

## Schedule at a Glance

### **Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

4:00-9:00 PM	Conference Registration
4:00-6:00 PM	Chapter Presidents' Meeting
6:00-7:00 PM	Opening Ceremony
7:00-10:00 PM	Social Reception

### **Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

8:30-10:30 AM	Session 1: Medical Relief
10:30-10:45 AM	Break
10:45-12:15 PM	Session 2: Challenges of Providing Medical Relief in Conflict Zones
12:15-1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15-3:30 PM	Session 3: US Healthcare Reform
3:30-3:45 PM	Break
3:45-5:00 PM	General Assembly (SAMS Members)
6:30-11:00 PM	Gala Fundraising Dinner

### **Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

8:30-10:00 AM	Session 4: A Look Ahead
10:00-11:30 AM	Session 5: SAMS Mental Health Services: Saving Souls and Building
a Future 11:15-11:30 AM	Break
11:30-1:30 PM	Session 6: Updates in Medicine

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8:00-5:00 PM Conference Registration

#### **Session 1**

#### **Medical Relief**

*Moderators: Waddah Allaf, MD and Saud Suleiman, MD*

8:30-9:00 AM Incorporating Medical Education and Training on Medical Relief Missions

Nathan Novotny

9:00-9:30 AM Syrian Healthcare Crisis: Modern Challenges During an Armed Conflict

Ahmad Tarakji, MD

9:30-9:45 AM Attacks on Medical Care in Syria  
Ammar Aldimashky, MD

9:45-10:15 AM Impact of War on Syrian Refugee Hemodialysis: Lessons to Learn  
Majd Isreb, MD

10:15-10:30 AM Establishing Urological Care Program in Conflict Zones  
Zaid Fadhli, MD

10:30-10:45 AM Break

#### **Session 2**

#### **Challenges of Providing Medical Relief in Conflict Zones**

*Moderators: Abdelghani Sankari, MD and Wasim Assaf, MD*

10:45-11:15 AM Overview of SAMS Medical Relief  
Amjad Rass, MD

11:15-11:45 AM The Role of Medical Relief Organizations in Protecting Civilians in Time of War

John Lawrence, MD

11:45-12:15 PM The Roles of NGOs in Conflict  
Fuad Azrak, MD

***Lunch 12:15-1:15***

**Session 3**

**US Healthcare Reform**

*Moderators: Omar Hamoui, MD and Anas Moughrabieh, MD*

1:15-2:00 PM  
Quantity to Quality

Physician Reimbursement in US: Changing Paradigms from  
Mickey Smith, MBA

**Session 3**

**Impact of War on Research and Critical Care**

2:00-2:30 PM  
Sleep Medicine

The Impact of the Syrian Crisis on Pulmonary Critical Care and  
Zaher Sahloul, MD

2:30-2:50 PM

Conducting Research in Times of Crisis  
Wasim Maziak, MD

2:50-3:15 PM

Tele- ICU: A Life-Saving Response to the Syrian Crisis  
Muhammad Alsayid, MD

3:15-3:30 PM

A Proposal for Establishing a Section for Disability at SAMS  
Tarif Bakdash, MD

3:30-3:45 PM

Break

3:45-5:00 PM

General Assembly  
Presentation by SAMS Education Committee

6:00-11:00 PM

Gala Fundraising Dinner

**Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Session 4**

**A Look Ahead**

*Moderators: Shadi Latta, MD and Lana Kashlan, DDS*

8:30-9:00 AM

Academic Track for Young Physicians  
M Chadi Alraiyes, MD

9:00-9:30 AM

How to Create Change in Syria through Advocacy  
Kathleen Fallon

9:30-10:00 AM	Three Key Issues in Healthcare Law and Compliance Mazen Asbahi, Esq.
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>SAMS Mental Health Services: Saving Souls and Building a Future</b> <i>Moderators: Yassar Kanawati, MD and Bronia Alashkar, MD</i>
10:00-10:30 AM There?	Where Are We, Where Do We Need to Go, How Will We Get  Mohamad K. Hamza, MD
10:30-11:00 AM	Innovation in Surveillance and Delivery of Mental Health Services Saleem Al-Nuaimi, MD
11:00-11:30 AM Trauma	Physician Burnout, Interventions for Minimizing Psychological  Iyad Alkhouri, MD
11:15-11:30	Break
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Updates in Medicine</b> <i>Moderators: Amer Alkhoudari, MD</i>
11:30-12:00 PM	Cancer Immunotherapy: A New Horizon in Cancer Treatment Ammar Sukari, MD
12:00-12:15 PM	Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Update Ammar Ghannem, MD
12:15-12:30 PM	The Role of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Bronchoscopy Abdul Hamid Alraiyes, MD
12:30-12:45 PM	Hepatitis C: Updating Current Treatment Regimens Ihab Herraka, MD
12:45-1:00 PM Fibrillation	New Antiplatelet and Anticoagulant Recommendations for Atrial  Mahmoud Houmsse, MD
1:00-1:15 PM	SGLT-2 Inhibitors and Diabetic Ketacidosis, a Fact or a Myth? Ula Alwahab, MD
1:15-1:30 PM	Review of Organophosphates Toxicity Mutasem Rawas-Qalaji, B. Pharm., Ph.D.