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Dear Members, Colleagues
and Guests,

It is with great pleasure that
I welcome you NAAMA's
International Summer
Symposium in Istanbul,
Turkey.

Keeping up with NAAMA's
tradition of providing state
of the art opportunities
for knowledge sharing
and collaboration across
disciplines, this year our
scientific theme is "Delivering
Health in a Changing
World". A befitting topic for
the changing landscape of
healthcare and healthcare
delivery during the COVID-19
pandemic.

On behalf of the National
Arab American Medical
Association (NAAMA) I would
like to thank the organizing
committee and for putting
together a stellar program and
NAAMA's office for making
sure that our members and
guests' needs are met.

I wish you a joyous and
pleasant and meeting.

Imad Sabbagh, DDS
NAAMA President, 2022



Dear Friends,

NAAMA conventions traditionally offer a distinctive mix of science and social activities where members, guests and their families enjoy both the educational opportunity and relax and enjoy time with colleagues. Our symposium in Istanbul this summer remains true to this tradition by combining a state-of-the-art scientific program with amazing and memorable social activities.

This symposium will pave the road for future opportunities towards collaborations for the betterment of the medical profession and health in our communities at home and abroad.

We hope that you will enjoy Istanbul's long and majestic history where time spans through ancient civilizations into modern days. We invite you to wander through monuments that have withstood the challenge of time as well as pursue the modern landmarks of this amazing city.

*Welcome to Istanbul.
Hoş geldin.
Ahlan wa Sahlan.*

Mouhanad Hammami,
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Delivering Health in a Changing World

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NAAMA is a nonprofit, nonpolitical, professional, and educational organization established in 1974 as a bridge that keeps ties between our members whose majority are from the or have strong ties to the Arab World. It is a tradition for NAAMA to hold international medical conventions and symposia every year as means to communicate with our colleagues and scholars in the Middle East and exchange knowledge and experiences.

For more information,
Please visit www.naama.com

Day 1

Thursday, June 30

Perşembe
الخميس

Morning

Session 1: COVID 19 Overview

8:00 - 8:10 am

Welcome Remarks

8:10 - 8:30 am

Endovascular Therapy for Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysms.

M. Raffat Jaber, MD. USA

8:30 - 8:50 am

Raising Awareness Among Arab Americans about COVID 19.

Mouhanad Hammami, MD, MHSA. USA

8:50 - 9:30 am

Keynote Lecture:

COVID-19 Testing: Benefit, Challenges and Lessons Learned.

Wael Sakr, MD.

Dean, Wayne State University School of Medicine. USA

9:30 - 9:50 am

Treatment of COVID-19 Infection.

Amir Shbeeb, MD. USA

9:50 - 10:10 am

Mental Health in COVID-19: Lessons Learned in Consultation Psychiatry.

Maya Bizri, MD. Lebanon

10:10 - 10:30 am

Profiling COVID-19 Arabic Misinformation on Social Media.

Heba Shaaban, Medical Student (M2). USA

10:30 - 11:00 am Coffee Break

Session 2: Medical Travel During COVID-19

11:00 - 11:30 am

The Latest Techniques/Technologies in Hair Transplantation.

Abdulaziz Balwi, MD. Turkey

11:30 - 11:50 am

Medical Tourism and Wellness Tourism During a Pandemic.

Ugur Genc. Turkey

11:50 - 12:10 pm

Amazing Transformations Following Weight Loss.

Edmond Cabbabe, MD. USA

12:10 - 12:30 pm

Visa Switches and Immigration Law for International Medical Graduates.

Hasan Khalil, JD. USA

Afternoon

At Leisure

Evening

6:30 - 9:30 pm

Dinner at Khan al-Wazir (Vezir Han)

Buses depart 5:30 pm sharp

Please meet at the hotel lobby by 5:00 pm

BLUE registration tickets are required

Accreditation and Designation

The National Arab American Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

*This activity is planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the National Arab American Medical Association (NAAMA). NAAMA designates this educational activity for a **maximum of 15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits**. Attendees should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.*

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Please use the QR code below to take the CME survey



Day 2

Friday, July 1

Morning

Session 3: Refugee Health & Public Health

8:30 - 8:50 am

Pathophysiology and Management of Bruxism.

Ghabi Kaspo, DDS. USA

8:50 - 9:10 am

Effect of Refugees on Public Health in Turkey.

Haydar Sur, MD, PhD. Turkey

9:10 - 9:30 am

The Journey from War Practice to Modern Micro-Neurosurgery.

Jalal Najjar, MD. Syria

9:30 - 10:00 am

Health in Syrian Refugees.

Ali Ghassani, MD. Lebanon

10:00 - 10:30 am

Health in Palestinian Refugees.

Hebah El-Rayess, MD. Lebanon

10:30 - 11:00 am *Coffee Break*

Session 4: Technology Solutions During Pandemic Times

11:00 - 11:20 am

Electronic Health Records in Austere Environments.

Sarah Draugelis. USA

11:20 - 11:40 am

Health Equity and Virtual Care: Leveling the playing field.

