

5th International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection

"Prevention and Control of Infection During the Era of COVID-19"

15-17
November, 2021

VIRTUAL
CONFERENCE
Abu Dhabi, UAE



POST EVENT REPORT 2021

Event Summary



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Scientific and Organizing Committees, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our guest speakers and participants from all over the world who have contributed to the great success of "5th International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection" that was held virtually on 15-17 November, 2021 in Abu Dhabi.

Our ICPCI is 5 years old and due to the contribution made by all of you it has established itself as one of most premiere scientific events in the entire region.

The theme of this year's conference was "Prevention and Control of Infection During the Era of COVID-19" bringing together the best minds in the world to confront health challenges with innovative and impactful ideas which was apt as the pandemic has engulfed the whole world at different time lines.

The 5th ICPCI 2021 featured state-of-the-art advances in prevention and control of infection delivered through an expert panel of local and international faculty with decades of experience at leading infection prevention institutes. The great number of distinguished speakers whose work had been well recognized confirms the importance of this meeting and more importantly, it is further evidence of the considerable momentum of building up regional and international cooperation.

As we continue to recover from the burden of the COVID-19 pandemic, we had this year designated a comprehensive program provided an international platform, gathering healthcare professionals and leaders across prevention and control of infection arena to transform safety, quality and patient experience. During this extraordinary scientific gathering, we learned about the latest advances in research and clinical practice of Prevention and Control of Infection presenting strategies that can be implemented immediately to improve prevention programs and make healthcare safer.

The Conference attendees were able to hear keynote speakers, attended educational sessions, panel discussions, case studies, debates, workshops, poster presentations and explored a virtual exhibit hall, and network with one another in real time. The ICPCI 2021 was a great opportunity for participants to share views, exchange knowledge and establish collaborations and networking; leading us to better face future challenges.

With more than 7,500 delegates from several countries around the world attending virtually, the program provided the ideal forum to discuss the latest findings and to enhance the awareness, quality and safety practices and put them into context to improve prevention programs and make healthcare safer.

The ICPCI congress has created new connections and strengthened existing ties within the Prevention and Control of Infection community as we came together to identify and reflect on the challenges faced by our field and develop innovative solutions that we hope you will each take back and implement in your practice.

We are grateful to our guest speakers for the time and efforts you took to share your knowledge and expertise with our attendees. Please accept our sincere appreciation for the outstanding presentations you made at our conference. Your insights and interaction gave a great weight to the success of the conference.

Our heartiest gratitude go to the APIC, SEHA, CBIC and DCT and all the other supporting organizations for your gracious support, without you, this conference wouldn't have been possible.

We thank all members of the scientific committee, organizing committee and advisory board who have been demanding with the content and ensured the richness of the scientific program, your commitment has been rewarded with positive feedback from the delegates and the speakers of the conference.

We deeply appreciate the support from our trusted sponsors, your contributions have made this conference a reality. We thank MENA Conference for your professionalism and for making the congress a great success.

Most of all, we would like to thank each and every delegate for enriching the conference with your presence. We hope this meeting was of great benefit to you all, we also hope and trust that you enjoyed the three-days of insightful program.

We are glad that 5th ICPCI Congress remarkably set a unique platform to share ideas, experience, keep updated with the innovative new trends and expand one's knowledge in this important field. It's our great honor to have delivered a quality educational program.

We thank you once again & look forward to seeing you in person at our next year's 6th ICPCI Conference in our beautiful city of Abu Dhabi.

Nawal Al Kaabi

Dr. Nawal Al Kaabi

Conference President, Paediatric Infectious Disease Consultant
CMO, Adjunct Associate Professor, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Abeer Khallaf

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Conference Chair, President APIC chapter UAE,
Prevention and Control of Infection Manager,
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

