

**AAHCI-MENA Regional Conference in collaboration with
ACGME-I**

**“Leading Regional Transformation in Training
and Research” | November 8-10, 2019**

November 8-9: Research Theme (1 and a half day)

November 9-10: Training Theme (1 and a half day)

November 9 Morning: Joint Session between Research & Training

Friday, November 8, 2019

8:00-9:00 Registration & Breakfast

9:00-9:10 Welcome Note
Dr. Samia Houry

9:10-9:30 Keynote speech: JCI Accreditation in the settings of Academia: The Positives and the Negatives
JCI Representative

Session 1: Fostering Research Collaborations in the Region

Chairs: Dr. Dolla Sarkis & Dr. Saud Al Shanafey

9:10-9:30 Fostering global health research: role of regional WHO
Dr. Rana Hajjeh

9:30-9:45 Lessons Learned and Challenges to Establishing Consortia for Clinical Trials
TBA

9:45-10:00 Building Regional Databases and Registries
Dr. Raya Saab

10:00-10:15 Fostering Collaboration between Genomic Centers in the Region
Dr. Khaled Machaca

10:15-10:30 Funding Collaborative Initiatives to Promote Research
Dr. Zaher Dawy

10:30-10:45 Learning from published frameworks of research collaborations
Dr. Eman Sbaity

10:45-11:15 **PANEL 1: Creating a Roadmap for Fostering Research Collaborations in the Region**
Session 1 presenters

11:15-11:30 *Coffee Break*

Session 2: Regulatory Context of Research

Chairs: Ms. Rasha Hamra & Dr. Salem Chouaib

11:30-11:40 Human Protection Regulations in the Region
Dr. Michael Clinton

11:40-11:50 Challenges of Exchanging Samples and Specimens across Borders
Dr. Pierre Zalloua

11:50-12:00 Role of Governments in Facilitating Research
Dr. Qutayba Hamid

12:05 -12:20 **PANEL 2: Seeking a Regulatory Environment Supportive of Research**
Session 2 presenters

12:20-1:20 **Opening Ceremony**

1:20 –2:00 **Lunch**

Session 3: Biorepositories & Core Labs

Chairs: TBA & Dr. Rayya Saab

2:00-2:15 Importance of biobanks to foster collaborative research across borders
Dr. Ghassan Abu Alfa

2:15-2:30 Importance of core labs to foster collaborative research across borders
Dr. Rihab Nasr

2:30-3:20 Tissue banking/Core labs in the region
TBA The Qatari experience
Dr. Fouad AlDayel The KSA experience
Dr. Walid Faraj The Lebanese experience
Dr. Rifat Hamoudi The UAE experience
Dr. Sherif Abouelnaja The Egyptian experience

3:20-3:50 **PANEL 3: Advancing the agenda of biobanking and core labs across the region**
Session 3 presenters

3:50 – 4:00 Coffee Break

Session 4: Regional Geopolitics & Religious Challenges

Chairs: Dr. Rana Hajjeh

4:00 – 4:45 **PANEL 4: Country Experiences**

Dr. Thalia Arawi (Lebanon)

Dr. Maysa Al Hussaini (Jordan)

Dr. Ibrahim Janahi (Qatar)

Saturday, November 9, 2019

8:00-9:00 Registration & Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 Opening Keynote: The role of PGME Accreditation in Building the Clinical Learning Environment

Dr. Thomas Nasca, President and CEO of ACGME

Joint Session: Promoting Research Culture Early in Graduate Medical Education

Chairs: Dr. AbdulHalim Dhaifallah & Dr. Ashraf Nabhan

10:00 – 10:20 Keynote address: Resident Research in Low to Middle Income Countries: A necessity or luxury

Dr. Ghassan Abu-Sittah

10:20 – 10:40 The SHARP Experience/CRI

Dr. Tamim (Slides prepared by Dr. Fuleihan)

10:40 – 11:00 Break

11:00- 12:15 Research education in the region

Dr. Margaret Allen The Qatari experience

Dr. El Said M. Abdel Hady The Egyptian Experience

Dr. Hani Tamim The Lebanese experience

Dr. Saud Al Shanafey

The KSA experience

Dr. Qutayba Hamid

The UAE experience

12:15 – 12:45 **Panel discussion**

Panel 5 presenters

12:45 – 2:00 Lunch

Session One: Regional Accreditation and Certification

Chairs: Dr. Thurayya Arayssi, Dr. Zeinat Hijazi

2:00 -2:30 Keynote Address: TBA (Talk on certification and ABMS with emphasis on the region)
Dr. Richard Hawkins

2:30 – 3:00 TBA (on ACGME I accreditation)
Dr. Susan Day

3:00 – 4:00 Panel Discussion: Accredited post-graduate programs: Benefits and challenges.
What changes have you seen in the quality of education and patient care?

Participants:

Dr. Salah Zeineldine (AUBMC, Beirut)

Dr. Hood Al Abri, Director of Simulation & Skills Development (OMSB, Oman)

Dr. Ibrahim Janahi (SIDRA, Qatar)

Dr. Nawal Abou Al Khoudoud (International Medical Center)

Dr. Ziad Nakshabandi (Saudi Commission for Health Specialties)

Dr. Rajaa Chatila (Lebanese American University)

Day Two: Sunday November 10, 2019

Session Two: Resident Wellbeing

Chairs: Dr. Basem Saab, Dr. Dany Hamod

9:00 – 9:30 Keynote address: TBA/ Physicians' wellbeing: Beyond education
Dr. Timothy Brigham

9:30 – 9:50 Duty hour changes over three decades: did it make a difference?
Dr. Christine Yasuko Todd

9:50 – 10:10 Balint experience with residents: the ups and downs
Dr. Jumana Antoun

10:10 – 10:30 Resident wellness: interventions that work
Dr. Maya Romani

10:30 – 11:00 Feeling Unwell: Testimonies by a resident, fellow and a new graduate
(10 min each)
Dr. Maria Ramia
Dr. Firas Kreidieh
Dr. Mohammad Jardaly

11:00 – 11:10 Coffee Break

Session Three: Quality and Patient Safety

Chairs: Dr. Houd Al-Abri

11:10 – 11:50 Keynote address: Essentials in Healthcare quality and patient safety
Dr. Kevin Weiss

11:50 – 12:10 AUBMC Experience in quality and patient safety
Dr. Jennifer Kozaily

12:10 – 12:30 Resident driven model in quality care: Resident Staff Quality Council (RSQC)
at AUBMC
Resident TBA