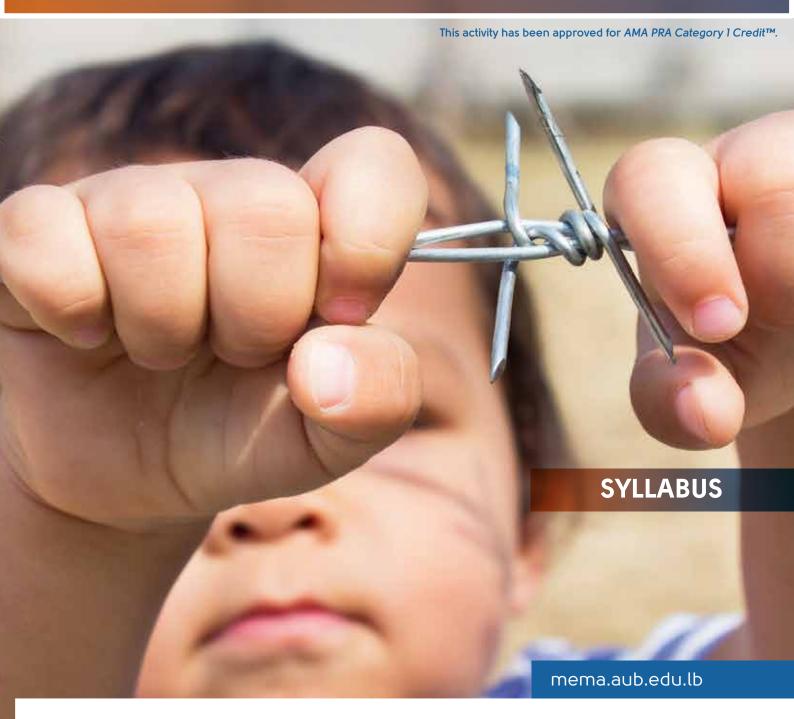
A TH MIDDLE EAST MEMA MEDICAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST GLOBAL CONFLICT MEDICINE CONGRESS

MAY 11 - 14, 2017 • AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT • LEBANON



















A Message from the Chairperson of the Congress



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

For more than a century, the American University Medical Center – Faculty of Medicine has played a pivotal role in the evolution of healthcare in the region. During the Lebanese civil unrest of 1982, and the intervening invasion, the American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC) was central in the treatment of the victims of a war that left 250,000 killed and over a million injured. For 16 years, our institution treated casualties from all sides of the conflict and developed an unsurpassed expertise in the management of war-related injuries.

Over the past decade, AUBMC has been at the center of healthcare for the victims of regional conflicts. Following the invasion of Iraq in 2003 and the destruction of its health system, AUBMC became an important destination for thousands of Iraqi patients seeking treatment for the full range of ailments and afflictions, including conflict-related injuries. More recently, with the outbreak of the Syrian conflict, AUBMC started treating victims of the ensuing civil war in ever-greater numbers.

Building on this experience, the Middle East Medical Assembly 2017 has chosen to host the first International Conflict Medicine Congress. Conflict Medicine is an interdisciplinary field dedicated to the study and treatment of the health consequences of conflict with a focus on the pathological, psychological and social manifestations of war wounds. While valuing evidence-based knowledge and practice, the congress aims to provide a platform for the exchange of experience and expertise between regional and international health practitioners (from civilian, academic and military institutions) in addition to governmental and non-governmental agencies in the field. This meeting strives also to lay the foundations and forge partnerships between different stakeholders to provide solutions that ameliorate the consequences of conflict.

Towards that end, numerous humanitarian, governmental and non-governmental organizations will participate in the congress which will appeal to all medical subspecialties.

Imad Kaddoura, MD, FACS

48th MEMA Chairperson Professor of Plastic Surgery Faculty of Medicine American University of Beirut Medical Center

A Message from the Executive Vice President for the Medical Affairs

Dear esteemed guests,

For more than a century, we have existed as a leading medical institution whose purpose extends beyond providing healthcare to providing it with advancement and compassion. Yet, the many conflicts arising in the region are constantly pushing the boundaries of healthcare and redefining what is and isn't possible and this is exactly where we should always play a pivotal role. We cannot claim to maintain our leadership without meeting the challenges offered to us every day with ardor and a great will to embrace all what comes our way.

Keeping pace with this vigorous progress in healthcare and following the onset of the conflict in Syria in 2011, more than one million refugees have crossed the border into Lebanon. Many of these refugees are living in very poor conditions, in overcrowded shelters with increasing risk for stress, domestic violence, and contributing to poor hygiene and poor health.

Towards that end, we are gathered here today on a humanitarian mission that of purposefully focusing on one of the most pressing issues, namely **Conflict Medicine In A Region Of Turmoil**. MEMA this year serves the goal of supporting the provision of health services while studying the health consequences of conflict with a focus on the pathological, psychological, and social manifestations of war wounds.

During the past year, a new vision, Health 2025, was launched at AUB as a presidential initiative aiming to enhance natural collaboration among the various units working on health for a bigger regional and potentially global impact. The clinical function of the vision will be predominantly fulfilled through AUBMC (hospital and clinical outreach components) as the natural lab for health research, education and practice. It has to be highlighted that the evolution towards a Health Sciences Campus would not have been possible without the ambitious and comprehensive AUBMC 2020 Vision, and the significant progress that has been realized in academic, research, medical and nursing education and patient care growth, as well as financial performance. The great impact these had on health is significant and internationally recognized. Their contribution to AUB's health mission will be through impactful and innovative focus on the overall health of the population.

In line with our Health 2025 Vision, conflict Medicine is now a standing program within our Global Health Initiative (GHI), established by the Office of Strategic Health Initiatives (SHI), which will be the first Global Health Institute in the Arab Region addressing global health challenges.

Supporting the health of local and regional patients in need by ensuring their access to care is at the core of path 6 of our 2020 Vision. The next step is for us to collate all of the efforts generated by many of you who are with us here today to develop and refine the implementation strategies, transparently, deliberately and inclusively.

Concerted efforts are required to lead the process of moving forward. It has to be participatory and comprehensive; yet focused, efficient and effective.

MEMA 2017 provides an unmatched platform for the exchange of medical expertise in the region. I hope that you have a rewarding experience at this year's MEMA and that you maximize this opportunity to learn, share and shape the delivery of healthcare to patients across the entire region.

