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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

SAMS FOURTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

4:00PM-6:00PM Chapter Presidents Meeting

6:00PM-7:00PM Opening Remarks and Physicians for Human Rights Panel

7:00PM-9:00PM Reception

3:00PM-9:00PM Registration — located in the Hall of State

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

7:00AM-8:00AM Breakfast and Registration

8:00AM-10:00AM Session 1: Innovations & Relief Efforts in Health Crises - Improvising

to Meet Health Care Needs in Dangerous Environments

10:00AM-10:15AM Coffee Break

10:15AM-12:15PM Session 2: Innovations & Relief Efforts in Health Crises - Applicable

Pearls From Crisis Areas for Medical Relief Practice

12:15PM-1:15PM Lunch

1:15PM-3:15PM Session 3: Keynote Speakers

3:15PM-3:30PM Coffee Break

3:30PM-5:00PM General Body Assembly

6:00PM Gala

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

7:00AM-8:00AM Breakfast

8:00AM-9:00AM Session 4: Psychiatry Update

9:00AM-10:30AM Session 5: Surgery Update

10:30AM-10:45AM Coffee Break

10:45AM-1:00PM Session 6: Medicine Update

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2015

MORNING SESSION

SESSION 1. Innovations & Relief Efforts in Health Crises - Improvising to Meet Health Care Needs in Dangerous Environments.

Moderators: Salaheddine Tomeh, MD, Rim Albezem, MD & Amjad Rass, MD

8:00-8:30	Creative Solutions in Medical Relief During Conflicts: SAMS innovations during Syrian Crisis.	ZAHER SAHLOUL, MD
8:30-9:00	Primary Care Medicine: Challenges and Innovation During Crisis.	AREF AL-KALI, MD
9:00-9:15	Role of Telemedicine in Crisis Areas and Potential for Broader Use.	ANAS MOUGHRABIEH, MD
9:15-9:30	Addressing Health Care Needs in Refugee Populations: The Syrian Refugee Crisis in Jordan	HUMAM AKBIK, MD
9:30-10:00	The Role of International Advocacy in Improving Patient Care During the Syrian Crisis.	AHMAD TARAKJI, MD KATHLEEN FALLON VALERIE SZYBALA
10:00 - 10:15	Break	WELLIE OF DIE

SESSION 2. Innovations & Relief Efforts in Health Crises - Applicable Pearls From Crisis Areas for Medical Relief Practice.

Moderators: Omar Salem, DMD, Jamal Atalla, MD & Mohamad Saleh, MD

10:15-10:30	Orthopedic War Surgery in the Syrian Conflict: Principles & Pitfalls in a Limited Resource Environment.	SAMER ATTAR, MD
10:30-11:00	Nephrology Care at the Time of Conflict: SNKF (SAMS National Kidney Foundation) Experience.	MAJD ISREB, MD
11:00-11:15	Dental Care at the Time of War: SAMS Dental Clinics in Syria and the Refugee Camps	MOHAMMAD NAHHAS, DDS
11:15-11:45	Building Healthcare System, Not Just Field Hospitals: SAMS Experience in Northern Syria	AMJAD RASS, MD
11:45-12:00	Providing Comprehensive Healthcare to Population at Risk: Challenges and Achievement of SAMS Jordan	AMMAR GHANEM, MD
12:00-12:15	Collaboration and Challenges in Medical Relief: SAMS Lebanon Experience	IHSAN MAMOUN, MD
12:15-1:15	Lunch Break	

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM Contd.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SESSION 3. Keynote Speakers.

Moderators: Mohamad Horani, MD & Basel Termanini, MD

3:15-3:30	Break	
2:45-3:15	Risking Lives to Save Lives: The Ordeal of Syrian Healthcare Professionals.	LEONARD RUBENSTEIN, ESQ.
2:15-2:45	Methods of Stem Cell Therapy in Cardiology. (None CME lecture)	NABIL DIB, MD
1:45-2:15	Endemicity and Reemergence of Infections at Time of Conflict.	AULA ABBARA, MD
1:15-1:45	Ebola, Polio and Diseases of War.	REZA NASSIRI, D.SC.

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SESSION 4. Psychiatry Update.

