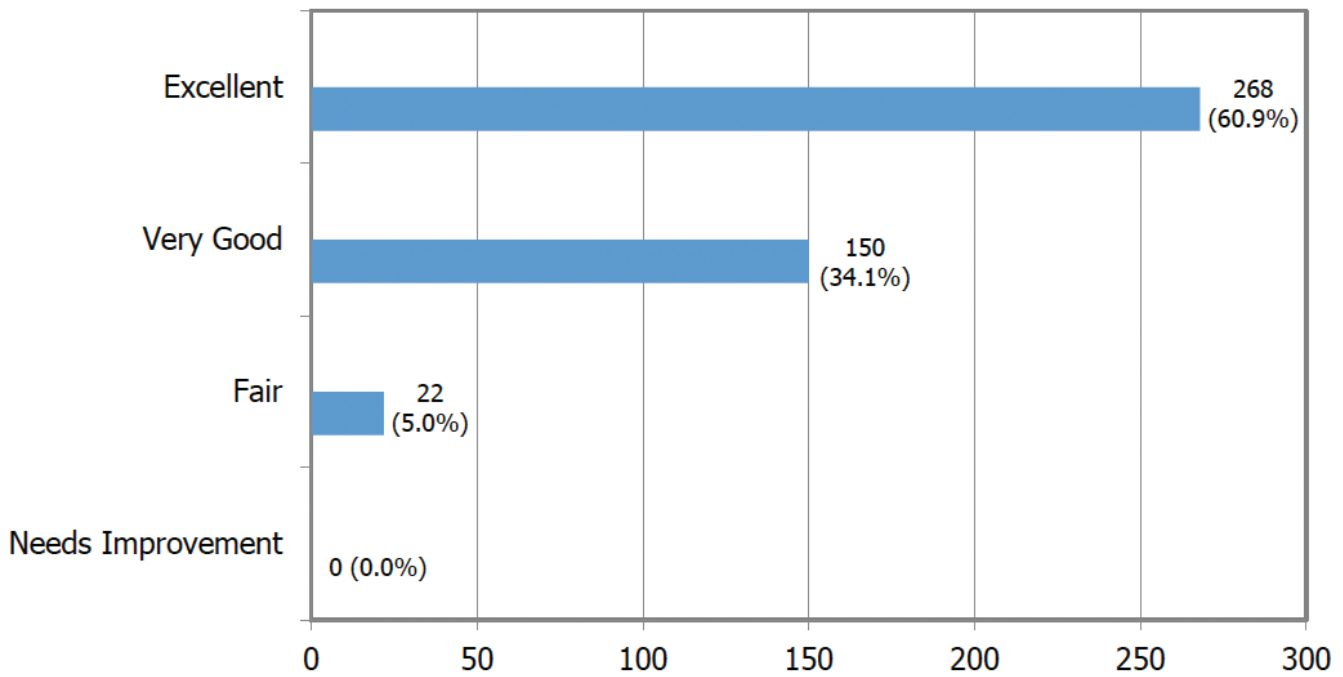
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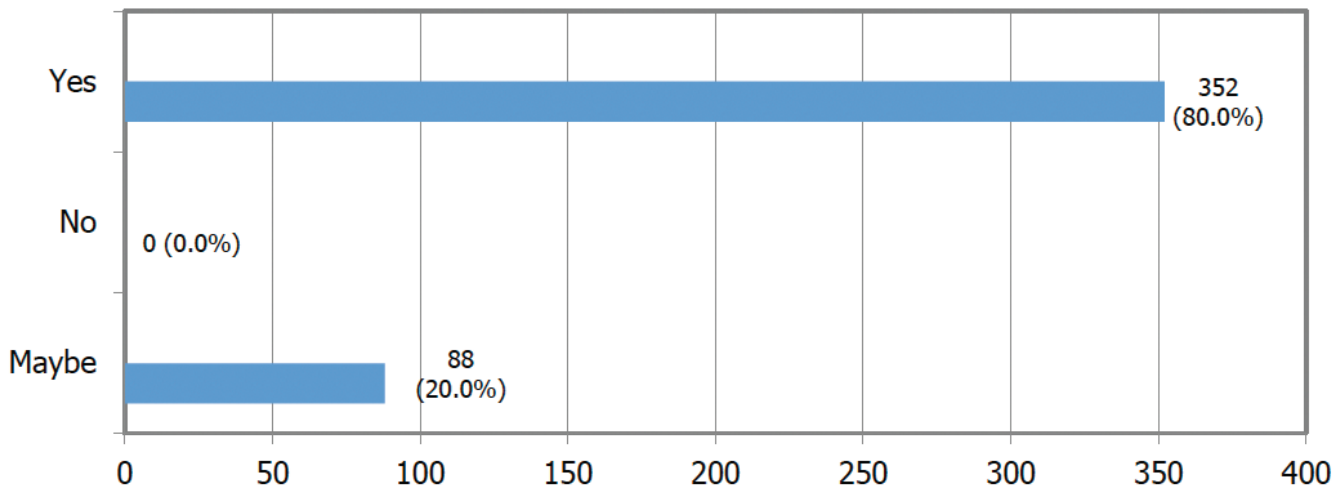


