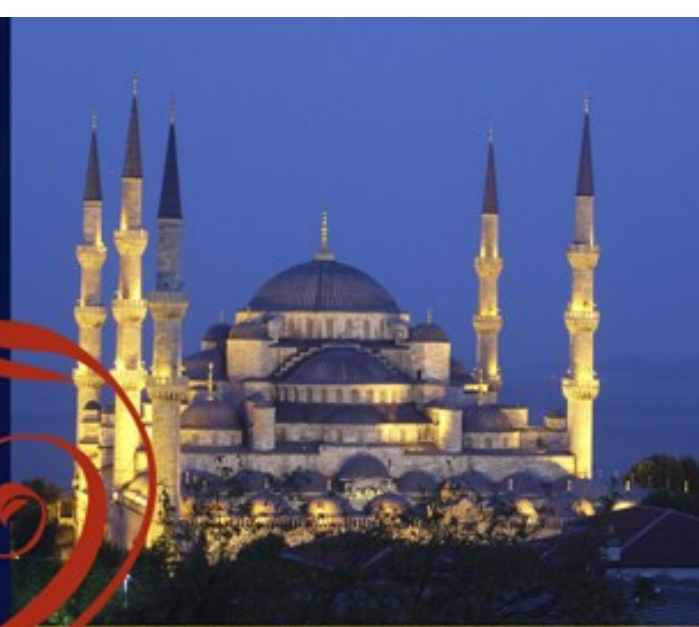


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The Healing Role of Medicine
at Times of Crisis

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Dear SAMS members,

It is an honor and a privilege to be appointed by the SAMS board of directors to serve as chairman of SAMS 12th International Convention in Istanbul, Turkey between June 30 and July 4th 2012 and work with you on planning its activities.

We all feel a huge pressure and pain giving what Syria is going through. Our hearts and thoughts are with our brave fellow citizens in Syria. It is our duty to stand with them and help alleviate their suffering. Thus, our vision for this convention includes making it an opportunity for Syrian physicians from all around the world to meet, bridge gaps, extend hands, exchange ideas, discuss the humanitarian and medical needs of the Syrian people during and after the crisis and plan for a better future of medicine in Syria

On behalf of the organizing committee, I would like to invite you to attend the convention, participate in its scientific sessions, interact with your Syrian colleagues from the US and all over the world and be part of exploring how to build a new and advanced healthcare system in Syria. The theme of our conference will feature *"The Healing Role of Medicine in Times of Crisis"* and the convention will have 3 major tracks:

- 1- lectures related to emergency, trauma, critical care, and stress which touches on what is happening back home
- 2- Updates on treatments and techniques in different medical specialties
- 3- lectures oriented to reform of the healthcare sector in Syria (quality, public health, medical education, etc...)

In addition to the medical lectures which will have 22 hours of CME credits sponsored through Michigan State University, we are planning a social program for families, a fundraiser for the Syrian Medical Relief Fund and a visit to the refugee camps with our hope there will be none by that time.

SAMS is also Privileged to have the Istanbul Medeniyet University co-sponsor the convention and have mutual workshops with SAMS doctors. We are also honored to have the Syrian Expatriate Medical Association (SEMA), the Union of Syrian Relief Organizations, the Syrian American Dental Association and Middle East Critical Care Assembly, as part of the convention. This is expected to create a great opportunity for Syrian Doctors from the USA, Europe and the Gulf countries to meet and work together on building the infrastructure of a well-coordinated Syrian medical relief efforts.

Tarek Kteleh, MD
Convention Chair 2012

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Sunday July 1st

Opening Ceremony

9:00 – 9:15 AM	SAMS president	Zaher Sahloul, MD
9:15 – 9:30AM	SAMS convention chair	Tarek Kteleh, MD
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Turkish Minister of Health	Recep Akdağ, MD

09:45AM – 10:00 AM	Break
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10:00 – 10:20 AM	Medeniyet president	Hamit Okur, MD	The contributions of Islamic civilization to medicine (CME)
10:20 – 10:40AM	Ibn al Nafis lecture	Safwan Badr, MD	TBA (Non-CME)
10:40 – 11:00AM	Keynote lecture	Christopher Callahan, MD	Health care design for the future (CME)

Dental Trauma Session

Moderator: Wasseem Attar, DMD & Ghazwan Ghazi, DMD

11:00 – 11:20AM	Traumatic injuries to dentition Ghazwan Ghazi, DMD (Non-CME)
11:20 – 11:40 AM	Maxillofacial prosthetics to restore facial esthetics and function post facial trauma Mounir Kharchaf DDS, MDS (Non-CME)
11:40 – 12:00PM	Tobacco smoking detrimental effect on dental and oral diseases Othman Shibly, DMD (Non-CME)
12:00– 12:20PM	Restoring traumatic dentition Ayman Aboushala, DMD (Non-CME)
12:20 – 12:40PM	The role of the dental team in surgical and restorative restoration of facial form and function in cases of post facial trauma Wasseem Attar, DMD (CME)

