**Global Summit and Expo on Dubai Healthcare
September 28-30, 2015 Dubai, UAE**

***Theme: “Transition of care: The need for a more effective approach toward Healthcare”.***

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**Summary**

In Dubai, there are approximately 64 Universities, Institutes and Colleges out of 103 in UAE, which are directly or indirectly into Healthcare. There are approximately 38 total hospitals and health clinics in Dubai out of 138 in UAE. Population growth is one the key factors driving demand for healthcare in Dubai, with the population expected to reach 3.5 million by 2020.

The city has experienced a significant construction boom since the last decade across all sectors including the healthcare. The ‘New Dubai’ areas facing shortage of healthcare facilities as most of the facilities exist in ‘Old Dubai’, said a new study. However, 71 per cent of the hospitals in Dubai are located in ‘Old Dubai’, which depicts a significant opportunity for establishing new facilities in the ‘New Dubai’.

**Importance and Scope**

The healthcare landscape in Dubai has changed significantly over the last five years. As international tourists and players have entered the market to meet the growing demand for services, competition has increased, providing patients with greater choice. Dubai’s health care industry will see a quantum leap in the next few years, following the adoption of a strategic plan for the years 2013–2025 by Dubai Health Authority (DHA). Dubai has witnessed growth in the health sector. The number of hospitals in Dubai has increased from 22 in 2008 to 28 in 2012, a growth of 27 per cent.

 The private healthcare sector of emirates will need a minimum of approximately 1,500 new hospital beds with an estimated new investment of $1.5 billion (Dh5.5 billion) by the year 2020. If medical tourism in Dubai were to capture 2 percent of its international tourists in 2015, an additional $1 billion (Dh3.67 billion) in revenues would be generated by the healthcare sector."

**Why Dubai?**

Dubai is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. Living in Dubai has a lot to offer. It has the largest population in the UAE (2,106,177) and the second-largest land territory by area (4,114 km2) after Abu Dhabi.

Dubai became the first Arab city to host the World Conference for Hospitals in 2011. The introduction of compulsory healthcare insurance, high returns of healthcare investment and promoting Dubai as a regional and international medical and wellness hub.

Comparing healthcare indicators in Dubai to other developed countries such as the US, UK and Germany, the ratio of doctors, nurses and beds per 1,000 population is low and offers significant opportunities for growth.

To further establish Dubai as a medical and wellness tourism hub, healthcare providers could offer tailor-made comprehensive medical and wellness tourism packages which include costs of medical treatment, visa, hotel stays and even recreational activities for accompanying family members. What we recommend is that hospitals work in collaboration with airlines, hotels and health authorities to successfully establish Dubai as a medical tourism hub.

**Conference highlights**

1. Healthcare: Expansion, Challenges and Opportunities
2. **Lifestyle disorders: In Dubai**
3. Cardiovascular diseases
4. Science on Neurology and human health
5. Nutrition and Health
6. Cancer: Threat, Reason and Cure
7. Orthopedics
8. Pulmonology
9. Hormones: The Chemicals of Life
10. Maternal and Child health
11. Emergency and Trauma
12. Public Health

**Why to attend?**

Meet Your Target Market with members from UAE and around the world focused on learning about Healthcare; this is your best opportunity to reach the largest assemblage of participants from the Healthcare community. Conduct demonstrations, distribute information, meet with current and potential customers, make a splash with a new product line, and receive name recognition at this 3-day event. World-renowned speakers, the most recent techniques, tactics, and the newest updates in Healthcare fields are hallmarks of this conference.

***Graph – companies and Associations***

**Target Audience**

Doctors, Health Professionals, Associations, Societies, NGOs, Directors/ Managers & Business Intelligence Experts, Departmental Managers, Vice Presidents/ Directors & Brand Manufacturers/ Marketers of Healthcare sector, Hospitals and Health Clinics. Professors, Scientists, Researchers and Students from Academia in the study of Healthcare.

Academia 60%
Industry 35%
Students 15 %

**Graph- Target Audience**(Academia, Industry, Students)

**Top 5 Medical Colleges in UAE**

1. Dubai Medical College for Girls
2. Gulf Medical University Ajman
3. United Arab Emirates University
4. University of Sharjah
5. Ras al-Khaimah Medical and Health Sciences University

**Top 10 Hospitals in UAE**

#### [Ahalia Hospital](http://www.guide2dubai.com/info/Ahalia-Hospital.asp)

#### [Al Noor Hospital](http://www.guide2dubai.com/info/Al-Noor-Hospital.asp)

#### [Al Salama Hospital](http://www.guide2dubai.com/info/Al-Salama-Hospital.asp)

#### [Al Wasl Hospital](http://www.guide2dubai.com/info/Al-Wasl-Hospital.asp)

#### [Al Zahara Private Hospital](http://www.guide2dubai.com/info/Al-Zahra-Medical-Centre.asp)

#### Al Zahra Private Medical Center

#### [American Hospital Dubai](http://www.guide2dubai.com/info/American-Hospital-Dubai.asp)

#### [Belhoul European Hospital](http://www.guide2dubai.com/info/Belhoul-European-Hospital.asp)

#### [Corniche Hospital](http://www.guide2dubai.com/info/Corniche-Hospital.asp)

#### [Dubai Hospital](http://www.guide2dubai.com/info/Dubai-Hospital.asp)

#### Universities and Hospitals in UAE (in last 5 years)

***Graph***

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