Mohamed H. Sayegh, MD

Raja N. Khuri, Dean - Faculty of Medicine Professor of Medicine and Immunology Vice President of Medical Affairs American University of Beirut

Message from the President of the American University of Beirut

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Middle East Medical Assembly at the American University of Beirut, now in its 48th edition.

This MEMA comes at a historic time in the history of this University, as it marks the 150th anniversary of the Faculty of Medicine, established in 1867, just one year after the University opened its doors. Our founders saw medical training as an essential part of the University's mission, and that commitment continues to this day as well as in our plans for the future.

Perhaps one of the most striking historical realities of this Faculty and our Medical Center is that they have survived and thrived in the face of challenges spanning the decades. Its doctors and nurses have served the people of Beirut, Lebanon, and the wider region with determination and distinction through the famines of the early 20th century, through two World Wars, and through the devastating years of the Lebanese civil war.

At this year's MEMA, we are concentrating on Conflict Medicine in a Region of Turmoil. At AUB, we feel particularly qualified to address this pressing concern as we are no strangers to practicing medicine during times of crisis and educating healthcare practitioners who live and work in conflict zones.

The history of MEMA itself is a testament to the many disruptions and exigencies of operating a university and teaching hospital during periods of conflict. The first Medical Conference was held in 1911, while the University was still known as the Syrian Protestant College and modern-day Lebanon was part of the Ottoman Empire. These bi-annual medical gatherings were suspended during World War I and World War II and for many years during the protracted civil war. Since its revival in 1992, MEMA has gained in strength and breadth, and remains the largest such gathering in the region and one of the major highlights of our academic year.

AUB has always been an engaged institution of higher learning, with service to society as one of its primary goals. We serve by advancing science through research, by educating the leaders of tomorrow, and by responding to the needs of the communities around us.

Today AUB is helping in numerous ways to address the needs of those dealing with strife in our region. From the ongoing conflict in Iraq to the horrors of the Syrian crisis, we open our doors—to the classroom and the operating room—in order to train and treat those in need.

Conflict Medicine is necessarily inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary, which is directly in line with AUB's new focus on breaking down the artificial boundaries of traditional disciplinary knowledge and research. To address the complex realities of our modern world, we must pool our resources, share our knowledge, and work together to come up with innovative solutions and impactful interventions.

At AUB, we have recently launched the Health 2025 Vision, which aims to develop an all-encompassing approach to human health, including nutrition, agriculture, nursing, public health, science, and clinical medicine, ensuring that we develop, integrate, and apply comprehensive health approaches to societies in this region. This goes hand-in-hand with the AUBMC 2020 Vision, which is already delivering on its promise of propelling AUBMC, the Faculty of Medicine, and medical care in the region to new levels of excellence.

To this first International Conflict Medicine Conference, we welcome health practitioners and others engaged in and concerned with health issues related to conflict. I wish you a very enlightening and emboldening four days, as you share your expertise and experiences, learning from each other and with each other, in order to better understand and better cope with the difficult realities surrounding us. I end with the hope that from this gathering and others like it, we are able to forge new partnerships and professional relationships that will provide hope and succor where it is needed most.

48th MEMA Committees

Organizing Committee

Dr. Imad Kaddoura

Chairperson

Dr. Ghassan Abu Sitta

Co-chair

Dr. George Abi Saad

Dr. Abdalla Adra

Dr. Beshara Atiyeh

Dr. Fadel Chahine

Mrs. Nadine Chatila

Mrs. Noha Hachach

Dr. Ghassan Hamadeh

Dr. Ahmad Husari

Dr. Anwar Nassar (Past President)

Mrs. Dalya Nehme (CME Office) Dr. Shadi Saleh

Dr. Ali Taher

Scientific Committee

Dr. Ghassan Abu Sitta

Chairperson

Dr. Abdul Rahman Bizri

Co-chair

Dr. Chakib Ayoub

Dr. Marco Baldan

Dr. Michel Daher

Dr. Faysal El Kak

Mrs. Noha Hachach

Dr. Ali Hallal

Dr. Jamal Hoballah

Dr. Imad Kaddoura

Dr. Amin Kazzi

Dr. Joseph Khoury

Ms. Enrica Leresche

Dr. Marianne Majdalani

Dr. Alissar Rady

Technology Committee

Dr. Fadl Chahine

Chairperson

Dr. Ghassan Hamadeh

Co-chair

Ms. Sarah Ghobar (CME Office) Mr. Hossain Hamam (CME Office)

Public Relations and Communications Committee

Mrs. Nadine Chatila

Chairperson

Mr. Ibrahim Khoury

Co-chair

General Michel Abou Serhal

Mr. Moufid Beydoun

Mr. Luciano Calestini

Dr. Faysal El Kak

Abstract Committee

Dr. Faek Jamali

Chairperson

Dr. Ramzi Alami

Dr. Amir Ibrahim

Dr. Souha Kanj Sharara

Sponsorship and Exhibit Committee

Dr. Beshara Atiyeh

Chairperson

Dr. Abdul Rahman Bizri

Co-chair

Dr. George Abi Saad

Treasurer

Mr. Moufid Beydoun

Mrs. Nadine Chatila

Mr. Bilal Mohtar (CME Office)

Social Committee

Dr. Ali Taher

Chairperson

Mrs. Rihab Uri

Co-chair

Mrs. Sahar Alami

Mrs. Nayla Al Assaad

Mrs. Samia Hourani

Mrs. Nuha Kaddoura

Mr. Walid Katerji

Mrs. Randa Kouzbari

Mrs. Nayla Lati

Mrs. Hana Darwazeh Ramadan

(Honorary member)

Mrs. Mayssam Skaff

Mrs. Fadia Zaynoun

Program Overview

Conceptualization of health and human suffering is often reflected in physicians' health practices and research. Since the concept of disease as the cause of human suffering has preoccupied the medical profession for most of the 20th century and into our times, it is not surprising that physicians' first organized responses to the consequences of war focused on restoring the physical integrity of the body. The discipline of war surgery within army medical corps was established during the Napoleonic Wars and later evolved with each conflict. Yet, it was only during the past 40 years that physicians began to develop an independent movement in response to the global need for expertise in war surgery. The Biafra War of Secession in Nigeria (1967-1970) gave rise to the ever-growing "Doctors without Borders" movement. Still, the advances made within military medicine have not fully permeated into the civilian war surgery sphere, and this absence of specialized academic institutions impeded the accumulation of experiences and converting them to expertise.

