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SAMS 22nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
*“Reviving Hope: Enhancing Healthcare Quality Through
Development & Medical Education”*
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY 6/28/2024

4:00PM – 6:00PM: Onsite Check-in/Registration Open

6:00PM – 7:00PM: Opening Ceremony & Reception

7:30PM – 10:00PM: Dinner on the Terrace

SATURDAY 6/29/2024

7:00AM – 8:00AM: Breakfast

8:00AM – 12:15PM: Scientific Program

12:30PM – 1:30PM: Lunch

1:30PM – 4:30PM: Leadership Workshop

7:00PM – 10:00PM: Gala Dinner

SUNDAY 6/30/2024

8:00AM – 9:00AM: Breakfast

9:00AM – 1:00PM: Scientific Program

1:00PM – 2:00PM: Lunch

2:00PM – 5:00PM: Medical Student Workshop

2:00PM – 3:00PM: Consortium Retreat

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
Saturday June 29th, 2024

7:00AM – 8:00AM:
BREAKFAST

SESSION 1

8:00AM – 10:00AM:

THE STATUS OF HEALTHCARE IN SYRIA

Healthcare in Syria's Northwest – *Dr. Zuhair Al-Karrat*

Transferring Skills Across Borders – *Dr. Lina Murad*

Health Cluster Priorities: Future Vision & Challenges – *Dr. Muhammad Shafiq*

The UN's Role in Early Recovery – *Ms. Patricia Doughty*

And more!

10:00AM – 10:30AM:
COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2

10:30AM – 12:30PM:

TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE IN SYRIA: IMPROVING QUALITY & CREATING AN EXAMPLE

SAMS Medical City: Past, Present, Future – *Dr. Basel Termanini*

An Overview of Early Recovery Challenges in Syria & their Implications on the Health Sector – *Dr. Aziz Hallaj*

Healthcare Quality: A Model System from Pakistan – *Dr. M Waseem Akhter*

And more!

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

A Vision for the Future - The Indus Health Network's Path Forward

Dr. Abdul Bari Khan, President

Indus Hospital & Health Network

Dr. Abdul Bari Khan graduated from Dow Medical College in 1986 and received a fellowship in Cardiac Surgery from the College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan in 1995. Witnessing the bleak landscape of Pakistan's health sector, he decided to establish a hospital that would help repair the broken health system – The Indus Hospital. In 2017, it evolved to become one of the largest healthcare networks in Pakistan. Currently, the Network comprises 13 hospitals in Sindh and Punjab. Dr. Bari has earned numerous awards in recognition of his effort and achievements. In 2015, he was awarded the Tamgha-e-Imtiaz and the Halal-e-Imtiaz, the second-highest civilian award in Pakistan in 2019.

12:30PM – 1:30PM:
LUNCH

SESSION 3

1:30PM – 4:30PM:

HOW TO LEAD THE HUMAN FACTOR

Leadership by Servitude – *Dr. Mousab Almusaddy*
Fixed & Growth-based Mindsets – *Dr. Maher Saqqur*
Public Speaking Skills – *Dr. Oussama Rifai*
Practical Applications
And more!

7:00PM – 10:00PM
GALA DINNER

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
Sunday June 30th, 2024

8:00AM – 9:00AM:
BREAKFAST

SESSION 4
9:00AM – 11:00AM:
ONCOLOGY CARE ACROSS BORDERS

Establishing Cancer Care in a War Zone: 6 Years of Experience – *Dr. Bassel Atassi*
King Hussein Cancer Center-Jordan: Journey of Success in Cancer Care – *Dr. Jamal Khader*
Building a Successful Pediatrics Oncology Program: The St. Jude Lebanon Experience – *Dr. Hassan El Solh*
And more!

11:00AM – 11:30AM:
COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 5
11:30AM – 1:00PM:
RESPONSE TO NATURAL DISASTERS & ATTACKS ON HEALTHCARE:
GAZAN & SYRIAN CASE STUDIES

Attacks on Healthcare & Establishing a Consortium – *Dr. Bachir Tajaldin*
Healthcare Workers in Conflict: Priorities for Retention in Early Recovery – *Dr. Aula Abbara*
SAMS Leader Response to Humanitarian Crises: An Eyewitness from Gaza – *Dr. M Hisham Naji*
And more!

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Violations on Human Rights: The Example of Gaza
Dr. Ghassan Abu-Sittah
Award-Winning Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon

Dr. Abu-Sittah's reputation precedes him as one of the world's leading specialists in craniofacial surgery, facial aesthetics, cleft lip and palate surgery, and trauma related injuries. His unique background combines the skills and expertise of a field-leading plastic surgeon, with the rigors of academia and the compassion of humanitarianism. His pioneering research and innovation have transformed the faces and lives of his patients across the globe. As a recognized authority in his field, Dr. Abu-Sittah has been featured regularly in the press, most notably CNN, BBC, The Wall Street Journal, and more.

1:00PM – 2:00PM:
LUNCH

2:00PM – 5:00PM:
MEDICAL STUDENT WORKSHOP

Conference Planning Committee:

Conference Chair:

Dr. Basel Termanini

Scientific Co-Chairs:

Dr. Bassel Atassi

Dr. Mousab Almusaddy

Committee Members:

Dr. Mufaddal Hamadeh

Dr. Abdulfatah Elshaar

Dr. Bachir Tajaldin

Society Coordinator:

Salam Abdulrazzak

Scientific Program Coordinator:

Ala'a Elshaar

Event & Membership Coordinator:

Dany Hanbouri

*If you have any questions or concerns regarding the scientific program, please contact Ala'a Elshaar at alelshaar@sams-usa.net. Instructions to claim upwards of **10 CME credit hours** will be emailed to eligible participants following the event. Credit hours will be provided by our accrediting partners at the University of Chicago.

*For inquiries or assistance regarding registration, accommodations, or any other conference-related matters, please contact Salam Abdulrazzak at sabdulrazzak@sams-usa.net.