

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

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

Friday, November 8, 2019

- 8:00-9:00 Registration & Breakfast
- 9:00-9:10 Opening Remarks & Welcome Note
Dr. Samia Khoury
- 9:10-9:30 JCI Accreditation in the settings of Academia: The Positives and the Negatives
Dr. Babak Pazooki

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
Dr. Ghassan Dbaiho
- 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: Dr. Rayya Saab & Dr. Sima Jeha

- 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
Dr. Nahla Afifi The Qatari experience
Dr. Khaled Alsaad 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 & Dr. Ismail Sukkarieh

- 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 Remarks and Welcome of Keynote Speaker
Dr. Kamal Badr

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 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. Hani Tamim

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
Resident FRRP

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 & Dr. Petra Khoury

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