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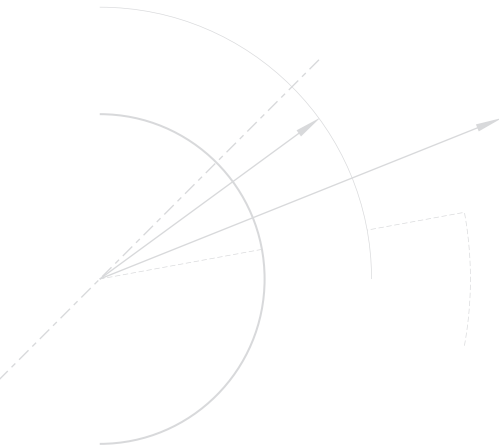
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General Information

Overview

The Middle East Medical Assembly (MEMA) offers the highest standards of educational activities for participants. Attendees enhance their clinical skills, explore practice performance modalities, present their own research or clinical experience, learn the most advanced techniques in their respective specialties, participate in sessions addressing specialty and multidisciplinary topics and interact with internationally renowned experts.

The 45th MEMA will feature state-of-the-art educational sessions, novel research poster sessions, clinical workshops and special memorial lectures focusing on the following disciplines:

- Infectious Diseases and Infection Control
(in collaboration with WHO)
- Vascular Medicine
- Women's Health
- Men's Health
- Emergency Medicine

Target Audience

This annual scientific meeting has been designed for internists, infectious diseases physicians, vascular medicine physicians, nephrologists, cardiologists, pulmonologists, vascular surgeons, obstetricians, gynecologists, urologists, orthopedics, emergency medicine physicians, psychiatrists, neonatologists, neurologists, neurosurgeons, endocrinologists, trainees, researchers, and other health care workers.

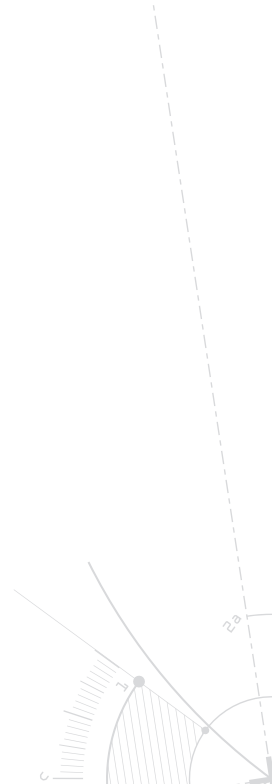


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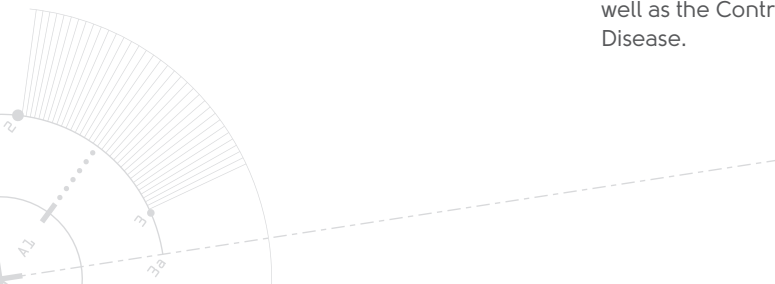
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Participants claiming CME credit from this activity may submit the credit hours to the American Osteopathic Association for Category 2 Credit.



Learning Objectives

1. Describe the new developments in common infectious diseases.
2. Describe the importance of safe infection control practices in preventing hospital-associated infections.
3. Describe the most recent evidence-based medicine strategies in infectious diseases such as antibiotic selection and state-of-the-art sepsis management.
4. Provide insight into the genesis and development of vascular disease throughout the life span.
5. Distinguish gender-specific differences in cardiovascular disease.
6. Describe the most recent updates in Advanced Life Support and in HTN or cardiovascular emergencies management.
7. Describe the recent advances and key conditions and controversies in Pediatric Emergency Medicine in the last decade.
8. Emphasize the importance of the interaction of mental health, gender-based violence, and psychosomatization on women's reproductive health and well-being.
9. Highlight the importance of sexual health in securing quality, integrated health care to women.
10. Describe the need to focus on diseases and conditions with major impact on men's physical and mental health.
11. Discuss the concept, pros and cons of hormone replacement therapy in men and management of prostatic diseases and cancer screening.
12. Discuss the problem and scope of sexual dysfunction and new modalities to deal with this central issue in the couple's life.
13. Identify and describe an overview of the concept of Emergency Department Triage and of available 3-, 4- and 5-point systems.
14. Indicate the magnitude of the problem of domestic violence and describe the various methods of encouraging disclosure in the different primary health care settings in Lebanon.
15. Describe the key elements of the doctor's initial response to disclosure, guidance on recording of violence and options for further support.
16. Describe the treatment of localized and locally advanced prostate cancer as well as the Controversy Renode Positive Disease.



