

2026 MANAMA HEALTH

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IN HEALTHCARE

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5TH MANAMA HEALTH CONGRESS & EXPO

Theme: excellence & Innovation in Healthcare

Hosting the Arab Hospital Fedration

DAY 1 • TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER
2026

Venue: ART Hotel Amwaj Main Hall

10:30 - 11:30

Pre Confernece Meeting

Health Insurance & Healthcare Delivery:
Update on the National Health Insurance in Bahrain

Dr. Ebrahim Al Newkhtha
SG-SCH

12:00 - 13:00

Pre Confernece Opening of the Congress

Address of Dr. Mariam Al Jalahma - CEO - Governement Hospitals Bahrain
Address of Mrs. Alice Yamine Boueiz - CEO - Arab Hospitals Federation

Video

Gene Editing: The Bahrain Experience

AHF Awards

13:00 - 13:30

Opening of the Exhibition

13:30 - 14:30

Lunch

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Pre-conference Workshops

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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 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. Ghufraan Jassim

Professor and Head of Development of Family Medicine RCSI Medical University of Bahrain

Abstract

The workshop aims to the 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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DAY 2 . WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2026

Venue: ART Hotel Amwaj Main Hall

9:00 - 9:15

Keynote Speech: "Causal, Interpretable and Uncertainty-Aware AI for Health Systems"

Speaker

Dr. Danilo Sarti

of RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Dublin-Ireland

Abstract

The keynote will consider how AI systems can more effectively and responsibly inform clinical and health policy decisions. The session, will explore the importance of causal identification, meaningful interpretability for decision makers and explicit consideration of uncertainty. Drawing on examples from clinical research, health risk assessment and regulatory practice, the presentation will also propose practical criteria for evaluating AI systems intended to support clinical and policy decision making.

9:15 - 9:30

Keynote Speech: AI in Hospitals: What the Evidence Shows and What's Missing

Speaker

Dr. Ali El Haj

Abstract

9:30 - 10:30

Panel 1: AI and the Hospital's Bottom Line: Staffing, Capacity, Performance

Speaker

MP. Fadi Alame

Dr. Faouziya Sherif (WHO /EMRO)

Dr. Youssef Bassim

Abstract

10:30-11:00

11:00-12:30

Session 2: Designing for Risk: AI, Cybersecurity, and the Resilient Hospital

Speaker

Brian De Francesca

Dr. Mireille Khalil

Dr. Lulu Nahle

Abstract

12:30-14:00

Fireside Chat 3: The Green Hospital Isn't Optional Anymore, AI Makes It Possible

Speaker

Dr. Bassam Kaddissi

Dr. Hamid Ravaghi

Abstract

14:00

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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

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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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