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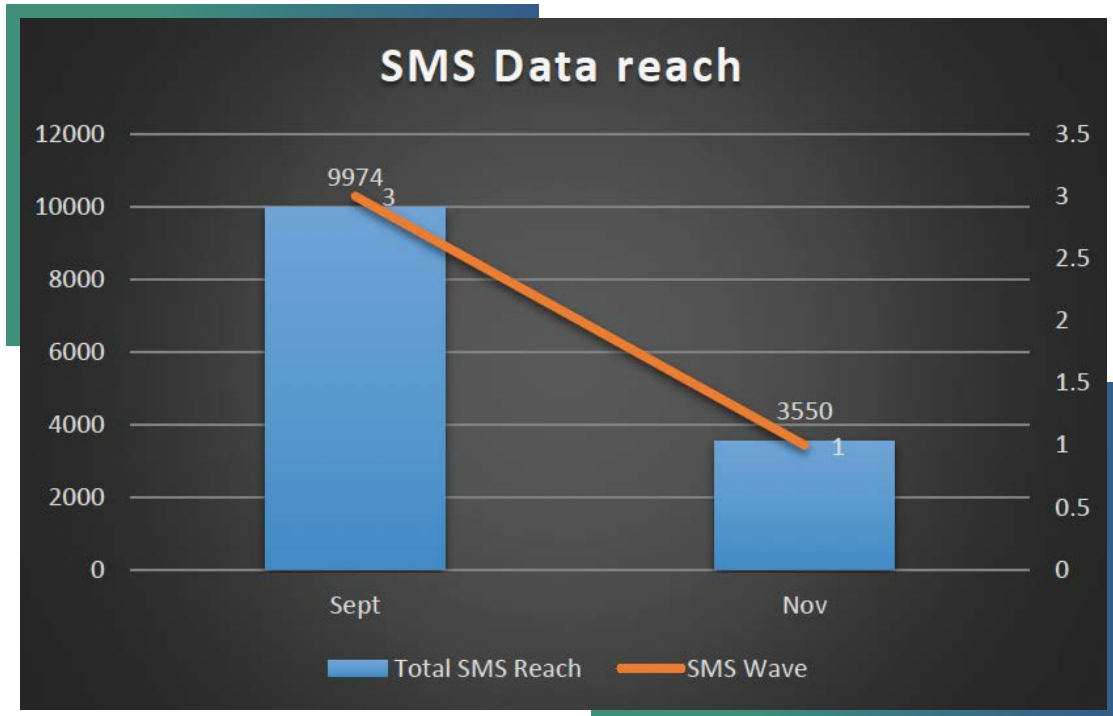
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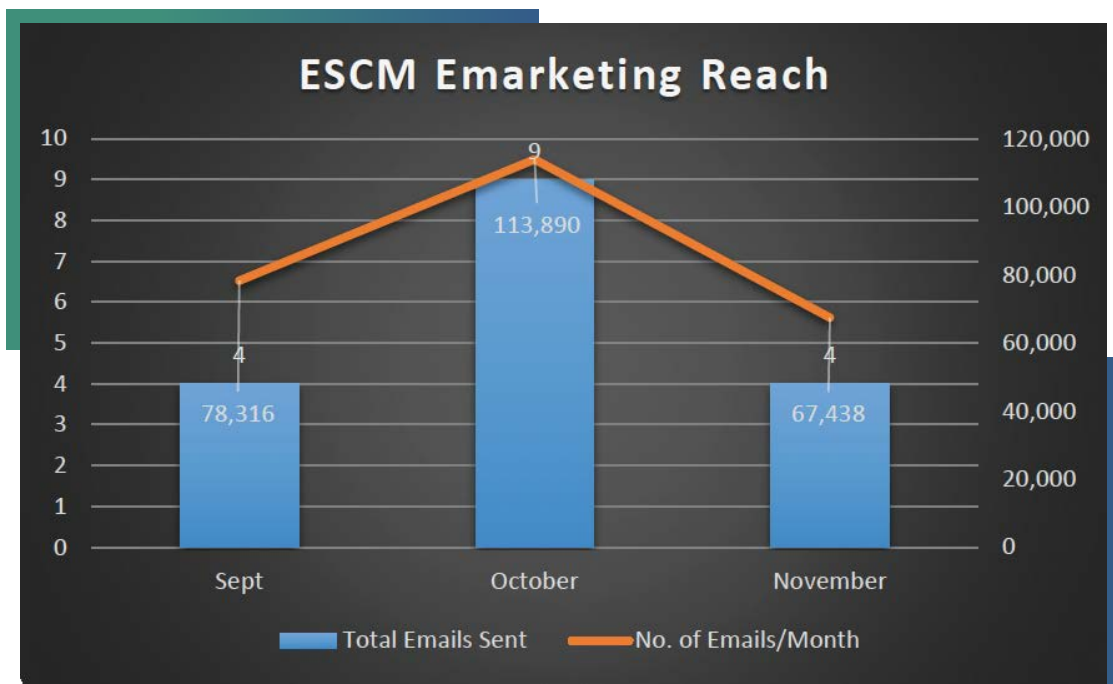
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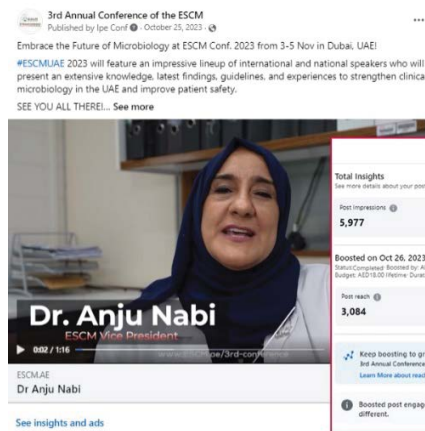
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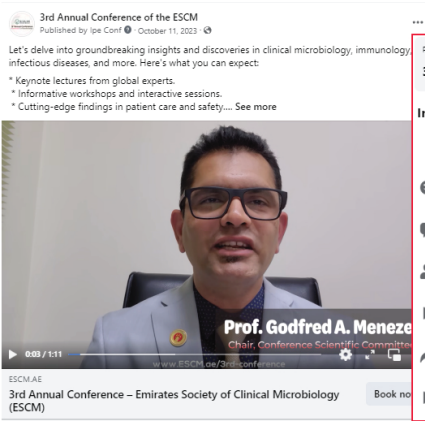
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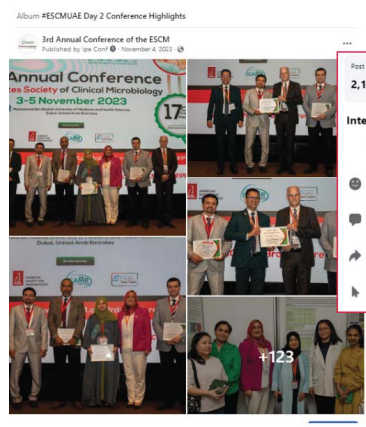
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Event Highlights



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3rd Annual Conference
Emirates Society of
Clinical Microbiology

Conference Agenda: Day 2

Time	Activity	Speaker
08:10 am - 08:30 am	Antibacterial stewardship - The Oman perspective	Dr. Fayez Ali Khamis
08:30 am - 08:50 am	Maximizing the impact of antimicrobial stewardship in the digital age	Dr. Zahir Babiker
08:50 am - 09:10 am	VAP (ventilator associated pneumonia) preventive strategy	Dr. Ashraf M. Elhoufi
09:10 am - 09:30 am	Q & A, Panel discussion	
09:30 am - 09:45 am	Coffee & Tea Break	
09:45 am - 10:00 am	Poster viewing / Exhibition	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Opening ceremony	
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Introducing American Society for Microbiology (ASM) and its activities	Dr. Ahmed Shibli
10:30 am - 10:45 am	AMR surveillance in UAE: Patterns and preparedness	Dr. Jens Thomsen
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Keynote lecture: Preparedness for AMR, what is the role of the microbiologist?	Antonio
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Panel discussion: AMR awareness about AMR	
11:15 am - 11:30 am	Lunch break / Exhibition / Networking	



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