

Women's Health Leadership Forum

Laboratory Diagnostics: A Pillar of Women's Health

Theme: Advancing Women's Health Through Laboratory Diagnostics: An Exclusive Dialogue

Date & Time: 3 Feb 2025 | 11:00 – 16:00 **Location:** Hall 1 Stage

11:00 **Welcome Remarks by the Chair**

Dr Kadria Sayed, Consultant Anatomical and Clinical Pathology - Chief of Pathology & Laboratory Department, American Hospital Dubai, Dubai, UAE

11:10 **Inaugural Address**

H.E. Sheikha Lubna Bint Khalid Al Qasimi, Former Minister in the Government of United Arab Emirates

11:20 **Keynote Address: Primary HPV screening initiative**

Dr Ritu Nayar, Professor of Pathology and Medical Education, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine; Executive Vice Chair, Department of Pathology; Medical Director, Cytopathology Laboratory, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, USA

12:00 **Headline Sponsored Session: DNA Technology**

New Solutions for overcoming reproductive problems in women

Professor Ekaterina Voroshilina, Head of Medical Microbiology and laboratory Diagnostics, DNA Technology

12:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30 **Panel Discussion:**

Personalised Medicine and Tailored Diagnostics for Women

- This session will explore breakthroughs in personalised diagnostics and their transformative impact on individualised treatment plans for women.

Moderator: Dr Kadria Sayed

Panelist 1: Dr Ritu Nayar

Panelist 2: Dr Rania Seliem, Head of Pathology, Rashid Hospital, Dubai Academic Health Corporation, Dubai, UAE

Panelist 3: Jacqueline Karachi, Associate Director, Marketing, Qiagen

Panelist 4: Professor Ekaterina Voroshilina, Head of Medical Microbiology and laboratory Diagnostics DNA Technology

Panelist 5: Sarah Barakat, Government Affairs and Market Access, Merck Gulf, UAE

Panelist 6: Dr Samarha Faik, Chief of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, American Hospital, UAE



- 14:30** **Headline Sponsored Session: Hologic**
Hologic Innovative solutions for Woman Health
Ahmed Kasem, Regional Marketing Manager for Middle East, Africa, Eastern and Central Europe, Hologic
Muhsen Mahmoud Muhsen Alkurdi, Clinical and Medical Lead, Hologic
- 15:00** Q&A & Open Forum
- 15:30** End