

SPIDS Week 2025

SPIDS week Day 1			
Time	Main Hall		
	Topics	Speakers	
8: 15 – 8: 20 AM	Welcoming coffee		
8:20 – 8: 30 AM	Welcome Address/ Opening Speech	SPIDS Team	
Session I:			
8: 30 – 8: 55 AM	Mycoplasma infection in the current time	Dr. Wala Almansouri (Jeddah)	
8: 55 – 9: 20 AM	Keeping an eye on H5 influenza Infection	Dr. Ali Albarrak (Riyadh)	
9: 20 – 9: 45 AM	Pulling back the curtains: Updated TB Guidelines	Prof. Tina Tan (USA)	
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Q & A		
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Refreshment Break		
10:00 – 10: 30	Opening ceremony and SPIDS Annual Award		
Session II: What is evolving in Pedies Id Transforming pedis ID			
10: 30 – 10: 55 Am	Named Lecture From concept to practice, Implementation of AI in Infectious Diseases	Prof. Sami Al Hajjar (Riyadh)	
10: 55 – 11: 15 AM	Metagenomic next generation sequence in CSF	Dr. Smeera Al jehani (Riyadh)	

11: 15 – 11: 35	Microbiome genomic and therapeutic beyond C. difficil	Dr. Hilal Alhashami (Oman)	
11: 35 – 11: 50	Point of care blood	Dr. Nawal Alkabbi (UAE)	
11:50 – 12:00 PM	Q & A		
12: 00 – 1: 00	Lunch and Prayer (Exhibition)		
Session III: Common clinical Infectious Diseases in Pediatrics			
1:00 – 1: 25PM	Dilemma in GAS infection	Prof. Fahad Alzamil (Riyadh)	
1:25 – 1: 45 PM	Otitis media	Dr. Dayel Alshahrani (Riyadh)	
1: 45 – 2:05 PM	Complicated UTI Management	Dr. Fahah Aljubair (Riyadh)	
2: 05 – 2: 25 PM	WHO first guidelines on meningitis diagnosis, treatment and care	Prof. Abdulrahman Almazrou (Qassem)	
2:25 - 2:40 PM	Q & A		
2:40 – 2: 50 PM	Refreshment Break		
Session V: Young SPIDS			
2: 50– 3: 05 PM	Young SPIDS 1 Pneumonia score in children	Dr Ghofran Sabbahi (Jeddah)	
3:05 – 3: 20 Pm	Young SPIDS 2 Fungal Biofilm	Dr. Abdulrahman Alswaeed (Riyadh)	
3:20 – 3:35 PM	Young SPIDS Café	Dr. Dayel Alshamrani (Riyadh) Prof. Ibrahim Bin Hussain (Riyadh) Dr. Ghofran Sabbahi Dr. Abdulrahman Alswaeed	

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3: 35 – 3: 45 PM	ID Pearls from Seniors to Young SPIDS		
3: 45 – 3:50 PM	Refreshment break		
Afternoon Context			
3: 50 – 4: 45 PM	SPIDS week context	Dr.Hassan Kurdi (Riyadh) Dr. Muath Mubark (Riyadh)	
4: 45 PM	Day 1 Recap		

SPIDS Week Day 2			
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Welcoming Coffee		
MDRO: Staying on the cutting edge			
8:30 – 8:55 AM	MDR talk (including Stenotrophomonas melophilia)	Dr. Tina Tan (USA)	
8: 55 – 9:20 AM	Improving blood culture diagnostics: rethinking the basics	Dr. Rana Almaghrabi (Riyadh) Dr. Fatimah Aldubisi (Riyadh)	
9: 20 – 9:45 AM	Meropenem sparing	Dr. Laila Alowadha (Riyadh) Dr. Abdalkader Dhahi (Medina) Dr. Khaled Ajaali	
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Q & A		
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Refreshment Break		
10:15 – 10:40	Inspiring session The presidents’ talk	Dr. Rana Almaghrabi / Dr. Tina Tan / Prof. Aljudae / Dr. Majed Althaqafi (Jeddah)	
10:40 – 11:05 AM	Neonatal Sepsis, not always bacteria	Dr. Abdulsalam Aloufi (Medina)	
11: 05 -11:30 AM	When to admit patient under 3 months	Dr. Nawaf Aldajjani (Jeddah)	
11:30 –11:40 Am	Q & A		
SPIDS Week Press			
11:40 – 12:00 AM	SPIDS Breaking News	Video	
12:00 – 1: 00 PM	Lunch and Prayer time (Exhibition)		

