

Rerouting Influenza Prevention Through Groundbreaking Innovation



Train-the-Trainer Workshop

3rd May 2025

Grand Ballroom A + B
Conrad Hotel - Dubai

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Collaborators:

Time	Subject Matter	Experts
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration	
09:00 am - 09:15 am	Opening speech and Welcome	Dr. Salah Al Awaidy, ME'NA-ISN Chairperson

Session 1 - Defining the problem

Defining The Problem (Epidemiological & Financial Burden of Influenza)
Moderators: Dr Salah Al Awaidy & Dr Nawal El Kaabi

09:15 am - 09:35 am	Global and local burden of influenza: Impact on public health.	Dr. Salah Al Awaidy
09:35 am - 09:55 am	Virology of influenza: Mechanisms of evolution and transmission	Prof. Jaffar A.Al-Tawfiq
09:55 am – 10:15 am	Influenza surveillance systems: strengthening detection and response	Dr. Eman Al Balooshi
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Expert Panel Discussion led by Dr. Nawal El Kaabi Prof. Jaffar A.Al-Tawfiq, Dr. Salah Al Awaidy, Dr. Waleed Abuhammour, Dr. Eman Al Balooshi, Dr. Aisha Al Khalidi	

Session 2 - LAIV (Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine)

LAIV: An innovative approach against influenza
Moderators: Dr. Entesar Al Hammadi & Dr Najim Al Shahrani

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:45 am – 11:05 am	Influenza vaccination uptake Regionally and globally	Dr. Faisal Farhat
11:05 am – 11:25 am	Influenza vaccine development	Dr. Jameela Al Salman
11:25 am – 11:45 am	Inactivated vs. Live attenuated influenza vaccines (LAIV): Immune response, efficacy, and administration	Dr. Najim AlShahrani
Coffee Break: 11:45 am - 12:00 pm		
12:00 pm – 12:20 pm	Immunizing the healthy population and importance of childhood vaccination	Dr. George Kassianos
12:20 pm -12:40 pm	Clinical efficacy & safety of trivalent influenza vaccines	Dr. Allen Bendell
12:40 pm -1:00 pm	Live attenuated Influenza vaccine (LAIV) special considerations: Global Perspective	Dr. George Kassianos
1:00 pm - 1:20 pm	Confidence & counselling with LAIV in High-Risk Groups	Dr. Parvaiz Koul
1:20 pm – 1:45 pm	Expert Panel Discussion led by Dr. Najim Al Shahrani Dr. Faisal Farhat, Dr Jameela Al Salman, Dr George Kaissanos, Dr Parvaiz Koul, Dr Entesar Al Hammadi, Dr Allyn Bandell	

Lunch and prayers: 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Session 3 - Implementing with Impact

How can we implement LAIV in Real world settings? Strategies for effective implementation of influenza vaccination
Moderators: Dr Muna Al Masalmani & Dr Majid Al Shamarani

Time	Topic	Speaker
2:45 pm – 03:05 pm	Effective patient counseling and motivational interview	Dr. Mine Durusu Tanriover
3:05 pm – 03:25 pm	Live attenuated Influenza vaccine (LAIV) handling and administration	Dr. Wael Elnayeem
03:25 pm – 03:45 pm	Optimizing influenza vaccine recommendations and LAIV integration	Dr. Huda Eldanhani
03:45 pm – 04:05 pm	Implementation strategies for live vaccines: designing an effective campaign	Dr. Majid Al Shamarani
04:05 pm – 04:25 pm	Comprehensive influenza management: Prevention and treatment approaches	Dr. Faryal Khamis
4:25 pm – 5:00 pm	Expert Panel Discussion led by Dr. Majid Al Shamarani Dr. Wael Al Nayeem, Dr Eslam Baroudi, Dr Mohamed Farghaly, Dr Mona Al Masalmani, Dr Huda Al Danhani, Dr. Mine Durusu Tanriover, Dr. Sara Al Dallal	

Closing and acknowledgments
Dr. Salah Al Awaidy