

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

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
results

Screening for early detection of breast cancer: Principles, methodology and
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 EUROPREVAL 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 Ghosheh

- 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 EuropeFaculty

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Registration Form

Please print in capital letters and return by fax + 962 – 6 – 5528468

Surname _____

First name/s _____

Age _____

Male Female

Nationality _____

Primary Professional Occupation _____

Affiliation/ Organization Address _____

Affiliation/ Organization Address _____

City _____ Country _____ Postal code _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Accommodation:

I require accommodation

I do not require accommodation

Single room

Twin room

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

Registration Fee

	Payment received by 15 September 2004	Payment received after 15 September 2004
Full registration*	80\$	100\$
Supplemental double room	120\$	150\$
Jordanian Registration	50\$	80\$

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: _____

