



Inaugural session Friday, 28th May 2021

5:00-5:05 pm	Recitation of the Holy Quran
5:05-5:10 pm	National Anthem
5:10-5:20 pm	Introduction & Overview of Symposium Dr. Aisha Ilyas, MMIDSP 2021, Conference Chair.
5:20-5:30 pm	Welcome Address & Achievements of MMIDSP in the Last Year Dr. Bushra Jamil, President, MMIDSP.
5:30-6:00 pm	Keynote Address I: Leadership in Crises Dr Faisal Sultan, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination, Government of Pakistan.
6:00-6:30 pm	Keynote Address II: Enhancing pandemic preparedness and response Dr. Daniel Lucey Adjunct Professor of Infectious Diseases at Georgetown University Medical Center, Member, Infectious Diseases Society of America Global Health Committee.
6:30-6:40 pm	Address by Chief Guest
6:40- 6:50 pm	Vote of Thanks Dr. Summiya Nizamuddin, General Secretary, MMIDSP

Symposium Program

Saturday, 29th May 2021

Plenary I

Antimicrobial resistance and COVID-19

Dr. Sumanth Gandra MD, MPH
 Associate Professor of Medicine
 Division of Infectious Diseases, Washington University School of Medicine
 Associate Hospital Epidemiologist, Barnes-Jewish Hospital

8:00-9:00am

Plenary II

Sustaining health-care delivery during the pandemic: Challenges and Solutions

Dr. Rashida Ferrand
 Director Zim-LSHTM Research Partnership, Harare, Zimbabwe
 Consultant physician in HIV Medicine at Barts Health NHS Trust, London

SESSION I

SESSION II

9:00am to 11:00am	<p>COVID-19: THE PANDEMIC CONTINUES</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Salma Abbas, Consultant Infectious Diseases, Shaukat Khanum Memorial Hospital, Lahore</p>	<p>BIOSAFETY IN THE HOSPITAL - ROLE OF FACILITY DESIGN AND VENTILATION</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Faisal Hanif Associate Professor & Consultant microbiologist Army Medical College, Pak Emirates Military Hospital, National University of Medical Sciences, Rawalpindi.</p>
(20 min)	<p>SARS COV-2 VARIANTS AND IMPLICATIONS ON DIAGNOSTICS</p> <p>Dr. Zahra Hasan</p> <p>Professor and Consultant at Section of Molecular Pathology, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Director of the Faculty of Health Sciences PhD Program Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi.</p>	<p>CHALLENGES OF HOSPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN PAKISTAN: PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH</p> <p>Dr. Altaf Ahmed</p> <p>Chair infection Control & Clinical Microbiology, Pakistan Kidney and Liver Transplant, Lahore</p>

(20 min)	<p>ADVANCING THERAPEUTICS IN COVID-19</p> <p>Dr. Adeel Butt</p> <p>Professor of Medicine Professor of Population Health Sciences Weill Cornell Medical College Board of Governors of the National Institute of Health, Pakistan.</p>	<p>CHALLENGES IN CONSTRUCTING FACILITIES FOR IMMUNOSUPPRESSED PATIENTS WITH AIRBORNE INFECTIONS</p> <p>Dr Phillippe Stroot</p> <p>Xibios Consulting, Belgium</p>
(20 min)	<p>UPDATE ON COVID-19 VACCINES</p> <p>Dr. Farah Qamar Associate Professor, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi.</p>	<p>CLINICAL CONTAINMENT: PREPARING AND PROTECTING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS FOR PATIENT TREATMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES</p> <p>Mr. Sean Kauffman Safe Behaviours, USA</p>
	<p>Q & A (10 min)</p>	<p>Environmental cultures -what is recommended</p> <p>Dr. Seema Irfan Associate Professor & Microbiologist Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi.</p>
(30 min)	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION : COVID-19 VACCINES: PRIORITIES AND CHALLENGES</p> <p>Dr. Syed Faisal Mahmood Associate Professor, Section Head, Adult Infectious Diseases, Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi</p> <p>Dr. Fyezah Jehan Associate Professor, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi</p>	<p>Q & A (10 min)</p>
	<p><i>Free paper</i> <i>(Abstract Presentation)</i> <i>(10 min)</i></p>	<p><i>Free paper</i> <i>(10 min)</i></p>
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11:00am to 1:00 pm	CHALLENGES IN TRANSPLANT INFECTIOUS DISEASES Moderator: Dr. Zaheer Uddin Consultant Infectious Diseases, SIUT, Karachi.	THE PARALLEL PANDEMIC OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE Moderator: Dr Quratulain Assistant Professor Microbiology, KEMU, Mayo Hospital, Lahore
(20 min)	TB PROPHYLAXIS IN SOLID-ORGAN TRANSPLANT IN A HIGH TB BURDEN COUNTRY	NATIONAL ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE SYSTEM Dr. Aamer Ikram Director, National Institute of Sciences, Islamabad
(20 min)	WHAT'S NEW IN CMV DIAGNOSTICS AND MANAGEMENT? Dr. Matthew O'Sullivan Infectious Diseases & Microbiology, University of Sydney Westmead Hospital.	REGIONAL SITUATION ON AMR, PAKISTAN PERSPECTIVE Dr. MahaTallat Regional Advisor AMR/IPC EMRO WHO
(20 min)	GRAFT PYELONEPHRITIS: MANAGEMENT AND CHALLENGES. Professor Jeremy Chapman Nephrologist, Transplant Surgeon Westmead Hospital University of Sydney	PAKISTAN AMR SURVEILLANCE (PASS): 3YRS TREND ON AMR (2017-2019) Dr Afreenish Amir Technical Officer AMR, NIH
(20 min)	UNUSUAL BUT FREQUENTLY ENCOUNTERED INFECTIONS IN RENAL TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS Dr. Asma Nasim Associate Professor, Department of Infectious Diseases Sindh Institute of Urology Transplantation	CHALLENGES TO TACKLING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE (AMR) Dr. Fivzia Herekar Head of Internal Medicine The Indus Hospital, Karachi
	Q and A (10 min)	Q and A (10 min)
(40 min)	PANEL DISCUSSION-COVIDIZATION OF TRANSPLANTATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEMOGRAPHICS & MANAGEMENT (EXPERIENCE IN TRANSPLANT) • MANAGEMENT OF IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES: NEPHROLOGIST PERSPECTIVE • VACCINATE OR NOT: THE CLASH OF IMMUNOLOGY 	<i>Free paper</i>
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BREAK TIME 1-2pm

