

Date: 15/2/2009

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to announce our forthcoming event Medhealth Damascus 2009 the Seventh Annual Forum of the Arab Hospitals Federation to be held on March 11-12, 2009 at Ebla Cham Hotel – Damascus – Syria simultaneously with the Arab Health Ministers Council.

The Medical Conference will focus on Patient Safety in Arab Hospitals and it will be a One Day Conference. Attached you will find the details of the program and the registration form.

In case you are interested to attend, please fill in the registration form and send it by fax to: +961 9 900111.

A bus will be transporting the attendees of the medical conference on March 11 and returning them on the same day. The transportation will be free of charge for the nurses. The place of gathering as well as the timing of departure of the bus will be communicated to you later on.

Please note that the places are limited.

Should you need any further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact.

Sincerely Yours

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MEDICAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

البرنامج الطبي

The Seventh Annual Forum
Arab Hospitals Federation
Damascus – Syria

الملتقى السابع لإتحاد المستشفيات العربية
دمشق- سوريا

PATIENT SAFETY IN ARAB
INSTITUTIONS

سلامة المريض في المؤسسات
العربية

Wednesday March 11, 2009

09.00 – 10.30 Registration

10.30 – 11.30 Opening Ceremony

Address of **Dr. Faouzi Adaimi** – *President - Arab Hospitals Federation*

Address of **HE. Dr. Hussein Gezairy** – *Regional Director – WHO/EMRO*

Address of **League of Arab States**

Address of **HE. Dr. Tawfik Khoja** - *General Director - Executive Board of the Health Ministers Council for Cooperation Council States*

Address of **HE. Dr. Hamad Al Manea** – *Minister of Health in KSA - President - Executive Board of the Health Ministers Council*

Address of **HE. Dr. Maher Hussami** - *Minister of Health - Syria*

- كلمة الدكتور فوزي عضيبي – رئيس إتحاد المستشفيات العربية
- كلمة الدكتور حسين الجزائري – المدير الإقليمي لمنظمة الصحة العالمية
- كلمة معالي الأمين العام لجامعة الدول العربية
- كلمة الدكتور توفيق خوجة – مدير عام المكتب التنفيذي لمجلس وزراء الصحة لدول مجلس التعاون
- كلمة معالي الدكتور حمد بن عبدالله المانع – رئيس المكتب التنفيذي لمجلس وزراء الصحة العرب
- كلمة الأستاذ الدكتور ماهر الحسامي – معالي وزير الصحة في الجمهورية العربية السورية

11.30 – 13.30 Ministerial Round Table

Interactive Open Discussion between the Arab Health Ministers & the Key Active People, the Owners & Directors of the Arab Health Institutions having for theme: "The Healthcare Industry in the Arab World".

حوار مفتوح بين معالي وزراء الصحة العرب وقيمين على القطاع الصحي العربي من أصحاب ومدراء مستشفيات وماهناك بعنوان: "قطاع الرعاية الصحية في العالم العربي".

13.30 Opening of the Exhibition & Cocktail

إفتتاح المعرض وحفل غداء

15.00 - 16.30 SESSION 1 Patient safety from the healthcare professionals point of view

الجلسة الأولى: سلامة المريض من وجهة نظر احترافي الرعاية الصحية

Chaired by: Dr. Riwa Dahman – *Director - Nursing & Midwifery Directorate- Ministry of Health - Syria*

- Patient Safety Friendly Hospital Initiative (PSFHI): An Entry point to building a safer Health System in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

المستشفى المبادرة لصداقة وسلامة المريض: مدخل لبناء نظام صحي أكثر أماناً في شرق المتوسط

Dr. Riham El- Asady - *WHO/ EMRO*

- Assessment of patients' Safety Culture among Nurses in Lebanese Hospitals

تقييم ثقافة سلامة المريض عند الممرضين في المستشفيات اللبنانية

Mohamad-Ali Hamandi – *Secretary – Arab Hospitals Federation*

- Role of health care managers in Patient safety – Case Study from KSA

دور مدراء الرعاية الصحية في سلامة المريض – تجربة حية من السعودية

Dr. Moneerah Al-Osaimy- *General Manager- General Directorate of Nursing - Ministry of Health - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