7,500
DELEGATES
REGISTERED

46
SPEAKERS &
MODERATORS

60
PRESENTATIONS

5
EXHIBITORS

22
EUROPEAN
CME CREDITS

3
DAYS VIRTUAL
CONFERENCE

4
WORKSHOPS

13
INTERNATIONAL
SPEAKERS

11
SESSION

33
NATIONAL
SPEAKERS

Delegates Feedback

95%

Attendees rated the conference as extremely useful

92%

Satisfaction rating with the line-up of speakers

95%

Satisfaction rating for overall accessibility of the event

93%

Satisfaction rating with content of the program

94%

Satisfaction rating with overall quality of the virtual platform

90%

Attendees has agreed the information learnt will be implemented into practice

91%

Satisfaction rating with virtual networking opportunities available

Why Delegates Attend ICPCI Conference

95%

Keep up to date to the latest trend on Prevention & Control of Infection

89%

Find/Buy specific product or service

94%

Meet industry colleagues

92%

Establish new contacts and collaborations



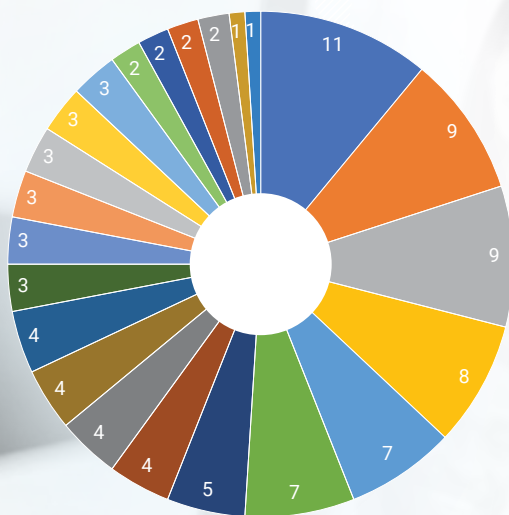
DR. NAWAL AL KAABI

85% Attendee rated speaker with best content / presentation

DELEGATES PARTICIPATION FROM 48 COUNTRIES

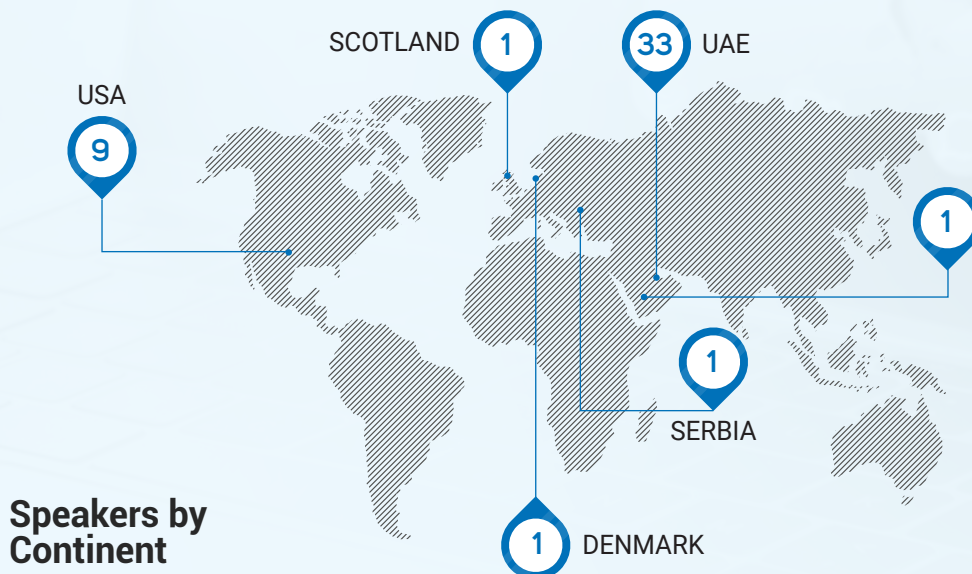


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| Algeria | Germany | Lebanon | Philippines | Tunisia |
| Argentina | Greece | Libya | Portugal | UAE |
| Azerbaijan | Hungary | Mauritius | Qatar | UK |
| Bahrain | India | Mexico | Romania | USA |
| Bangladesh | Indonesia | Morocco | Seychelles | |
| Belgium | Iraq | Myanmar | Slovakia | |
| Botswana | Jordan | Namibia | South Africa | |
| Canada | KSA | North Macedonia | Somalia | |
| Denmark | Kuwait | Oman | Sudan | |