Trauma I Session

Moderator: Mohanad Shukry, MD & Jihad Zahraa, MD

11:00 – 11:20AM	Innovative Airway management techniques for trauma patients Edward Kosik, MD (CME)
11:20 – 11:40AM	Assessment and management of pediatric trauma Jihad Zahraa, MD (CME)
11:40 – 12:00PM	Management of difficult airways Mohammad Shaban, MD (CME)
12:00– 12:20PM	Perioperative anesthetic management of the pediatric trauma patient Mohanad Shukry, MD (Non-CME)

12:40 PM	Lunch
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Monday July 2nd, 2012

Pediatric Session

Moderators: Ayman Khiami, MD

- 9:00 – 9:20AM Trauma and emergency in pediatrics
Jihad Dahman, MD
(CME)
- 9:20 – 9:40 AM Pediatric emergency medicine: Do we need it? Does quality matter?
Tameem Shoukih, MD
(CME)

Disaster Medicine

Moderators: Mehmet Sukru Sever, MD

- 9:00 – 9:20 AM Recommendations for the management of crush victims after mass disasters
Mehmet Sukru Sever, MD
(Non-CME)
- 9:20 – 9:40 AM Disaster management
Ali Ihsan Dokucu, MD
(Non-CME)

Hematology & Oncology Session

Moderators: Rafat Abonour, MD & Mark Litzow, MD

- 9:40 – 10:00 AM Update in stem cell transplant
Mark Litzow, MD
(CME)
- 10:00 – 10:20 AM Update in multiple myeloma
Rafat Abonour, MD
(CME)

Critical Care Session I

Moderators: Ammar Ghanem, MD

- 9:40 – 10:00 AM Update in Sepsis
Ammar Ghanem, MD
(CME)
- 10:00 – 10:20 AM Critical care management of radiological and chemical exposure

10:20 AM – 10:40 AM Break

- 10:40 – 11:00 AM Thyroid cancer: 2012 Update
Mohammed Amir Habra, MD
(CME)
- 10:40 – 11:00 AM How can I get to a residency program in the USA?
(Non-CME)
- 11:00 – 11:20 AM Hepatic adenoma and focal nodular hyperplasia: An Update
Taofic Mounnaged, MD
(CME)
- 11:20 – 11:40 AM End of life
Ashraf Elkerm, MD
(CME)

11:40 – 12:40 PM General Assembly

12:40 PM Lunch

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Tuesday July 3rd, 2012

Medicine Session I

Moderators: Fuad Azrak, MD

- 9:00 – 9:20 AM Uncommon hepatic infections:
Radiologic perspective
Murat Acar, MD
(CME)
- 9:20 – 9:40 AM Not all that wheezes is Asthma
M. Zuhdi Al Imam, MD
(CME)
- 9:40 – 10:00 AM Endoscopy role in colorectal
cancer: The tale of two regions.
Can we apply US guidelines in
Middle East population?
Fuad Azrak, MD
(Non-CME)
- 10:00 – 10:20 AM Acute Stroke Update
Nadim Alsadat, MD
(CME)

Family Health Session

Moderator: Adeb Alshahrour, MD

- 9:00 – 9:20 AM Basics of OB GYN emergencies
to GPs
Adeb Alshahrour, MD
(CME)
- 9:20 – 9:40 AM Sociomedical challenges for
women in camps
Thana Tarsha, MD
(CME)
- 9:40 – 10:00 AM Health care status in Homs
area-emerging challenges
and suggested solutions
Mohammad Othman, MD
(CME)

10:20 AM – 10:40 AM Break

Medicine session II

Moderator: Hussam Jnaid, MD

- 10:40 – 11:00 AM Update in Internal Medicine:
Year in Review
Hussam Jnaid, MD
(CME)
- 11:00 – 11:20 AM Selected cases in telemetry
hospital medicine
Hussam Jenad, MD
(CME)
- 11:20– 11:40 AM Hyperthyroidism and its medical
management
Cumali Gokce, MD
(Non-CME)
- 11:40 – 12:00 PM AKI management in trauma
patients
Fahd Alsaghir, MD
(Non-CME)
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM Syrian International Coalition For Health (Non-CME)

