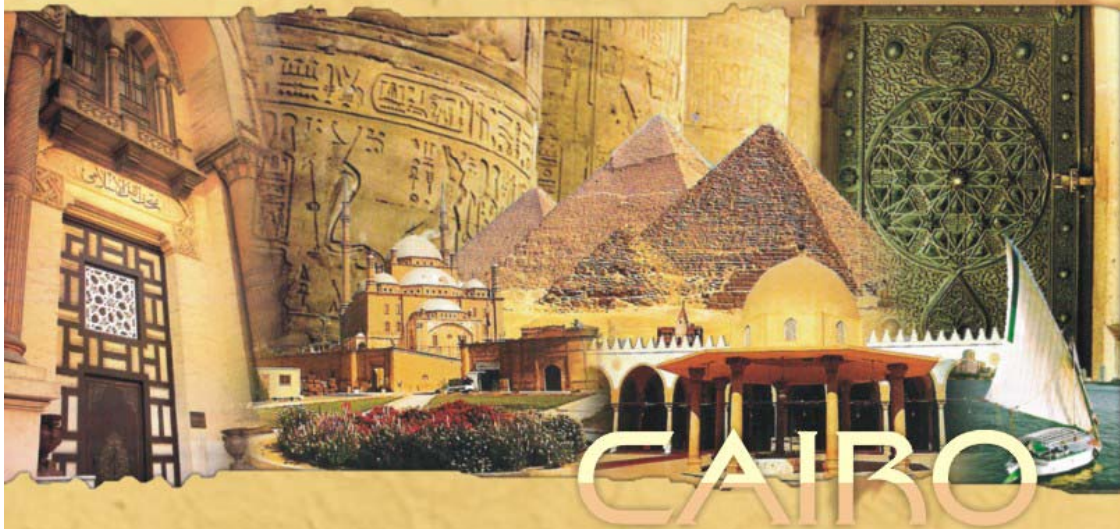




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*Secretary General
Prof. Ossama Rasslan
Coordinator, EMRNIC
Secretary General, ESIC*

*President
Prof. Mahmoud Mahfouz
President, ESIC*

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EMRNIC & ESIC

Welcome Message

Dear colleagues,

On Behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, we take great pleasure in inviting you to take part in our 1st Eastern Mediterranean Regional Infection Control Congress and the 14th Annual Conference of the Egyptian Society of Infection Control on 14th- 17th November, 2005.

This is a first time collaboration between the Egyptian Society of Infection Control (ESIC), the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Network of Infection Control (EMRNIC), the International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC), the Eastern Mediterranean Regional office (EMRO/WHO), the Egyptian Ministry of Health and Population (MOHP) and the US-Naval Medical Research Unit, No.3 (Nammur-3), under the theme:

Infection Control in the Eastern Mediterranean Region "BUILDING CAPACITIES"

Infection Control is still developing in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. Local governments and different health institutions are starting to consider implementation of nation-wide infection control programs that need development of infection control policies and appropriate setting of infection control strategies. Countries have to institute coordinated approaches with proper guidance and legislation. A regional congress is required where countries can share their experience in developing infection control, exchange information, and discuss current issues, challenges faced and lessons learned. Basic and advanced knowledge of infection control will be provided by distinguished invited regional and international speakers.

We promise you that this meeting will provide itself to be scientifically rich by providing updated knowledge, supporting countries' development of a clear vision on how to implement infection control, and integrating and coordinating efforts within the region. In addition you will enjoy the hospitality of the Egyptian culture and ancient history.

So please join us at our Congress taking place on 14th-17th November, 2005.

Cordially yours
Prof. Ossama Rasslan
Coordinator, EMRNIC

Key Figures & Committees

EMRNIC Coordinator: Ossama Rasslan

ESIC Board Members:

President: Mahmoud Mahfouz
Vice President: Aly Massoud
Secretary General: Ossama Rasslan
Treasurer: Rasha Khalil

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Faten Mostafa
Hisham Ezzat
Mohamed Sabry Rezk
Mohamed Salah
Shereen Fawzy

Steering Committee: *(In an Alphabetical order)*

Chairperson: Hassan El Bushra, *WHO/EMRO*
Maha Fathy, *ESIC*
Maha Talaat, *Namru-3*
Rana Hajjeh, *Namru-3*
Ossama Rasslan, *ESIC*
Zuhair Hallaj, *WHO/EMRO*