Delegates by Specialty

- Infection Preventionist, 11%
- General Nurse, 9%
- Infection Control Practitioner, 9%
- Head Of Department, 8%
- General Physician, 7%
- Allied Healthcare Worker, 7%
- Case Coordinator, 5%
- Medical Students, 4%
- Consultant / Specialist, 4%
- Laboratory Technician, 4%
- Clinical Pharmacist, 4%
- Epidemiologist, 3%
- Nurse Educator, 3%
- Cssd Technician, 3%
- Pathologist, 3%
- Microbiologist, 3%
- Operations Manager, 3%
- Medical Director, 2%
- Chief Medical Officer, 2%
- Dentist, 2%
- General Practitioner, 2%
- Critical Care, 1%
- Others, 1%



Speakers by Continent

Quality of
Discussion
During Panel

Interactive
Discussion

Comprehensive
and Timely
Information

CME House
Accredited /
Recognized
Globally

Accessible
to Everyone
Everywhere

Best Aspect of this Event

Selection &
Content
of Lectures /
Presentations

Flow of
Scientific
Program & Time
Management

Virtual Platform
Gave Participants
a Real-life
Experience

Ease of
Joining
the Virtual
Conference

Speakers
Background
and Expertise

Question &
Answer

Live Polling
During Event

Interactive
Workshop

Similar Feels
to Physical
Conference

Chat Box to
Interact With
Other Attendees
Online

Innovative Elements During the Event

Photobooth

Sponsor
Participation
is Visible

Video on
Demand

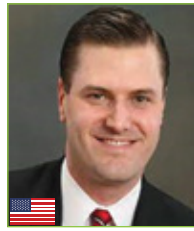
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Conference
Room

Video Call to
Company
Representatives

Faculty



Ms. Ann Marie Pettis



Dr. Devin Jopp



Dr. Carol McLay



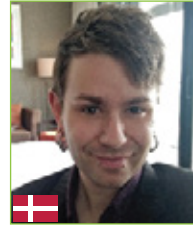
Dr. Janet Glowicz



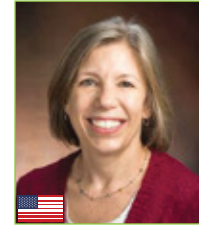
Dr. Julia Sammons



Dr. Lori Handy



Dr. Patrick Munk



Dr. Susan Coffin



Dr. Teresa Inkster



Dr. Vladimir Jaksic



Ms. Janet Haas



Ms. Megan DiGiorgio



Prof. Dr. Ziad A. Memish



Dr. Nawal Al Kaabi



Ms. Abeer Khallaf



Dr. Emmanuel Fru Nsutebu



Dr. Faiza Ahmed



Dr. Farida Ismail
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Dr. Fayeza Saif
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Dr. Fouzia Jabeen



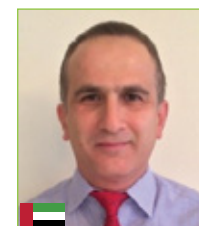
Dr. Gamal Mohamad
Hasan Ahmed



Dr. Godfred A
Menezes



Dr. Haytham Taha



Dr. Jehad Abdalla

Faculty



Dr. Jens Thomsen



Dr. Junaid Khan



Dr. Maqsood Khan



Dr. Najiba Mohamed
Abdulrazzaq



Dr. Nehad Al Shirawi



Dr. Samer Ellaham



Dr. Shafii Mohamed



Dr. Stefan Weber



Dr. Tehmina Khan



Dr. Timothy
Anthony Collins



Mr. Benedict Cruz



Mr. Elias Tannous



Mr. Mohammed
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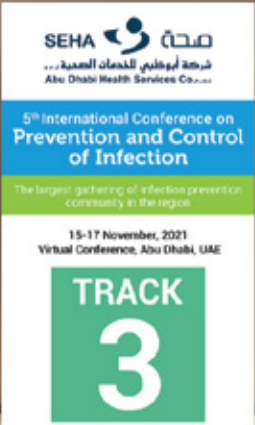
Ms. Smitha Angeline
Gunaseelan