Venue

The 45th MEMA will be held on the premises of the campus of the American University of Beirut.

Lebanese Order of Physicians Statement

MEMA complies with the Lebanese Order of Physicians Continuing Medical Education guidelines.

Faculty Disclosure

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education has implemented a policy to comply with the current Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education Standards for Commercial Support requiring resolution of all faculty conflicts of interest. Faculty declaring a relevant commercial interest will be identified in the activity syllabus.

Scientific Exhibit

In addition to the lectures, case presentations, workshops, original scientific research and poster presentations, the MEMA offers an opportunity for pharmaceutical and health care-related companies to showcase their products in the scientific exhibition that takes place over 1000m² in proximity to the lecture halls.

Gala Dinner

A grand gala dinner is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 8:00 PM at the Four Seasons Hotel. All profits go to support the medical students' scholarship programs.

Registration

Online registration for the 45th MEMA will begin on March 1, 2012 and will end on April 30, 2012. On-site registration will start on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at 2:00 PM at the registration desks located on the grounds of the Saab Medical Library in the exhibition tent.

Registration Fees

- LBP 300,000 for physicians requesting *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* and Lebanese Order of Physicians (LOP) credits with proper identification.
- LBP 150,000 for physicians requesting Lebanese Order of Physicians (LOP) credits with proper identification.
- Free access as audience to scientific sessions for medical students, interns, residents and nurses with proper identification from all hospitals and universities.
- LBP 30,000 optional for medical students, interns, residents and nurses requesting material and a certificate of attendance.
- Separate registration fees apply for workshops.

Registration fees include:

- Entry to scientific sessions offering valuable CME credits
- Opportunity to view scientific posters on display
- Four-day admission to industry exhibits
- Conference bag with final program and syllabus (not included in free admissions)
- Certificate of attendance immediately at the conclusion of the meeting, delivered on-site ONLY

Program

Day 1: Thursday, May 3, 2012

08:00 Registration (All Day)

Issam Fares Hall:

Hot Topics in Infectious Diseases: An Update

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| 09:00 – 09:05 | Welcome Address
<i>Dr. Souha Kanj</i> |
| 09:05 – 09:30 | Infective Endocarditis: New Aspects, Old Controversies
<i>Dr. Ralph Corey</i> |
| 09:30 – 09:55 | Urinary Tract Infections in the Era of Antibiotic Resistance
<i>Dr. Rabih Darouiche</i> |
| 09:55 – 10:20 | Staphylococcus Aureus: An Evolving Epidemic
<i>Dr. Ralph Corey</i> |
| 10:20 – 10:45 | Blood Stream Infections: What's New?
<i>Dr. Rabih Darouiche</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:05 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 11:05 – 12:05 | Naji Sahyoun Memorial Lecture: Aquaporin Water Channels – from Atomic Structure to Malaria
<i>Dr. Peter Agre (Nobel Prize Laureate)</i> |
| 12:05 – 13:15 | LUNCH BREAK |

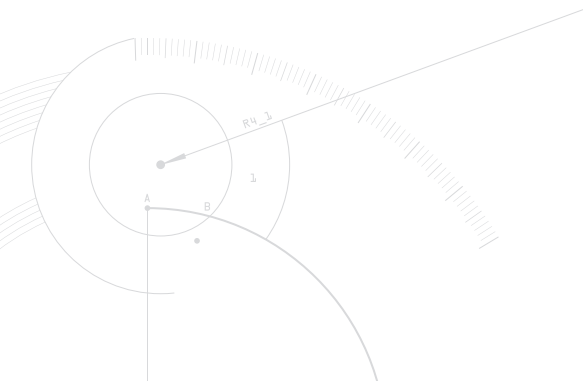
Infection Control (Co-organized with WHO and in collaboration with the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health and the Lebanese Society of Infectious Diseases)

