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Shazia Irum, RN, MSc, MBA, CIC®, CPHQ, FAPIC, is a seasoned Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Specialist with over 10 years of professional experience in Saudi Arabia. She is recognized for her expertise in advancing evidence-based IPC programs, patient safety, and healthcare quality across complex healthcare settings.

With a strong clinical, academic, and leadership background, Shazia has contributed to IPC program development, professional education, and quality improvement initiatives aligned with international standards. She is deeply committed to competency building, certification advancement, and professional excellence, and actively supports initiatives that strengthen the infection prevention workforce and protect patients, healthcare workers, and communities.

Dr. Ahmad Farouk El Said Abo Elazm, CIC®, MSc (LSHTM), MRCGP, EBFM



TEMOS-Approved Consultant, IPC Instructor, Infection Prevention & Control Leader, CBAHI Surveyor

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Dr Ahmad Farouk El Said Abo Elazm is a senior healthcare professional and internationally recognized expert in Infection Prevention and Control (IPC), patient safety, and healthcare quality improvement, with more than a decade of experience within Saudi Arabia's healthcare system.

He currently serves as Head of Infection Prevention and Control at Security Forces Hospital, Makkah, where he leads comprehensive IPC programs, outbreak surveillance, risk assessments, staff training, and regulatory compliance initiatives.

His work directly supports high-reliability healthcare delivery and alignment with national and international accreditation standards.

Dr Ahmad is a Certified Infection Control (CIC®) professional and proudly serves as a CBIC Ambassador, actively promoting certification, professional development, and best practices in infection prevention at both national and regional levels. In this role, he contributes to advancing IPC professional standards and strengthening the infection control workforce.

As a TEMOS-approved Healthcare Consultant, Dr Ahmad provides expert advisory services in infection prevention, quality management, and patient safety, supporting healthcare organizations in achieving excellence in care delivery, international benchmarking, and accreditation readiness.

He is also an experienced IPC Instructor, delivering structured education, workshops, and on-the-job training programs for healthcare professionals. His instructional focus includes infection control standards, surveillance systems, outbreak management, risk mitigation, and patient safety culture, with an emphasis on practical implementation and measurable outcomes.

Dr. Ahmad is an accredited CBAHI Surveyor and has been actively involved with the Saudi Central Board for Accreditation of Healthcare Institutions since 2016. His contributions include participation in Hospital Orientation Programs, completion of the Surveyors' Learning Program, and facilitation of national initiatives such as the 2019-nCoV Hospitals Assessment Workshop at CBAHI headquarters. Through these roles, he has contributed to improving healthcare quality, preparedness, and compliance across multiple healthcare facilities in the Kingdom.

In addition to his professional leadership, Dr Ahmad demonstrates a strong commitment to community service and professional ethics through continuous participation in national blood donation campaigns and ongoing professional development, including Essential Safety Requirements (ESR), cybersecurity in healthcare, and continuous BLS certification. Dr. Ahmad Farouk El Said Abo Elazm is widely regarded as a trusted leader, consultant, and educator in infection prevention and healthcare quality, dedicated to advancing patient safety and supporting the goals of Saudi Vision 2030 through sustainable, high-quality healthcare systems.