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DAY 1 • TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2026

Venue: ART Hotel Amwaj Main Hall

10:30 - 11:30	Pre Confernece Meeting **Health Inssurance & Healthcare Delivery:** Update on the National Health Insurance in Bahrain	**Dr. Ebrahim Alnowakhtha** SG-SCH
12:00 - 13:00	Manama Health Opening Ceremony Main Hall Opening of the Congress **Address of Dr. Mariam Al Jalahma** - CEO - Governement Hospitals Bahrain **Address of Mrs. Alice Yammine Boueiz** - CEO - Arab Hospitals Federation **Video** **Bahraini Genome Program**	
13:00 - 13:30	**Opening of the Exhibition**	
13:30 - 14:30	**Lunch**	

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15:00 -17:00

Athar Talks: Future Makers

Speaker

Prof. Ouda Al-Jayousi
Professor of Innovation Policy Arabian Gulf University (AGU)

Dr. Jameel Hasan
Quality & Academic Development Director Polytechnic Bahrain

Dr. Budoor Buhiji
Specialist in Gifted Education Former Head of the Gifted Students Center, Ministry of Education

Mohammed Buallay
Lead Data Architect Tamkeen

Abstract

The workshop aims to empower young people by equipping them with the knowledge and digital tools necessary to keep pace with global transformations and to turn professional challenges into innovative opportunities that create a real, tangible impact within the government work environment.

This this workshop reinforces the concept of innovative empowerment, aligning with government directives to build a knowledge-based economy driven by young national talent capable of achieving leadership and excellence , moving beyond traditional frameworks.

15:00 -17:00

From Clinical Challenge to AI Solution: Identifying Opportunities and Choosing the Right AI Approach in Healthcare"

Speaker

Dr. Jamal Hashem
Lecturer in Surgery & Academic Director of Artificial Intelligence
School of Medicine
RCSI Medical University of Bahrain

Prof. Ghufran Jassim
Professor and Head of Development of Family Medicine
RCSI Medical University of Bahrain

Abstract

The workshop aims to he session will take a practical, clinician led approach to helping participants recognise opportunities where artificial intelligence can add value in healthcare, understand the different AI approaches available, and consider how an appropriate approach can be selected for a particular clinical challenge.

The workshop will also draw on practical examples of the application of AI within healthcare.

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Wednesday, 9 December 2026

Venue: ART Hotel Amwaj Main Hall

9:00 - 9:15	**Lecture: "Causal, Interpretable and Uncertainty-Aware AI for Health Systems"** Speaker: **Dr. Danilo Sarti** LaRoche AI and ML Scientist, Science & the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)
9:15 - 9:30	**Keynote Speech: AI in Hospitals: What the Evidence Shows and What's Missing** Speaker: **Dr. Ali El Haj**
9:30 - 10:30	**Panel 1: AI and the Hospital's Bottom Line: Staffing, Capacity, Performance** Speakers: **MP. Fadi Alame** **Dr. Faouziya Sherif (WHO/EMRO)** **Dr. Youssef Bassim**
10:30-11:00	**B R E A K**
11:00-12:30	**Session 2: Designing for Risk: AI, Epidemiology, and the Resilient Hospital** Speakers: **Dr. Mireille Khalil** **Dr. Lulu Nahle**
12:30-14:00	**Fireside Chat 2: The Green Hospital Isn't Optional Anymore, AI Makes It Possible** Speaker: **Dr. Bassam Kaddissi** **Dr. Hamid Ravaghi**
14:00-14:30	**B R E A K**
14:30-16:00	**Session 3: Population Genomics** Speaker: **Dr. Ali El Haj**
16:00-17:00	**Session 4: Oncology & Rare Diseases** Speaker: **Dr. Amal ElfatihEl Serafi**

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DAY 3 . THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2026

Venue: ART Hotel Amwaj Main Hall

Theme :Best Practices in excellence and Innovation

9:30-10:00	SUBJECT **The Future of Healthcare Data Analytics – When AI Becomes Your Decision Partner** Speaker **Dr. Remon Saweris** CEO Egyptian Health Informatics Association Egypt
10:00-10:30	SUBJECT **The next step: Orchestrating Platforms, People and AI** Speaker **Dr. George Cheriyan** Corporate CEO AMH
10:30-11:00	SUBJECT **AI in Diagnostics & Imaging** Speaker **Dr. Ahmed El Serafi** CEO of the International Radiology Center and Meridian Healthcare, UAE
11:00-11:30	**B R E A K**
11:30-12:00	SUBJECT **Innovative use of AI to predict complications and patient outcomes: The experience of Children's Cancer Hospital Egypt 57357** Speaker **Prof. Manal Zamzam** (AFNCI) director of the Healthcare Sciences Academy at Children's Cancer Hospital Egypt 57357 **Dr. Hisham Moneib** Pediatric Hematology Oncology Consultant at CCHE 57357
12:00-12:30	SUBJECT **Genomics, AI & the Rise of Precision Healthcare** Speaker **Dr. Amal ElfatihEl Serafi** Senior Research Specialist, Qatar Precision Health Institute
12:30-13:00	SUBJECT **AI and Personalized Medicine** Speaker **Dr. Atif Al Braiki** Chief Digital and AI Officer at Dubai Health
13:00-13:30	SUBJECT **"Digital Twins, Robotics & the Next Frontier in Healthcare"** Speaker **Mark Amouzgar** Co-founder & CEO - March.Health | 3X founder | Techstars '24

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