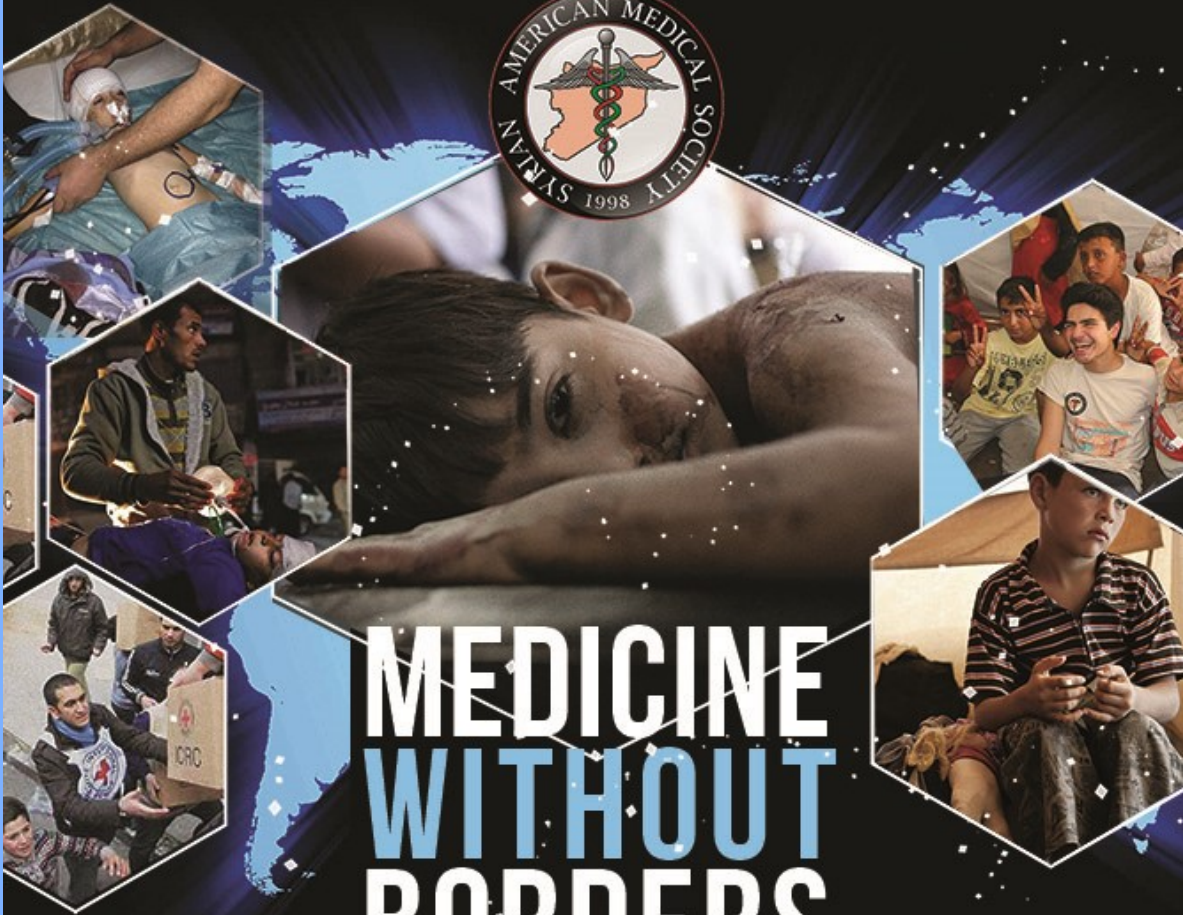


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# Schedule at a Glance

## Friday February 14, 2014

### Opening Ceremony

5:30 PM	Registration
6:00 PM	Welcome/SAMS update
7:00 PM	Reunion Reception

## Saturday February 15, 2014

7:30 - 7:55 AM	Registration
7:55 - 8:00 AM	Opening Remarks
8:00 - 9:40 AM	Session 1: Trauma Management during Time of War
9:40 - 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 - 12:15 PM	Session 2: Public Health, Relief and Refugee Medicine
12:15 - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Session 3: Management of Acute Conditions during the Time of War
3:00 - 5:00 PM	General Body Meeting
6:00 PM	Gala Dinner

## Sunday February 16, 2014

8:00 - 9:30 AM	Session 4: Health Care Reform in USA
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 -12:15 PM	Session 5: Management of Chronic Conditions During the Time of War
12:15 - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 -4:00 PM	Session 6: New Horizons in Medicine

### Concurrent Non CME Session

10:00-11:00AM	Syrian Refugee Resettlement in the United States: Our Collective Responsibility Non CME Suzanne Akhras Refugee Resettlement Coordinator SAMS Midwest Foundation
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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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### SESSION 1