Patients' Safety: A Global Concern

- 13:15 – 13:25 **Introductory Remarks**
Dr. Souha Kanj
- 13:25 – 13:55 **Global Health Issues in the Middle East:
The Infectious Diseases Agenda**
Dr. Rana Hajjeh
- 13:55 – 14:35 **Hand Hygiene**
Dr. Didier Pittet
- 14:35 – 15:05 **WHO Patient Safety Curriculum Guide:
Teaching Infection Prevention and Control**
TBA
- 15:05 – 15:20 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15:20 – 17:00 **Ceremony for the Signing of the Hand Hygiene
Pledge (Non-CME)**
- 17:00 – 18:00 **45th MEMA Opening Ceremony (Non-CME)**

Hisham Jaroudi Auditorium:

- 15:00 – 17:30 **Workshop: Emergency Department Triage**
(Requires Separate Registration Fee)
Drs. Amin Kazzi and Mazen El Sayed



Day 2: Friday, May 4, 2012

08:00 Registration (All Day)

Issam Fares Hall:

Morning Session: Vascular Diseases I: Atherosclerosis

- 09:00 – 09:45 Chafic Haddad Memorial Lecture:
Insulin Resistance and Atherosclerosis
Dr. Sonia Najjar
- 09:45 – 10:05 Fetal Origins of Adult Vascular Disease
Dr. Mark Hanson
- 10:05 – 10:25 Insulin Resistance and Nonalcoholic
Steatohepatitis (NASH)
Dr. Sonia Najjar
- 10:25 – 10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:45 – 11:05 Management of Patients with Severe Carotid
and Coronary Artery Disease Requiring Coronary
Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery
Dr. Mehdi Shishehbor
- 11:05 – 11:25 Low-dose Aspirin, Atherothrombosis and Cancer
TBA
- 11:25 – 11:45 Gastrointestinal and Cardiovascular
Effects of COX-2 Inhibitors
TBA
- 11:45 – 12:05 Gender Issues in Early Predictors
of Vascular and Metabolic Disease
Dr. Mark Hanson
- 12:05 – 12:25 Endovascular Management of Resistant
Hypertension - Renal Denervation and Stenting
Dr. Mehdi Shishehbor
- 12:25 – 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

SB-101:

10:00 – 12:00 Abstract Oral Presentations

Afternoon Sessions:

Issam Fares Hall:

Joint Session:

14:00 – 15:00 Afif Nsouli Lecture: Management of Back Pain
Dr. Joe Smucker

Session A: Hot Topics in Women's Health

15:00 – 15:20 Postpartum Depression
Dr. Ziad Nahas

15:20 – 15:40 Female Sexual Dysfunction: Common Problems
in Clinical Practice
Dr. Alessandra Graziottin

15:40 – 16:00 Female Sexual Dysfunction and the Menopause:
New Insights
Dr. Alessandra Graziottin

16:00 – 16:20 **COFFEE BREAK**

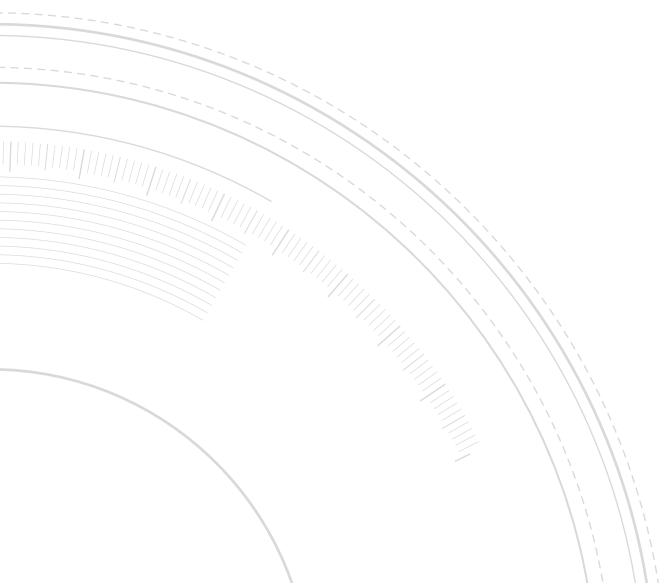
16:20 – 16:40 Domestic Violence: A Public Health
and Clinical Challenge
Dr. Gene Feder

