

Third Assembly of the Research Forum

27 January 2016, Bayt Al Diyafah, Hamad Bin Khalifa Medical City

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration	– Ms. Indu Muralidharan Research Forum – Secretary
8:30 am – 8:40 am	Research in HMC	– Prof. Ibrahim Janahi Executive Director of Medical Research, Senior Consultant and Division Chief, Pediatric Pulmonology, HMC
8:40 am – 8:50 am	Introduction to Third Research Forum	– Dr. Furqan B. Irfan, Lead Research Forum, Co-Director Research, Emergency Medicine, HMC
8:50 am – 9:00 am	Welcome Speech	– Dr. Abdul Latif Al Khal Director of Medical Education, Head of Division and Sr. Consultant of Infectious Diseases Division, Deputy Chief of Medical, Research and Academic Affairs
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Present Your Research: Infections	– Moderator: Prof Guillaume Alinier Director of Research, Ambulance Service, HMC
9:00 am – 9:10 am	<i>Streptococcus anginosus</i> Infections: Clinical and Bacteriologic Characteristics. A 6-year Retrospective Study of Adult Patients in Qatar	– Dr. Adila Shaukat Consultant, Division of Infectious Disease, Department of Medicine Al Wakra Hospital, HMC
9:10 am – 9:20 am	Epidemiology, Risk factors, Clinical Features and Outcome of Adult Patients with severe pandemic A/H1N1/2009 influenza in Qatar: A retrospective study	– Dr. Hussam Al Soub Senior Consultant, Division of Infectious Disease, Department of Medicine, HMC
9:20 am – 9:35 am	Infectious disease research activity at Qatar University	– Dr. Asma Ali J. F. Al Thani Head and Associate Professor of Virology, Health Sciences Department, Qatar University Director of Biomedical Research Center, Qatar University
9:35 am – 9:50 am	Questions and Answers	
9:50 am – 10:00 am	Epidemiology of Bloodstream <i>Candida</i> Infections in Qatar	– Dr. Saad Taj-Aldeen Clinical Scientist, Department of Laboratory, HMC

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10:00 am – 10:10 am	Pulmonary and Extra Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Qatar: A First Retrospective Population-Based Study	– Dr. Mohammed Abu Khattab Division of Infectious Disease, Department of Medicine, HMC
10:10 am – 10:20 am	Identification of Antigens to improve the diagnosis of Tuberculosis	– Dr. Basirudeen Syed A. Kabeer Cardiovascular Division, Sidra Medical and Research Center
10:20 am – 10:35 am	Questions and Answers	
10:35 am – 10:45 am	Clinical Data and Molecular Analysis of Multidrug Resistance <i>Pseudomonas Aeruginosa</i> Isolates in Qatar	– Dr. Sulieman Hassan S. Abu Jarir Clinical Fellow, Department of Infectious Disease, Department of Medicine, HMC
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Microbiology of Cystic Fibrosis in Qatar	– Dr. Atqah Abdul Wahab Senior Consultant Pediatric Pulmonologist Department of Pediatrics, HMC
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Priorities for Foodborne Disease Research in Qatar	– Dr. Walid Alali Associate Professor, Epidemiology, College of Public Health Hamad bin Khalifa University
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Questions and Answers	
11:30 am – 11:40 am	Antimicrobial Susceptibility and Molecular Epidemiology of Extended Spectrum Beta-lactamase Producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> from Intensive Care Units in Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar	– Mr. Mazen Sid Ahmed Division of Clinical Microbiology, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Microbiology Section, HMC
11:40 am – 11:55 am	A unique method for increasing immunogenicity of influenza (flu) and HIV vaccines	– Dr. Ussama Abdel-Motal Sidra Medical and Research Center, Qatar
11:55 am – 12:10 pm	Characterizing the Epidemiology of Hepatitis C Virus in the Middle East and North Africa	– Dr. Laith J. Abu-Raddad Associate Professor of Healthcare Policy and Research, Director of the Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Biomathematics Research Core, Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar
12:10 pm – 12:25 pm	Questions and Answers	
12:25 pm – 12:30 pm	Writing for Publication	– Prof. Richard Gray Assistant Executive Director of Nursing, HMC
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Prayer/Lunch Break	

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Bring Your Research	
	Research Idea	Dr. Furqan B. Irfan, Dr. Zain Bhutta
	Research Question / Hypothesis	Dr. Sameer Pathan
	Literature Search	Dr. Dominique Soekarman, Dr. Palli Abdulrouf
	Scientific Justification	Prof. Richard Gray
	Study Design and Methodology	Dr. Rafael Consunji Dr. Mohamed Ali Siddig
	Clinical and Public Health Research	Prof. Ashfaq Shuaib Prof. Stephen Thomas Prof. Edward Hillhouse Prof. Ibrahim Janahi
	Genetics and Molecular Research	Professor Ramzi Mohammad Dr. Fayaz Ahmad Mir Dr. Muzammil Ahmad Khan
	Translational Research	Dr. Shahab Uddin Khan
	Citations and References	Dr. Yahia Zakaria Imam
	Sample Size Calculation	Dr. Prem Chandra
	Research Grant / Proposal	Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Dr. Ruben Peralta Dr. Carma Bylund
	Ethics / IRB	Ms. Yael Hoogland
	Data Collection	Dr. Ayman Ahmed El Menyar
	Statistical Analysis	Dr. Rajvir Singh
	Write a Paper	Dr. Cornelia Sonia Carr
	Write an Abstract	Prof. Guillaume Henri Jean Alinier
	Submit a Manuscript	Dr. Susanna Akiki
	Funding	Ms. Mary Anne Tourette
	Oral / Poster Presentation	Dr. Jane Olsson
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Closing	Dr. Furqan B. Irfan