



**4TH NATIONAL  
SYMPOSIUM**  
OCTOBER 6-8  
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**A CALL TO  
ACTION FOR  
FUTURE SYRIA**  
A COALITION  
ON EDUCATION  
AND RESEARCH

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# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 6

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Registration Opens

Opening Ceremony

To include:

- Glimpse of the critically-acclaimed play “Lost & Guided”
- Preview of the “Human Element Project”
- “Soup for Syria” book signing

RECEPTION

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

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### SESSION 1: ONGOING PROJECTS, SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES

Importance of Education and Research/Challenges and Summary of Educational Congress in Gaziantep

Promise for Relief and Development

Curriculum Development in the Health Field Inside Syria

Global Platform for Syrian Students

### STATE OF THE ART LECTURE #1

Tailoring the Internal Medicine Residency Program for Syria

### SESSION 2: STRENGTHENING THE SYSTEM TO MEET POPULATION HEALTH NEEDS

Post Crisis Education, Where to Start

Developing a Research Agenda for Needs Assessment

Economical Factors & How They Influence What Education System We Need

The Role of the World Bank Conflict and Fragility Group

Panel Discussion Led by Columbia University Faculty

## SESSION 3: DATA AND RESEARCH ROLE IN FUTURE SYRIA

### STATE OF THE ART LECTURE #2

Importance of Data /Research During Crisis

Collective Intelligence & Machine Learning

SAMS Research: Methodical Analysis of WhatsApp Conversations

The Lancet Commission on Syria: Health in Conflict

## SESSION 4: REMOTE EDUCATION PITFALLS AND SUCCESSES

Role of Telemedicine

From Remote to Ground Education: The Cornea/Insulin Projects

PROXIMIE: Augmented Reality Technology to Help Surgeons with Remote Assistance

## SESSION 5: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

General Overview of the World Bank's Reconstruction & Recovery Vision

Syria Public Health Network's Work with the World Bank

The 6 Stages of Curriculum Development & Evidence-Based Teaching

Nurses & Allied Healthcare Crucial Role in Future Syria

SAMS Medical Students: Their Role Now and in the Future

## GALA DINNER