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**RESISTANCE AWARENESS WEEK**SYMPOSIUM SERIES – CR



Antimicrobial Resistance & Stewardship in the Eastern Mediterranean Region & Beyond - Online

Monday NOVEMBER 20th, 2023 - 09:00 -11:50 - No CME

Time	Торіс	Speaker
09:00-09:10	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Majid Al Shamrani
09:10-09:25	Status of AMR national action plans in Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR)	WHO
09:25-09:50	Gaps and opportunities for Antimicrobial stewardship in EMR	WHO
09:50-10:00	Q&A	
10:00-10:25	Sharing Antimicrobial Stewardship Experiences from GCC	Dr. Jameela Al Salman, MD, Director of Quality, Infection Control, Antibiotic Stewardship, Kind Hama American Mission Hospital, King Abdalla Medical City, Bahrain
10:25-10:50	Sharing Antimicrobial Stewardship Experiences from KSA	Dr. Hebah Dada, Director of National Antimicrobial Resistance Department, Public Health Authority, KSA
		Dr. Robert Skov Scientific Director
10:50-11:15	The Role of Non-governmental organizations in AMR	Dr. Ghada Zoubian  Head of Partnerships & Stakeholder Engagement
		International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions
		(ICARS)
11:15-11:25	Q&A	1200
11:25-11:35	CLOSING REMARKS	

## By the end of this symposium, the audience will be able to:

- Discuss the current status of AMR national action plans in EMR
- Identify the importance of empowering the National Action Plans on AMR in EMRO and need for strengthening planning & implementation
- Identify gaps and opportunities in AMR in EMR
- Discuss the experiences of Antimicrobial Stewardship efforts in the GCC and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Discuss the role of non-governmental organizations, such as International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS), in the fight against AMR

