MEDICAL CARE & HUMANITARIANISM DURING TIMES OF CRISIS

Venue:
Disney Coronado Springs Resort
Orlando, FL
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
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
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
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
Ahmad Bananeh, MD
Emergency Medicine Physician, SMUR, France

12:30-01:15 The Syrian Red Crescent Society and Humanitarian Relief
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
Hasan Shanawani, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Wayne State University, MI

02:00-02:45 SAMS Medical Mission to Turkey
Zaheer 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 Balassii, 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 Rafeeq, 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: An Evidence Based Study
(CME)  
_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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