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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

OPENING CEREMONY

Friday, July 22, 5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Saturday, July 23, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 24, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (*See following pages*)

GALA DINNER AND AWARDS

Saturday, July 23, 7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

WORKSHOPS

Physical Rehab Workshop: Friday, July 22, 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Mental Health Workshop: Sunday, July 24, 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Arranged by Ms. Renata Stuebner

Sarajevo tours

Mostar tour

ICMP and DNA analysis site visits

SCIENTIFIC CME PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JULY 23

*Moderators for this session: Dr. Ahmad Tarakji, MD; Dr. Redwan Rajjoub, MD;
Dr. Mohammad Nahas, DDS*

8:00–8:20	Opening Remarks, <i>Dr. Ahmad Tarakji</i>
8:20–8:40	Challenges in Post Trauma Reconstructive Surgery <i>Dr. Hisham Bismar, Kaiser Permanente</i>
8:40–9:00	Traumatic Foot Injuries <i>Dr. Maan Tabaa, Abu Dhabi Specialist Hospital</i>
9:00–9:20	The Window of Reconstructive Surgery <i>Dr. Alijia Agincic, Sarajevo Medical Center</i>
9:20–9:40	Adaptations of Hospitals During War Times <i>Dr. Jusuf Hajir, Surgeon</i>
9:40–10:00	Cranio Maxillo Facial Surgery for Refugees <i>Dr. Imad Shami, INOVA Fairfax Hospital</i>
10:00–10:20	Oral Health Among Refugees <i>Dr. Othman Shibly, University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine</i>

10:20–11:00 Break

*Moderators for this session: Dr. Basel Atassi, MD; Dr. Mohamed Sekkarie, MD;
Dr. Basel Termanini, MD*

11:00–11:20	Teleradiology During War <i>Dr. Ihsan Mamoun, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine</i>
11:20–11:40	Remote Management of Pediatrics ICU <i>Dr. Firas Al Bitar, UC Davis Childrens Hospital</i>
11:40–12:00	Microbiology in Conflict <i>Dr. Aula Abbara, Imperial College of London</i>
12:00–12:20	Stress and Cardiac Disease <i>Dr. Wassem Akhter, University of Massachussets</i>
12:20–12:40	Clinical Pearls: ERCP and EUS <i>Dr. Khaled Issa, Case Western Reserve University</i>
12:40–13:00	Cancer Immuno Therapy <i>Dr. Aref Al Kali, Mayo Clinic</i>

13:00–14:30 Lunch

*Moderators for this session: Dr. Randa Loutfi, MD; Dr. Aref Al Kali, MD;
Dr. Majd Isreb, MD*

14:30–15:00	Reconstructing the Medical System/Dollar and Sense <i>Dr. Nedim Jaganjac, The World Bank</i>
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- 15:00–15:30** The Pitfalls of Western Style Rehab/How to Build a Working Model
Dr. Goran Cerkez, Deputy Health Minister of Bosnia
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- 15:30–16:00** Physical Therapy and Rehab Post War Injuries
Dr. Djiana Avdic, Sarajevo Medical School
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- 16:00–16:20** Spinal Cord Injury/The Nursing Home Program
Elizabeth McLellan, Partners for World Health
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- 16:20–16:40** Spinal Cord Injuries, Surgical Approaches
Dr. Radwan Rajjoub, The Commonwealth Medical College
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- 16:40–17:00** Pilot Vaccine Program/Post Polio
Liza C. Hoover, RN, BSN, SALMA Field Hospital, Syria

SUNDAY, JULY 24

*Moderators for this session: Dr. Ammar Traboulsi, MD; Dr. Hisham Najji, MD;
Dr. Randa Louti, MD*

- 8:00–8:20** Mental Health treatment for Refugees
Dr. Ahmad Alghzawi, Head of Jordan Psychiatry program
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- 8:20–8:40** Moving in mental health provision from crisis to development
Dr. Redwan El Khayat, Head of Mental Health in USSOM
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- 8:40–9:00** Tele Psychiatry
Dr. Saleem Al Nuaimi, USSOM/University of Alberta
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- 9:00–9:20** Protecting the Syrian family in refugees
Dr. Bassam Aouil, Psychologist from Poland
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- 9:20–9:40** Children and Collective Trauma
Dr. Iyad Khouri, Private practice Illinois
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- 9:40–10:00** PTSD in Bosnia/Lessons learned
Dr. Saida Fishekovich, Deputy Director of Bosnia Mental Health Center

10:00–10:30 Break

*Moderators for this session: Dr. Mohamad Rahim, MD; Dr. Lina Murad, MD;
Dr. Mufaddal Hamadeh, MD*

- 10:30–11:00** Accounting for Missing Persons in BiH: Lessons Learned
Mr Mathew Holliday, ICMP
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- 11:00–11:30** Importance of Medical Evidence for Future Prosecution
Mr. William Stuebener, Retired/Internal World Crimes Tribunal
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- 11:30–12:00** From Relief to Development
Mr. Yasser Tabbara, Co-founder and board member of Syrian Forum
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- 12:00–12:30** Rebuilding of Tolerant Communities /Global Rights
Lejla Catic Tamkeen, Adams Morgan
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- 12:30–13:00** Questions and Answers

COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Recognize treatment of war injuries
- Navigate the complex system of rebuilding healthcare system post war
- Incorporate clinical and psychological treatment in post war patients

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- Dr. Imad Shami, INOVA Fairfax Hospital
- Dr. Othman Shibly, University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine
- Mr. Willaim Stuebner, Senior Consultant/USAID
- Dr. Maan Tabaa, Abu Dhabi Specialist Hospital
- Mr. Yasser Tabbara, Co-Founder and Board Member of Syrian Forum

SAVE THE DATES

SAMS'S UPCOMING CONFERENCES



SAMS 3rd Annual National Symposium

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SAMS 6th Annual National Conference

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