ICOCH26
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OCCUPATIONAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH
AND THE PEOPLE OF DETERMINATION

24 - 25 NOVEMBER 2026
Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel & Resort
Corniche, Abu Dhabi, UAE
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM daily | UAE time

Programme

SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS & SPEAKERS

Day 1 | Tuesday, 24 November 2026

Panel discussions | Morning

TIME (UAE)	SESSION & SPEAKERS
09:00 - 10:00	From Regulation to Resilience: Building an Enabling Environment for Occupational Health in the GCC Moderator: Dr. Ahmad K. S. Al-Shatti Speakers: H.E. Professor Dr Rashed Obaid Alsuwaidi; Mr Amir Gerges; Eng. Fatma Abdunaji; Dr. Ramadan Alblooshi; Prof. Dr Nahyan Helal; Professor Fatima Al-Maskari
10:00 - 10:30	Opening Ceremony
10:30 - 11:00	Opening of Exhibition & Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:45	People of Determination Success Story
11:45 - 12:30	Inclusion by Design: Creating Safe and Accessible Workplaces for People of Determination Moderator: Dr. Fatima A.S. Al-Dhaheri Speakers: Dr. Amina Al Marshoodi; Dr Sameera Al Obeidli; Dr Nadia Bastaki
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break

Parallel workshop tracks run alongside the panel programme and are listed on the following workshop pages.

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Day 1 | Tuesday, 24 November 2026

Panel discussions | Afternoon

TIME (UAE)	SESSION & SPEAKERS
13:30 - 14:00	People of Determination Success Story
14:00 - 14:45	Occupational Health Intervention and Longevity Moderator: Dr. Fatma Alsharaf Speakers: Dr. Omar Alhammadi; Dr. Kingsley Owosela; Dr. Durra Mohammed AlBlooshi
14:45 - 15:30	Preventive Measures Strategy & Intervention for Mental Health Moderator: Dr. Nahida Nayaz Ahmed Speakers: Dr. Huda Saeed Al Shemeili; Dr Fatima Al Mansoori; Abdulla Alblooshi
15:30 - 16:15	Intelligent Care: Occupational Health for People of Determination in the AI Era Moderator: Dr. Azhar Talal Rahma Speakers: H.E. Dr Omniyat Al Hajeri; Dr. Mai Ahmed Al Jaber; Dr. Mariam Al Shamsi
16:15 - 17:00	Regulation Without Borders: Advancing Global Alignment in Occupational Health Moderator: Dr. Kamal Wifaq Speakers: Professor Janvier Gasana; Prof. Dr. Sunisa Chaiklieng; Dr. Ade Mutiara; Dr. Norvil Antonio Mera Chu; Dr. Nahid Hussain Yassain Ebinouff

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Parallel workshops 1 and 2

WORKSHOP 1

Hands-on workshop in dental & systemic health care and wellbeing, centred on People of Determination

Workshop director: Dr. Nadia Ursu

Participants will be able to recognize oral-systemic connections, apply inclusive and trauma-informed dental care techniques, design accessible preventive wellbeing plans, and collaborate in interdisciplinary care for People of Determination.

09:00 - 10:30
Workshop session
Dr. Nadia Ursu; Dr. Gheorghe Buzu; Ina Butnaru

10:30 - 11:00
Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30
Workshop session
Qimatal Suraa volunteer team

12:30 - 15:30
Lunch Break

15:30 - 16:30
Workshop session

WORKSHOP 2

Building the Healthy Workplace: From Written Policy to Daily Practice

Workshop director: Dr. med. Jutta Heidi Berlinghof

Participants will be able to identify policy-practice gaps, develop practical implementation plans, embed healthy habits into daily routines, and monitor and sustain a healthy workplace culture.

09:00 - 10:30
Workshop session
Director: Dr. med. Jutta Heidi Berlinghof
Speaker: Dr Aaesha Ali Hashem

10:30 - 11:00
Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30
Workshop session
Speaker: Dr. Emil L. Kazimli

12:30 - 13:30
Lunch Break

13:30 - 16:30
Workshop session
Speakers: Dr. Ali Ibrahim Ahmed Almaeeni; Dr Fayez Obaid

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Parallel workshops 3 and 4

WORKSHOP 3

Safe by Design: Industrial Hygiene and Workplace Safety in Practice

Workshop director: Dr. Zafer Dwedari Fernandez

Participants will be able to conduct hazard assessments, apply the hierarchy of controls, integrate safety into design and processes, and implement effective industrial hygiene measures.

