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Join the conference where researchers from the region gather to share best practices for influenza and other emerging respiratory diseases surveillance, to track progress, and to draw important lessons on public health preparedness for pandemic influenza. The conference also includes sharing scientific discoveries, experiences, data, and ideas about acute respiratory infections (ARI) surveillance to improve the sustainability and impact of EMARIS making its works more impactful in the EMR.

Throughout the conference, the participants will also be able to participate in parallel workshops that range from outbreak investigation techniques to academic writing skills. This will allow the conference to contribute to improving the research capacity and knowledge sharing in the region. READ MORE

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Conference objectives

Review the achievements and challenges faced by the countries for strengthening surveillance and response capacities for seasonal and pandemic influenza in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, taking into consideration COVID 19 lessons learnt.

Share evidence and best practices emerging from the Region on how the SARI/ILI surveillance data can be used for severity assessment and outbreak detection during a normal influenza season and during a pandemic of influenza and other emerging respiratory diseases pandemic.

Discuss how the surveillance data generated from the surveillance of influenza and other respiratory diseases can be translated to develop policies and programmes for influenza prevention and control.

Document and showcase scientific achievements and new operational research findings coming out of countries for prevention, detection, and response to seasonal, novel and other emerging respiratory viruses.

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