

CBIC® International Advisory Taskforce

Hanadi Albasha, MD, CIC®, AL-CIP™

Chair - CBIC International Advisory Taskforce

Dr.Hanadi Albasha is a registered general physician (GP) from Syria, currently working as an infection control director at a private 209 bed capacity hospital. She has been based in the Saudi Arabia since 2016 working as infection control officer.



Her clinical experience and qualifications are in infection prevention and control and her academic qualifications are:

- Doctor of Medicine: Medicine, 08/2009 Damascus University – Damascus-Syria.
- Professional Diploma in Infectious diseases,2025 Royal College of Physicians of Ireland RCPI
- CIC® Certification: 2017 -2030
- Advanced Leadership Certification in Infection Prevention and Control (AL-CIP™) 2025-2030
- Former Certified Infection Auditor from general directorate of infection prevention and control GDIPC, MOH, Saudi Arabia.
- BICSL trainer (Basics of infection prevention and control skills trainer) GDIPC, MOH, 2023-2026- Riyadh, Riyadh Region
- Licensed as internal medicine resident from Saudi Council of health care specialties.
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Currently she is holding the role as infection prevention ,CSSD director. Dr.Hanadi had participated in a number of infection prevention and control courses and conferences (Oral research presenter at Saudi ID Week 2022, Organizer at Infection prevention and control conference organizing committee 2019 IPC conference,Riyadh KSA , Speaker at 3rd CIC preparatory course, Almosa specialized hospital,Alahsa,KSA).

Mayes Mohammad Alahmad, MPH, CIC®

Mayes Mohammad Alahmad, MPH, CIC is a senior Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) leader with over 20 years of experience in healthcare systems in Jordan. She holds a master's degree in public health, Certification in Infection Control (CIC®) 2020, and is a Certified Healthcare Accreditation Surveyor (HCAC).



She has led Infection Prevention and Control programs for more than 17 years and currently oversees Sterilization Services, with additional certification as a Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST). Her expertise includes surveillance systems, clinical auditing, sterile processing, and alignment with international accreditation standards, including JCI.

Mayes has served as a Subject Matter Expert with the Jordan Center for Disease Control (JCDC) and as a WASH Consultant with UNICEF, contributing to national public health initiatives and the development of National IPC Guidelines and Standards. She is an active member of national CSSD, IPC, and Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) committees, supporting evidence-based practice and workforce capacity building.

Jabir Al Sooti, CIC®, CRCST

Jabir Al Sooti is currently a Head of Infection Control Programs at Center of Diseases Control and Prevention in Oman MoH. He has been working in the field of Infection Prevention and Control since 2011. He had a post graduate degree in Infection Prevention and Control and maintains Board Certification in Infection Prevention and Control from CBIC.



Jabir is deeply involved in national initiatives, creating educational programs, policies, and audit tools. His work extends in surveillance of healthcare associated infections, leading outbreak investigations, and antibiotic stewardship. As a certified national surveyor by ISQua, he ensures compliance with international healthcare standards. Jabir is also very passionate for environmental infection control and medical devices reprocessing. His expertise is further reinforced by his Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) credential from HSPA. He also serves as an active board member of the HSPA MENA chapter, contributing to advancements in sterile processing practices. Jabir continues to work toward advancing the field of infection prevention, driving improvements across healthcare systems, and ensuring safer environments for patient safety and quality care. More about his professional journey can be explored on his [LinkedIn profile](#).

Mayada Mostafa Selim, CIC®

Mayada Mostafa Selim is the Infection control manager at Mouwasat hospital Yanbu with 11 years' experience in infection control. She holds the Egyptian fellowship in infection control from 2014 till 2017 and worked as central auditor in specialized medical centers in Egypt 2017 till 2018. She Joined Mouwasat hospital Riyadh to work as infection control manager since May 2019 to December 2025 and recently got transferred to Yanbu.



Mahmoud Abouzid, CIC®, AL-CIP™

Mahmoud Abouzid is an Infection Prevention and Control leader with over 15 years of experience in patient safety, healthcare quality, and accreditation programs across the Middle East. He currently serves as Infection Control Manager at Mouwasat Hospital in Saudi Arabia, leading system-wide IPC strategy, surveillance programs, and regulatory compliance initiatives aligned with global IPC standards.



