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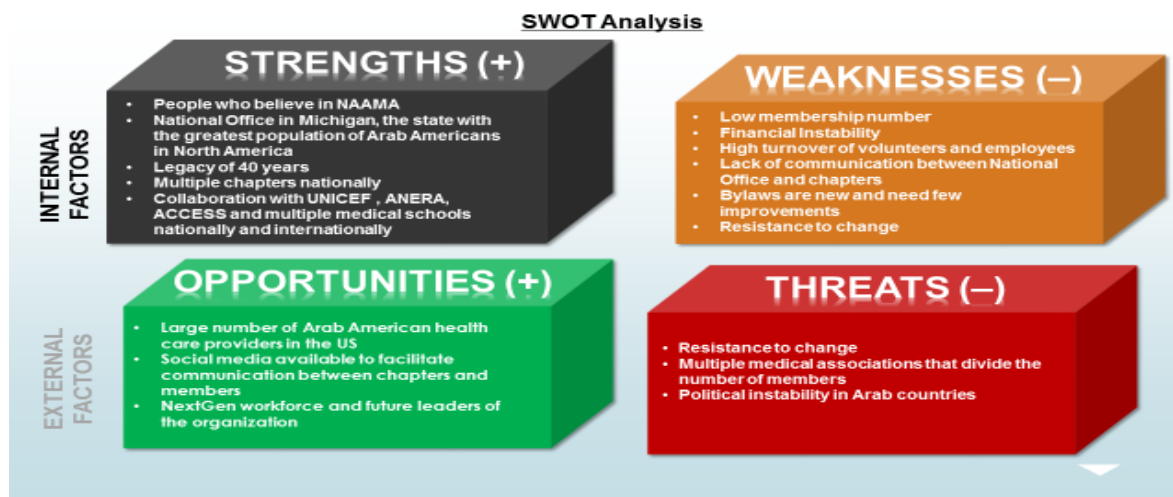
Message from the President

It was an honor to serve as the NAAMA National president from 2018- 2020. During these two years, we as a team have made noteworthy progress in the evolution of our association. Our membership increased three fold. We also successfully organized national and international conferences and built many programs. The highlight was NAAMA NextGen. NAAMA has been rooted in tradition and true to its values since its conception. The principles of education, leadership and philanthropy, which serve as the foundation of our organization. I am very proud of our experienced members for instilling our ideals in the youth and investing in the future of NAAMA. I am confident that the organization will be in good hands, as the NextGen program expands under the mentorship of our outstanding physicians. We have achieved several milestones, but there are many more to reach. I thank the current board for their time and work and wish the upcoming board under the leadership of Dr Imad Shbeeb a great success. We will always be a great team together. Happy Holidays!



Rouba Ali Fehmi, NAAMA President

NAAMA SWOT Analysis, Atlanta Convention, 2019



Chapter Events

NextGen Event – Cycle against Obesity, MI

The event was a great success with over 50 NAAMA participants who cycled at Lifetime Athletics, Bloomfield, MI, on November 2, 2019. It was a program by NAAMA NextGen, as an effort to raise awareness about obesity.



New Jersey Chapter Gala

The New Jersey Chapter held “Stepping into Healthcare”, an event geared to support the next generation of pre-medical students on November 10, 2019 and its annual dinner and election on November 19, 2019.

Congratulations to Dr. Sana Obaid, NJ President 2020, and our utmost thanks to Dr. Mahmoud Aqel, the current NJ President and to Dr. Abubakr Al Faouri, NJ NextGen leader for a very active chapter.



Michigan Chapter Gala:

The Michigan Chapter held its annual gala on November 22, 2019. Dr. Wael Sakr was awarded the Healthcare Professional of the Year Award and Dr. Basim Dubaybo received the Lifetime Achievement Award. The Keynote Speaker was Dr. Adnan Munkarah. Congratulations to Dr. Laila Hajjar Michigan Chapter President 2020 and thanks to the outgoing President Dr. Usama Gabr.



Los Angeles Chapter Gala

The Los Angeles Chapter held a chapter meeting on September 7, 2019. It was led by Dr. Imad Shbeeb, the upcoming NAAMA National president. It was well attended with great audience and inspiring presentations from the speakers.



Upcoming Events:

Third National NAAMA NextGen Summit

Venue: Henry Hotel, Dearborn

Date: February 8, 2020

Time: 8:00am – 2:00 pm

NAAMA International Medical Convention

Morocco, summer 2020

Exact location and date to be determined.

NAAMA National Medical Convention

California, Labor Day Weekend 2020

Exact location and date to be determined.

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