Recently, regional wars have been framed as a public health challenge. Accordingly, an almost distinct discipline that studied the relationship between conflict and health has evolved in the field of public health. This field observed the way war affects human health not only in terms of the direct impact of the violence of bombs and bullets but also as a consequence of the disruption of the economic and social systems. These common elements play a pivotal role in the way people address their health needs, the economic and social deprivation that ensues, and the diversion of economic resources to military ends rather than health requirements.

During these contemporary conflicts, the physical, psychological, and social wounds that result and their long term consequences are poorly understood by health professionals. For that matter, research is a necessity to identify and address their clinical and social impact. In times of war, treatment, often partial and inadequate, occurs in settings that are marked by degradation or areas whose health infrastructure is even targeted. This impacts not only the nature of the wounds inflicted but also the ability to respond medically.

An interdisciplinary approach is required to understand the impact of contemporary conflicts on social determinants of illness and injury. A more global approach is needed to physical, psychological, and social wounding based on sound biophysical, clinical, and social science. This would contribute to the capacity for health provision in conflict and would mitigate the degradation of public health infrastructure and services.

"Conflict Medicine" responds to these evolving trends in contemporary warfare and their public health consequences and the pressing struggle to rethink the social, political, and medical components of healthcare in times of war. In summary, Conflict Medicine is the study of the "ECOLOGY OF WAR."

Objectives

At the end of this congress, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the basic knowledge and skills needed for treating patients in conflict or war zones with minimal resources.
- Describe the latest scientific knowledge in the field of conflict medicine.
- Apply the new knowledge and skill sets in treating patients in times of conflict.

Venue

The assembly will be held at the American University of Beirut premises, Beirut-Lebanon.

Target Audience

This annual scientific meeting has been designed for local, regional, and international physicians, both civilian and military, from all specialties, especially Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Anesthesia and Critical Care, Psychiatry, Psychology, Pediatrics, Women's Health, Infectious Diseases, Dermatology, Pain Management, as well as nurses, nurse practitioners, allied health professionals, pharmacists, dietitians, physician assistants, professors, students, resident, fellow, social workers, and rehabilitation subspecialties.

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education and the American University of Beirut Medical Center. The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of *of 28 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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

Disclaimer

The information in this educational activity is provided for general medical education purposes only and is not meant to substitute for the independent medical judgment of a physician relative to diagnostic and treatment options of a specific patient's medical condition. The viewpoints expressed in this CME activity are those of the authors/faculty. They do not represent an endorsement by The Cleveland Clinic Foundation. In no event will the Cleveland Clinic Foundation be liable for any decision made or action taken in reliance upon the information provided through this CME activity.

Copyright Statement

Copyright © 2017 The Cleveland Clinic Foundation. All Rights Reserved.

Lebanese Order of Physicians Statement

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

Statement of the Order of Nurses in Lebanon

MEMA complies with the Order of Nurses in Lebanon's Continuing Nursing Education guidelines.

Faculty Disclosure

Will be distributed separately at the registration desk.

Evaluation Form and CME Certificate

The evaluation and the ability to claim CME credits will be available online approximately 10 working days after the event. An e-mail from AUB CME Office will be sent to you with instructions for claiming AMA PRA Category 1 Credits TM , and you will have 60 days following the activity to claim credits.

Important Notes:

The same e-mail address which was used for registration and where you receive the e-mail and instructions from AUB CME office will need to be used in order to claim credits.

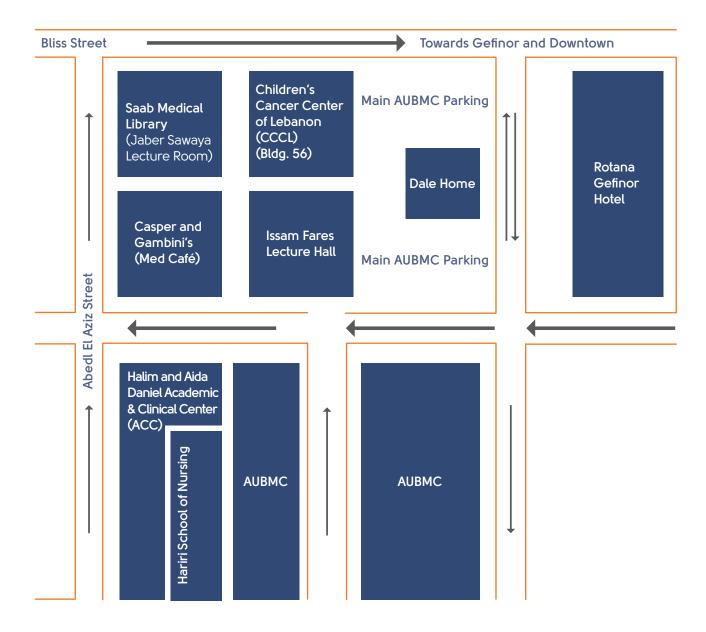
Online Evaluation and Certificate of Attendance

Evaluation forms for Continuing Medical Education (CME) activities are filled and processed online through LimeSurvey at AUB. You will receive an email invitation to fill out the online evaluation for this activity within 10 days after the event. Upon confirming your submission and attendance, the CME office will send you by email an electronic copy of your Certificate of Attendance. The evaluation and issuance of certificate will be available for two months only after the conference.

Gala Dinner

A grand gala dinner is scheduled for Saturday, May 2017,13 at 8:00 pm at the Kempinski Summerland Hotel and Resort, Beirut. All profits go to support medical students' scholarship fund.