Moderators: Loubna Alkhayat, MA & Maher Azzouz, MD

8:00-8:30 Evil's Psychopathology: Beyond DSM-5, Clinical Diagnoses, MOHAMMAD K. HAMZA, MD

or Published Treatments! YASSAR KANAWATI, MD

8:30-9:00 Can you hear my Pain? AMMAR TRABOULSI, MD

SESSION 5. Surgery Update.

Moderators: Zaki Lababidi, MD & Suleiman Ali, MD

9:00-9:30 Impact of ATLS/CCM Training Courses on Medical Practices JABER MONLA-HASSAN, MD

in Syrian Field Hospitals.

9:30-10:00 The Plastic Surgeon's Role in Acute Conflict Related Trauma.

BURT FAIBISOFF, MD

10:00-10:30 Development of Emergency Medicine in Syrian Field Hospitals: COLLEEN KOVACH, MD

Experience in Northern Syria.

10:30-10:45 Break

12:00-12:30

SESSION 6. Medical Update.

Moderators: Ammar Hatahet, MD & Hussam Jenad, MD

10:45-11:15	Best Care at Lower Cost: How to Transform	
	the U.S. Health Care System.	MAZEN HASAN, MD

11:15-11:30 Resistant Hypertension: Diagnosis & Treatment. AKRAM ALMAKKI, MD

11:30-12:00 Current Status of AAA Endografts VENKATESH RAHMAIAH, MD

IHAB HERRAKA, MD

Time to Move to Primary Care in 2015.

The Final Chapter in HCV Therapy:

12:30-12:45 Diabetes & Pre-Diabetes: Can We Control It? OPADA ALZOHAILI, MD

12:45-1:00 Hot Topics in Physician Law MAZEN ASBAHI, ESQ.

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FRIDAY EVENING FEB 13TH



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Kierland Commons is a unique, upscale Main Street lifestyle center that artfully blends retail shopping, dining and entertainment. The one-of-a-kind development incorporates over 70 high-end specialty stores that include a distinctive selection of national retail choices. such as Anthropologie, Splendid, Michael Kors, Crate & Barrel, Sur La Table, Barnes and Noble, Tommy Bahama and Z Gallerie. Guests may also choose from a variety of the Valley's consistently ranked best restaurants like Zinc Bistro, The Greene House, Mastro's Ocean Club, North, and RA Sushi Bar & Restaurant. Featuring regional cuisine from Continental to French to Japanese, there is something for just about everyone to enjoy while shopping and dining with us. Present your out-of-state ID at the Concierge Office (located between Tommy Bahama and Etch Salon) for a complimentary Shopping & Dining Visitor Rewards book and a complimentary visitor guide to add value to your experience.

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HOURS

Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. — 9:00 p.m. Sunday: Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Free to all. This is within a 5 minute walk from the hotel. Transportation Is available for those who wish to use it.

SATURDAY FEB 14TH



TRAIL HIKING

Hike the Pinnacle Peak Trail, The Sierra Club rates the 150-acre Pinnacle Peak as a moderate hike with an elevation gain of approximately 1,300 feet. The trail has a very smooth tread with a number of ups and downs over the course of the 1.75 mile trail (one way). It is not a loop trail so you come back over the same trail. High point on the trail is 2,889', the lowest point is 2,366', and the elevation at the trailhead is 2,570'.

Hiking and rock climbing will take you to spectacular views of the valley. Rock climbing, for experienced climbers with appropriate gear, is permitted in three areas of the park with a variety of routes and skill levels. Amenities include a 90 space paved parking area (including 4 motorcycle parking spaces at the west end of the lot) restrooms, drinking fountain, ramada, and 4 picnic tables. The park is home to numerous native plants and animals.

\$15 per person for transportation only.

TIME Leave hotel at 8:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. and return to hotel at 11:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

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SATURDAY FEB 14TH



STROLL THE STREETS OF OLD TOWN

Come see where the Old West meets the New West. Downtown Scottsdale is the ultimate destination for visitors and residents alike to enjoy art galleries, specialty retail, dining venues that range from casual to upscale, southwestern cultural attractions and an extraordinary nightlife. Cowboy, Scotty-Scottsdale, will welcome you to Old Town at the corner of Main St & Scottsdale Rd. You could find a hand full of top art galleries a stone's throw from the intersection of Main St. & Marshall Way. Unique specialty retail shops can be found around the 5th Avenue area. The Marshall Way Bridge at 7124 E. Stetson Dr. is a good place to start walking around, looking around. Don't forget, Scottsdale Fashion Square is one of the best malls in the country.

