

# Conference Agenda: EHS AI Conference 2025

Date: **TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER Day 1**

Location: Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai, UAE

**08:30 – 09:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee**

**09:00 – 09:05 | Welcome by MC**

Christina Ioannidis, CEO Aquitude Group

**09:05 – 09:10 | Welcome Note**

H.E. Mubaraka Ibrahim, Chief Information officer, Chief AI officer (CIO / CAIO), EHS

**09:10 – 09:20 | Opening Key note - TBD**

**9:20 – 9:45 | Preserving Human Connection in the Age of AI**

Reggie Townsend, Vice President, Data Ethics Practice, SAS, USA

**09:45 – 09:55 | Group Picture**

**10:00 – 10:40 | “Let’s get real with AI” Debate**

Moderator – Mr. Ahmed El Banna, Director, Healthcare & Life Sciences Strategy & Transformation Consulting, EY

Clinical Team:

Dr. Ammar Humaid Albanna, Director, Al Amal Psychiatric Hospital, EHS

Dr. Mohamed Hassan Badawy, Consultant A Kuwait Hospital Sharjah  
Anesthesia and Intensive Care, EHS

Dr. Osama Alsweilem, Assistant to CEO, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research  
Center

Dr. Shadab Khan, Senior Scientist, Health Science Lead, ADIA Lab

### **10:40 – 11:00 | Why is Sovereign AI a top priority for Healthcare?**

Irfan Mohammad, Director, Cloud, Alpha Data

Dr. Natarajan Gnanasekar, Director, Digital Transformation, Alpha Data

### **11:00 – 11:40 | CAIO Round Table Panel “From Vision to Value”: CAIO Leadership in AI Implementation**

Moderator: Dr. Mazin Gadir, Director Healthcare Life Sciences, Alvarez and Marsal, UAE

#### **Speakers:**

1. H.E. Amal Abdulrahim, Assistant Undersecretary for the Support Services Sector,  
Chief AI Officer, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment
2. Dr. Marwan Al Zarouni, Strategic Advisor, Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer,  
Dubai Department of Economy and Tourism
3. Mr. Ahmed Khalifa Al Houqani, Chief AI Officer, General Civil Aviation  
Authority

### **11:45 – 12:00 | From hype to healing: Governing AI for trusted, safe, and scalable healthcare innovation**

Tahir Latif, Chief AI Governance & Privacy Officer (META), Securiti.ai

### **12:00 – 12:30 | Addressing AI integration for multidisciplinary review in ICU**

Moderator: Dr. Dina Elbestawy, Clinical Informatics Consultant, Information Technology Executive Director Office, EHS

1. Dr Rahul Goyal, Chief Medical Officer, Elsevier Clinical solutions, Elsevier, UK
2. Dr. Zyad Saeed, Head of Department, Intensive Care Unit, Mediclinic City Hospital
3. Dr. Reda Mohamed Sherif, Head of Department, Intensive Care Unit, Kuwait Hospital Sharjah

### **12:30 – 12:40 | Closing Remarks**

Christina Ioannidis, CEO Aquitude Group

### **Close of Day 1**

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Date: **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER Day 2**

### **08:30 – 09:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee**

### **09:00 – 09:05 | Welcome by MC**

Speaker – Christina Ioannidis, CEO Aquitude Group

### **09:05 – 09:15 | Opening Keynote**

HH Shaikha Dr. Alia Humaid Al Qassimi

### **09:20 – 09:40 | Forging a Path Through Complexity: Pragmatic Strategies to Navigating Rapid Digital Transformation**

Speaker – Dr, David McSwain, MD MPH, Chief Medical Informatics Officer, University of North Carolina, UNC Health, USA

### **09:45 – 10:05 | Engineering Safer Care: A Systems Thinking Perspective in AI-Driven Digital Transformation**

Speaker - Dr. Mecit Can Emre Simsekler, Associate Professor & Associate Chair for Graduate Studies, Management Science & Engineering, Khalifa University of Science & Technology, UAE

### **10:10 – 10:30 | The operationalization of AI in healthcare, what is needed?**

Speaker - Dr. Michel E. van Genderen, Associate professor & Co - AI Lead Erasmus MC, Erasmus MC, Netherlands

### **10:35 – 10:55 | The AI Foundations Needed Today to Meet Tomorrow's Care Delivery Challenges**

Speakers - Dr. Stephen Blackwelder, PhD, Associate Vice President Strategic Analytics, & Associate Professor, Adjunct, Duke Fuqua School of Business, USA

### **11:00 – 11:20 | AI Foresight for Sustainable Health Systems**

Speaker - Dr. Mohammad Yaqub, Associate Professor, Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence, Abu Dhabi

### **11:25 – 11: 45 | Untapped Resources for Health AI: Real World Data and Health Information Exchanges (HIEs)**

**Dr. Anjum Khurshid**, Director and Associate Professor, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute and Harvard Medical School, USA.

### **11: 45 – 11:50 | Closing Remarks -**

Dr. Kalthoom AlBlooshi, chief Innovation Officer, Director, Training and Development Centre, EHS

### **11: 50 – 12:00 | Thank you note by MC**

### **Close of Day 2**