15.30-16.30 SESSION 2: Patient safety from the patients point of view

سلامة المريض من وجهة نظر المرضى

Chaired by: Ms. Ursula Rizk – *President – Order of Nurses- Lebanon*

- Empowering patients to drive patient safety

تمكين المرضى لقيادة سلامة المريض

Mr. Kamel Khalil – *Quality Manager- HNDL- Lebanon*

- Patient Satisfaction Survey at Jordan Hospital– Case Study

تقييم رضى المريض في مستشفى الأردن – تجربة حية

Hashem Irshaid – *Quality Consultant- Jordan Hospital*

16.30 Coffee Break

17.00 – 19.00 SESSION 3: Global Patient Safety Challenges

التحديات العالمية في سلامة المريض

Chaired by: Mr. Mohamed Hatamleh- *General Secretary – Arab Nurses Union*

- “Safe Surgery Saves Lives”

الجراحة الآمنة تنقذ الحياة

Dr. Abdelhadi Braizat – *Principle Investigator on the Initiation Project – Prince Hamza Hospital- Director of Al Bashir Hospital - Jordan*

Innovation in Sterilization

التطورات في التعقيم

Mr. Munes Baroud – *CSSD - Infection Control Manager - Specialty Hospital – Jordan*

Training about Hand Hygiene: Recent advances

آخر التطورات في التدريب على نظافة اليدين

Dr. Ahmad Shayah – *Scientific Affair – Khaiata Co – Exclusive agent for Bode Chemie - Germany*

Patient Safety and Medication Errors

سلامة المريض والأخطاء الطبية

Mrs. Yosra Maleel- *President- Order of Nurses in Damascus*

19.30 Closing Session & Distribution of Certificates

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITALS & FAX TO +961 9 900111

Company Name _____ Nature of Business _____
 Contact Name _____ Position _____
 Tel _____ Fax _____ Email _____
 Address _____

Conference Registration Fees 2 Conferences in one place (Pls Tick the Conference you would like to attend)

1. Health Management Congress

Before **February 20** After **February 20**
 for Hospitals / 1st Delegate 250 USD 300 USD
 / 2nd Delegate 230 USD 250 USD

This fee includes : Entrance Fees - Certificate of Attendance -
 Congress Kit - Opening Ceremony - Coffee Breaks & Dinner.

Total to be paid : _____

The delegates should be from the same institution. A 10% discount will be granted to the members of AHF who have paid their membership fees for 2008

Name of participants in Health Management Congress

	Title	First Name	Surname	Job title	E-mail
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2. Medical Congress Free of Charge for Nurses

Note : The Transportaion is free for Nurses from Lebanon & Jordan. The departure will be on 11 of March 2009 and the return on the same day. Registration required

Name of participants in Medical Congress

	Title	First Name	Surname	Job title	E-mail	Transportaion
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Method of payment to the Congress

There are only Two ways for payment

Cash Bank Transfer *

Bank transfer: The payment by Bank transfer should be made to :

Account no. 11- 401- 305681 - 01 Beneficiary: Beetle Design SARL - Bank of Beirut - Branch 24- Lebanon - Swift code: BABELBBE

Kindly fax the transfer copy on which is precised your name & address. All registration forms must be accompanied by the appropriate payment.

Total _____ USD Total in words _____

* An Extra amount of \$ USD 15.00 per payment should be added to the invoice to cover the bank clearing charges

Pls note that full payment must be received prior to this event. Only the delegates whose fees have been paid in full will be admitted to this event.

Cancellation Policy

Replacements from the same institution may be proposed to the event at any time.
 For cancellation notified in written before February 20, 2009, the fee will be reimbursed
 No refunds are possible after February 20, 2009.
 Due to unexpected situations, the program, date, Venue, speakers may change
 and AHF reserves the right to make this.

Stamp & Signature of Institution