Map



Program

DAY 1: THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017			
ISSAM FARES LECTURE HALL			
11:30 - 12:30		REGI	STRATION
12:30 - 12:55		PC - KEYNOTE 1	The Current Health Situation of Refugees in Lebanon, Arab & European Countries -
12:55 - 1:00		Q & A	Towards a Universal Healthcare Coverage Michael Woodman
1:00 - 1:25		PC - KEYNOTE 2	The ICRC and its Humanitarian Mandate
1:25 - 1:30		Q & A	Fabrizio Carboni
1:30 - 1:45		CM1	What Has Been Done in Lebanon Towards a
1:45 - 1:50		Q & A	Universal Healthcare Coverage of Refugees Alissar Rady
1:50 - 2:05	CONFLICT MEDICINE	CM 2	Refugees, Migrants, & Ethical Responsibility for their Healthcare
2:05 - 2:10	Moderators:	Q & A	Michel Daher
2:10 - 2:25	Drs. Iman Nuwayhid, Jonatthan Whittall,	CM 3	Evidence-based Medicine in Emergency Care and Resource Limitations
2:25 - 2:30	Karam Karam & Raymond Sayegh	Q & A	Frank Plani
2:30 - 2:45	kaymona sayegn	CM 4	Conflict Medicine and the Ecology of War
2:45 - 2:50		Q & A	Ghassan Abu Sitta
2:50 - 3:05		CM 5	The Non-conventional Warfare Scenario: When Chemicals are Used
3:05 - 3:10		Q & A	Mauro Dalla Torre
3:10 - 3:25		CM 6	The Attacks on Health Personnel and Infrastructure
3:25 - 3:30		Q & A	Sebastian Spencer
3:30 - 3:40		COFF	FEE BREAK
3:40 - 4:00		CM - Keynote 3	The Importance of Nursing Care in Humanitarian Interventions
4:00 - 4:05	NURSING CARE IN CONFLICT	Q & A	Monica Arpagaus
4:05 - 4:20	MEDICINE	CM7	Nursing Care for War Surgery: Case studies from the fields
4:20 - 4:25	Moderators:	Q & A	Christine Ives
4:25 - 4:40	Drs. Huda Huijer & Nuhad Dumit	CM 8	Fake Drugs in Regions of Conflict
4:40 - 4:45		Q & A	Ismail Sukkariyyah
19 Th	MEMA ODENING	PEDEMONY	HONORING THE SPEAKERS

48TH MEMA OPENING CEREMONY HONORING THE SPEAKERS AT THE ISSAM FARES LECTURE HALL FROM 5:30 TO 6:30 PM

DAY 1: THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017			
HISHAM JAROUDI AUDITORUIM, HSON			
8:30		REGI	STRATION
9:10 - 9:20		CMW 1	Opening Note Jordi Renart and Hiba Ghandour
9:20 - 9:35	MENA STUDENTS	CMW 2	Crisis Management <i>Jordi Renart</i>
9:35 - 9:50	IN CRISIS MANAGEMENT	CMW 3	Refugees' Health <i>Akhiero Seit</i> a
9:50 - 10:05	WORKSHOP	CMW 4	Mental Health <i>Dalia Malaeb</i>
10:05 - 10:20	Moderator: Dr. Jordi Renart	CMW 5	Advocacy Hiba Ghandour
10:20 - 10:50		CMW 6	Implementation/Impact Application Jordi Renart, Akhiero Seita, Dalia Malaeb and Hiba Ghandour
10:50 - 11:00		CMW 7	Debriefing
11:05 - 12:00		COF	FEE BREAK
12:00 - 12:25		PM 1	Hospital Emergency Preparedness
12:25 - 12:30		Q & A	Eveline Hitti
12:30 - 1:00	PREHOSPITAL	CM - KEYNOTE 1	The Evolution of Humanitarian Intervention
1:00 - 1:05	AND	Q & A	Michael Van Rooyen
1:05 - 1:40	EMERGENCY	PM 2	Mass Casualty Management in the Emergency
1:40 - 1:45	CARE	Q & A	Department - Lessons Learnt in Lebanon Amin Kazzi
1:45 - 2:15		PM 3	Disaster Response: How Armed Conflicts Differ
2:15 - 2:20	Moderators: Drs. Anthony Nasr,	Q & A	Mazen El Sayed
2:20 - 2:40	Nisrine Bazarbachi &	PM 4	Acute & Chronic Effects of Chemical Warfare
2:40 - 2:45	Rachid Rahme	Q & A	Ziad N. Kazzi
2:45 - 3:05		PM 5	Hemorrhage Control in Trauma During Conflicts – Beyond Transfusion Protocols: Lessons Learned
3:05 - 3:10		Q & A	in Iraq & Afghanistan <i>George Abi Saad</i>
3:10 - 3:40		COF	FEE BREAK
3:40 - 4:10	PREHOSPITAL	CM - KEYNOTE 2	Volunteerism in Conflict – When should you say NO?
4:10 - 4:15	AND EMERGENCY	Q & A	Amin Kazzi
4:15 - 4:35	CARE Moderators: <i>Drs. Raja</i>	PM6	Mass Casualty Incidents: Procedures & Medications in the Pre-Hospital Field
4:35 - 4:40	Ayash & Rony Achkar	Q & A	Mazen El Sayed
48 Th	MEMA OPENING	CEREMONY	HONORING THE SPEAKERS

48TH MEMA OPENING CEREMONY HONORING THE SPEAKERS AT THE ISSAM FARES LECTURE HALL FROM 5:30 TO 6:30 PM

DAY 1: THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017		
CLA	SS ROOM # 102 - HARIRI SCHOO	OL OF NURSING (HSON)
9:30 - 11:30	EXPLOSION AND BLAST INJURY WORKSHOP	Dr. Ziad Kazzi
11:30 - 12:30	COFFEE BREAK	
12:30 - 3:30	CHILDREN CAN'T WAIT: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN TIMES OF CONFLICT	Dr. Ramzi Nasir, Dr. Rose-Mary Boustany, Ms. Melissa Diamond, Ms. Sigrid Kaag and Dr. Ghassan Issa
JABEI	R I. SAWAYA LECTURE HALL (ROC	OM 300) (SML - 3 RD FLOOR)
12:00 - 12:10 12:10 - 12:40		Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop Dr. Chakib Ayoub and Dr. Marwan Rizk
12:40 - 1:10		Physics and Fundamentals: A Concise and Simplified Explanation of Ultrasound Physics Dr. Chakib Ayoub and Dr. Marwan Rizk
1:10 - 1:40		Upper extremity blocks: Describe different Approaches to Upper Extremity Nerve Blocks <i>Dr. Chakib Ayoub and Dr. Marwan Rizk</i>
1:40 - 2:10	WKSHP 1: FAST, EFAST AND ULTRASOUND GUIDED	Lower Extremity Blocks: Description of Salient Anatomical Structures of the Lower Extremity Ultrasound Guided Blocks Dr. Chakib Ayoub and Dr. Marwan Rizk
2:10 - 2:30	REGIONAL ANESTHESIA WORKSHOP	Truncal blocks: Correctly Identify Relevant Sonoanatomy of the Trunk Dr. Chakib Ayoub and Dr. Marwan Rizk
		BREAK
2:30 - 4:30		Rotating groups at 4 working stations Dr. Chakib Ayoub and Dr. Marwan Rizk Station 1: Interscalene, Supraclavicular,Infraclavicular and Axillary Station 2: Fascia-iliaca, Femoral, Sciatic and Popliteal
		Station 3: Paravertebral, Intercostal and Tap Station 4: Blue Phantom US/Needle Practice

