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## المؤتمر العلمي الدولي

الجامعات العربية ودورها في مواجهة تحديات جائحة كورونا "الجهود البحثية والتوعوية"

# The Role of Arab universities in facing the challenges of the Corona pandemic "Research and outreach efforts"

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Jordan

### Introduction

Universities around the world today face a major challenge represented by the outbreak of the Coronavirus, which has become a pandemic that has imposed on universities a new reality, and has become in urgent need to harness its capabilities in order to play an educational, societal and scientific role to confront this great challenge, and to benefit from the outputs of scientific research to address the Corona pandemic by applied scientific research in various medical fields, information technology and artificial intelligence applications, in order to prevent, treat and limit the spread of this epidemic, and maintain the security and safety of the educational process parties particularly, and the human community in general. Adding the role of university in health education, which is the cornerstone of epidemic prevention and treatment stages, especially in light of the disruption of front-line services for primary health care, the slow procedures of vaccination processes, and the hesitation of a large number of community members due to fear and misinformation about vaccines.

### مقدمة

تواجه الجامعات في مختلف أنحاء العالم اليوم تحدياً كبيراً يتمثل بتفشي فيروس كورونا، والذي أصبح جائحة فرضت على الجامعات واقعاً جديداً، وأصبحت في حاجة ملحة إلى تسخير إمكانياتها من أجل القيام بدور توعوي ومجتمعي وبحثي لمواجهة هذا التحدي الكبير، والاستفادة من مخرجات البحث العلمي للتصدي لجائحة كورونا من خلال البحوث العلمية التطبيقية في مختلف المجالات الطبية، وتكنولوجيا المعلومات وتطبيقات الذكاء الاصطناعي، من أجل الوقاية والعلاج والحد من انتشار هذا الوباء، والحفاظ على أمن وسلامة أطراف العملية التعليمية بشكل خاص، والمجتمع الإنساني بشكل عام، بالإضافة إلى دورها في التثقيف الصحي والذي يعد الركن الأساس في الوقاية من الوباء ومراحل علاجه، خاصة في ضوء تعطل خدمات الخطوط الأمامية للرعاية الصحية الأولية، وبطء إجراءات عمليات التطعيم، وتردد عدد كبير من أفراد المجتمع بسبب الخوف والمعلومات المضللة حول اللقاحات

### Topics of Conference

Protection Methods

Spread Methods

Treatment Methods

### محاورة المؤتمر

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### Distinguished Speakers



#### Prof. Azmi Mahafzah

A teaching staff member in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Jordan for more than 35 years. Dean of the Faculty of Medicine in the period from October 2010 to August 2013. President of the University of Jordan (2016). A former Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research 2018. Chairman of the Higher Council of the National Center for Curriculum Development in September 2019. A member of the Education Council and member of the Higher Education Council.



#### Prof. Ashraf Hatem,

A Professor of Pulmonary Medicine at Kasr Al Aini Faculty of Medicine in Cairo University, Counselor of the American University in Cairo (AUC). A member of Parliament and head of the Health Affairs committee in the House of Representatives. A former Egypt's Minister of Health and Population in 2011.



#### Prof. Maha El-Rabbat

A Professor of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University. WHO Director General Special Envoy on COVID 19 for EMR. A former Minister of Health and Population of Egypt. A former Executive Director of the Middle East and North Africa Health Policy Forum.



#### Prof. Olfa BOUALLEGUE,

MD, PHD (Microbiology),  
Faculté de Médecine, Université de Sousse,  
Vice President Sousse University. President  
of the national college of Infectious Diseases  
Microbiology and Parasitology-Mycology. Head of the  
Microbiological analysis laboratory, Sahloul Sousse University  
Hospital. Ex-Vice-Dean Faculté de Médecine de Sousse (2014-  
2017 and 2017-2020).

### Sessions Moderators



#### Prof. Yaser Rayyan

Professor of Medicine-Jordan University, SOM  
Chairman, Department of Medicine in Jordan University  
Hospital from 2018 to Present. A board-certified Interventional  
gastroenterologist with a special interest in hepatobiliary disease  
and IBD with 21 years of experience in Gastroenterology and Hepatology.



#### Dr Mohammad Ghattas

PhD from The University of Manchester (2011) in the field of  
drug design and discovery, Head of the college of pharmacy –  
Abu Dhabi Campus (in 2018). A member in the Royal Society  
of Chemistry (UK).



#### Prof. Ismail Ibrahim Matalaka

A Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at  
School of Medicine at Jordan University of Science and  
Technology in Irbid, Jordan and a Consultant Pathologist at  
King Abdullah University Hospital.





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## Opening




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Time	Speaker
11:00-11:10	Prof. Abdelrahim Hunaiti
11:10-11:20	Prof. Amr Ezzat Salama
11:20-11:40	Prof. Maha El Rabbat
11:40-12:00	Prof. Azmi Mahafzah
12:00-12:20	Prof. Ashraf Hatem
12:20-12:40	Prof. Olfa Bouallegue
12:40-1:00	Break

## Sessions

Topics	Moderator	Time	Link
The Protection	Dr. Mohammad Ghattas	1:00-3:00	 <a href="#">Click here</a>
The Spread	Prof. Dr. Yaser Rayyan	1:00-3:00	 <a href="#">Click here</a>
The Treatment	Prof. Dr. Ismail I. Matalaka	1:00-3:00	 <a href="#">Click here</a>

## Conclusion

Prizes Distribution	Prof. Amr Ezzat Salama	3:00-3:20	 <a href="#">Click here</a>
Recommendations	Prof. Abdelrahim Hunaiti	3:20-3:30	

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