09:00 - 10:30
Workshop session
Director: Dr. Zafer Dwedari Fernandez
Speaker: Dr Zuleykha Rasulova

10:30 - 11:00
Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30
Workshop session
Speaker: Dr. Emil L. Kazimli

12:30 - 13:00
Lunch Break

13:00 - 16:30
Workshop session
Speaker: Bufford Advincula Ang

WORKSHOP 4

Occupational Health - From Aspiration to Reality

Workshop director: Dr Mohamed Ahmed Khogali

Participants will be able to assess gaps, develop implementation plans, apply practical OHS tools, and measure and sustain real-world occupational health improvements.

09:00 - 10:30
Workshop session
Director: Dr Mohamed Ahmed Khogali
Speaker: Dr. Mohamed El-Sadig

10:30 - 11:00
Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30
Workshop session
Speaker: Dr. Kingsley Owosela

12:30 - 13:30
Lunch Break

13:30 - 16:30
Workshop session
Speaker: Dr. Ali Ibrahim Ahmed Almaeeni

Day 2 | Wednesday, 25 November 2026

Panel discussions | Morning

TIME (UAE)	SESSION & SPEAKERS
09:00 - 09:45	Designed for Everyone: Best Practice in Inclusive and Safe Workplaces for People of Determination Moderator: Dr. Fatima A.S. Al-Dhaheri Speakers: Dr. Amina Al Marshoodi; Dr Nadia Bastaki; Dr Sameera Al Obeidli
09:45 - 10:30	Back to Work, Built to Last: The Role of Ergonomics in Occupational Rehabilitation Moderator: Prof. Balázs Ádám Speakers: Dr Szilvia Fiatal; Dr. Robert Clyne Prempeh
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:15	People of Determination Success Story
11:15 - 12:00	From Cost Centre to Value Driver: the Economic Impact of Occupational Health Moderator: Dr. Mohamed El-Sadig Speakers: H.E. Dr Omniyat Al Hajeri; Dr. Kashif Afzal; Dr Fayez Obaid; Dr. Laura Elena Tepelus
12:00 - 12:45	Vision 2031: Charting the ICOH Global Strategy for the future Moderator: Prof. Dr Muchtaruddin Mansyur Director: Dr. Kamal Wifaq Speakers: Dr. Ade Mutiara; Dr. Kashif Afzal; Dr Fayez Obaid; Dr. Nahid Hussain Yassain Ebinouff
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13:45 - 14:15	People of Determination Success Story
14:15 - 15:00	Morocco and India's Journey toward ICOH 2024-2027 Director: Dr. Kamal Wifaq Speakers: Mr Bahaa Okasha; Dr Mohamed Ahmed Khogali; Dr. Mohamed El-Sadig
15:00 - 15:45	From Vision to System: The Journey to National Occupational Health in Latin America (Peru/Brazil) Moderator: Professor Janvier Gasana Speakers: Dr. Norvil Antonio Mera Chu; Dr. Kamal Wifaq; Dr. Zafer Dwedari Fernandez
15:45 - 17:00	Closing of the Conference

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WORKSHOP 2

Mind Matters: Practical Tools for Mental Health and Wellbeing at Work

Workshop director: Dr. Asgar Alam

Participants will be able to recognize mental health risks, apply practical wellbeing tools, create supportive workplace cultures, and implement strategies to enhance mental health at work.

09:00 - 10:30
Workshop session
Director: Dr. Asgar Alam
Speaker: Dr. Huda Saeed Al Shemeili

10:30 - 11:00
Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30
Workshop session
Speaker: Dr. Nahida Nayaz Ahmed

12:30 - 13:30
Lunch Break

13:30 - 16:30
Workshop session
Speakers: Dr. Salem A. Alrashedi; Dr Mumtaz Meeran

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Parallel workshops 3 and 4

WORKSHOP 3

POD / Policy Makers

Workshop director: Dr. Fatima A.S. Al-Dhaheri

Participants will be able to identify policy gaps, design inclusive OHS measures, engage stakeholders, and monitor implementation and impact.

09:00 - 10:30
Workshop session
Director: Dr. Fatima A.S. Al-Dhaheri

10:30 - 11:00
Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30
Workshop session
Speaker: Dr. Younus Alyaarbi

12:30 - 13:00
Lunch Break

13:00 - 16:30
Workshop session
Speaker: Mrs Shamsa Al Hamili

WORKSHOP 4

The Role of Virtual Training in Health and Safety - Abu Dhabi Police

Workshop director: Dr. Younus Alyaarbi

Participants will be able to select virtual training tools, design safety-focused modules, evaluate their effectiveness, and integrate virtual training into daily police H&S practice.

Workshop session