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1st ANNUAL NURSING CONFERENCE

Advancing Nursing Excellence

November 20 & 21, 2024



KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Inspiring Speakers: Learn from global experts in nursing, including educators, researchers, and healthcare professionals.
- Networking Opportunities: Connect with colleagues, scholars, and practitioners.
- Professional Development: Enhance your skills through workshops, presentations, and hands-on training.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Innovative Nursing Practice
- Complex Patient Care
- Ethical Dilemmas in Nursing
- Technology in Healthcare
- Leadership and Mentorship

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Registered Nurses
- Nurse Practitioners
- Nurse Educators
- Nurse Managers
- Midwives
- Clinical Specialists

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to join us at this year's **Annual Nursing Excellence Conference**. As Chief Nursing Officer, I am thrilled to host this event, which promises to be an enriching experience for all attendees.

Our conference is designed to bring together nursing professionals from diverse backgrounds to share knowledge, foster collaboration, and celebrate the incredible contributions of nurses to healthcare. This year's theme, "Advancing Nursing Excellence", reflects our commitment to enhancing nursing practice and improving patient outcomes through innovation and leadership.

What to Expect:

- Engaging Keynote Speakers: Hear from leading experts in nursing and healthcare.
- Interactive Workshops: Tour our simulation center.
- Networking Opportunities: Connect with peers and leaders in the nursing community.
- Poster Presentations: Learn more about quality improvement projects.

We encourage you to register early to secure your spot. Visit our registration page for more information and to sign up.

Together, let's inspire change and pioneer nursing care. I look forward to seeing you at the conference!

Warm regards,



Beth Govero
Chief Clinical and Nursing Officer
Clinical & Nursing Institute
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

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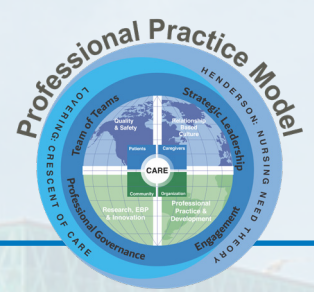
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International Speakers



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Nancy M. Albert

*Executive Director/Associate Chief Nursing Officer
Office of Nursing Research and Innovation – Nursing
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*Clinical Nurse Specialist, Kaufman Center for Heart Failure-
Heart, Vascular and Thoracic Institute, Cleveland Clinic
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*Consultant Staff, Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland
Clinic Health System
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH*

CCAD Speakers



John Tote

*Executive Director for Inpatient & Emergency
Services and Patient Logistics Nursing
Institute*



Joanne Bruton

*Executive Director of Nursing, Perioperative
Ambulatory Oncology and Transplant
Services, Nursing Institute, Cleveland Clinic
Abu Dhabi*



Sinead Van Der Hoeven

*Director, Acute Care Units
Clinical & Nursing
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi*



Zeina Kassem

*Nursing Director, Oncology and Transplant
Programs
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi*



Mahwish Ahmad

*Program Lead, Clinical and Transplant Ethics
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE*



Cipriano Mayor

*Magnet Program Director, and Manager of
Accreditation and Professional Excellence
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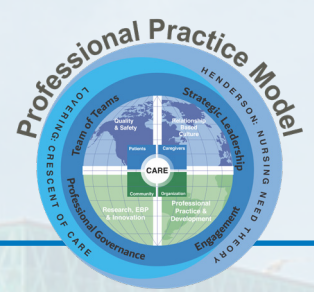
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Marion Murphy
Program Manager, Transition to Practice & Nursing Orientation
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Sahar Soomro
Nursing Education Specialist for Solid Organ Transplant Programs
Clinical & Nursing Education
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Adam Gothard
Nurse Educator, ACLS & BLS Faculty and PALS Instructor
Simulation & Life Support Training Center
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Evan Ramirez
Assistant Nurse Manager Critical Care
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Elizabeth Spyropoulos
Quality & Research Coordinator
Oncology Institute, Fatima bint Mubarak Cancer Center
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Katherine Thomas
Assistant Nurse Manager
Oncology Infusion Clinic, Fatima bint Mubarak Cancer Center
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Issam Maita
Assistant Nurse Manager, Hematology & Oncology Clinics
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Donatella Sabia
Vascular Access Nurse
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Miguel Pinhal
Vascular Access Nurse
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Rebecca Santer
Assistant Nurse Manager
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Filipa Ribeiro
Discharge Nurse Coordinator
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Angela Abbey
Case Manager
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi

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Richard Ferrer
Heart Transplant Coordinator
Heart, Vascular and Thoracic Institute
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Vitor Moreira
Nurse Manager, Emergency Department
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Gloria MeloDeLemos
Nurse Manager, Critical Care
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Bunna Eng-Tusitala
Nurse Manager, Neurologic Critical Care Unit
& Critical Care Outreach
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Steve Hornby
Nurse Manager, Cardiothoracic ICU
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Harold Omana
Registered Nurse First Assistant
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Paula Aquino
Nurse Educator, ACLS & BLS Instructor
Simulation & Life Support Training Center
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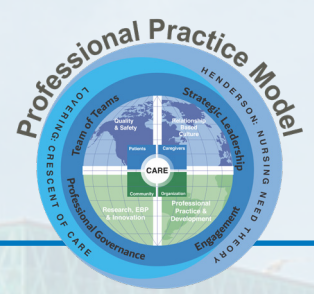


Fatima Karashi
Registered Nurse, Ambulatory
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



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Panellist



Shameena Beegom
Manager, Clinical and Nursing Education
Nursing Education Specialist (Cardiac ICU)
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Mikaela Allen
Perfusionist, Medical
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Salwa Hashhash
Senior Transplant Coordinator
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Jincy Pappy
Nurse Manager, Operating Room
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Albert Lintao
Staff Nurse,
Neuro-Surgical ICU
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Ashal Salim
Charge Nurse,
Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi

Simulation Faculty



Mark McCarthy
Manager, Multidisciplinary Simulation
and Life Support Centre,
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE



Luis Refoyo
Simulation Instructor, Multidisciplinary
Simulation & Life Support
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



Samuel Teixeira
Nursing Educator, Multidisciplinary
Simulation & Life Support
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Aiestel Mara O'Moore
Nursing Educator, Multidisciplinary
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Ahmad Abdullah
Nursing Educator, Nursing Education
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi



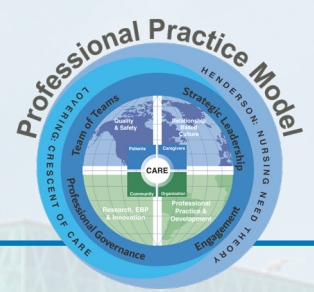
Belal Abusal
Simulation Operation Specialist,
Multidisciplinary Simulation & Life Support,
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Local Speakers



Farha H. R. Hijji
Nursing Care Policy Specialist
Emirates Health Services, Dubai



Hicham Jamil AbouAlloul
Organ Donation Coordinator
The National Center for Regulating Donations & Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues
Ministry of Health & Prevention, UAE



Hussam Al-Nusair
Chief Nursing Officer
Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital,
Umm Al Quwain
Ministry of Presidential Affairs



Rafika Khaled El Zaatari
Clinical Resource Nurse
Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City (SSMC),
Abu Dhabi



Alfred Dahbi
Assistant Director of Nursing,
Professional Capability
Burjeel Holdings



Rasha Ibrahim
Academic Faculty
Fatema College of Health Sciences, Al Dhafra



Firdous Usman
Oncology Nurse
Sheikh Khalifa Specialty Hospital,
Ras Al Khaimah



Mary Mahony
Senior Safeguarding Manager
M42



Benita Leone
Safeguarding Lead for Women & Children
M42



Rajani Abraham
Senior Staff Nurse
Al Jalila Children Specialty Hospital, Dubai



Wael Hamdan
Senior charge Nurse Outpatient
Department and Dialysis unit
Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital,
Umm Al Quwain



Marcerey Quejada
Charge Nurse & Link-CRN in Medical-Surgical
Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital,
Umm Al Quwain