His professional expertise includes infection surveillance and data-driven decision-making, outbreak investigation and root cause analysis, antimicrobial resistance (AMR) risk mitigation, and the development of evidence-based IPC policies and clinical guidelines. He has contributed to scientific discussions and professional education initiatives at regional and international forums.

Maha Fathy, MBBch, MSc, MD

Maha Fathy is Professor of Medical Microbiology and Immunology at the Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University, Egypt. She is an Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) consultant and currently serves as President of the Egyptian Society for Infection Control (ESIC-APIC Egypt Chapter). Prof. Fathy is Cofounder, Program Director, and Chair of the Scientific Council of both the Egyptian Board in Infection Prevention and Control (EB-IPC), awarded by the Egyptian Health Council, and the Professional Diploma



in Infection Prevention and Control (PDIC), awarded by the Arab Institute for Continuing Professional Development. She previously served as Head of the IPC Department at Misr International University (2004-2023). In addition, she is a WHO National Temporary Adviser in Infection Control, Patient Safety, and Clinical Governance, and a reviewer for several international journals, including *BMC Infectious Diseases* and *Microbes and Infectious Diseases*.

Gail Fraine, RN, MMHC, BSN, CIC®, LTC-CIP®

Gail Fraine is the System Director of Infection Prevention for Ascension Saint Thomas in Nashville, TN. For over 30 years, Gail has led efforts to prevent the spread of healthcare associated infections in a variety of settings using evidence-based guidelines, standardization of practices, and principles of high reliability and patient safety.



Gail is an APIC member, where she has served in various roles, including director on the APIC Board of Directors where she was a member and held leadership roles on many committees. Gail served on the first test development committee for the long-term care certification. She is a member of the Middle Tennessee APIC Chapter.

In 2021, Gail received the Patient Safety Leadership Award from the Tennessee Hospital Association for her work related to infection prevention. For Ascension Health, she was the Co-Chair of the Infection Prevention Committee and represented Infection Prevention in a variety of leadership positions related to healthcare associated infections, supply chain, technology, emergency preparedness and associate safety.

She received her Associate Degree in Nursing from Arkansas State University, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Belmont University, and a Master of Management for Health Care from Vanderbilt University. Gail is board certified in infection prevention and control (CIC®) and long-term care.

Muhammad Yar Sobhan Qadir, MBBS, CIC®, MPH, MCPS, CHQP, AL-CIP™

Dr. Sobhan Qadir, has more than seven years of experience in infection prevention and control, antimicrobial resistance, health system strengthening, and pandemic preparedness and response. Dr. Sobhan transitioned into infection control and epidemiology during his tenure as Deputy Medical Superintendent at Mayo Hospital Lahore. Over the years, he has spearheaded several initiatives, including the development of HCAI surveillance systems, implementation of infection control programs, and training healthcare professionals in Pakistan and other regions.



He is also current chair of Jhpiego's Global Community of Practice of Infection Prevention & Control and Regional Technical Coordinator for GHSA. His work extends to supporting Asian & African countries through Jhpiego in combating antimicrobial resistance and implementing water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) strategies and Surveillance & prevention of Healthcare associated infections and developing & implementation of strategic initiatives of Infection Prevention & Control.

Key achievements include supporting the development of National Infection Prevention & Control program in Pakistan, Supporting updating the national guidelines of IPC in Pakistan and developing Training courses and manual for a number of African nations. He also served as a Technical Consultant for Infection Prevention & Control supporting the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) office in Pakistan, contributing to Pakistan's Joint External Evaluation (JEE), and supported in development of the National Action Plan for Health Security. Dr. Sobhan also holds Advanced Leadership certification in Infection Prevention & Control (AL-CIP) from CBIC and is a Governing Councillor of the American Public Health Association (APHA). He is also Certified Healthcare quality professional and holds two master degrees, one in Healthcare systems management and second in Public Health after his medical graduation.