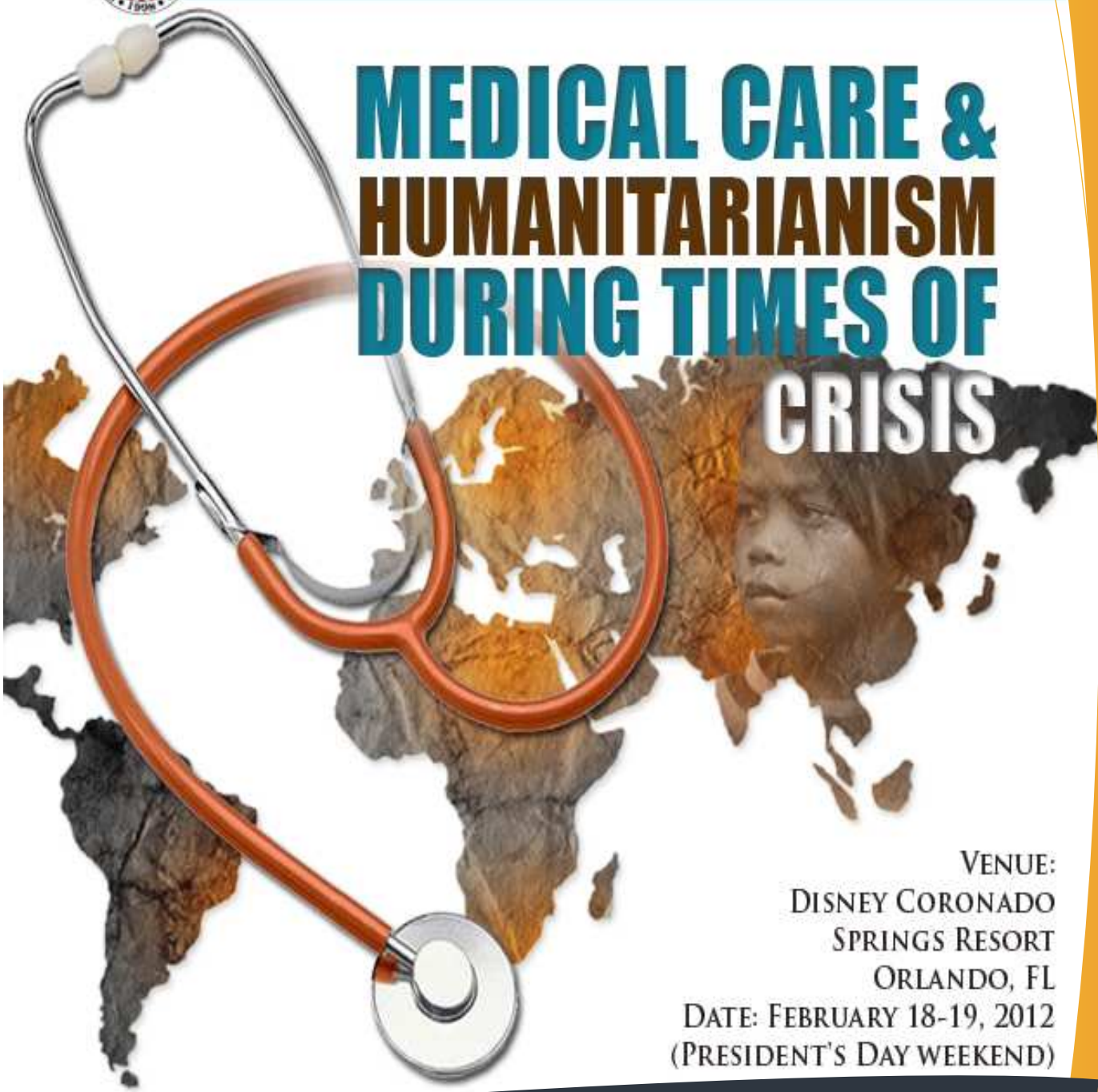




SAMS FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE

MEDICAL CARE & HUMANITARIANISM DURING TIMES OF CRISIS



VENUE:
DISNEY CORONADO
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DATE: FEBRUARY 18-19, 2012
(PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND)

