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Qatar University Health CPD-HP Newsletter

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Chair's Update

Welcome to October's newsletter. In this edition you will find details of QU Health CPD upcoming events a highlights of the most recent activities.

We are keen to include your voice in future editions of the CPD Newsletter so if you attended our recent events and would like to share your views and experiences, please contact us via the details provided below.

September saw the commencement of our CPD calendar, we welcomed participants from institutions across Qatar to our events, below we've presented the highlights.

September Highlights

In September, QU Health CPD-HP hosted Dr Khalid Elawad, Health Protection Manager at the Primary Health Care Corporation, alongside QU Associate Professor Dr Susu Zughaier, who presented important updates on the COVID-19 Pandemic in Qatar and provided a highly interactive discussion to dispel myths associated with vaccine hesitancy. The event welcomed both healthcare professionals and students from institutions across Qatar.

Dr Susu commented on the event, *"Engaging medical students alongside healthcare professional to learn about the value of vaccines in reducing burden of infectious diseases will certainly enhance awareness and help in addressing vaccine hesitancy".*

Dr Khalid also provided his thoughts after the event, *"This CPD activity came as collaborative approach between Qatar University and PHCC to advocate for importance of vaccination against vaccine preventable diseases. Vaccines not only keep individuals healthy, they also help keep communities healthy."*

"Infectious Diseases can travel quickly through a community and make a lot of people sick. However, when enough people are vaccinated against a certain disease, the germs can't travel as easily from person to person, and the entire community is less likely to get the disease. This is known as community immunity or herd immunity".

More recently, QU Health CPD-HP hosted Chair of Medical Education and the Division Chief of Pulmonology at Sidra Medicine, Professor Ibrahim Jannah to discuss Asthma in Children. His presentation touch on the prevalence in Qatar and the challenges associated with managing the condition. QU Health Clinical Lecturer, Dr Muna Al Ismail moderated the event and provided her insights after the event. *"Asthma is Children is a very serious condition that requires careful management and the involvement of multiple disciplines within the healthcare team. Professor Jannah shared his first-hand experiences of common dilemmas he faces in diagnosing and treating his patients which was extremely valuable"*

If you missed these event or would like to watch them again. The YouTube video is available on the [events page](#) of the QU Health CPD website.

Upcoming events

Mon 4 Oct 6-7:30pm	<u>Antimicrobial Stewardship</u>
Mon 18 Oct 6-7:30pm	<u>COVID associated thrombosis</u>
Mon 1 Nov 6-7:30pm	<u>Common misconceptions: Nutrition and sports</u>
Mon 15 Nov 6-7:30pm	<u>Communication Skills in Clinical Practice</u>
Mon 29 Nov 6-7:30pm	<u>Pain management: A practice update</u>

CPD Highlights



How to get involved



QU-H CPD-HP welcomes and values the input of all stakeholders. If you have a CPD idea that you would like to propose, please contact us. We can help you identify local experts to work with in developing your ideas.

We would also like to hear from our participants. If you've recently attended one of our events, share your experiences using the contact info provided.

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