Conference on

Prevention and Early Detection of Cancer
Amman, Jordan, 25 – 27 November 2004
Congress venue: Grand Hyatt Amman

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Message from the Directors

Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Jordan, to the first medical conference on the “prevention and early detection of cancer” to take place in the Arab world.

It is singularly appropriate that this ground-breaking conference should be directed by Jordan’s Private Physicians Association (PPA), the American University of Beirut (AUB) Alumni Club, and the King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC), in cooperation with the Mediterranean School of Oncology, Roma-Italy.

The Mediterranean Basin was, for a considerable part of human history, an arterial channel for the flow of human knowledge. So it is in keeping with a time-honored tradition that scientists, from both banks of the Mediterranean and beyond, meet to exchange experiences and to update their knowledge with one another. The conference also includes a public awareness section devoted to informing citizens of Jordan about the importance of prevention and early detection.

Our sincere thanks to you all for your interest and participation in this conference. Our Arab colleagues need no welcome, they are at home. Our Italian colleagues are equally at home, in a country that is just as well known for its Roman and Byzantine history, as its Arab Islamic heritage.

Ziad Sharaiha, MD
Stefano Iacobelli, MD

Program

Wednesday 24 November
14:00 – 18:00 Registration

Thursday 25 November
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8:30 – 10:30
Session 1 - Cancer Prevention

Chairmen: 
Ibrahim Salti - Samir Al-Kayed

8:30 – 9:00  Smoking
Abdalla Abbadi (Amman, Jordan)

9:00 – 9:30  Mediterranean diet & cancer prevention
A. Giacosa (Genova, Italy)

9:30 – 10:00  Epidemiology and prevention: Lung, colorectal and prostate cancer
M. Parkin (IARC, Lyon, France)

10:00 – 10:30  Cervical cancer and HPV
X. Bosch (Barcelona, Spain)

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00
Session 2  - Early Detection

Chairmen: 
Fouad Thakeb - Ziad Sharaiha

11:00 – 11:40  Screening of colorectal cancer: The rationale for updated guidelines
M. Crespi (Roma, Italy)

11:40 – 12:10  Screening for early detection of breast cancer: Principles, methodology and results
M. Rosselli Del Turco (Florence, Italy)

12:10 – 13:00  The role of the oncologic surgeon in GI cancer
A. Montori (Roma, Italy)

13:00 – 15:00  Lunch

15:00 – 18:00
Session 3  - Biomarkers

Chairmen: 
M. Said Al-Khatib - Maher Sughayer

15:00 – 15:30  Predictive and prognostic markers and the role of functional genomics & proteomics
S. Iacobelli (Chieti, Italy)

15:30 – 16:00  Biomarkers in cancer chemoprevention
G. Biasco (Bologna, Italy)

16:00 – 16:30  Coffee break

Chairmen: 
Abdalla Abbadi - Suliman Masarweh

16:30 – 17:00  Genetics of breast cancer
Z. Salem (Beirut, Lebanon)
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17:00 – 17:30  Genetics of GI malignancy
              R. Mariani Costantini (Chieti, Italy)

17:30 – 18:00  Screening of Barrett’s Esophagus
              Z. Sharaiha (Amman, Jordan)

19:30  Opening Ceremony
Welcoming remarks by President of Conference  Dr. Ziad Sharaiha
Welcoming remarks by Course Director Dr. Stefano Iacobelli
Welcoming remarks by Director King Hussein Medical Center Dr. Samir Khleif
Welcoming remarks by President of AUB Alumni Club  Mrs. Flare Zwati Majali
Welcoming remarks by AUB Vice President – Dean Dr. Nadim Cortas
Welcoming remarks by Minister of Health HE Said Darwazeh
Welcoming remarks by Italian Embassy in Amman -  Dr. Marco Canaparo

Friday  26 November

8:30 – 11:30  Session 4 - Trends & experience

Chairmen:
           Khaleifa Al-Omari -  Makki Hammadi

8:30 – 8:45  Cancer in Jordan
             Bassam Hijawi (Amman, Jordan)

8:45 – 9:05  Cancer prevalence in Central Europe (the EUOPREVAL study)
             J.M. Lutz (Geneve, Switzerland)

9:05 – 9:20  Cancer incidence in Lebanon
             A. Shamseddine (Beirut, Lebanon)

9:20 – 9:35  Cancer in Iraq
             Makki Hammadi (Baghdad, Iraq)

9:35 – 9:55  Liver cancer prevention
             F. Thakeb (Cairo, Egypt)

9:55 - 10:15 Fine needle aspiration cytology (FNAC) in Jordan; retrospective study of 3000
         cases
             Hussam Abu- Farsakh, MD & Majed Ghosheh, MD  (Amman, Jordan)

Seminar
10:15 – 11:30  Ethics of Genetic testing for cancer
               Religious, Social & Legal aspects

11:30-14:30  Prayer and lunch break

14:30 – 16.00  Session 5 - Recent trends in cancer prevention & imaging

Chairmen:
           Adnan Abu Rajb -  Majed Ghoheh

14:30 – 15:00  New developments in cancer imaging
               Qusay Mekbil
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15:00 – 15:30 Early detection of liver cancer in Egypt
Ibrahim Mostafa (Cairo, Egypt)

15:30 – 16:00 Ecography in cancer diagnosis
Daniele Lisi (Roma, Italy)

16:00- 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 Session 6
Chairmen:
Ibrahim Mostafa - Sami Rabadi

16:30 – 17:00 Early detection of thyroid cancer
Ibrahim Salti (Beirut, Lebanon)

17:00 17:30 Targeted therapy in cancer
B. Dabaja (Beirut, Lebanon)

17:30 – 18:00 Cancer and vaccines
Samir Khleif (Amman, Jordan)

20:30 Gala Dinner hosted by the AUB Alumni Club

Saturday 27 November

9.00 – 12.30 Session 7
Chairmen:
OY Oumeish - A. Shamseddine

9:00 – 10:00 The International Digestive Cancer Alliance (IDCA)
M. Crespi (Italy)
A Montori (Italy)
Colon cancer In Syria
Dr. Fayez Sandouk (Syria)

10:00 -10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12: 30 Interactive session on cancer prevention

Social Program

Thursday 25 November

Morning - Visit to the Desert Castles

Lunch at Jerash

Afternoon - Visit to Jerash
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**Friday 26 November**

Morning – Visit to Mount Nebo and Madaba Church

Lunch at the Dead Sea

Afternoon – Dead Sea
    Visit the Baptismal

**Saturday 27 November**

Morning – depart for Petra and Wadi Rum

**Sunday 28 November**

Free time at Petra

**Monday 29 November**

Morning – Return to Europe

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Single room □         Twin room □
Arrival date ___________________________ Departure date _____________________________

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Includes:

1. Access to scientific session.  
2. Shuttle service (hotel – congress)  
3. Congress bag  
4. Opening ceremony  
5. Coffee breaks  
6. Lunches  

◆ Gala Dinner 50$

Total amount: ---------  

NB: Activities in the social program will be paid for separately

Signature: ____________________________