



Dean's Lecture

“Do Pathogens Exploit Economic and Social Systems to Cause Healthcare-Associated Infection?”

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Dr. Qutaishat received his PhD in microbiology from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo, an MS in medical biology from Long Island University, and a BS in Biology from the University of Jordan. For the past two decades he held several positions in infection prevention and healthcare epidemiology. He is currently a Senior Clinical Advisor, Infection Prevention at Diversey. He is an expert in infection prevention, prevention of microbial resistance, and healthcare informatics. Dr. Qutaishat is also certified in infection control (CIC) and is a fellow of the society of healthcare epidemiology of America (FSHEA). He was on the clinical faculty at SUNY at Buffalo, and University of Wisconsin at La-Cross, mentoring and teaching undergraduate, and graduate students. He is a member of several professional societies including; the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC), Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), American Society for Microbiology (ASM), and Healthcare Infection Society (HIS.) Dr. Qutaishat published numerous papers in peer-reviewed journals, he is also a reviewer for both APIC and SHEA journals, and the APIC Text Book. He also presented clinical findings at national and local meetings.