Ms. Wilmalyn Rebuyas



Ms. Tala Kardas



Workshops

JAWDA Update - Dr. Faiza Ahmed & Ms. Jumana Al Abed

HAI Surveillance Workshop

Ms. Maria Balmes, Prameela Maniamma, Ms. Reham Al Jafer, Ms. Sheen Kabeer, Mr. Benedict Cruz

AMR Surveillance Workshop - Dr. Jens Thomsen

Antimicrobial Stewardship Workshop

Dr. Stefan Weber, Ms. Abeer Khallaf, Dr. Tehmina Khan, Dr. Maqsood Khan, Dr. Fouzia Jabeen

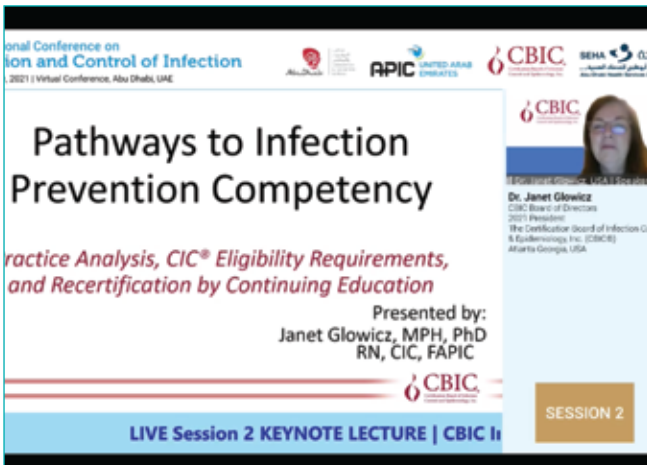
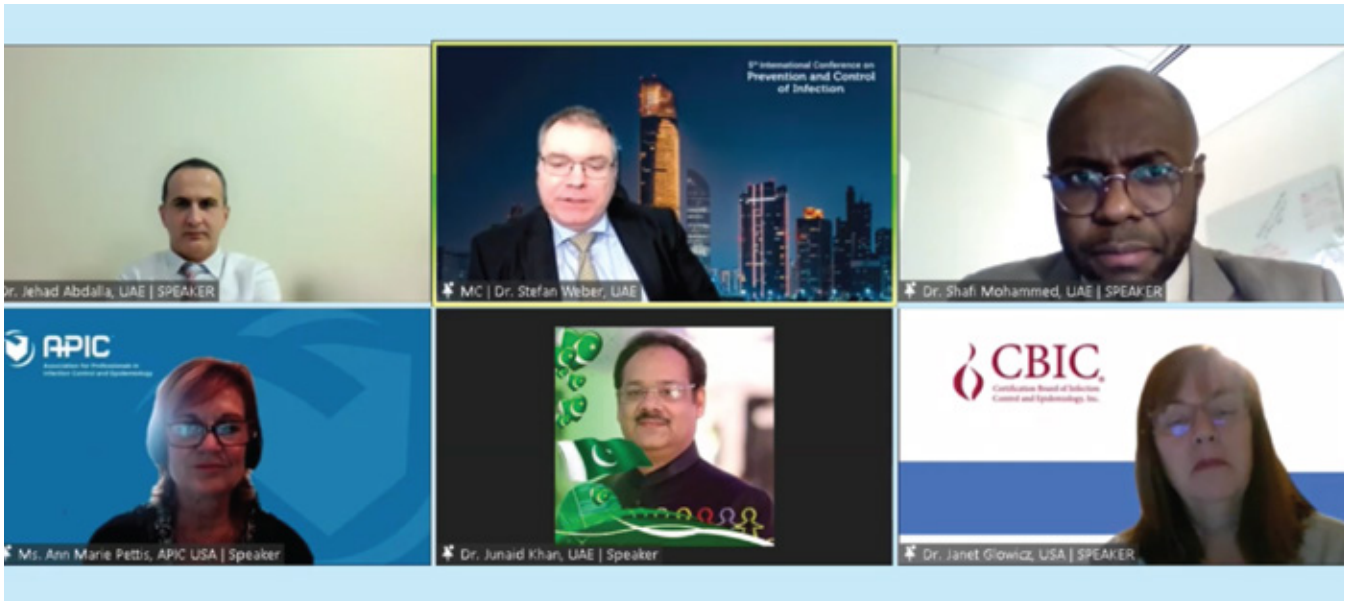
Summit Glimpse



