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AN INCREDIBLE VISIT TO DUBAI, AND A FOLLOW-UP VISIT TO ABU DHABI

Our participation in Arab Health 2025 in Dubai and upcoming attendance at Abu Dhabi Global Health Week (April 15-17, 2025) highlight our commitment to integrating correctional and public health. At these events, we demonstrate how improving health in correctional facilities benefits inmates, communities, and society. Our focus aligns with global health initiatives, emphasizing correctional health as a crucial component of public health. By strengthening this connection, we aim to improve health outcomes, enhance public safety, and reduce long-term healthcare costs. Our involvement in these global forums allows us to share best practices, learn from international experts, and foster collaborations that drive innovation in correctional healthcare delivery, contributing to a healthier society overall.



AVOCET PRESENTS

We're pleased to announce two upcoming speaking engagements. First, we'll present at Cornell University's Dyson School on behavioral economics in correctional health care, exploring innovative approaches to improving health outcomes in correctional settings. Next, we'll speak at the International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISOP) conference in Cairo, highlighting the critical role of pharmacovigilance in correctional health care. These presentations demonstrate our commitment to advancing knowledge and practices in correctional health care on both national and international platforms.



A POWERFUL ADDITION

We're excited to welcome Dr. Alix M. McLearn, a distinguished clinical psychologist and former federal law enforcement officer with over 20 years in corrections. As the former Director of the National Institute of Corrections, she led innovative public safety initiatives nationwide. Dr. McLearn's career highlights include implementing the First Step Act, developing treatment programs, and advocating for special populations. A respected expert, she has testified before federal commissions and represented the U.S. internationally, earning accolades for her contributions to correctional innovation.