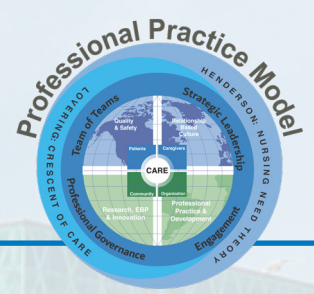
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Day 1 - Agenda

Day 1 - 20th November 2024		
0800 - 0900	Registration	
0900 - 0930	Opening Ceremony Elizabeth Govero <i>Chief Clinical and Nursing Officer, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi</i>	
0930 - 1000	Keynote The future of Nursing at Cleveland Clinic Enterprise	Meredith Foxx <i>Executive Chief Nursing Officer, Cleveland Clinic Health System, Ohio, USA</i>
1000 - 1010	Awarding Plaque of Recognition to Guests of Honour	Chief Nursing Officer & Executives Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE
1010 - 1030	Coffee Break	
1030 - 1130	Plenary Session: Nursing Excellence, the Foundation for Creating High Quality Healthcare Programs Moderator: Cipriano Mayor	
1030 - 1055	Establishing a Critical Care Program for Cardiac Centre of Excellence in the United Arab Emirates – Developing Competence and Culture in Tandem	John Tote <i>Executive Director, Inpatient & Emergency Service, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>
1055 - 1120	Establishing a Multi-Specialty Surgical Program in the United Arab Emirates – Developing Competence and Culture in Tandem	Joanne Bruton <i>Executive Director, Perioperative, Ambulatory, Oncology & Transplant Services, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>
1120 - 1130	Q&A	
1130 - 1230	Session 1: Developing Potentials in the Emirati Nursing Workforce Moderator: Carole Maamary	
1130 - 1155	Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi's Journey to Nurse Residency Program – PTAP Accreditation	Marion Murphy <i>Program Manager, Practice Transition, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>
1155 - 1220	Empowering the Future: Mentoring Emirati Nurses in a Tertiary Healthcare System in UAE	Sinead Van Der Hoeven <i>Director, Acute Care Units, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>
1220 - 1230	Q&A	
1230 - 1400	Prayer & Lunch Break Poster Presentations Attendees to visit Posters	



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1400 - 1530	Session 2: Navigating Complexity in Nursing Care Specialties Moderator: Brent Whittaker	Concurrent Session: Navigating Complexity in Nursing Care Specialties Moderator: Joanne Bruton
1400 - 1405	Moderator Introduction	Moderator Introduction
1405 - 1425	Specialty Transplant Education Program-Upscaling Performance & Practices (STEP-UPP): Outcome of a Learning Needs Assessment in Transplant Care Sahar Soomro <i>Nursing Education Specialist, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>	Evaluating the Effectiveness of Alternative Interventions to Minimize Physical Restraint Use in Hospital Settings: An Action Research Study Marcerey Quejada <i>Charge Nurse, Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital, Umm Al Quwain, UAE</i>
1425 - 1445	Enhancing Nursing Competence to Transplant Care: Approach to improve Critical Care Management of Post Operative Liver Transplant Patients Evan Ramirez <i>Assistant Nurse Manager, Critical Care, Clinical & Nursing Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>	Implementing Checklists for Chemotherapy Administration: Insights from High-Reliability Organizations Elizabeth Spyropoulos <i>Quality and Research Coordinator, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i> Katherine Thomas <i>Assistant Nurse Manager, Oncology Clinical & Nursing Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>
1445 - 1505	Identification of Latent Threats through Organizational and in-Situ Resuscitation Scenarios Adam Gothard <i>Nursing Educator, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i> <i>Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>	The Role of Coordinators and its Impact in Oncology Care Issam Maita <i>Assistant Nurse Manager, Oncology, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>
1505 - 1520	The Multifaceted Role of the Registered Nurse First Assistant: impact on surgical training and theatre efficiency Harold Omana <i>Registered Nurse First Assistant, Clinical & Nursing Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>	Achieving Optimal Hemoglobin Level in Regular Hemodialysis Patients in a Pediatric Tertiary Hospital, Dubai” Rajani Abraham <i>Senior Staff Nurse, Al Jalila Children Specialty Hospital Dubai, UAE</i>
15:20 - 15:30	Q&A	Q&A
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break	