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APIC
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology

Example: UV disinfection of the environment

- Outcome?** All MDRO? C. diff only, ICU only?
- How much difference?** Statistical vs. Clinically relevant
- Process measures?** Utilization, Turnover time
- Other outcomes of interest?** Staff opinion, Ease of use, Perception of benefit, Patient opinion, Cost effectiveness, Other

Spreading knowledge. Preventing infection.

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SEI | Virtual Conference, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Healthcare Safety Network

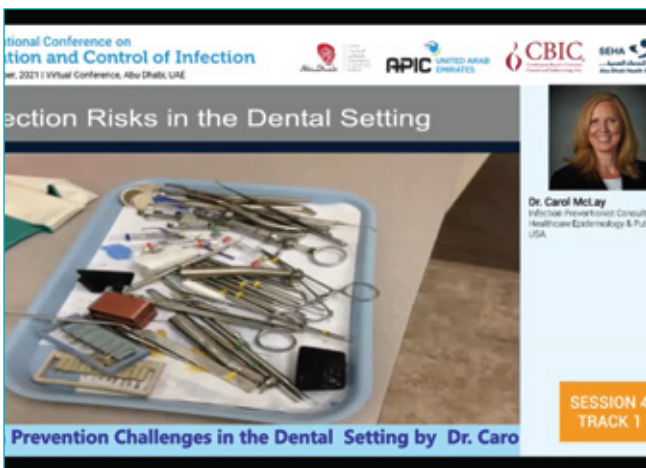
The Device-associated Module includes:

- Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI)
- Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)
- Ventilator-associated Pneumonia (VAP)
- Ventilator-associated Event (VAE)
- Central Line Insertion Practices Adherence Monitoring (CLIP)
- Pediatric Ventilator-associated Events (PvVAE)

SESSION 5 TRACK 1 JAWDA & HAI Surveillance



Summit Glimpse



Testimonials

Overall, the presentations are excellent. The time management was good. All the presentations were well presented. It was interesting and informative. Hope to attend next year as well.

Maryjeasobah Alex | Advent Health - Registered Nurse, CIC, [USA](#)

It was the first time I attended an international conference and I had an amazing experience. The topics added a lot to my knowledge and also refreshed some things that we are currently practicing.

Dr. Saima Saeed | National Medical Center - Admin RMO, [Pakistan](#)

I was mesmerized with how the program went on and how the speakers made their topic so genuine.

Dr. Assia Meknaci | Dr. Hessa Al Buainain Medical Center - General Dentist, [Qatar](#)

All topics related to covid were superb and we got answers to the questions with current situation.

Dr. Uzma Usman Khan | Healthshades Medical Centre General practitioner, [United Arab Emirates](#)

It has been one of the best organized events I attended and I am grateful to be a part of it. I really hope the organizers will continue to develop this type of congress.

Roberto Angel Galeana Ascencio | Benemerita Universidad Autonoma De Puebla - Medical Student, [Mexico](#)

I attended with certain expectations and concluded the day with outcomes that exceeded my expectations

Dr. Mohamed Ali Karkoukli
SEHA - Regional Director RBCM/CBRNE, UAE

It's a good experience full of information & new studies.
Viafet Genomic Centre | Viafet Genomic Center - Molecular Diagnostics Technologist, [Iraq](#)

All the presentations were in line with the actual global situation

Vania Rodrigues | Registered Nurse, [Seychelles](#)

The conference on Prevention and Control of Infection was an eye opener! It superseded my expectations of this event. My knowledge has been updated and I have a clear vision on how to apply them to my practice - It really transformed me. I'm so inspired and super excited and will definitely implement what I've learnt. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the organizers for conducting such life transforming program. I'm grateful and appreciated all your efforts.

