

Dr Abla Sibai Speech

Good afternoon, everyone. Well, it is always an honor to be standing here on this podium year after year. Yes, Ghada, we committed for five years, another five years, and the third five years, and guess what? We don't know where we will reach with this program. We are really graduating a cohort of Sharpies who are not only family, but who have changed and have transformed in the past six weeks. Mr Al Mir you said it, you have eaten SHARP, drank SHARP, slept and dreamt of SHARP all through. Why is this really a stellar program? Why do you think this will open the doors for you?

First, we have dedicated faculty. We also have passionate staff in this program. The curriculum is excellent. I am sure it will, and if not, has already opened the door for you in many different directions, whether here at AUBMC, in Lebanon, or abroad. I am sure you have been transformed in this program.

This program has made out of you, the scientists who can read, interpret, and transfer the knowledge from the paper to your colleagues. You have also been transformed to be able to practice evidence-based medicine and in a way that you can shape policies and inform programs in the future. So, this program has transformed you in many different ways.

Sharpie graduates, congratulations. Stay connected.