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CONFERENCE AND GALA LOCATION



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Gümüşsuyu Mahallesi
Dolapdere Taksim Cd No:1
34437 Beyoğlu/İstanbul, Turkey

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY JULY 7

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.: Opening Ceremony followed by Reception

SATURDAY JULY 8

Session 1: Needs Assessment of the Syrian Healthcare System

Session 2: Coordination for Optimal Outcomes

Session 3: Attacks on Healthcare Facilities and Use of Chemical Weapons

Parallel Session

Session 4A: Women and Children's Health

Session 4B: Refugees Health

SUNDAY JULY 9

Parallel Session

Session 5A: Surgery in War Time

Session 5B: Chronic Illnesses in the Conflict Zone and Beyond

Parallel Session

Session 6A: Mental Health

Session 6B: Research, Law, Ethics and Palliative Care

Session 7: Mental Health (separate registration required)

WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO

A SNEAK PEEK AT OUR TALKS

Aula Abbara, SAMS' *provision of healthcare in Greece: Our First Year* (Presentation 1) and *Defining and Managing Anti-Microbial Resistance in the Syrian Conflict* (Presentation 2)

Ali K. Abu-Alfa, MD, FASN, FASH, *Ethics of Research on Refugee Populations*

M. Zuhdi Alimam, MD, *Childhood Asthma and Pediatrics Critical Care*

Emaad Abdel-Rahman, MBBS, *Depression in Chronic Kidney Disease*

Adeeb Alshahrour, M.D., F.A.C.O.G *Together, Building Women's Healthcare for Syria*

Waseem Attar, DMD, Dental Care, *Desperation to Inspiration, A Vision for the Future*

Mohammad Alyousef, *Care of Renal Transplant Patients*

Bassam Awwa, MD, *Mental Health Services: Putting the Pieces of the Puzzle Together*

Ehab Baydak, *Challenges in Delivering Dental Care During Time of Conflict*

Mohammed El-Gazzar, *Trauma Presentation at Hospital Level & Prehospital Level*

Nabila Farooq, *Recognition and Management of Common Psychiatric Disorders in Medical Setting*

Hussein Almussa, *Breast Cancer Early Detection Center in Northern Syria*

Fadi Al-Halabi, MD *Syrian Health Workers in Lebanon: Opportunities and Challenges*

Khaled Hamza, PhD, PA, *Building the Mental Health Bridge: Where We Are, Where We Need To Go and SAMS' Perspective*

Bassem Hashash, *Augmented Surgery*

Naveed Iqbal, *International Volunteering: Personal Challenges and Motivations*

Rümeysa Kazancıoğlu, MD *Crush Syndrome* (Presentation 1), *Care of the Syrian Dialysis End Stage Kidney Disease in Turkey* (Presentation 2)

Aliaa Khidr, MD, *Swallowing Disorders in Traumatic Brain Injury Patients: Pathophysiology & Management*

Mazen Kewara, MD, *Coordination with NGOs, UN Agencies, and the Humanitarian Community*

Redwan El-Khayat, MRCPsych, *Mental Health Assessment of Needs, Current Status and Future Direction: A Perspective*

Joan Marston, *Palliative Care as an Integral Part of the Humanitarian Response* (Presentation 1), *Pediatric Palliative Care to Relieve Children's Suffering* (Presentation 2)

Dr Mamoun Mobayed, MD, DPM., MSc, *Burnout Among Psychosocial and Medical Support Workers*

Mohammad Al-Nahhas, *DDS Challenges in Delivering Dental Care During Times of Conflict*

Jallal Najjar, MD, *War Neurosurgery in Syria*

Mousa Naffa, *Presenting the Work of SAMS in Jordan*

Saud Suleiman, MD, *Chronic Illnesses in Conflict Zones*

Perihan Torun, *Health Care Needs Assessment for the Syrian Community Living in Zeytinburnu District of Istanbul*

Faruk Turgut, *New Therapeutic Agents in Diabetic Nephropathy*

Radwan Ziadeh, DDS, *Attacks on Health Care Facilities in Syria: The Need for Accountability*

MORE INFORMATION

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Our speakers come from diverse backgrounds, including providers from inside the conflict zones, clinicians, public health professionals, and faculty members of regional and international universities.

We will have a reception on Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The scientific session starts at 8:00 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday and runs until 5:00 p.m. each day. Our gala will be on Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. All lunches during the weekend and one gala ticket are included in the registration fee.

CONFERENCE SOCIAL PROGRAM

SAMS will offer a unique social program to allow family members of conference attendees the opportunity for meaningful dialogue and interaction with Syrian refugee families and children. Sign up [here](#).

REBUILDING THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM IN SYRIA

SAMS, in partnership with The Syrian Association for Mental Health (SAMH) and The Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations (UOSSM), will host a satellite workshop entitled “Rebuilding the Mental Health System in Syria” on July 9. If you’re interested, please register [here](#).

POST-CONFERENCE EXCURSION

A post-conference 6–7 day excursion to Bursa, Izmir, Bodrum and Cappadocia will also be available, please find out more [here](#).

Please contact Jeehan Shehrine Binte Faiz at jfaiz@sams-usa.net for any questions regarding the conference.

Register today at sams-usa.net (includes opening ceremony, reception, lunches and coffee breaks on Saturday and Sunday)