Jeanette Conradie | Treeside Medical Centre - Registered Nurse, [Namibia](#)

Sessions were informative and helpful for clinical practice especially with reference to the pandemic.

Dr. Caroline Charles Dias | Private Practice Psychiatrist, [Canada](#)

Interesting topics! It was difficult to leave the screen as we do not want to miss presentations.

Nada Kara Zahreddine | American University Of Beirut Medical Center - Manager, Infection Control, [Lebanon](#)

Thank you for the opportunity to listen to the opinions and findings of colleagues such as the success of treatment in neonates is closely linked to prophylaxis of infection.

Dr. Ladislav Varady | Neonatal CTR - Physician, [Slovakia](#)

Enthusiastic, enlightening and motivating presentations! Amazing team coordination and given enough time to have a stimulating that panel discussion clarified most of the questions raised.

Angayarkanni Samayan | Shri Swami Bhumanand College of Nursing - Principal, [India](#)

I really enjoyed very much on the three days of 5th International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection! All programs were very fruitful and the lectures were carefully selected and presented with updated information.

Vetriveeran Sakkaravarthi | Regional Laboratory & Blood Bank - Physician Laboratory Deputy, [KSA](#)

Excellent topics and speakers. I appreciate having this program done virtually in order for us to attend!

Dr. Lailatul Muqmirroh | Airlangga University - Radiologist, [Indonesia](#)

Testimonials

I am very pleased to provide a testimonial for the excellent conference support- all sessions were very informative. More importantly, I can apply what I learned immediately to my practice. All of the speakers were dynamic and the messages they conveyed will definitely help to increase my knowledge. I have attended a lot of conferences over my 20-year career and just want to tell you how impressed I was with every detail of your effort. Thank you for making this event possible for all of us to access such valuable information.

Dr. Saima Saleem | Health Clinic - General Practitioner, [United Arab Emirates](#)

It was very nice conference and am very glad to be one of the participants who watch the lectures. I feel lucky!
Hussam Ezat Ramdan Alnaerab | Marka Specialty Hospital - Infection Prevention And Control Manager, [Jordan](#)

Very much impressed by the organization of this virtual event. High educational and professional standards of all speakers.

Fatma Ismail Shihab | Electricity Hospital Cairo - Infection Prevention And Control Doctor, [Egypt](#)

Excellent arrangement of speakers and topics. Kudos to the organizers of the event for your admirable delivery!

Dr. Syed Kirmani | Medway Maritime Hospital - Consultant Acute Medicine, [United Kingdom](#)

I've been attending the conference since the 1st edition of ICPCI and it's just getting better every year! Grateful to be in a country that empower Infection Preventionists (IPs)!

Marivic Astillero
Kings College London Hospital - IPC Lead, UAE

I'm really amazed to be part of this conference which is an international event. Sharing knowledge, practices and clarifying the myths, looking forward for more intellectually stimulating programs that will remove the bias in practices and to standardised the infection prevention activities across the globe more feasibly.

Silja Mary P | Apollo Hospitals Bangalore - Infection Control Nurse, [India](#)

I was awestruck on the first day, but second day fared even much better in terms of quality of content and credentials of speakers. It was an academic extravaganza not to be missed!

Dr. Wahid Khan | Apollo Hospital Muscat - Specialist Medicine, [Oman](#)

Well organized conference and solid content in presentations.

Rihab El Ahmadieh | American University of Beirut Medical Center - Infection Control Professional, [Lebanon](#)

The conference was good in general and many topics were very interesting.

Mutaz Kodaymi | Noorderhart Mariaziekenhuis - Pediatrician, [Belgium](#)

It is very helpful to all healthcare workers to attend in this virtual conference due to the current situation we faced globally. Upgrading knowledge based on research & experience is of big help in providing quality care to our patients.

Marianne Joy Cabugas | Manzil Home Health Services - Nurse, [United Arab Emirates](#)

Great conference! All the chosen topics and the presented lectures were really interesting and educational.

Dr. Meri Kalajdjieva Zip | Special Hospital For Gyn And Obs Pediatrician Neonatologist, [North Macedonia](#)

Special thanks to all speakers it was awesome topic and updates was outstanding. Thank you so much!