#### **Trauma Management During Time of War**

*Moderator: Abdalmajid Katranji, MD and Loay Kabbani, MD*

#### ***Panel I- Principles of Trauma Program in Crisis Situations***

8:00 - 8:20 AM	Trauma in a War Zone: is it Important to Build a System? Anas Alkassam, MD, MSc, FRCS
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8:20 - 8:40 AM	Social Media and Other Technologies in Trauma Relief Abdalmajid Katranji, MD
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#### **Panel II- Specialty Needs in Trauma**

8:40 - 9:00 AM	Providing Orthopedic Trauma Surgery with Limited Resources: A Day in Life of an Aleppo Field Hospital Samer Attar, MD, FACS
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9:00 - 9:20 AM	Delivering Ophthalmic Services in Armed Conflicts: Real Achievements vs. Unrealistic Expectations Aref Rifai, MD
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9:20 - 9:40 AM	C-Section at the Time of War Adeeb Alshahrour, MD, FACOG
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9:40 - 10:00 AM	<i>Break</i>
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### Session 2

#### **Public Health, Relief and Refugee Medicine**

*Moderator: Abdulghani Sankari, MD and Humam Akbik, MD*

10:00 - 10:30 AM	Keynote Lecture Diseases of War: Understanding the Health Outcomes and Vulnerability of Children Annie Sparrow, MBBS, MRCP, FRACP, MPH
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10:30 - 10:50 AM	Polio Outbreak in Syria ( <u>NON CME</u> ) Wajeeh Jummaa, MD
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10:50 – 11:15 AM	Quantitative and Qualitative Assessment of the Levels of Psychological Functioning of Syrian Refugees in a Turkish Camp Fionn Mullally and Julia Gillard
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11:15 – 11:35 AM	Refugee Medicine: Adopting from the Palestinian Model Maria Anna Kotarska, PhD
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11:35 – 11:55 AM	Public Health Landscape in Syria: Past, Present and Future Wasim Maziak, MD, PhD
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11:55 – 12:15 PM How to Optimize Healthcare Delivery to Syrian Refugees  
Humam Akbik, MD

**Lunch 12:15 - 1:00PM**

**Session 3** **Management of Acute Conditions During the Time of War**  
*Moderators: Jaber Monla-Hassan, MD and Eyad Almasri, MD*

1:00—1:20 Ending impunity for attacks on health care in conflict (NON CME)  
Leonard Rubenstein, JD

1:20 - 1:40 PM Tele ICU deployment at the Front Lines  
Anas Mouhrabieh, MD

1:40 - 2:00 PM The Value and Limitations of Medical Training Missions During Time of War: SAMS Experience  
Jaber Monla-Hassan, MD, FCCP

2:00 - 2:20 PM Acute Renal Failure-Acute Kidney Injury: An Old Problem with Creative Solutions  
and New Frontiers  
A. Oussama Rifai, MD

2:20 - 2:40 PM Chemical Warfare: the Syrian Experience  
Ahmad Tarakji, MD

2:40 -3:00 PM Ultrasound Use by Physicians Working in Combat Hospitals in Syria  
Georgina L. Calderon, MD

**3:00 – 5:00 PM** **General Body Meeting**

**6:00 PM** **Gala Dinner**

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7:55-8:00 AM Opening Remarks and Opening - Day #2

**Session 4** **Health Care Reform in USA**  
*Moderators: Ayman Khiami,MD and Souheil Habbal, MD*

8:00 - 8:20 AM Healthcare Regulatory Compliance in the Post-Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Era  
Wasif Ali Khan, Esq and Mazen Asbahi, Esq

8:20 - 8:40 AM Data Analytics: Technology to Improve OR Performance and Outcomes  
Bassam Kadry, MD

8:40 - 9:30 AM Keynote Lecture  
Affordable Care Act: How will it affect your Practice  
Alpesh Amin, MD, MBA

9:30 - 9:45 AM **Break**

**Session 5** **Management of Chronic Conditions During the Time of War**  
*Moderators: Mounzer Yazji, MD and Maher Azzouz, MD*

9:45-10:15 AM KEYNOTE LECTURE  
Mobile Clinic: a Cost Effective Model of Primary Care Services  
Abdul Zanabli, MD

- 10:15 -10:35 AM Management of End-Stage Renal Disease During the Syrian Crisis: Challenges and Opportunities  
Mohamed Sekkarie, MD
- 10:35 -10:55 AM PTSD Treatment Challenges During War  
Yassar Kanawati, MD
- 10:55 - 11:15 AM SAMS Dental Clinics Project  
Mohamad Nahas DDS
- 11:15 - 11:35 AM Adult Ambulatory Care in a Syrian Field Hospital  
Mohammad Saleh MD
- 11:35 - 11:55 AM Pediatric Medical Relief  
Shamel Abd-Allah, MD
- 11:55 - 12:15 PM Strategies to Improve Supply Chain Management for Medical Relief Efforts in Syria  
Wael Khouli, MD, MBA