COST \$15 per person for transportation only

TIME Leave the Hotel at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Return to hotel at 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY FEB 14TH



HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE

Greet the rising sun as it paints the landscape with wonderful colors - an experience you'll never forget!

Treat yourself to a hot air balloon ride over the beautiful Sonoran desert... There are few pleasures as unforgettable as drifting gently over breathtaking vistas in an open gondola. The vast Desert Preserve area we fly over and the ideal Arizona weather make it the perfect environment for hot air ballooning. Your balloon will do some contour flying, floating above the top of the saguaro cactus and down through the washes. This will give you the opportunity to look over the edge of the basket for the viewing of wildlife.

Your pilot will also go higher to give you a marvelous overview of the valley and it's surrounding lakes, mountains and countryside. How high will depend on the winds of the day as that is how they navigate the balloon. You should wear anything comfortable! It does not get colder when we fly, so what is suitable on the ground is just fine in the air. Jeans and sneakers are recommended. Hats provide useful insulation from the balloons heat.

Bringing a camera is a definite must! Ballooning affords spectacular vistas for photography and camcording. Consider using a zoom lens or a panoramic camera for even more camera possibilities. Your pilot and crew will also be glad to take pictures of you, before take-off as well as in the air. Don't hesitate to ask!

COST \$275 Adults Children (5-12) \$210. Under 5yrs not allowed

TIME Leave hotel at 6:20 a.m. Return to hotel around 10:00 a.m. Price includes Balloon ride, transportation to and back to hotel and an after flight snack.

SATURDAY FEB 14TH



HORSEBACK RIDING

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Be sure to tell our wranglers how much riding experience you have and they will choose a horse you will enjoy based on your riding ability. Even if you have never ridden a horse before, we have the right mount for you! After you are mounted, your guide will lead you down scenic trails with endless views of saguaros and desert wildlife. To the east you will see the McDowell Mountains and Camelback Mountain to the south. We recommend you wear closed toed shoes/ boots and jeans. Why jeans do you ask, in ARIZONA? The reason we recommend jeans is because our desert is still in its natural state with brush and cacti along the trails as well as that notorious Arizona sun. Jeans will protect your legs from the elements during the winter and summer months.

Backpacks, Camelbaks, purses, fanny packs, camera cases, or large cameras with a strap will NOT be allowed on the ride for your safety. You will only need a bottle of water (holders are on the saddle) and a SMALL, pocket sized, camera.

COST 1 Hour Trail Ride: \$80.00 Adults/\$75 Children

under 12. Allow 2 hrs.

2 Hour Trail Ride: \$110.00 Adults/\$100

Children under 12. Allow 3 Hours

Price includes transportation, tax and gratuity

TIME

Leave the Hotel at 10:00 a.m. and return at Noon from 1 hour ride and at 1:00 for the 2 hour ride.

SUNDAY FEB 15TH



DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN

For more than 70 years, the Desert Botanical Garden has been teaching and inspiring visitors from the local community and around the world, providing research, exhibits and more, designed to help us understand, protect and preserve the desert's natural beauty. Today, the Garden features:

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- Desert Discovery Tour / 1 Hour Tour / Minimum of 10 guests

Take the Garden's main trail and learn the unique characteristics of desert plants from around the world. The loop trail features outstanding displays and exhibits including the Sybil B. Harrington Cactus and Succulent Galleries and the Berlin Agave Yucca Forest. This tour focuses on desert plant biology where you can explore the great diversity of form, texture and color found in this wondrous array of cacti and succulents from around the world. You will also learn how desert plants are uniquely adapted to survive and thrive in a harsh desert environment.

COST \$60 per person

Price includes transportation to and from the hotel. Once the tour is over you may stay and enjoy the gardens until it is time to return to the hotel. Need 10 minimum.

TIME Allow 3 – 4 hours. Leave Hotel at 10:00 a.m. and Return to hotel at 2:00 p.m.



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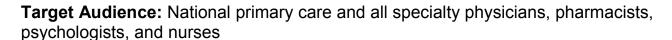
Date: February 14-15, 2015



Speakers:







Mohammad Nahhas, DDS



Mohammad Hamza, MD

Objective 1: Identify disorders and injuries that are unique or more encountered in time of crisis.

