INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE TRAVEL FORUM
19th – 21st November 2022
AMMAN, JORDAN

Organized By:
Private Hospitals Association - Jordan

Supported By:
Jordan Tourism Board

In Cooperation with:
Global Healthcare Travel Council
In translation of His Majesty's directives in the Economic Modernization Vision and His attention to the healthcare sector in general and medical tourism in particular. And as His Majesty expressed His Pride in Jordan as a medical tourism destination in several occasions, we at PHA are committed to sustain and elevate Jordan’s reputation as a medical tourism destination for the region.

The IHTF2022 presented to the attendees Jordan’s advanced healthcare sector, the medical services available, the centers of excellence and other enablers that distinguished Jordan as a medical and healthcare travel destination.

The IHTF2022 slogan was “Amman The Arab Capital of Medicine”
The Private Hospitals Association organized IHTF2022
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The Arab Hospitals Federation (AHF) and the International Hospital Federation (IHF)

“The International Healthcare Travel Forum IHTF2022”
Was held during the period 19-21 of November 2022
at St. Regis Hotel in Amman - Jordan

> 800 participants
52 Countries
> 70 Speakers
> 40 Exhibitors
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Our deepest appreciation and gratitude goes to

His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein

for patronizing our forum and to H.E. The Minister of Health
Dr. Feras Al-Hawari for attending on His Majesty's behalf
A number of Arab and International ministers and important figures were honored.

H.E. Dr. Haifa Abu Ghazaleh
Assistant Secretary General, Head of Social Affairs Sector at League of Arab States

H.E. Mr. Nayef Hmeidi Al Fayez
Minister of Tourism & Antiquities

H.E. Mazin Al Farayeh
Minister of Interior

H.E. Faisal Al-Shboul
Minister of Government Communication

H.E. Mr. Ahmad Hanandeh
Minister of Digital Economy & Entrepreneurship

Dr. Ziyad Al-Zoubi
President of the Jordanian Medical Syndicate
IHTF2022 Opening

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H.E. Dr. Salah Mawajdeh
Hikma Pharmaceuticals Government Affairs Advisor

H.E. Prof. Tawfik Khoja,
General Secretary, Arab Hospitals Federation

H.E. Dr. Saman Al-Barazangy,
Minister of Health, Kurdistan Region - Iraq

Dr. Bura Miljenko
Global Healthcare Travel Council President

Prof. Jaroslaw J. Fedorowski
International Hospital Federation

H.E. Prof. Feras Al-Hawari
Forum Patronage
Ministerial Summit
Healthcare Travel, The Way Forward after Recovering from the Pandemic

Moderators:
- Dr. Fawzi Al-Hammouri
  PHA Chairman, Forum Chairman
- H.E. Prof. Tawfik Khoja
  General Secretary, Arab Hospitals Federation

Speakers:
- H.E. Dr. Feras Al-Hawari - Jordan
  Minister of Health
- H.E. Dr. Haifa Abu Ghazaleh,
  Assistant Secretary General, Head of Social Affairs Sector at League of Arab States
- H.E. Mr. Nayef Hmeidi Al Faye - Jordan
  Minister of Tourism & Antiquities
- H.E. Mazin Al Farrayeh - Jordan
  Minister of Interior
- H.E. Dr. Saman Al Barazangi - Iraq
  Minister of Health, Kurdistan Region - Iraq
- H.E. Dr. Salah Mawajdeh - Jordan
  Hikma Pharmaceuticals, Government Affairs Advisor
Session 2:
Legislations, Laws & Regulations

Moderators:  
H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Al Tarawneh - Jordan  
Member of the Jordanian Senate  

Dr. Radwan Abu Dames - Jordan  
Head of Legal Department at Jordanian Center for Disease Control (JCDC)

Speakers:  
H.E. Dr. Yasin Al Husban - Jordan  
Head of Health and Environment Committee, The Jordanian Senate

H.E. Dr. Tayseer Kraishan - Jordan  
Head of the Health and Environment Committee, Jordan's Parliament

H.E. Dr. Raid Al-Shboul - Jordan  
Secretary-General of the Ministry of Health for Primary Health Care and Epidemiology, Jordan

Dr. Marwan Al Mulla - UAE  
CEO of Health Regulations Sector DHA, Dubai

Dr. Ziyad Al-Zoubi - Jordan  
President of the Jordanian Medical Syndicate
Session 3:
The Role of Diplomats in Strengthening Health Cooperation

