**About Conference**

Healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) continues to be a significant concern for health care professionals. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that one in every 31 hospital patients acquires at least one HAI each day. This emphasizes the need for HAI preventive and control measures.

To address this pressing issue, Department of Microbiology, NSMCH, Bihta is hosting the IAMM Bihar chapter, First Annual Conference 2024 with the theme **“HAI: Changing Landscape and Newer Challenges”**. The conference, scheduled for 20th -21st September 2024, will cover the topics related to HAIs.

The aim of this two days event is to establish the importance of HAI mitigation with infection prevention and control practices and enhance the overall clinical outcomes for patients affected by HAIs.

We together as Infection Control Professionals, Epidemiologists, Microbiologists, Physicians, Nurses, Laboratory scientists, and other Medical Professionals need to come forward to understand and fight HAIs.

We expect numerous scientific papers, abstracts, and lectures to be presented during the panel discussion, oral and poster sessions during the conference which would document remarkable scientific advances and achievements with regard to health care.

The esteemed speakers would provide an insight into the emerging challenges brought upon by the changes in the epidemiology of pathogens, the growing number of patients with increased susceptibility to infection, the rapidly increasing complexity of medical care itself and the dramatic development in the infrastructure, and financing of health care.