Objective 2: Identify less commonly used effective diagnostic and therapeutic modalities for low resource crisis environments.

Objective 3: Identify and quantify severity and resultant disparities in medical crisis area.

Objective 4: List evidence based and current practice-based guideline updates for broad range of fields of medicine.

Objective 5: Discuss examples of ad hoc health care systems and integration of care resulting in improved outcomes.

Objective 6: Identify key changes in health care regulations and impact on delivery; anticipate future changes.



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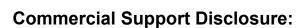




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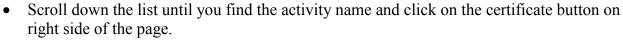


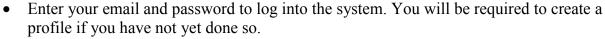
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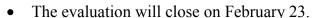


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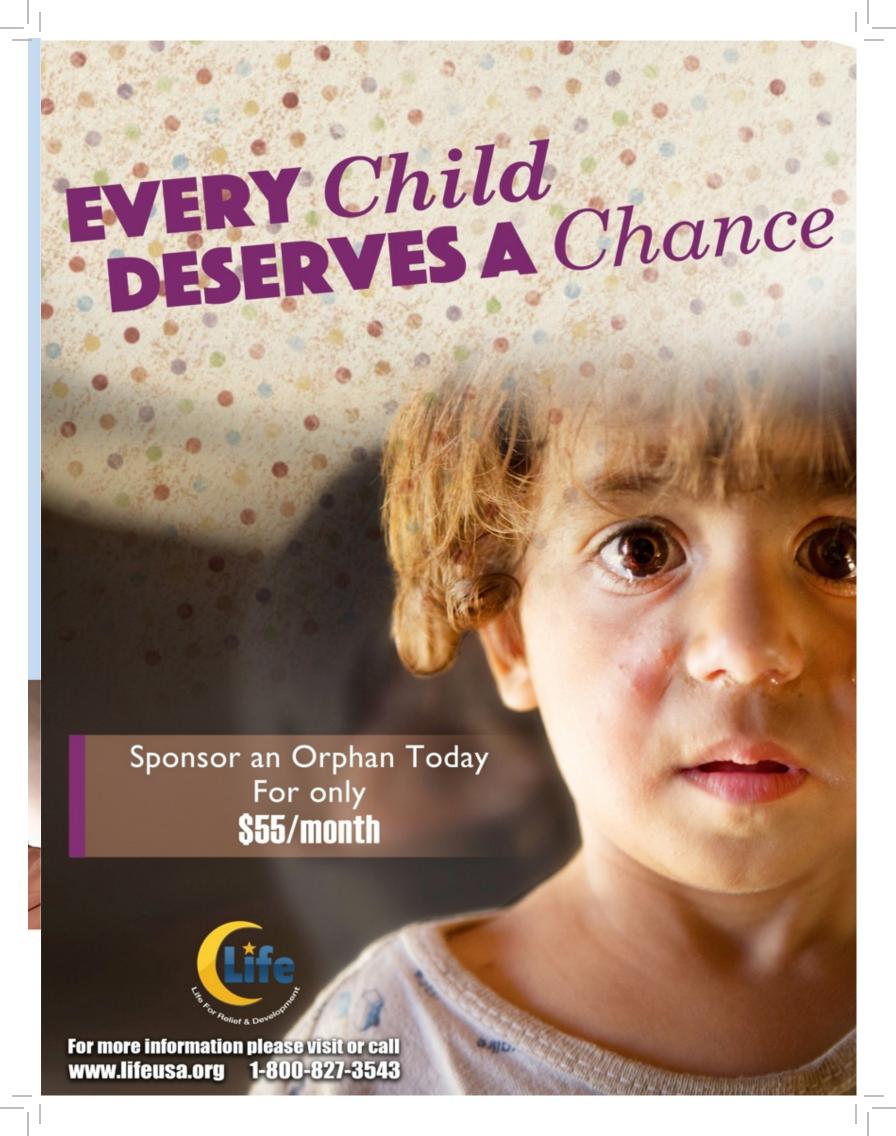
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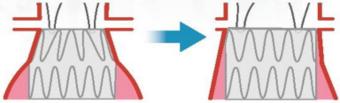
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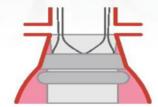
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