16:40 – 17:00 Childhood Exposure to Domestic Violence:
Consequences and Appropriate Health Care Response
Dr. Gene Feder

Hisham Jaroudi Auditorium:

Session B: Hot Topics in Men's Health

- 15:00 – 15:05 Introduction
Dr. Mohamad Bulbul
- 15:05 – 15:35 Cutting Edge of Men's Health:
The First European Men's Health Report
Dr. Siegfried Meryn
- 15:35 – 16:05 Hormone Replacement Therapy in Men
Dr. Aksam Yassin
- 16:05 – 16:35 Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms and the Prostate
Dr. Mohamad Bulbul
- 16:35 – 16:50 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16:50 – 17:20 The Excess Burden of Cancer in Men
Dr. Siegfried Meryn
- 17:20 – 17:50 Depression and Heart Disease in Men:
Heart-Brain Connections Part I
Dr. Leopoldo Pozuelo
- 17:50 – 18:20 Sexual Dysfunction: Where We Stand in 2012
Dr. Aksam Yassin



Day 3: Saturday, May 5, 2012

08:00 Registration (All Day)

Issam Fares Hall:

09:00 – 09:45 Khalil Abu Faisal Lecture: The Role of Clinical Observation in the Era of Personalized Medicine: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) as a Case Study
Dr. John Reilly

Morning Session: Vascular Diseases II: Hypertension

09:45 – 10:05 Evidence-Driven Clinical Trial-Based Vasculoprotective Approach to Hypertension Management
Dr. Gabriel Habib

10:05 – 10:25 The Importance of Reducing Salt in the Treatment of High Blood Pressure
Dr. Graham McGregor

10:25 – 10:45 Role of Gender and Ethnicity in Hypertension Pathophysiology and Treatment
Dr. Gabriel Habib

10:45 – 11:05 Pulmonary Vascular Aspects of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
Dr. John Reilly

11:05 – 11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 – 12:30 Wilder Penfield Memorial Lecture: Epilepsy and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
Dr. Harry Chugani

12:30 – 13:30 Diana Tamari Sabbagh Memorial Lecture: Electrical Stimulation to Adjust the Activity of Circuits and Networks in the Human Brain
Dr. Andres Lozano

13:30 – 13:45 Announcement of the Best Oral Presentation and Best Poster (Non-CME)

13:45 – 15:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

Issam Fares Hall Lobby:

10:00 – 12:00 Abstract Poster Session (Non-CME)

Hisham Jaroudi Auditorium:

Workshop: Symposium on Prostate Cancer and the Impact of New Technology

- 10:00 – 10:20 Management of Localized Prostate Cancer
Dr. Amr Fergany
- 10:20 – 10:25 The Importance of Reducing Salt in the Treatment of High Blood Pressure
Dr. Graham McGregor
- 10:25 – 10:40 Option of Management of Locally Advanced Disease
Dr. Raja Khauli
- 10:40 – 11:00 Management of Node Positive Disease
Dr. Mohamad Bulbul
- 11:00 – 11:30 Robotics and Prostate Cancer: All You Need to Know
Dr. Jihad Kaouk
- 11:30 – 12:00 Open Discussion
Dr. Jihad Kaouk

Afternoon Sessions:

Issam Fares Hall:

Session A: Bleeding Complications in Women

- 15:00 – 15:10 Maternal and Reproductive Health in Lebanon: Introductory Highlights
Dr. Faysal El-Kak
- 15:10 – 15:30 Bleeding in Maternal Medicine
Dr. James Walker
- 15:30 – 15:50 Saving Women's Lives across Pregnancy and Childbirth
Dr. James Walker

