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**A CALL TO
ACTION FOR
FUTURE SYRIA**
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ON EDUCATION
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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6

OPENING CEREMONY

Glimpse of the critically-acclaimed play “Lost & Guided”

“Soup for Syria” book signing

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

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