Trauma II Session

Moderators: Fadi Nukta, MD

- 10:40 – 11:00 AM Management of the traumatic
injuries of the extremities
Fadi Nukta, MD
(CME)
- 11:00 – 11:20 AM Blood resuscitation of trauma
patients
Hisham Najj, MD
(CME)
- 11:20– 11:40 AM Guidelines for medication
management in secondary
stroke prevention
Mounzer Kassab, MD
(CME)
- Tayeb Alhafez, MD &
Mazen Kherallah, MD

12:00 PM	Lunch
9:00 PM	Gala Dinner see details page 9

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Wednesday July 4th

Cardiology Session

Moderators: Hussam Farhoud, MD

9:00 – 9:20 AM	ST segment elevation MI update Mohamad Hikmat Kabbani, MD (CME)
9:30 – 10:00 AM	The role of Robotics in cardiovascular surgery: State of the art and future developments Tamim Antaki, MD (CME)
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Echocardiography Update Assem Farhat, MD (CME)
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Update in Atrial Fibrillation management ablation Mahmoud Houmsee, MD (CME)

Critical Care Session II

Moderator: Mazen Kherallah, MD & Mehmet Kanbay, MD

9:00 – 9:30 AM	Damage control resuscitation Mazen Kherallah, MD (CME)
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Shock management Samer Alsaleem, MD (CME)
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Post traumatic brain injury Abdulkadir Kocer, MD (CME)
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Crush syndrome Mehmet Kanbay, MD (CME)

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Break

Endocrinology Session

Moderators: Amir Habra, MD & Oguzhan Deyneli, MD

11:30 – 12:00 PM	Use of insulin pumps and CGMS in practice Opada Alzohaili, MD (CME)
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Type 1 DM management Oguzhan Deyneli, MD (CME)
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Incretions and T2DM Waheed Kassir, MD (CME)
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Endocrine HTN Muhammad Zakarea Shrayyef, MD (CME)
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Type 2 DM management during crisis Ammar Bayrakdar, MD (CME)

Psychiatry Session

Moderators: Amjad Bahnassi, MD Salih Selek, MD
& Iyad Alkhouri, MD

11:30 – 12:00 PM	Child psychiatry Ammar Traboulsi, MD (CME)
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Post-traumatic Stress Syndrome- Crisis Intervention Salih Selek, MD (Non-CME)
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Buprenorphine in the management of opioids dependence Bassam Awwa, MD (Non-CME)

1:30 PM

Lunch

Activity Name: The Healing Role of Medicine at Times of Crisis

Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Date: 6/30/2012 – 07/04/12

Target Audience: Primary care physicians, specialty physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners in all specialties

Speakers:

Rafat Abonour, MD, Yousef AbouAllaban, MD, Murat Acar, MD, Samer Almerie, MD, Samer Al-saleem, MD, Opada Alzohaili, MD, Tamim Antaki, MD, Nadim Alsadat, MD, Adeen Alshahrour, MD, Wasseem Attar, DMD, Ammar Bayrakdar, MD, Christopher Callahan, MD, Jihad Dahman, MD, Oguzhan Deyneli, MD, Ashraf Elkerm, MD, Assem Farhat, MD, Ammar Ghanem, MD, Mohammed Amir Habra, MD, Mahmoud Houmsee, MD, Hussam Jenad, MD, Hussam Jnaid, MD, Mohamad Hikmat Kabbani, MD, Mehmet Kanbay, MD, Mounzer Kassab, MD, Wahid Kassar, MD, Mazen Kherallah, MD, Nizar Khirallah, MD, Abdulkadir Koccer, MD, Edward Kosik, MD, Anas Lababidi, MD, Mark Litzow, MD, Carlos Lucero, MD, Mamoun Mobayed, MD, Taofic Mounnaged, MD, Hisham Naji, MD, Fadi Nukta, MD, Hamit Okur, MD, Mohammad Shaban, MD, Tameem Shoukih, MD, Zakarea Shrayyef, MD, Ahmad Taha, MD, Thana Tarsha, MD, Ammar Traboulsi, MD, Jihad Zahraa, MD

Overall Learning Objectives: *at the conclusion of the program, the participant will be able to:*

Objective 1: identify and characterize injuries relating to emergency, trauma, critical care and stress which relates to what is happening back home.

Objective 2: recall treatments and techniques in different medical specialties

Objective 3: explain the reform of the healthcare sector in Syria relating to quality, public health, and medical education

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Child 6-11 w/two adults	\$65
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VISIT TO THE REFUGEE CAMPS

Visits to the Turkish refugee camps, Gaziantep Camps (Islahiya & Kilis)
Dates : June 27 - June 29, 2012
& July 5-8, 2012.