- 15:50 – 16:10 **Menstrual Disorders across Puberty and Adolescence:
An Interdisciplinary Women’s Health Approach**
Dr. Margaret McKenzie
- 16:10 – 16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16:30 – 16:50 **Clinical Strategies of Abnormal Uterine
Bleeding Investigation**
Dr. Margaret McKenzie
- 16:50 – 17:10 **Treatment Algorithms for Abnormal Uterine Bleeding**
Dr. Margaret McKenzie
- 17:10 – 17:20 **Questions and Answers**

Hisham Jaroudi Auditorium:

Session B: Hot Topics in Men’s Health and Women’s Health

- 15:00 – 15:30 **Men’s Sexual Health: Turning the Corner**
Dr. Siegfried Meryn
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Anabolic Steroids and Food Supplements: Winning
and Staying Younger at Any Cost**
Dr. Aksam Yassin
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Personality, Emotions, and the Heart:
Heart-Brain Connections Part II**
Dr. Leopoldo Pozuelo
- 16:30 – 16:50 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16:50 – 17:20 **Male Infertility**
Dr. Wassim Wazzan
- 17:20 – 17:50 **Sexually Transmitted Infections:
What Every Man and Woman Should Know**
Dr. Faysal El Kak
- 17:50 – 18:20 **Prostate Cancer Screening and PSA Phobia**
Dr. Amr Fergany

Day 4: Sunday, May 6, 2012

08:00 Registration

Issam Fares Hall:

Emergencies and Urgencies in the Emergency Department (ED) and Other Acute Settings

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Sepsis Update 2012
<i>Dr. Eveline Hitti</i> |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Advanced Cardiac Life Support Update 2012
<i>Dr. Harvey Meislin</i> |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Proper Antibiotic Selection in the Emergency Department and Other Acute Settings 2012
<i>Dr. Jacques Mokhbat</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Soft Tissue Infections in the Emergency Department and Other Acute Settings
<i>Dr. Harvey Meislin</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Update 2012
<i>Dr. Marianne Majdalani</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Top Pediatric Emergency Medicine Articles in the Last Decade
<i>Dr. Ramon Johnson</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Pediatric Fever in the Emergency Department and Other Acute Settings
<i>Dr. Rima Wakim</i> |
| 12:30 – 13:15 | Pediatric Emergency Department Practice Management
<i>Dr. Ramon Johnson</i> |

Hisham Jaroudi Auditorium:

Workshop: Asking about Domestic Violence and Responding to Disclosure in Clinical Settings

09:00 – 09:30	Domestic Violence Worldwide The Situation in Lebanon
09:30 – 10:30	Barriers to Asking and Barriers to Disclosure How to Ask
10:30 – 11:00	The Initial Response of the Health Care Provider and Use of Domestic Violence Agencies

Workshops

Date/Time	Title	Speakers	Registration Fee
Thursday, May 3, 2012 15:00 - 17:30	Emergency Medicine Triage	Drs. Amin Kazzi and Mazen El-Sayed	USD 50
Saturday, May 5, 2012 10:00 - 12:00	Symposium on Prostate Cancer and the Impact of New Technology	Drs. Jihad Kaouk, Raja Khauli, Mohamad Bulbul and Amr Fergany	Free Registration
Sunday, May 6, 2012 09:00 - 11:00	Asking About Domestic Violence and Responding to Disclosure in Clinical Settings	Drs. Gene Feder and Jinan Usta	Free Registration

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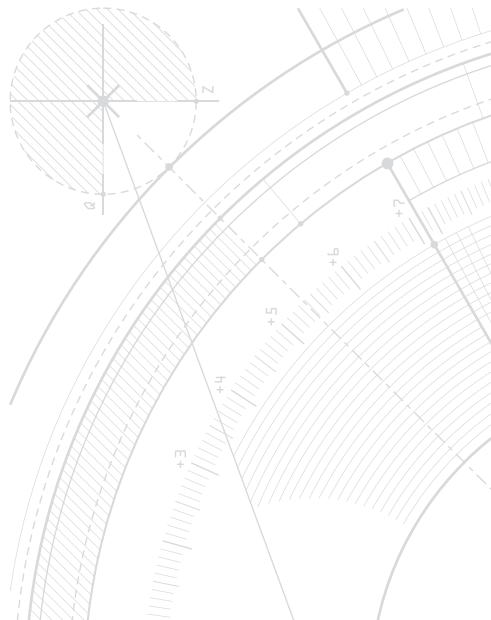
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