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- The abstract should be in word format, a single page, size A4, font 14, and not more than 300 words.

Registration fees:

College of medicine and health sciences in AAU will sponsor the fees.

The registration fees for participants and attendants includes:

- Attendance to sessions.
- Entrance to the exhibition.
- All conference documents including materials, bag and certificate.
- Coffee breaks & lunches.



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The second International Medical Conference
Patient Safety: the current situation and the prospective
Mukalla, 23-25th December 2023

Welcome Message

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is my great pleasure and honor to welcome you to the second medical conference of Al-Arab University (AAU) scheduled to be held in Mukalla. The selection of Patient Safety to be the theme of this conference was based on the recognition that patient safety is a global public health problem. Today, patient harm due to unsafe care is a large and one of the leading causes of death and disability worldwide. Most of this patient harm is avoidable. On average, an estimated one in 10 patients is subject to an adverse event while receiving hospital care in high-income countries.

Policy-makers, political and health leaders worldwide have recognized the benefits of having a strategic and coordinated approach to patient safety, leading to prevention of harm. First do no harm is a well-known maxim to health care professional.

The issue of patient safety in Yemen is underestimated. The college of medicine and health sciences in AAU decided to contribute with the other partners in Yemen in general and in Hahdramout in particular to take the lead in creating the proper environment in our health care facilities to best practice of patient safety.

Our aim is to share and learn from the experts in different areas of patient safety: the principles, best practice, solutions and updates. We hope that through this conference and its recommendations, all of us will be a changing agent for our current situation regarding prevention of harm to patients.

Finally, I wish you all success and distinguished contribution to this event. Have a nice stay in Mukalla City.

Prof. Ali Batarfi
Chairman of the conference

Objectives:

- 1- Dissemination of patient safety concept, principles among health care professionals(HCP)
- 2- Instil a safety culture in the design and delivery of health care.
- 3- Reducing health-care associated infections
- 4- Safe medication practice
- 5- Safe surgery practice
- 6- Introduction of patient safety education in Yemeni health institutes.
- 7- Encouragement of scientific research in the field of Patient safety.
- 8- Activation of the quality and patient safety committees in the different hospitals and health centers.

Themes of the conference:

The conference will cover all themes relevant to the objectives

Call for Abstracts:

The conference welcome submission of abstracts that focus on patient safety in Yemen. The conference will consider abstracts in two formats:

- Oral presentation.
- Poster.

Abstract submission guidelines:

- Abstract submitted as an oral or poster must contain no more than 300 words.
- Abstracts should be submitted by E-mail. Receipt of your submitted abstracts will be acknowledged by E-mail. If you do not receive E-mail acknowledgement within 48 hours of submission, please resubmit.
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