DAY 2: FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017			
ISSAM FARES LECTURE HALL			
8:00 - 9:00		REGI	STRATION
9:00 - 9:25		TS - Keynote 1	Characteristics of Surgery in Conflict:
9:25 - 9:30	WAR SURGERY:	Q & A	How Is It Different? Christos Giannou
9:30 - 9:45	THE TRAUMA	TS 1	Emergency Preparedness at Country Level:
9:45 - 9:50	RESPONSE	Q & A	The Experience of South Africa Frank Plani
9:50 - 10:05	Moderators:	TS 2	The Twin Terrorist Attack in Norway:
10:05 - 10:10	Drs. Eric Fosse, Jamal	Q & A	The Trauma Response <i>Christina Gaarder</i>
10:10 - 10:25	Hoballah & Negib Geahchan	TS 3	Trauma Response in Low Income Countries
10:25 - 10:30		Q & A	Involved in Conflict Hans Husum
10:30 - 11:10		COFI	FEE BREAK
11:10 - 11:25		TS 4	Wound Ballistics
11:30 - 11:45	WAR SURGERY	Q&A	Paul Ley
11:30 - 11:45	Moderators:	TS 5	Essential Management of War Wounds
11:45 - 11:50	Drs. Chahine Abou	Q&A	Marco Baldan
11:50 - 12:05	Sleiman, Georges	TS 6	Initial Management of War Wounds with Fractures
12:05 - 12:10	Kettaneh, Mohammad Khalife & Moustapha	Q & A	Paul Ley
12:10 - 12:30	Oweidat	TS 7	How to Transform a Civilian Hospital into a War Hospital
12:30 - 12:35		Q & A	Christos Giannou
12:35 - 1:30		L	UNCH
1:30 - 1:55		TS - Keynote 2	Naji Sahyoun Memorial Lecture: The Molecular Mechanism of Traumatic Brain
1:55 - 2:00	WAR SURGERY	Q & A	Injury (Blast Induced Brain Injury) <i>Ibolja Cernak</i>
2:00 - 2:15	SCIENCE	TS 8	Can We Decrease the Mortality from War Injuries: Lessons Learned
2:15 - 2:20	Moderators:	Q&A	David Smith
2:20 - 2:35	Drs. Elizabeth Baz, Ghazi	TS 9	Epidemiology of War Trauma
2:35 - 2:40	Zaatari, Hanadi Samaha & Marco Baldan	Q&A	Christos Giannou
2:40 - 2:55		TS 10	Acute Traumatic Coagulopathy and Emergency Blood Transfusion
2:55 - 3:00		Q&A	Christina Gaarder
3:00 - 3:20		COF	FEE BREAK
3:20 - 3:45	MANACEMENT	TS - Keynote 3	Can This limb Be Saved: Strategies to Salvage Limb War Injuries
3:45 - 3:50	MANAGEMENT OF SPECIFIC	Q & A	Hans Husum
3:50 - 4:05	WAR INJURIES	TS 11	Damage Control Surgery: Can I Apply it to the Neck, Thoracic, Abdominal and Pelvic Injuries?
4:05 - 4:10	PART I	Q & A	Is there a Consensus Indications - Ari Leppaniemi
4:10 - 4:25		TS 12	Penetrating Thoracic Injuries
4:25 - 4:30	Moderators:	Q&A	Eric Fosse
4:30 - 4:45	Drs. Roger Sfeir and Ziad Zakaria	TS 13	Management of Patients with Entrapped Unexploded Ordinances
4:45 - 4:50		Q & A	Mauro Della Torre
4:50 - 5:00		COF	FEE BREAK

DAY 2: FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017				
	ISSAM FARES LECTURE HALL			
5:00 - 5:25		TS - Keynote 4	Open Abdomen in Trauma	
5:25 - 5:30	MANAGEMENT	Q & A	Ari Leppaniemi	
5:30 - 5:45	OF SPECIFIC	TS 14	Non Compressible Hemorrhage from Torso	
5:45 - 5:50	WAR INJURIES	Q & A	War Injuries: Management Options <u>Mansoor Khan</u>	
5:50 - 6:05	PART II	TS 15	Management of Pelvic Injuries	
6:05 - 6:10		Q & A	Christina Gaarder	
6:10 - 6:25	Moderators: Drs. Ghattas Khoury,	TS 16	Management of Blast Injuries	
6:25 - 6:30	Joseph Khalil and	Q & A	Fawzi Al Ayoubi	
6:30 - 6:45	Joseph Maroun	TS 17	Blast Injuries: Specificities and Trends	
6:45 - 6:50		Q & A	Marco Baldan	

DAY 2: FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017			
HISHAM JAROUDI AUDITORUIM, HSON			
8:00 - 8:30	REGISTRATION		
8:30 - 8:55		ID - Keynote 1	Novel Antibiotic Treatment of MDR
8:55 - 9:00		Q & A	Wound Infection <u>Matthew Dryde</u> n
9:00 - 9:15		ID1	Osteomyelitis Associated with War Wounds Infections
9:15 - 9:20		Q & A	Richard Gosselin
9:20 - 9:35	MICROBIOLOGY	ID 2	Antibiotic Stewardship in Times of War
9:35 - 9:40	OF WOUND	Q & A	David Nicolau
9:40 - 9:55	INFECTIONS	ID 3	The Role of Reactive Oxygen in the
9:55 - 10:00	Moderators:	Q & A	Management of Contaminated Wounds Matthew Dryden
10:00 - 10:15	Drs. George Araj &	ID 4	Emerging Carbapenem Resistance
10:15 - 10:20	Nesrine Rizk	Q & A	Enterobacteriacae from Iraq to Lebanon Souha Kanj-Sharara
10:20 - 10:35		ID 5	Microbiology of Wound Infections in the
10:35 - 10:40		Q & A	Middle East: Experience of AUBMC Abdulrahman Bizri
10:40 - 10:50			DISCUSSION
10:50 - 11:10		COF	FEE BREAK
11:10 - 11:35		ID - Keynote 2	The Pharmacokynetics and Pharmacodynamics of Multi Drug Resistance
11:35 - 11:40	MICDODIOLOGY	Q & A	David Nicolau
11:40 - 11:55	MICROBIOLOGY	ID 6	The ICRC Paradigm and its Implications
11:55 - 12:00	OF WOUND INFECTIONS	Q & A	Stephan Du Mortier
12:00 - 12:10	INI LCTIONS	ID 7	Immunization in Conflict Settings
12:10 - 12:15	Moderators:	Q&A	Claudia Truppa
12:15 - 12:25	Drs. Abdul Rahman	ID 7	Psuedomonas Infections in War injuries
12:25 - 12:30	Bizri, Richard Gosselin & Souha Kanj Sharara	Q&A	George Karam
12:30 - 12:40	Journa Karij Sriarara	ID 8	The ALMANACH a Tablet-Based IMI Developed in Afghanistan and Nigeria
12:40 - 12:45		Q & A	Stephan Du Mortier
12:45 - 2:00		L	UNCH

