



SAMS

PRELIMINARY
SCIENTIFIC
PROGRAM

SATURDAY September 4, 2021

- Registration begins 7:00 AM

SESSION 1

Medical Relief During a Pandemic

8:00AM-
10:30AM

Lectures:

1 Providing International Cancer Care in a Conflict During the Pandemic

Presented by: Bassel Atassi, MD

2 What are the Drivers of Violence against Healthcare in Conflict and why does it Continue Despite the Law

Presented by: Leonard Rubenstein, JD, LL.M.

- 10:30-11:00 AM - Coffee Break

3 Establishing Critical Care Program in a Conflict Zone During COVID 19 Pandemic: SAMS Experience

Presented by: Ahmad Maarouf, MD, MBA & Abdulrazak Alchakaki, MD

4 Responding to a Pandemic: SAMS Update

Presented by: Abd Arrahman AlOmar, MD & Amjad Rass, MD

SESSION 2

Healthcare Delivery through COVID-19

11:00AM-
12:30PM

Lectures:

1 Bridging the Gap: Telehealth in the Advancement of Oncology Care

Presented by: Chevon M. Rariy, MD

2 Effect of COVID 19 Pandemic on Medical Education: National and International Perspectives

Presented by: Abdulghani Sankari, MD, PhD

- 12:30-1:30 PM - Lunch

3 New Directions for Mental Health & Psychosocial Support Programming at SAMS

Presented by: Dana Townsend, PhD

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Does Applying Artificial Intelligence in Medicine Exacerbate or Lessen Healthcare Disparities

1:30pm-
2:00pm

Presented by: Safwan S. Halabi, MD

SESSION 3

Medical Updates

2:00PM-
3:30PM

Lectures:

1 Robotic Surgery

Presented by: Ahmad Shabsigh, MD

2 Immunotherapy for Oncology

Presented by: Zyad Kafri, MD

- 3:30-4:00 PM - Coffee Break

3 Role of Portable ECG devices (iWatch, Kardia) in Cardiac Rhythm Management

Presented by: Mahmoud Houmsse, MD

- **4:00-5:30 PM - Town Hall Meeting**
- **7:00-11:00 PM - Gala**