**Lunch 12:15-1:00PM**

**Session 6**

**New Horizons in Medicine**

*Moderator: Amir Habra, MD and Mahmoud Hounssee, MD*

- 1:00 - 1:25 PM The New Oral Anticoagulants, Boon or Bust  
Mohammad Taha, MD
- 1:25 - 1:45 PM New Targets In Diabetes Management Preserving Beta Cells  
Opada Alzohaili, MD, FACE
- 1:45 - 2:10 PM What is New in Pulmonary Hypertension?  
Zaher Sahloul, MD
- 2:10 - 2:30 PM ICU Sedation and Delirium: Challenges and Current Practice  
Khaldoun Faris, MD
- 2:30 - 2:55 PM Neurological Life Threatening Endovascular Emergencies  
Akram Shhadeh,MD
- 2:55 - 3:15 PM Cardiovascular Emergencies in Infants and Children  
Anas Salkini, MD
- 3:15 - 3:40 PM Renal Denervation: a Novel Treatment for Resistant Hypertension  
Ahmad Alturjuman, MD, FACC
- 3:40 – 4:00 PM Celiac Disease and Gluten Intolerance  
Imad Absah, MD, FAAP

**Activity Name:** Medicine Without Borders: Providing Healthcare Solutions in the Face of Challenges

**Location:** San Diego, CA      **Date:** 2/14/14 – 2/16/14

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**Speaker Names:** Shamel Abd-Allah, MD, Imad Absah, MD, Humam Akbik, MD, Wasif Ali Khan, Esq, Anas Alkassam, MD, Adeeb Alshahrour, MD, Ahmad Alturjuman, MD, Opada Alzohaili, MD, Alpish Amin, Mazen Asbahi, Esq, Samer Attar, MD, Georgina Calderon, MD, Khaldoun Faris, MD, Julia Gillard, Bassam Kadry MD, Yassar Kanawati, MD, Wael Khouli, MD, Maria Anna Kotarska, PhD, Wasim Maziak, MD, Jaber Monla-Hassan, MD, Anas Moughrabieh, MD, Fionn Mullally, Mohamad Nahas, DDS, Aref Rifai, MD, Zaher Sahloul, MD, Mohammad Saleh, MD, Anas Salkini, MD, Akram Shhadeh, MD, Mohamed Sekkarie, MD, Annie Sparrow, MBBS, Mohammad Taha, MD, Ahmad Tarakji, MD, Abdul Zanabli, MD,

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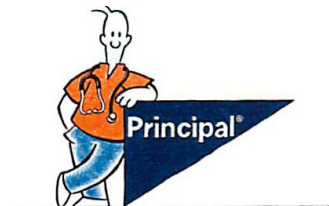
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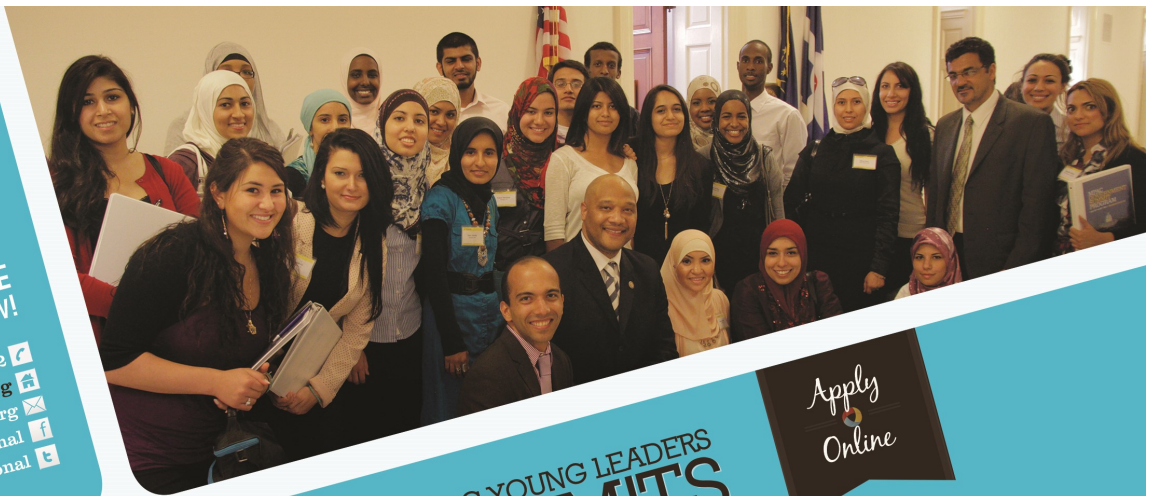
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