**Moderators:**
- **H.E. Majd Shweikeh - Jordan**
  Former Minister of Tourism & Antiquities, And Former Minister of Information & Communications Technology
- **H.E. Dr. Ismael Maaytah - Jordan**
  Ambassador- Director Economic Affairs and International Cooperation Department Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Expatriates

**Speakers:**
- **H.E. Aziz AlDehani - Kuwait**
  Ambassador of the State of Kuwait to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- **H.E. Dr. Montaser Oqlah Zoubi - Jordan**
  Jordan’s Ambassador to Iraq
- **H.E. Hassan Saleh Hassan Siwar Al-Dahab - Sudan**
  Ambassador of Sudan to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- **H.E. Amjad Quhaiwi - Jordan**
  Jordan's Ambassador to Oman
Session 4:
Excellence in Management of Cardiovascular Diseases

Moderators:
H.E. Dr. Yousef Goussous - Jordan
Senior Cardiac Consultant, Member of the Jordanian Senate

Dr. Mahmoud Izraiq - Jordan
Consultant Interventional Cardiologist

Speakers:
H.E. Dr. Yousef Zurekat - Jordan
Royal Medical Services Director General

Prof. Omar Lattouf - USA
Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery

Dr. Abdul-Hakim Dayeh - Jordan
Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, Jordan

Dr. Mohammad Hajjiri - USA
Consultant Interventional Cardiologist and Electrophysiologist
Session 5:
The Role of International Organizations in Optimizing Healthcare

Moderators: Mrs. Alice Yammine - Lebanon
CEO of Arab Hospitals Federation

Mr. Ahmad Abu Ghazaleh - Jordan
Executive Vice Chairman of Abdali Hospital

Speakers: IHF
Prof. Jaroslaw J. Fedorowski - Poland
Governing Council Member at International Hospital Federation, President of Polish Hospital Federation

AHF
H.E. Prof. Tawfiq Khoja - Saudi Arabia
General Secretary of Arab Hospitals Federation

GHTC
Prof. Bura Miljenko - Croatia
Global Healthcare Travel Council President

WHO
Dr. Jamela Al-Raiby - Yemen
WHO Representative for Jordan
Session 6:
Patients' Experience and Continuity of Care

Moderators: Dr. Nael Zaidan AL-Masalha - Jordan
CEO of Al-Essra Hospital

Mr. Yunus Gurkan - Turkey
Supervisory Board President, GHTC

Speakers: Dr. Riyadh Al Rudaini - Iraq
Director of the Medical Recruitment and Evacuation Program, Ministry of Health

Eng. Samer Majali - Jordan
Vice Chairman / Board Designee CEO, Royal Jordanian Airlines

Dr. Abdulrahman Abdulaziz Buajairi - Bahrain
Head of Ministry of Interiors Medical Commissions

Mrs. Elizabeth Ziembba - USA
President Medical Tourism Training, Inc.

Dr. Omar Shalabi - Saudi Arabia
Occupational Health Staff Physician, John’s Hopkins
Aramco Healthcare
Session 7:
How To Excel as a Healthcare Destination

Moderators:  
H.E Dr. Fares Braizat - Jordan  
Former Minister of Youth

Speakers:  
Dr. Abed Al-Razzaq Arabiyat - Jordan  
Managing Director, Jordan Tourism Board (JTB)

Mr. Irving Stackpole - USA  
President and Founder Stackpole Associates

Mrs. Laila Al Jassmi - UAE  
Founder & CEO Health Beyond Borders, Dubai

Dr. Prem Jaqysi - India  
CEO - Dr. Prem & Associates

Mr. Emin Cakmak - Turkey  
GHTC Founder  
& THTC Founding Chairman

Mr. Lutz Lungwitz - Germany  
President of German Medical Wellness Association
Session 8:
The Impact of the Media on Healthcare Travel

Moderators:  
H.E. Faisal Al-Shboul - Jordan  
Minister of Government Communication

Mr. Rifat Al-Masri - Jordan  
General Manager, Alrashid Hospital Center

Speakers:  
H.E. Dr. Mohammad Al-Momani - Jordan  
Senator, Former Minister of Media

H.E. Ali AlAyed - Jordan  
Chairman of the Board Directors Al-Mamlaka Channel,  
Former Minister of Media