DAY 2: FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017			
HISHAM JAROUDI AUDITORUIM, HSON			
2:00 - 2:15	DERMATOLOGY	DC1	Dermatology and the War Zone
2:15 - 2:20	IN CONFLICT	Q & A	Aldo Morone
2:20 - 2:35		DC 2	Patterns of Torture
2:35 - 2:40	Moderators: Drs. Abdul Ghani Kibbi,	Q & A	Coleen Kivlahan
2:40 - 2:55	Josiane Helou & Nazek	DC 3	Dermatology and Poverty
2:55 - 3:00	Jamaleddine Chahine	Q & A	Aldo Morone
3:00 - 3:20		COF	FEE BREAK
3:20 - 3:30	REGIONAL	RE1	Epidemiology of Conflict in Iraq, Human Cost, Morbidities and Civilian Suffers: Systematic Review - <i>Hamid Hussei</i> n
3:30 - 3:40	EXPERIENCES IN CONFLICT:	RE 2	Refugee Populations' Oral Health: Challenges and Field Interventions <i>Nada Chedid</i>
3:40 - 3:50	ABSTRACTS Moderators: Drs. Amir Ibrahim &	RE 3	Immunization in Times of Conflict: The Status quo, Challenges and Recommendations for Effective Immunization of Syrian Children in Lebanon - Sarine Karajerjian
3:50 - 4:00	Faek Jamali	RE 4	Monitoring of Rifampicin Resistant Tuberculosis in Patients of Hodeidah, Yemen Using RT- PCR Pre and Post-conflict Mohammed Amood AL-Kamarany
4:00 - 4:20	COFFEE BREAK		
4:20 - 4:30		RE 5	Reconstruction of the Face of the War Injured Patients Raja Kummoona
4:30 - 4:40	REGIONAL EXPERIENCES	RE 6	The Neuropathology of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): The Prevalence and Impact among Lebanese, Palestinian Refugees and Syrian Refugees Living in Lebanon Mahmoud Kreidie
4:40 - 4:50	IN CONFLICT: ABSTRACTS Moderators: Drs. Amir Ibrahim & Faek Jamali	RE 7	Peripheral nerve injuries in the Syrian Conflict Ghassan Kaadan
4:50 - 5:00		RE 8	Bone Cultures from War-wounded Civilians in the Middle East: A Surgical Prospective Ali Al Ani
5:00 - 5:10		RE 9	The «Global Medical Corps» project - Enrique Steiger
5:10 - 5:20			Q & A

DAY 2: FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017		
JABER	I. SAWAYA LECTURE HALL (RO	OOM 300) (SML - 3 RD FLOOR)
9:00 - 9:10		Introduction to FAST: Where We Have Been and Where We are Going <i>Dr. Fredric Greco</i>
9:10 - 11:10	WKSHP 1 (CONT.): FAST,	Part 1 Find the Right Kidney Part 2 Find the Left Kidney Part 3 Find the Bladder <i>Dr. Fredric Greco</i>
11:10 - 11:30	eFAST AND ULTRASOUND	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 - 1:30	GUIDED REGIONAL ANESTHESIA WORKSHOP	Part 4 Find the Heart Part 5 Find the Aorta Part 6 Find the Pleural Line <i>Dr. Fredric Greco</i>
1:30 - 2:30		LUNCH
2:30 - 4:30		Brain Ultrasound Airway Ultrasound <i>Dr. Fredric Greco</i>
CLA	SS ROOM # 102 - HARIRI SCH	OOL OF NURSING (HSON)
9:00 - 11:00	WORKSHOP ON FORENSIC CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION OF TORTURE FOR PHYSICIANS USING THE ISTANBUL PROTOCOL	Drs. Coleen Kivlahan & Nate Ewigman

DAY 3: SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017				
	ISSAM FARES LECTURE HALL			
8:00 - 9:00	REGISTRATION			
9:00 - 9:25		R - KEYNOTE 1	Limb Salvage in The Acute Phase:	
9:25 - 9:30		Q & A	Maintaining Reconstructive Options Shehan Hettiaratchy	
9:30 - 9:45		R1	Vascular and Endovascular Management	
9:45 - 9:50	RECONSTRUCTION	Q & A	of Major Arterial Injuries <i>Jamal Hoballah</i>	
9:50 - 10:05	Moderators: Drs. Fadi Hayek, Hassan Kanbar and Khaldoun	R2	The Sniper Femoral Syndrome Effects on Palestinian Civilians: A Retrospective Study <i>Haitham K Al-Hassan</i>	
10:00 - 10:15	Haddadin	R3	Management of War Liver Injuries: The American University of Beirut Medical	
10:15 - 10:20		Q & A	Center Experience - Mohamad Khalifeh	
10:20 - 10:35		R 4	Abdominal Wall Reconstruction	
10:35 - 10:40		Q & A	Ari Leppeniami	
10:40 - 10:50		COF	FEE BREAK	
10:50 - 11:15		R - KEYNOTE 2	Afif Nsouli Memorial Lecture:	
11:15 - 11:20	ORTHOPEDIC	Q & A	Orthopedic Reconstructions in Conflict Richard Gosselin	
11:20 - 11:35	RECONSTRUCTION	R 5	Limb Salvage Surgery	
11:35 - 11:40	Moderators:	Q & A	Said Saghieh	
11:40 - 11:55	Drs. Antoine Nachanakian,	R6	Prosthetic Management	
11:55 - 12:00	Fady Haddad, Khaldoun Haddadin and	Q & A	Didier Cooreman	
12:00 - 12:15	Rachid Haidar	R <i>7</i>	Peripheral Nerve Injuries	
12:15 - 12:20		Q & A	Joseph Bakhach	
12:20 - 1:10		L	UNCH	
1:10 - 1:35		KEYNOTE 3	Current Rehabilitation Approaches to Traumatic Brain Injury	
1:35 - 1:40	_	Q & A	Ibolja Cernak	
1:40 - 1:55	RECONSTRUCTION	R8	Humanitarian Partnership in Complex Protracted Crisis Situation: A New Response Model	
1:55 - 2:00	Madambana	Q & A	Firas Abiad and Enrica Leresche	
2:00 - 2:15	Moderators: Drs. Ahmad Zaatari and	R9	Providing Level III Surgical Care in a Tent: Lessons learnt from Afghanistan and Iraq	
2:15 - 2:20	Samir Atweh	Q & A	Khaldoun Haddadin	
2:20 - 2:35		R 10	Management of Periocular War Injuries	
2:35 - 2:40		Q & A	Riad Maluf	
2:40 - 3:00		COF	FEE BREAK	