Scientific Committee

Chairperson: Ossama Rasslan

Members : *(In an Alphabetical order)*

Ahmed Abdel Latif	<i>(WHO/EMRO)</i>
Haifaa El-Moussa	<i>(Kuwait)</i>
Hassan El Bushra	<i>(WHO/EMRO)</i>
Hi cham Ezzat	<i>(Egypt)</i>
Maha Talaat	<i>(NAMRU-3)</i>
Mehrdad Askarian	<i>(Iran)</i>
Michael Borg	<i>(IFIC)</i>
Rasha Khalil	<i>(Egypt)</i>
Ziad EL-Nasser	<i>(Jordan)</i>

Organizing Committee

Chairperson: Ossama Rasslan

Members: (In an Alphabetical order)

Amany Tharwat
 Amr Kandil
 Faten Mostafa
 Hassan El Bushra
 Lamia Fouad
 Maha Fathy
 Maha Talaat
 Nehal Anwar
 Shereen Fawzy
 Walaa Abd El Latif
 Walaa Khater

Invited Speakers

(International and Regional)
 (In an Alphabetical order)

Barry Cookson	England
Didier Pittet	Switzerland
Franz Daschner	Germany
Gertie Van Knippenberg-Gordbeke	IFIC/Netherlands
Haifaa Al-Moussa	Kuwait
Hassan El-Boushra	WHO/EMRO
Haytham El Khayat	WHO/EMRO
Maha Talaat	Namru-3
Michael Borg	IFIC/Malta
Nabila Metwali	WHO/EMRO
Patricia Lynch	IFIC/USA
Rana Hajjeh	Namru-3
Tawfik Bin Khoja	GCC
Ulrika Ransjo	IFIC/Sweden
Wiliam Rutala	USA
Ziad Memish	Saudi Aribia
Zoheir Halag	WHO/EMRO

Scientific Program

Main Topics

- > Epidemiology and Public Health Significance of Health Care Related Infections.
- > Current Status of Infection Control Activities in The Eastern Mediterranean Region: Where are We?
 - A) Egyptian Experience
 - B) Saudi Experience
 - C) Kuwaiti Experience
 - D) Other Countries Experience
- > Core Activities of Infection Control Practices.
- > Infection Control and Patient Safety.
- > Measuring Impact of Infection Control Activities:
 - A) Evolving Surveillance for Health Care Related Infections.
 - B) Hospital Outbreak Investigations.
 - C) Cost Effectiveness of Infection Control Activities.
- > Antimicrobial Resistance Issues in The Region:
 - A) Current Status.
 - B) How to Implement Rational Use of Antibiotics.
 - C) Antibiotic Policies: An Urgent Need.
- > Monitoring And Evaluation of Infection Control Program.
- > Accreditation of Health Care Facilities.
 - A) Parameters for Accreditation.
 - B) Quality Concepts in Health Care.
 - C) Ethical Considerations in Infection Control.
- > Integrating Activities for Developing Regional and National Infection Control Strategies: Challenges and Solutions.



Key-Note Lectures

- > **Infection Control Global Situation & Strategic Planning**
Patricia Lynch
Director, IFIC
- > **Patient Safety**
Didier Pittet
*Director, Infection Control Programme
University of Geneva Hospitals*
- > **Islamic Perspectives of Infection Control**
Haytham El-Khayat
Senior Advisor, EMRO/WHO



Program at a Glance



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Time	Day	15/11/2005	16/11/2005	17/11/2005
8:00 - 9:00		Registration		
9:00 - 10:00		Key-Note Lecture Infection Control Global Situation & Strategic Planning	Key-Note Lecture Patient Safety	Key-Note Lecture Islamic Perspectives of Infection Control
10:00-12:00		Session I Epidemiology and Public Health Significance of Health Care Related Infections	Session IV Infection Control and Patient Safety	Session VII Monitoring and Evaluation of Infection Control Programs
12:00-12:30		Coffee Break		
12:30-14:30		Session II Current Status of Infection Control Activities in The Eastern Mediterranean Region: Where are We?	Session V Measuring Impact of Infection Control Activities	Session VIII Accreditation of Health Care Facilities
14:30-15:30		Lunch Break		
15:30-17:30		Session III Core Activities of Infection Control Practices	Session VI Antimicrobial Resistance Issues in The Region	Panel Discussion Integrating Activities for Developing Regional and National Infection Control Strategies
17:30-19:30		Work shop	Work shop	Closing remarks

*The opening ceremony will be held on 18:00-20:00 Monday
14th of November 2005 at the EMRO / WHO*

Important Information

Congress Venue:

Le Meridian Heliopolis Hotel Location

Le Meridian Heliopolis (Five Stars Hotel) with its elegant interior design, unique marbled lobby occupies the most exclusive site in the heart of Heliopolis, conveniently located in a prestigious residential area, near the commercial and shopping districts and only 10 minutes away from Cairo International Airport, 20 minutes from city center area.