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1545 - 1700	Session 3: Leadership in Action: Champions for Driving Change Moderator: Sinead Van Der Hoeven	Concurrent Sessions - Project Pioneers: Registered Nurses Steering Transformation Moderator: Shameena Beegom
1545 - 1550	Moderator Introduction	Moderator Introduction
1550 - 1610	Elevating Patient Care: How Listening to Front-Line Voices Transformed Outcomes Bunna Eng-Tusitala, Gloria Lemos, Steve Hornby <i>Nurse Managers, Critical Care, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>	Ultrasound IV Access by DIVA Nurses Paula Aquino <i>Nursing Educator, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>
1610 - 1630	Review and Implementation of a Revised Discharge Process in ACU to Enhance Patient Experience and Improve Discharge Workflow. Rebecca Santer, Filipa Ribeiro <i>Charge Nurses, Acute Care, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>	Transitioning from Bedside Nurse to PICC Line Nurse Donatella Sabia, Miguel Pinhal <i>Registered Nurses, Critical Care, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>
1630 - 1650	The Relationship between Digital Health Levels and Work Engagement Among Nurses in UAE Dr. Rasha Ibrahim <i>Academic Faculty, Fatema College of Health Sciences, Al Dhafra, UAE</i>	Inbasket and TeleHub Project Fatima Karashi <i>Staff Nurse, Ambulatory, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>
1650 - 1700	Q&A (Wrap-up)	Q&A (Wrap-up)
1700	Closing Day 1	

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Day 2 - Agenda

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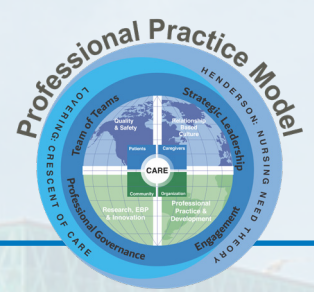
0800 - 0830	Registration	
0830 - 0840	Welcome and Opening for Day 2 Plenary Session: Nursing Excellence, the Foundation for Creating High Quality Programs Moderator: Antoinette Robhemed	
0840 - 0910	Keynote Building and Sustaining Hospital-Based Nursing Research Program	Nancy Albert Associate Chief Nursing Officer, Nursing Research and Innovation, Cleveland Clinic Health System, Ohio, USA
0910 - 0930	"Nebras" National Program: Driving Nursing Excellence through Research Capacity Building	Farha Hisham Hijji Nursing Care Policy Specialist, Emirates Health Services, Dubai, UAE
0930 - 0945	Establishing a Multiorgan Transplant Center of Excellence in the UAE – Building a Legacy of Care	Zeina Kassem Director, Oncology, BMT and Organ Transplant Programs, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi, UAE
0945 - 1015	Panel Discussion Exploring Diverse Nursing in Organ Procurement, Donation & Transplant	Salwa Hashhash Senior Transplant Coordinator, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE Jincy Pappy Nurse Manager, Operating Room, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE Albert Lintao Staff Nurse, Neuro-Surgical ICU, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE Hicham Jamil AbouAlloul Organ Donation Coordinator, Ministry of Health & Prevention, UAE
1015 - 1030	Coffee Break	
1030 - 1200	Session 4: Clinical Excellence: Nursing Innovations in Action Moderator: Siew Wong	
1030 - 1050	CCAD Magnet Journey – The Cornerstone of Nursing Excellence.	Cipriano Mayor Manager, Accreditation and Professional Excellence, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE
1050 - 1110	Post-Acute and Long-term Rehabilitation after VAD Implantation: A New Model for Transition of Care in the Middle East Gulf Region	Richard Ferrer, Angela Abbey Transplant Coordinator & Case Manager, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