Fukraj Anwar | Royale Hayat Hospital Senior Clinical Nurse, [Kuwait](#)

I could ask others to attend the conference next year whether still virtual or personal. There's a lot of information and updates in this event that would probably help improve our health care delivery system.

Decery Muyco Rabino | Capital Health- Specialized Rehabilitation Hospital - Registered Nurse, [United Arab Emirates](#)

Marketing & Promotions Highlights

5th International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection has a very comprehensive year round marketing campaign, designed to generate awareness, not only for the event but also for sponsors and media partners, which includes content email marketing campaigns, social media, direct marketing, PR activities, newsletter, SMS marketing, outdoor advertising. We have an extensively local and international healthcare professionals database which has 250,000 records. We are constantly growing the audience which we are talking to in order to ensure that each year International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection will attract new entrants to the market and attendees are of the highest quality.



17,400

LinkedIn
Followers



6,300

Facebook
Followers



250,000

Our
Data Base

5th International Conference on Prevention and Control of Infection



7,350

People
networking online



8

Sponsors
and Exhibitors



9,600

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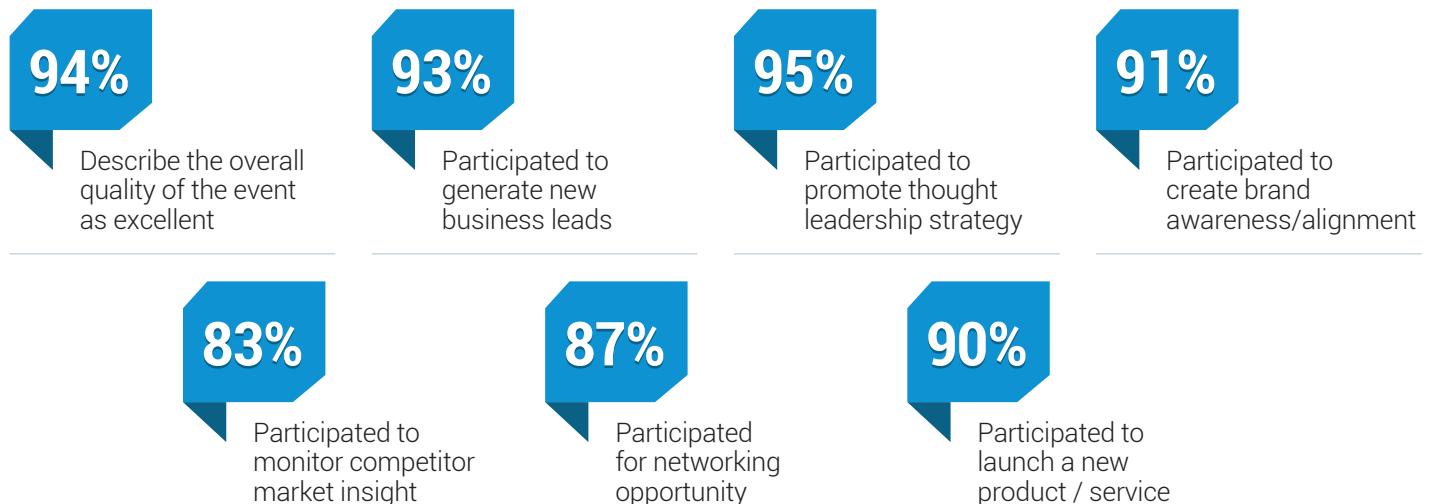


Exhibition Summary

The largest infection control event is hosted by 6 leading companies from the industry. There is no other show in the UAE which brings together as many industry experts to showcase & discuss the latest trend, products & services on Infection Prevention.



Exhibition Feedback



Exhibitor Feedback to Virtual Platform

98%

Satisfaction rating with brand exposure through commercial video

98%

Used the chat box and video call tool box to network with attendees

94%

Exhibitors to participate again for the next edition of ICPCI

93%

Satisfaction rating with the online virtual platform / exhibition

91%

Satisfaction rating in generating new business leads

87%

Preferred physical conference to virtual conference

84%

Satisfaction rating with amount of attendee traffic



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