Important Dates:

Deadline for abstract submission:

1st September, 2005.

Deadline for reduced registration:

15th September, 2005.



Guidelines for Abstract Submission:

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- 1- by delivering to the Congress secretariat as a floppy disk or CD (*saved as a Microsoft Word document*) with a printed copy or
- 2- Sending by e-mail as an attached file (*saved as a Microsoft Word document*) to emrnic@yahoo.com.

- Abstract submission form is also available on the congress website, you can download, fill in the spaces and return it with the abstract by e-mail as an attached file to emrnic@yahoo.com

Note:

- Delegates who sent their abstracts by e-mail will receive a notice to confirm receipt.
- Notification of acceptance will be sent by e-mail by **15th October 2005**.
- All presenters of accepted abstracts will be expected to have registered for the Congress and to have sent the appropriate payment.

Official Website: www.ems.org.eg/esic/index.htm

Exhibition:

Alongside this congress an exhibition will be organized for key suppliers to present their infection control products.

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Fees

Registration Fees for Participants:

	Citizens		Non Citizens
	ESIC Members	Non-ESIC members	
Before 15 th September, 2005	350 LE	400 LE	200 US \$
After 15 th September, 2005	400 LE	450 LE	250 US \$

- Registration fees for participants include:

Attendance of the opening ceremony, access to the scientific sessions, certificate of attendance, congress kit (congress bag , badge, and abstract book), lunch and refreshment breaks for 3 days, & access to the accompanying exhibition.

Registration Fees for accompanying persons:

Before 15th September, 2005	150 US \$
After 15th September, 2005	200 US \$

- Registration fees for accompanying persons include:

Access to the scientific sessions, lunch and refreshment breaks for 3 days, & access to the accompanying exhibition.

Accommodation Fees:

	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
Before 15 th September, 2005	90 US \$	105 US \$
After 15 th September, 2005	110 US \$	125 US \$

Rates given are quoted per room/night including buffet breakfast, Taxes and service charge.

Transportation Fees:

Transportation is the responsibility of the organizing company: **Manar Travel.**

Rate (airport/hotel/ airport): **50 US \$**

Payment

Payment must accompany all registration forms and must be in US dollars or Egyptian pounds, through one of the following ways:

- Cash: Delivered to the Congress Secretariat.

- Credit card: The only accepted credit cards are: Visa and MasterCard. The cardholder's name, signature, the card number, expiry date of the card should be written in the appropriate space on the Registration form.

- Bank Transfer: Payment may be transferred to the recipient of the annual conference of the Egyptian Society of Infection Control account no. 7551 Bank Misr, Faculty of Medicine Ain Shams University Branch.

- Bank cheque: A bank cheque payable to "Annual Conference of the Egyptian Society of Infection Control" sent by registered mail, or delivered to the congress secretariat.

General Information

EGYPT:

The heart of the Middle East located in a very unique position between the ancient continents, "No country on earth boasts a longer recorded history" Herodotus said. A statement as true today as it has been through seventy centuries of Egypt's extraordinary history, which is shown in the beautiful Pharaonic, Greco-Roman, Coptic and Islamic monuments.

Egypt not only offers interesting history and culture but also offers beautiful beaches along the Mediterranean and the Red sea, and beautiful coral and marine life at diving resorts.



Facts about Egypt

The capital: Cairo

The major religion: Islam

The president: Mohamed Hosni Mubarak

Population: 69.50 million people since 1952 Egypt is a Republic

Cairo:

The capital of Egypt where you can visit the famous Pyramids, discover the treasures of the pharaonic civilization in the Egyptian museum. You can also explore over 800 Islamic monuments crammed into the labyrinthine quarters of the old medieval city, or enjoy the charming Nile on a felucca.

Time: Egypt is two hours ahead from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2).



Climate: November is a pleasant autumn time with an average Temperature of 15-22°C.