<p>2:00 to 4:00 pm</p>	<p>TUBERCULOSIS AND HIV: THE DEADLY SYNDROME</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Dr. Osama Consultant Infectious Diseases, Ziauddin Medical University, Hospital</p> <p>Dr. Samreen Sarfaraz Consultant, Infectious Diseases The Indus Hospital, Karachi</p>	<p>NEWS FROM THE MYCOLOGY FRONT</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Dr. Joveria Farooqui Associate Professor & Microbiologist, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi</p>
<p>(20 min)</p>	<p>Impact of the pandemic on National TB & HIV control and services</p> <p>Dr. Bushra Jamil President MMIDSP Professor, Department of Medicine, Aga Khan University, Karachi National Coordinator CMU, MoNHSR & CMO IHITC, Islamabad</p>	<p>GLOBAL UPDATES IN FUNGAL INFECTIONS</p>
<p>(20 min)</p>	<p>UPDATES IN MDR TB MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Dr. Naseem Salahuddin Professor, Department of Infectious Diseases, The Indus Hospital, Karachi</p>	<p>IFI IN COVID-19: NEWS FROM PAKISTAN</p> <p>Dr. Kauser Jabeen Associate Professor and Consultant Microbiologist, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi</p>
<p>(20 min)</p>	<p>STATE OF THE ART: UPDATE ON HIV MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Dr. Faisal Mahmood Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Section of Adult Infectious Diseases, Aga Khan University, Karachi</p>	<p>MYCOLOGY EXPERIENCE FROM A CANCER HOSPITAL</p> <p>Dr. Summiya Nizamuddin General Secretary MMIDSP Consultant Medical Microbiologist, Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Lahore</p>
<p>(15 min)</p>	<p>INTERPRETING RESULTS FROM THE 2019 HIV OUTBREAK INVESTIGATION IN LARKANA</p> <p>Dr. Fatima Mir Associate Professor, Division of Woman and Child Health, Section of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Aga Khan University, Karachi</p>	

	Q & A <i>(10 min)</i>	ESSENTIAL DIAGNOSTICS FOR FUNGAL DISEASES -CLINICIANS' VIEWPOINT
		Q & A <i>(10 min)</i>
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<i>Predicting the next pandemic</i>		
<i>4:00-4:40 pm</i>		
<i>Interactive session: Know your Bug and Drug</i>		
<i>Dr. Muneeba and Dr. Fizza Farooqui</i>		
<i>4:30-5:00 pm</i>		
<i>Closing ceremony & Vote of Thanks</i>		
<i>Dr. Nosheen Nasir/Dr. Aisha Ilyas</i>		
<i>Best free paper</i>		
<i>Best e-poster</i>		
<i>5:00-5:30 pm</i>		