Mr. Ali Athab - Iraq  
TV presenter

Dr. Khaled Al-Shukran - Jordan  
Chief Editor of AlRai Newspaper

Mr. Jasser El Saqri - KSA  
Journalist, Al-Riyadh Newspaper
Session 9: Excellence in Cancer Care

Moderators: Mrs. Nisreen Qatamish - Jordan
Director General King Hussein Cancer Foundation

Dr. Mohammad A. AlQudah - Jordan
Dean Faculty of Medicine at the Hashemite University

Speakers: Prof. Nathan Senthil - UK
Director of Robotics & Surgical Innovations
Cleveland Clinic London, UCLH

Dr. Hassan Al Solh - KSA
Director of the Oncology Center at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center

Dr. Imad Treish - Jordan
Chief Strategy Officier, King Hussein Cancer Center

Dr. Fawzi Abdelrahman - Jordan
Oncologist, Private sector

Dr. Majdi Aljadayeh - Jordan
Head of Oncology Department at the Royal Medical Services
Session 10:
Technology and Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare

Moderators:
- Eng. Omar Ayes - Jordan
  CEO of Hakeem Electronic Health Solution
- Mr. Ahmad Al-Ahmad - Jordan
  General Manager, Istiklal Hospital

Speakers:
- H.E. Mr. Ahmad Hanandeh - Jordan
  Minister of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship,
- Mr. João Bocas - Portugal
  The Wearables Expert, CEO at Digital Salutem
- Mr. Ghassan Al Lahham - Jordan
  CEO, Electronic Health Solutions International
- Dr. Johan Roubroeks - Netherlands
  MR Business Consultant, Philips Healthcare,
- Mr. Faris M. Abomelha
  Digital Health Lead, KPMG - Saudi Arabia
Session 11:

Quality & Accreditation For Better Healthcare

Moderators:
- Mrs. Salma Jaouni - Jordan
  CEO, Health Care Accreditation Council
- Dr. Uwaise Al Awisheh - Jordan
  Medical Director at Islamic Hospital

Speakers
- Dr. Ashraf Ismail - Egypt
  Chairman of the General Authority for Healthcare Accreditation & Regulation GAHAR
- H.E. Prof. Rowaida Al Maaitah - Jordan
  Prof. of Public Health, Jordan University of Science and Technology, President of the Board of Trustees at Yarmouk University
- Dr. Salem Al Wahabi - KSA
  Director General at Saudi Central Board For Accreditation of Health Care Institutions (CBAHI)
- Dr. Asaad Riad - Egypt
  Health Care Quality Consultant Regional Manager and Certified Assessor of Temos International
- Ms. Jumana Al Abed - UAE
  Head of Quality analytics and Improvements at Department of Health, Abu Dhabi
The Largest Exhibition Specialized in Healthcare Travel
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Visited Some of The Private Hospitals
The International Guests Visited The Dead Sea
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Signing MOUs between PHA and Turkish Healthcare Travel Council and Azerbaijan Health and Thermal Tourism Association
International Healthcare Travel Forum 2022 Recommendations

- Send an appreciation and gratitude letter to His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein for patronizing the Forum, and for His Majesty's continuous support for the medical and wellness tourism sectors.

- Emphasizing the importance of laws, legislation and regulations that take into account developments in the healthcare sector, ensures patients' rights and provides protection for healthcare providers.

- Facilitating patients' access to treatment by providing direct flights and easing the visa procedure.

- The importance of strengthening the role of diplomats in health cooperation between different countries.

- Provide incentives to the private sector and reducing operational costs, fees and taxes so that it can compete regionally and globally.

- The need to expand the implementation of local and international accreditation to ensure the quality of health services provided to patients.

- The vital role of the media in health awareness and in marketing healthcare travel destinations.

- Emphasizing the importance of medical and wellness tourism in the national economy, creating more job opportunities, and attracting local and foreign investments.

- The use of Artificial Intelligence and new technologies play an important role in improving the healthcare services.

- Emphasizing the fundamental role of the Arab States League in enhancing cooperation between Arab countries in the healthcare sector in general, and in medical and wellness tourism in specific between Arab countries, exchanging experiences and transferring knowledge. And encourage the Council of Arab Ministers of Health to develop a unified guide for medical and wellness tourism.
Thank You