Local Currency and Exchange Rate: The Egyptian currency is Egyptian pound (LE) US\$=5.8 LE approximately (liable to variation according to exchange rate at the time of the congress)



Telephones:

Pay phones and pre paid card phones are available in the city. Please be aware that the mobile telephones must be switched off during all sessions.



Invitation Letter:

The organizers will be pleased to send a letter of invitation to any person requesting one. It is understood that such invitation is intended to help potential delegates in raising funds or obtaining visa the letter of invitation is not commitment on the part of congress to provide any financial support.



Official Language: The official language of the conference will be English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Audiovisual Aids: Data show, slide projector and transparencies facilities.



Electricity: The electric current in Egypt is 220volts, 50HzAC

Badges: Identification badges are mandatory and will be required for admission to all scientific sessions, conference areas as well as social events.

Tours

E01 The Egyptian Museum

The Egyptian Museum is the most important depository of Egyptian antiquities anywhere in the world. It features artifacts from the pharaonic and Greco-Roman periods, including the celebrated mummies of ancient Egyptian kings and queens, as well as the world famous Tutankhamun's treasures.

Half day excursion (from Cairo) = 30 US\$ Per Person



E02 The Pyramids and the Sphinx of Giza

The Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus were reckoned by the Greeks to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World. A single pyramid is built with 2,300,000 blocks each weighing an average of two and one-half tons. In the face of such immensity, one cannot help but feel the wonder and awe that so many writers and artists have sought to convey over the centuries. The Cheops Pyramid is especially interesting, since its interior burial chambers are open for inspection by the public. Not far from the Pyramids is the great Sphinx of Giza which dates from the time of Chephren (2620 BC). Hewn from natural yellowish limestone and standing 65 feet high and 187 feet long, this unforgettable statue combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body.

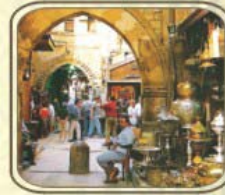
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E03 The Saladin Citadel & Khan el Khalili Bazaar

Situated on a spur of Muqattam hills, the Citadel dominates Cairo's skyline and it was the nerve center of the city and Egypt for almost 700 years. Its construction was initiated in 1176 by Saladin and completed by Mohammed Ali in the 1820's. It is rich and varied in history, including the melonke massacre during the rule of Mohammed Ali. The Coptic Museum, located in the historically oldest part of Cairo, is built on the site of the Roman fortress of Babylon, constructed about 30 BC under Augustus and rebuilt in the time of Trajan. Inside the fortress are several Coptic churches and the richest collection of Coptic art in the world.

Half day excursion (from Cairo) = 30 US\$ Per Person



E04 Memphis and Sakkarah

Memphis served as the capital of upper and lower Egypt since 5000 years ago. Aged first dynasty, Menes, the first Pharaoh of this dynasty, built a great white-walled palace and the temple of Ptah. One of the most exciting historical and archaeological areas all over Egypt is Sakkarah, situated about 12 miles southwest of Cairo. The site is dominated by the famous step pyramid of King Zoser. It was the first Pyramid to be built in ancient Egypt, preceding those at Giza by many centuries, it is the work of the famous pharaonic architect Imhotep. Half day excursion (from Cairo) = 35 US\$ Per Person



E05 Museum & Pyramids:

Full day excursion (from Cairo) = 50 US\$ Per Person

E06 Egyptian Museum, Citadel & Khan El Khalili

Full day excursion (from Cairo) = 50 US\$ Per Person



E07 Pyramids, Memphis & Sakkarah:

Full day excursion (from Cairo) = 55 US\$ Per Person

Abstract Submission Form

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14th - 17th of November, 2005
Le Meridian Heliopolis Hotel (five stars)

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Abstract form

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 Accompanying person(s) : Yes No
 Full Name(s) :

Arrival Date : Airline : Flight No :
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Payment

	Payment before 15 th Sep, 2005		Payment after 15 th Sep, 2005		Amount to be paid
	ESIC	Non-ESIC	ESIC	Non-ESIC	
- Registration fees for Participant citizens	350 LE	400 LE	400 LE	450 LE
- Registration fees for Participant non-citizens	200 US \$		250 US \$	
- Registration fees for accompanying person(s)	150 US \$		200 US \$	
- Accommodation single occupancy	85 US \$		105 US \$	
- Accommodation double occupancy	100 US \$		120 US \$	
- Transportation	50 US \$			
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 Last 3 digits on reverse of card :
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