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1110 - 1130	The Implementation of a Modified Fluid Assessment Tool to Improve the Clinical Assessment, Detection, and Management of Blood Pressure Control and Fluid Alterations Among Hemodialysis Patients”	Wael Hamdan Senior Charge Nurse, Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital, Umm Al Quwain, UAE
1130 - 1150	Outcomes of Nurse Initiated Protocols on Triage in the Emergency Department: A Review of Implementation and Impact	Vitor Moreira Nurse Manager, Emergency, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE
1150 - 1200	Q&A	
1200 - 1330	Prayer & Lunch Break Poster Presentations Attendees to visit Posters	
1330 - 1600	Session 5: The Future of Clinical Education: An Advanced Education and Simulation Workshop Location: Simulation Center, P1 Moderator: Mark McCarthy	
1330 - 1335	Arrive to Sim Center, Welcome & Introduction	
1335 - 1550	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1 - Ultrasound Guided IV Insertion. Hands-On experience • Session 2 - Bedside PICC line Insertion • Session 3 - Save the Patient! ECMO Emergencies • Session 4 - Wilderness Rescue - Virtual Reality Education Experience 	<p>Paula Aquino, Nurse Educator Samuel Teixeira, Nurse Educator Mara O’Moore, Nurse Educator</p> <p>Donatella Sabia, Vascular Access Nurse Miguel Pinhal, Vascular Access Nurse</p> <p>Ahmed Abdullah, Nurse Educator Belal Abusal, Simulation Specialist</p> <p>Luis Refoyo, Simulation Instructor Adam Gothard, Nurse Educator Mark McCarthy, Sim Instructor</p>
1330 - 1500	Session 6: Publication in Nursing (Workshop) Moderator: Antoinette Robhemed	
1330 - 1500	The Power, Art and Skill of Writing for Publication	Nancy Albert Associate Chief Nursing Officer, Nursing Research and Innovation, Cleveland Clinic Health System, Ohio, USA
1500 - 1515	Q&A	

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1515 - 1600	Session 7: Collaboration in Care Location: Auditorium P1 Moderator: Cipriano Mayor	Concurrent Sessions: Collaboration in Care Location: Ballroom P2 Moderator: Shameena Beegom
1515 - 1530	Panel Discussion The Effect of Multicomponent Approach in Enhancing the Evidence-Based Practice Activities and Promoting Evidence-Based Practice Culture Among Nurses Hussam Al Nusair <i>Chief Nursing Officer, Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital,</i>	Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) Shameena Beegom, <i>Manager, Nursing Education, Clinical & Nursing</i> Mikaela Allen <i>Perfusionist, Medical</i> Ashal Salim <i>Charge Nurse, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit</i>
1530 - 1545	Safeguarding Program M42 Mary Mahony, Benita Leone <i>Senior Safeguarding Manager & Safeguarding Lead for Women & Children, M42, Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>	
1545 - 1550	Q&A	
1550 - 1600	Coffee Break	
1600 - 1700	Session 8: Theme: Nursing Care with Compassion & Ethics Moderator: John Tote	Concurrent Sessions Theme: Empowering Care through Creative Connections Moderator: Adam Gothard
1600 - 1605	Moderator Introduction	Moderator Introduction
1605 - 1625	Post-Intensive Care Syndrome (PICS) Liberation Budle: A Nurse's Guide Rafika Zaatari <i>Clinical Resource Nurse, Burn ICU, Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>	Enhancing Nursing Education Visibility and Collaboration - The "EduVision Dashboard" Project Alfred Dahbi <i>Assistant Director Nursing, Burjeel Holdings, Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>
1625 - 1645	Nursing & Ethics: Challenges and Opportunities Dr. Mahwish Ahmad <i>Program Lead, Clinical and Transplant Ethics Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i> Zeina Kassem <i>Director, Oncology, BMT and Organ Transplant Programs, Clinical & Nursing, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</i>	From Scrubs to Screens: A Hashtag Analysis Study of #Nursetok on Tiktok Firdous Usman <i>Oncology Nurse, Sheikh Khalifa Special Hospital, Ras Al Khaima, UAE</i>
1645 - 1655	Q&A	Q&A
1700 - 1715	Closing Remarks Poster's Awards	