DAY 3: SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017			
	ISSAM	FARES LEC	TURE HALL
3:00 - 3:45		KEYNOTE 4	Reconstruction of Craniofacial Injuries
3:45 - 3:50	RECONSTRUCTION Moderators: Drs. Imad El Hajj, Hussein Darwish & Nabil Hokayem	Q&A	Enrique Steiger
3:50 - 4:05		RII	Management of Injuries to the Central Nervous System
4:05 - 4:10		Q & A	Ghassan Skaff
4:10 - 4:25		R 12	Urogenital and Perineal Reconstruction
4:25 - 4:30		Q & A	Rami Nasr
4:30 - 4:45		R 13	Microsurgical Reconstruction of the War Injured Patient
4:45 - 4:50		Q & A	Amir Ibrahim

DAY 3: SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017				
	HISHAM JAROUDI AUDITORUIM, HSON			
8:00 - 9:00		REGI	STRATION	
9:00 - 9:25		WH - KEYNOTE 1	Impact of War on Women	
9:25 - 9:30		Q & A	Jennifer Leaning	
9:30 - 9:45		WH1	Structural Violence and Access to PHC	
9:45 - 9:50	WOMEN'S HEALTH	Q & A	Josyann Abi Saab	
9:50 - 10:05		WH 2	Seeking Healthcare in War Zones	
10:05 - 10:10	Moderators: Drs. Alissar Rady & Faysal	Q & A	Hyam Bashour	
10:10 - 10:15	El Kak	WH 3	Development and Validation of the Assessment Screen to Identify Suvivors	
10:15 - 10:20		Q & A	Toolkit for Gender-Based Violence Alexander Vu	
10:20 - 10:35		WH 4	Women Children and War:	
10:35 - 10:40		Q & A	A Human Rights Perspective Kathleen Hamil	
10:40 - 10:50		COFI	FEE BREAK	

DAY 3: SATURDAY MAY 13, 2017			
HISHAM JAROUDI AUDITORUIM, HSON			
10:50 - 11:15		WH - KEYNOTE 2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
11:15 - 11:20		Q & A	Women Under Conflict <i>Kathleen Hamil</i>
11:20 - 11:35	WOMEN'S HEALTH	WH 5	Child Outcomes In Crisis Zones: Experience of the Tertiary Care Center
11:35 - 11:40		Q & A	in Lebanon Rabih Chahine
11:40 - 11:55	Moderators: Drs. Adnan Mroueh &	WH 6	Clinical Challenges to Women's Health in Conflict Zones
11:55 - 12:00	Mohammad Chahine	Q & A	Alison Fiander
11:55 - 12:00		WH 7	Conclusions: Reflections On Women's Health In Conflict
12:00 - 12:20		WH 7	Jennifer Leaning
12:20 - 1:10		LUN	CH BREAK
1:10 - 1:35		KEYNOTE 1	Trauma, War and Violence: Public Mental Health in Sociocultural Context
1:35 - 1:40		Q & A	Joop de Jong
1:40 - 1:55	MENTAL HEALTH	MH1	Lessons from the July 2006 War: Developing Trauma Networks
1:55 - 2:00	Moderators:	Q & A	Laila Farhood
2:00 - 2:15	Drs. Alexandra Chen, Hans Husum, Rabih El	MH 2	The Psychological Burden on Child Soldiers
2:15 - 2:20	Chammay and Ziad Nahas	Q & A	Joop de Jong
2:20 - 2:35		MH 3	Caring for Traumatized Children During the Lebanese Wars
2:35 - 2:40		Q & A	Myrna Ghannaje
2:40 - 3:00		COF	FEE BREAK
3:00 - 3:45		KEYNOTE 2	Chronic Stress – Induced Resilience Decline and Potential Treatment Options
3:45 - 3:50		Q & A	Ibolja Cernak
3:50 - 4:05		MH 4	Experience from the Field: The Syrian Telemental Health Network (STMH)
4:05 - 4:10	MENTAL HEALTH	Q & A	Andre Barkil-Oteo
4:10 - 4:25	. Moderators:	MH 5	Military Psychiatry: The Challenges of Treating Combatants
4:25 - 4:30	Drs. Fadi Maalouf, Monique Chaaya and	Q & A	Joseph El-Khoury
4:30 - 4:45	Rabih El Chammay	MH 6	Drugs and War: A Historical Perspective
4:45 - 4:50		Q & A	Farid Talih
4:50 - 5:05		MH7	Challenges in the Diagnostic Classification of Trauma, DSM V & Proposed ICD - 11
5:05 - 5:10		Q & A	Brigitte Khoury

