

Mpox international health emergency: Updates & considerations for health professionals

September 17th 2024, 12:00 – 1:30pm

Via WebEx

Target Audience: All healthcare professionals, healthcare educators and researchers.

Activity Code: AGI-03-P181

Aim: To provide the latest updates and raise awareness of the declared Mpox international health emergency in order to mitigate the potential threat of spreading Mpox within healthcare settings and the broader community.

Overall learning objectives:

Describe the current global epidemiological trends, transmission pathways, and risk factors associated with Mpox, including the impact of the international health emergency on public health systems.

Identify the clinical manifestations of Mpox, differentiate it from other similar diseases, and apply updated guidelines for diagnosis, treatment, and patient management in both outpatient and inpatient settings.

Discuss the latest public health strategies and infection control measures, including vaccination, isolation protocols, and community education, to mitigate the spread of Mpox within healthcare settings and the broader community.

Speakers

Dr Susu Zughaier, Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at College of Medicine, QU Health. Qatar University..

Dr Mas Chaponda, Senior Consultant in Infectious Diseases at Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar. Professor in Infectious Diseases at Qatar University. Previously consultant in Infectious Diseases and Senior Lecturer at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital.

Dr. Khalid Elawad, Manager of communicable disease control ,infection prevention and control. Primary Health Care Corporation, Qatar.

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Activity schedule:

Time & Speaker	Schedule	Learning objective(s)
12:00 – 12:05	Welcoming and introduction	
12:05 - 12:30 Dr Susu Zughaier, Dr Mas Chaponda, Dr. Khalid Elawad.	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>Mpox global trends, clinical manifestations, patient management and infection control measures.</p>	<p>Describe the current global epidemiological trends, transmission pathways, and risk factors associated with Mpox, including the impact of the international health emergency on public health systems.</p> <p>Identify the clinical manifestations of Mpox, differentiate it from other similar diseases, and apply updated guidelines for diagnosis, treatment, and patient management in both outpatient and inpatient settings.</p> <p>Discuss the latest public health strategies and infection control measures, including vaccination, isolation protocols, and community education, to mitigate the spread of Mpox within healthcare settings and the broader community.</p>
12:30 - 13:25	Questions & Answers and Panel Discussion.	
13:25 - 13:30	Post-activity evaluation	