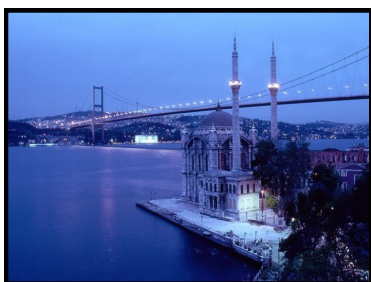
We can arrange the hotel and transportation but the flights from Istanbul to any of the camps should be arranged individually.



BOUSPHOURS TOUR

July 2nd, 2012

Cruise on the Bosphorus by private boat. *This is a complimentary tour offered by Medeniyat Univeristy.*
Tour is 3hrs long.



- 3:00 Departure from the hotel to Eminonu by bus (1 hour-long)
- 4:00 Starting of Trip
- 7:00 Back from Trip and Departure to hotel (1 hour-long)

You will board a private boat from the pier and cruise the Bosphorus. You will have the possibility to take pictures of the lovely "yali" houses on the coast, which take you back to the Ottoman times of marble and wooden villas of Istanbul.

WORKSHOPS (Non-CME)

July 5th, 2012

Mechanical Ventilation
Mazen Kherallah, MD

PALS
Dahman, Dardari, MD
&Ayman Khiami, MD

NALS - newborn
Ayman Khiami, MD

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Please check with the tour desk if you are interested with any of these tours



June 30th , 2012

Arrival to Istanbul:

Upon arrival at the Istanbul Ataturk Airport, you will be met (after you proceed through customs) by our representatives that will assist you to the vehicle ready by the exit. An English speaking guide will greet you by the vehicle and accompany you to the hotel.

Registration/Information desk will be open during the day for immediate assistance.

July 1, 2012

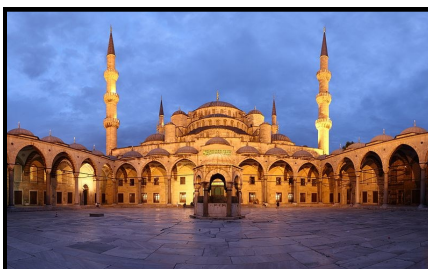
Afternoon:

Start your Istanbul city tour with the Hippodrome, dating back to 203 B.C. It was the largest race track in ancient times. Also visit the monuments of the Spina (central line) that survived until Modern times; the Blue Mosque (Sultan Ahmed Mosque), built in 1617 by order of Sultan Ahmet I, is one of the most beautiful mosques in the world; and the Topkapi Palace, which served as the Ottoman residence from the 1500's to the 1800's.

July 1, 2012

Evening:

Dinner at Hamdi Resturant in Hamdi Restaurant, just steps from the Egyptian (Spice) Market in Eminönü by the Golden Horn, is known for its grilled meats, but in fact it serves an extensive menu. It's has been there for decades, it is very popular. In fine weather, diners can sit on the roof terrace and enjoy the view of the Golden Horn, the Galata Bridge, and busy Eminönü just below. Otherwise, there are several floors of white-tablecloth dining rooms below.



July 2, 2012

Afternoon:

Visit the St. Sophia Museum, first built by the Emperor Constantine and re-built by Emperor Justinian in the 6th century.

Evening:

Dinner at Denizkizi Seafood Restaurant in Kumkapi, which is an old Ottoman Greek and Armenian fishermen's district near the Sea of Marmara shore. Tables are set outside, and every night is a lively, sometimes boisterous and joyous dining scene with smiling customers, scurrying waiters and itinerant peddlers and entertainers

July 3, 2012

Afternoon:

At leisure
Make a self-discovery of Istanbul city.
Shuttle buses will be available for easy transportation between Hotel and Grand Bazaar. Visit the Grand Bazaar. Grand Bazaar is an experience in itself. In the streets grouped by trade, silver, jewel, leather goods, carpets, antics, copper, even furniture make the Bazaar today a major shopping center for tourists and natives alike.

Evening:

Gala Dinner will be held at the Haskral restaurant *Cd Istanbul. No: 12 (ie aquarium Istanbul) Florya*
Phone: 0212. 663 0700
Buses will be ready to transport to restaurant at 8:00 pm

July 4th, 2012

Afternoon:

Visit the Chora Church (Kariye Museum), which has the best examples of Byzantine mosaic art. Continue to the Spice Market (Egyptian Bazaar)

Evening:

At leisure: Discover the restaurants and nightlife of the city.

Pre Tours Ephesus Izmir TOUR EPH1:

Dates: Jun 28 – Jun 30, 2012

Post-Tours Cappadocia TOUR CAPP1:

Dates: July 5 – 7, 2012