

A World Free of Sepsis – Bringing a Vision to Reality Through Regional Collaborations

Eastern Mediterranean Sepsis Alliance Webinar 2021

September 1st, 2021 | 17:00 - 18:30 Riyadh | 18:00 - 19:30h Abu Dhabi

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Sepsis Continues to Cost Lives

Sepsis affects at least 47 million people around the world while claiming the lives of an estimated 11 million people each year.

Due to the magnitude of sepsis and the growing impact it continues to have on our world's population, the World Health Assembly (WHA) has declared sepsis a world health crisis in 2017, urging its member states to set in place immediate actions and requirements within our healthcare systems that focus on education, prevention, and early detection of possible septic patients.

In order to reduce the vast burden of sepsis, proactive collaboration across multidisciplinary groups from policymakers to healthcare providers, medical technology innovators, non-governmental institutions, and patient support groups is inevitable and of utmost importance in achieving zero harm from sepsis.

In this live webinar, the Eastern Mediterranean Sepsis Alliance is bringing together a lineup of leading sepsis specialists and patient safety advocates from across the region, sharing their expert knowledge in highlighting the importance of creating change together and proactively striving to eliminate the burden of sepsis globally.

Program

17:00 Riyadh Time	Opening Remarks Tex Kissoon, President Global Sepsis Alliance
17:05 Riyadh Time	Keynote: The WHA 70.7 and What It Means for the Global Fight Against Sepsis. Abdulelah Alhawsawi, Chair EMSA and Vice President GSA
17:20 Riyadh Time	Panel: "A World Free of Sepsis – Bringing a Vision to Reality Through Regional Collaborations" Moderator: Abdulelah Alhawsawi Carlos A. Urrea, MD, MPH Global Vice President Medical Affairs and Informatics at Hillrom Emmanuel Nsutebu, Chair African Sepsis Alliance Kamal Osman Mirghani, Executive Director of the African Sepsis Alliance Konrad Reinhart, Founding President Global Sepsis Alliance Rasha Ashour, Senior Attending Physician, Division of General Academic Pediatrics, Sidra medicine Assistant professor clinical pediatrics, Weill Cornell Medical Collage -Qatar & Qatar University, Faculty of Medicine
18:25 Riyadh Time	Closing Remarks Abdulelah Alhawsawi

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Speakers and Panelists



Dr. Abdulelah Alhawsawi

Abdulelah is Chair of the Eastern Mediterranean Sepsis Alliance, Vice President of the GSA for International Affairs, Founding Director-General of the Saudi Patient Safety Center and Advisor to the Saudi Central Board of Accreditation for Healthcare Institutions. Abdulelah, who holds a dual board certification in hepatobiliary surgery, is also a well-reputed consultant to several national and international quality and patient safety organizations. He has been an integral part of the expert panel on the 3rd Global Patient Safety Challenge of the WHO and has helped introduce Patient Safety as a G20 priority in the 2020 G20 of Saudi Arabia.



Dr. Carlos Urrea

Carlos is a clinical global leader in Medical Affairs and Clinical Informatics. He was born and raised in Colombia where he received his medical degree from the National University of Colombia in 2001. He then moved to the United States and now holds a Master of Public Health from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, a Master of Science in Health Services Administration from Barry University and is a graduate of the Patient Safety Officer Executive Development Program of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. Today, Carlos serves as Vice President Global Medical Affairs at Hillrom providing medical oversight for evidence generation and dissemination activities and offers guidance in product development and pipeline strategy.



Dr. Emmanuel Nsutebu

Emmanuel is Chair of the African Sepsis Alliance and investigator for the African Research Collaboration on Sepsis. He is a Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician and Chair of Infectious Diseases at Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City, Abu Dhabi. He previously worked at the Royal Liverpool Hospital as Associate Medical Director for Deterioration and Sepsis and clinical advisor for the National Health Service (NHS) England (sepsis and deterioration). He is a member of the Global Sepsis Alliance board and Executive Committees, as well as a member of the Abu Dhabi Government Health Service (SEHA) Infectious Disease and Infection Control Council.

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Dr. Kamal Osman Mirghani

Kamal is Executive Director of the African Sepsis Alliance and an Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Gezira, Sudan. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Medicine London and a Board Member of the Middle-East Critical Care Assembly. Currently, he is the head of the training committee of the Adult Critical Care Medicine Board and the President of the Sudanese Sepsis Alliance.



Prof. Konrad Reinhart

Konrad is Co-Founder and Founding President of the GSA and widely recognized as an international champion of sepsis. He is a member of the International Sepsis Forum and the German National Academy of Science Leopoldina and the founding president of both the German Sepsis Society and the German Sepsis Foundation. His research activities in the field of sepsis and intensive care medicine led to more than 750 peer-reviewed publications and the Research Award of the Federal State of Thuringia, Germany. As senior professor at the CSCC, his publicly funded research is focused on quality improvement of sepsis management and long-term sequelae of sepsis.



Dr. Rasha Ashour

Rasha holds several clinical responsibilities, including many academic and administrative positions at Sidra Medicine and at the national level. She is the program lead for sepsis and pediatric sepsis national patient safety collaborative lead, leading multiple other quality improvement projects and programs, among them Sidra home care and long-term patients, complex patient needs, shared in creation and spread of the culture of "Think Sepsis" at Qatar since 2015. Rasha is very compassionate to fight sepsis at the national and international level and is the physician lead of the Sidra vaccination immunization program, IV fluids therapy and electrolyte care in deteriorating children, and chair of the Sidra medication safety subcommittee. Rasha is author of multiple general pediatric guidelines and algorithms for best care and winner of the Global Sepsis Award in 2019.