SAMS FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday Feb 17th, 2012

05:00-07:00 Arrival & Registration

Saturday Feb 18th, 2012

08:30-09:00 Registration

HUMANITARIAN MEDICINE SESSION

Moderators: Abdul Ghani Sankri-Tarbichi, MD and Moustafa Aouthmany, MD

09:00-09:15 Welcome remarks (CME)

09:15-10:00 Health, Human Rights and Medical Neutrality are under Attack in Syria
(CME) Key note speaker: *Abdulrazzaq Al-Saiedi*

Senior Researcher, Middle East and North Africa, Physician for Human Rights
Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Boston, MA

10:00-10:45 SAMS Humanitarian Efforts: The Past, the Present and the Future
(Non-CME) *Thabet Alshiekh, MD*

SAMS Former President,
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology, Baptist Medical Group, Pensacola, FL

Rami Akhrass, MD

SAMS Foundation Chairperson,
Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

Naim Farhat, MD

Board of Governors Chairperson,
Interventional Cardiology, St John West Shore Hospital, Elyria, OH

10:45-11:30 The Humanitarian Crisis in Syria
(CME) *Yahia Abdul-Rahim, MD*

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Panama City, FL

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-12:30 Update on the Medical Crisis in Syria
(CME) *Ahmad Bananeh, MD*

Emergency Medicine Physician, SMUR, France

12:30-01:15 The Syrian Red Crescent Society and Humanitarian Relief
(CME) *Firas Alkassab, MD*

Clinical Assistant Professor, Rheumatology, Mecklenburg Medical Group-Charlotte
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, NC

01:15-02:00 Refugees Medical Care
(CME) *Hasan Shanawani, MD, MPH*

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Wayne State University, MI

02:00-02:45 SAMS Medical Mission to Turkey
(CME) *Zaher Sahloul, MD, FCCP*

SAMS President,
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL

03:00-04:30 General Assembly Meeting

06:00-09:00 Gala Dinner

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Sunday Feb 19th, 2012

EMERGENCY CARE SESSION

Update on Emergency Surgical Care during Times of Crisis

Moderators: Abdalmajid Katranji, MD and Aref Rifai, MD

- 09:00-09:45 Emergency Care after Eye Injuries
(CME) *Iyad Azrak, MD*
Assistant Professor, Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH
- 09:45-10:30 Mobile Anesthesia, Ready, Set, Pack & Go
(CME) *Issam Khayatta, MD*
Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Boston, MA
- 10:30-11:15 Emergency Care after Trauma
(CME) *Abdalmajid Katranji, MD*
Clinical Associate Professor, Michigan State University, Lansing MI
- 11:15-11:30 Break

Update on Emergency Non-surgical Care during Times of Crisis

Moderators: Hussam Skaff, MD and Abdul Ghani Sankri-Tarbichi, MD

- 11:30-12:15 Psychiatric Care during and after Crisis
(CME) *Amjad Bahnassi, MD*
Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA
- 12:15-01:00 Common Non-surgical Problems for Children at Time of Crisis
(CME) *Hussam Skaff, MD*
Clinical Instructor of Pediatrics, West Virginia University, Charleston, WV
- 01:00-01:45 Emergency Care after Inhalational Injuries
(CME) *Samaan Rafieq, MD*
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
- 01:45-02:00 Break
- 02:00-02:45 Influence of Civil Unrest in Syria on Medical Disorders Natural History & Complications:
(CME) An Evidence Based Study
 Saad Sakkal, MD
Associate Clinical Professor, Neoucom, Rootstown, OH
Charity Diabetic Center, Aleppo, Syria
- 02:45-03:30 Legal Challenges to Healthcare and Relief Delivery in a Time of Crisis and Sanctions
(CME) *Mazen Asbahi, J.D .Esq.*
Asbahi Law Group, Chicago, IL
- 03:30-04:30 SAMS and You, Interactive Session for SAMS members
(Non-CME) *Hussam Skaff, MD and Aref Rifai, MD*

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