	DAY 3: S	ATURDAY I	MAY 13, 2017
ISMAIL KHALIL AUDITORIUM (SB - 101)			
8:30 - 9:00	8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION		
9:00 - 9:15	NCD 2 Limitations and C Under Subopti Q & A NCD 3 Changes and Ada in Long T Q & A NEPHROLOGY IN CONFLICT: PROVISION OF RENAL CARE AT TIMES OF CONFLICT Q & A Moderators: Drs. Ali Abu Alfa and NCD 6 Innovations and C Under Subopti Ran Renal Care for Host Rumeyza Ali A NCD 5 Ali A Innovations and C Innovations and Innovations an	NCD1	Variance and Scope Of Disruption in Delivery of Renal Care
9:15 - 9:20		Q & A	Mohamed Sekkarie
9:20 - 9:35		NCD 2	Limitations and Options for Renal Care
9:35 - 9:40		Q & A	Under Suboptimal Circumstances <i>Rania Derani</i>
9:40 - 9:55		NCD 3	Changes and Adaptations for Renal Care
9:55 - 10:00		Q & A	in Long Term Conflicts <i>Ali Saadi</i>
10:00 - 10:15		Renal Care for Displaced Patients in Host Countries	
10:15 - 10:20		Q & A	Rumeyza Kazancioglu
10:20 - 10:30		NCD 5	TBA <i>Ali Abu-Alfa</i>
10:30 - 10:35		Q & A	Ali Abu-Alia
10:35 - 10:50		NCD 6	Innovations and Creative Solutions
10:50 - 10:55		Q & A	in Limited Resource Settings <i>Lina Murad</i>
10:55 - 11:10		NCD7	Support for Renal Care by NGOs
11:10 - 11:15		Q & A	Nabil Karah
11:15 - 11:30		NCD 8	Role And Advocacy of Professional Renal Societies
11:30 - 11:35		Q & A	Fredric Finkelstein
11:35 - 12:00		NCD 9	Open Panel Discussion M. Sekkarie, R. Derani, A. Saadi, R. Kazancioglu, F. Finkelstein & L. Murad

DAY 3: SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017		
JABER	I. SAWAYA LECTURE HALL (RO	OOM 300 - SML - 3 RD FLOOR)
12:30 - 12:45		Burns in Conflict Introduction <i>Tom Potokar</i>
12:45 - 1:15		Assessment Tom Potokar
1:15 - 1:35		Practical Assessment <i>Tom Potokar</i>
1:35 - 1:55	BURN IN THE PREHOSPITAL SETTING	Initial Management <i>Tom Potokar</i>
1:55 - 2:15		Initial Management: Interactive Examples Tom Potokar
2:15 - 2:30		Prioritizing Principles Tom Potokar
2:30 - 2:45		Prioritizing Exercise Tom Potokar
ISMAIL KHALIL AUDITORIUM (SB - 101)		
1:00 - 3:00	WORKSHOP AND CONSENSUS PAPER WRITING FOR RENAL INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS	Endorsed by the Lebanese Society of Nephrology Chair: Mona Al-Rukhaimi and Robert Najem Facilitators: Ali Abu Alfa, Frederic Finkelstein and Rumeyza Kazancioglu

	DAY 4:	SUNDAY, M	MAY 2017 ,14
ISSAM FARES LECTURE HALL			
10:00 - 9:00		REG	ISTRATION
10:25 - 10:00		KEYNOTE 1	Capacity Building for Research and Management of Cancer in Patients During
10:30 - 10:25		Q & A	and After Military Conflicts <i>Richard Sullivan</i>
10:40 - 10:30		NCD1	Management of Cancer in Refugees and Displaced People from Conflict Areas
10:45 - 10:40		Q & A Nagi El-Saghir	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
10:55 - 10:45		NCD 2	UN, NGOs Medical Centers and Governments:
11:00 - 10:55		Q & A	Challenges and Recommendations for the Management of Cancer in Conflict Settings Paul Spiegel
11:10 - 11:00		NCD 3	Management of Cancer in Patients Livining in Conflict Areas
11:15 - 11:10		Q & A	Zahera Fahed
11:25 - 11:15	ONCOLOGY IN	NCD 4	Management of Syrian Pediatric Cancer Patients at the Children CancerCenter of
11:30 - 11:25	Moderators: Drs. Naji El Saghir, Paul Speigel and Richard Sullivan	Q&A	Lebanon / AUBMC Hassan El Solh
11:45 - 11:30		NCD 5	Innovative Health Financing for Humanitarian Settings Paul Speigel
11:50 - 11:45		Q&A	
12:00 - 11:50		NCD 6	Long Term Risks of Increase in NCD In War Aftermath: Report About Changes in
12:05 - 12:00	5	Q&A	Reproductive Health In Gaza, Palestine, and Unveiling that Factors Involved are a Hidden Legacy of Modern Military Attacks Paola Manduca
12:15 - 12:05		NCD7	Cancer in Iraqi Patients Presenting to AUBMC Deborah Mukherji
12:20 - 12:15		Q&A	
12:30 - 12:20		NCD 8	Displaced Cancer Patients in the Kurdish Region of
12:35 - 12:30		Q&A	Iraq: War, Financial Toxicity, & Movement <i>Mac Skelton</i>

	DAY 4:	SUNDAY, M	1AY 14, 2017	
HISHAM JAROUDI AUDITORIUM, HSON				
9:00 - 10:00		REG	ISTRATION	
10:00 - 10:25	EDUCATION &	KEYNOTE 1	How to Train Surgeons in Resource Limited Environments <i>Frank Plani</i>	
10:25 - 10:35	TRAINING	ETI	Lessons Learned from the Military David Smith	
10:35 - 10:45	Moderators:	ET 2	Proximie (Virtual Augmented Reality) Nadine Hachach	
10:45 - 10:55	Drs. Camille Nassar, Ghassan Abu Sitta,	ET 3	Lower Limb Reconstruction in Gaza Naveen Cavale	
10:55 - 11:05	Kamal Badr and Simon Myers	ET 4	Trauma Training towards a curriculum-	
11:05 - 11:15		Q&A	based approach Shehan Hettiaratchy	
11:15 - 11:35	COFFEE BREAK			
11:35 - 11:45		ET 5	Trauma Education: Where Do We Stand <i>George Abi Saad</i>	
11:45 - 11:55		ET 6	What Kind of Training Does a Conflict Area Surgeon Need? Haytham Kaafarani	
11:55 - 12:05	EDUCATION & TRAINING	ET 7	Consensus Meeting on Training on Craniofacial Surgery in Conflict Zones Simon Myers	
12:05 - 12:15	Moderators: Drs. Camille Nassar,	ET 8	Developing microsurgery in North Africa Santolo Cozzolino	
12:15 - 12:25	Simon Myers - 12:35	ET 9	Lessons Learned from the 2005 London Bombings <i>Hasu Patel</i>	
12:25 - 12:35		ET 10	Funding for Humanitarian Health Research: The R2HC Programme <u>Maysoon Dahab</u>	
12:35 - 12:45		Q&A	Discussion	

Notes	

Notes

Votes	

Notes

Notes	

Notes

. 10105	N	O	te	25
---------	---	---	----	----

Contact Information

For more information about MEMA, please contact:

Continuing Medical Education Office

American University of Beirut Medical Center

Tel: +961-1-350 000 ext. 4718/4752

Fax: +961-1-744 467 Email: cme@aub.edu.lb Web: http://cme.aub.edu.lb