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Session: What is new in			
1: 00 – 1: 25 PM	Where to go in meningococemia B	Dr. Salah ALowaidi (Oman/GSK)	
1: 25 - 1: 50 PM	RSV prevention, the new recommendations	Dr. Mohammad Hunaidi (Jeddah)	
1: 50 – 2:15 PM	Pneumococcal vaccine updates	Dr. Sahar Aldowsary (Dammam)	
2: 15 – 2:30 PM	Q & A		
2:30- 2: 40	Refreshment break		
Session: Quick snaps on bone infections			
2: 40 – 2: 50	Hematological osteomyelitis	Dr. Ashwaq Barnawi (Medina)	
2: 50 – 3:00	Fracture infections	Dr. Moata Aljohani (Medina)	
3: 00 – 3: 10	Bone imaging	Dr. Ali Alsaedi (Medina)	
3: 10 – 3: 20	Q & A		
Glance at the current research			
3:20 – 3: 50	Featured oral abstracts	By selection	
3:50 – 4:10 PM	ongoing trials in Pediatric Infectious diseases	Dr. Omar Alzomor (Riyadh)	
		Dr. Mohammad Almatrafi (Makkah)	
Afternoon Workshop/ booth			
4: 10 – 4:40 PM	Step by step Education/ Trivia	Dr. Wejdan Alhussaini (Jeddah) Dr. Ghaya Qarress (Medinah) Dr. Dhoha (Jeddah)	

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4:40 PM	Day 2 Re-cap		
SPIDS Week Day 3			
8: 00 – 8: 30 AM	Welcoming coffee		
Infectious Diseases in numbers Making the data talk in infectious diseases			
8: 30 – 8:50 AM	Seasonality and climate change	Dr. Musaed Alharbi (Riyadh)	
8: 50 – 9: 10 AM	Communicable Diseases across the Gulf	? Dr. Rasha Alfawaz (Riyadh/ to be confirmed)	
9: 10 – 9:30 AM	Notifiable Diseases	Dr. Majed Althaqafi (Jeddah)	
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Q & A		
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Refreshment Break		
10 :00 – 10:10 AM	SPIDS WEEK Digest		
Session: A day in the Immunocompromised floors			
10:10– 10:35 AM	Sinus fungal infection (aspergillosis)	Prof. Ibrahim Bin Hussain (Riyadh)	
10:35 – 11:00 AM	Facing the challenges: Refractory CMV Infection	Dr. Ahmad Almatrafi (Makkah)	
11:00- 11:25 Am	The new HIV recommendations	Dr. Faisal Kurdi (Medina)	
11:25 – 11:35 AM	Q & A		

Session:			
11:35- 12:00 Am	SPIDS Fire cases	Dr. Samia Thaqafi (Jeddah) Dr. Jawaher Alotaibi (Riyadh)	
12: 10 – 1:00 PM	Lunch and prayer (Exhibition)		
Session: Infection Control			
1:00- 1: 20 PM	SPIDS Honoring Abstracts and oral presentation winners		
1: 20 – 1: 45 PM	One day pager with the infection Control	Dr. Yameen (Alahssa) Dr. Ghaya AlQrenees (Medina) Dr. Wejdan Alhussaini (Jeddah) Dr. Restum Bashtawi	
1: 45- 2: 10 PM	Unveiling the challenges: nosocomial infections in ECMO supported patients	Dr. Nawal Alkabbi (UAE)	
2:10 – 2:20 PM	Refreshment Break		
Session: Tropical			
2: 20 - 2:40 PM	Unforgettable cases in travel and tropical Sunset social hours with rabid fire cases	Dr. Nabeel Aldhahi (Jezan)	
2:40 – 3:00 PM	Q fever	Dr. Omar Alzomor	
3: 00 – 3: 20 PM	Animal bites	Dr. Khalfan Alabdali (Oman)	
3:20 – 3:30 PM	Q & A		
3: 30 -3: 40 PM	Break Refreshment break		

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Session: Afternoon delight			
3: 40 – 3: 55 PM	Robot session and VR	TBD	
3:55 -4:10 PM	Beyond Medicine: from bench to bedside when since treat the patients	TBD	
4: 10 – 4:15 PM	SPIDS week Announcement	SPIDS Team	
4:15 PM	Closing remarks		