Leila Hajjar-Nolan, MD. USA

11:40 - 12:00 noon

How Telehealth is Disrupting the Healthcare Industry.

Dania Abu Saleh. Turkey

12:00 - 12:20 pm

Advancement in Brain Tumor Management and Impact on Healthcare Systems.

Wajd Al Holou, MD. USA

12:20 - 12:30 pm

Discussion

Afternoon

2:00 - 6:00 pm

Tour of the Old City, the Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque and the Topkapi Palace.

Buses depart 2:00 pm sharp

Please meet at the hotel lobby by 1:30 pm

PURPLE registration tickets are required

Evening

7:30 - 10:30 pm

Dinner Cruise on the Bosphorus.

Buses depart 7:30 pm sharp

Please meet at the hotel lobby by 7:00 pm

YELLOW registration tickets are required

FUN FACTS



The Hagia Sophia

Constructed three times in the same location, it is the world's oldest and fastest-completed cathedral. With its breathtaking domes that look like hanging in the air, monolithic marble columns and unparalleled mosaics, is one of the wonders of world's architecture history. The Hagia Sophia has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1985 as a section called the Historic Areas of Istanbul.

Day 3

Saturday July 2

Cumartesi
السبت

Morning

Session 5: Heart Health and Cardiac Disease Prevention

8:30 - 8:50 am

Prevalence of Smoking and Co-Morbid Characteristics of Arab Americans in Southeast Michigan.

Deema Ujayli, Medical Student (M3). USA

8:50 - 9:10 am

Atrial Fibrillation: Present and Future.

Marwan Refaat, MD. Lebanon

9:10 - 9:50 am

Keynote Lecture:

Cardiothoracic Surgery and COVID-19.

Omar Lattouf, MD, PhD.

Professor of Surgery/Cardiovascular, Mount Sinai Morningside Hospital. USA

9:50 - 10:10 am

Cardioneuroablation for treatment of syncope.

Tolga Aksu, MD. Turkey

10:10 - 10:30 am

Dental Implantology for Geriatric Patients.

Saad Yasin Noori Jawadi, PhD, DDS. Iraq

10:30 - 11:00 am Coffee Break

Session 6: Updates to Management of Common Diseases

11:00 - 11:20 am

Raising the Dead in the COVID Pandemic: Management of Erectile Dysfunction.

Bassel Hassoun, MD. USA

11:20 - 11:30 am

Challenges Facing Viral Hepatitis C Elimination in Lebanon.

Taha Hatab, MD. Lebanon

11:30 - 11:50 am

Novel Techniques in Imaging of Non-Palpable Breast Tumors.

Mehmet Yilmaz, MD. Turkey

11:50 - 12:10 pm

Novel Techniques in Excision of Non-Palpable Breast Tumors.

Fatih Aydogan, MD. Turkey

12:10 - 12:30 pm

Hematologic Malignancy Treatment During COVID-19 Pandemic.

Adel Ibrahim, MD. USA

Afternoon

2:00 - 6:00 pm

Visit the Dolmabahçe Palace

Buses depart 2:00 pm sharp

Please meet at the hotel lobby by 1:30 pm

GREEN registration tickets are required

Evening

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Dinner at the Halic Congress Center

Sponsored by Medilife Hospital

All attendees and guests are invited to this event

No tickets required

Buses depart 6:15 pm sharp,

Please meet at hotel lobby by 6:00 pm

Business attire is recommended

FUN FACTS

The Dolmabahçe Palace

The coastal area of Beşiktaş, where Dolmabahçe Palace is located, is an area that has been the scene of shipping activities in the past as one of the bays of the Bosphorus.

Although the official residence for Sultans was Topkapı Palace, the “dolmabağçe” region became one of the preferred places to visit and has been used as a royal garden belonging to the sultan and the dynasty.

Dolmabahçe Palace, became the administrative center of the late Ottoman Empire replacing Topkapı Palace during the reign of Sultan Abdülmecid (1839-1861). It is one of the most magnificent symbolic structures of the Ottoman Empire's changing 19th century identity.

Day 4

Sunday July 3



Morning

Session 7: COVID-19 Revisited

8:30 - 8:50 am

Otitis Media in Pediatric Patients Admitted to the Emergency Department.

Noor Sulieman, Medical Student (M1). USA

8:50 - 9:10 am

Investigation Evaluating the Prevalence of COVID-19 Among Arab Americans.

Rawan Saleh, Medical Student (M2) & Sama Hirzallah, Medical Students (M2). USA

9:10 - 9:50 am

Keynote Lecture:

Turkey's Response to the COVID 19 Pandemic.

Onder Ergonul, MD. Chair, Turkish Society of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology.

Turkey

9:50 - 10:10 am

The Art and Science of Inventing Vaccines.

Moustafa Aouthmany, MD. USA

10:10 - 10:30 am

Medical Education and Simulation During COVID Pandemic.

Shaza Aouthmany, MD. USA

10:30 - 11:00 am Coffee Break

Session 8: Novel Technologies in Medicine and Surgery

11:00 - 11:20 am

Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair in children: Is it a new era in the management of inguinal hernias?

Ali Ihsan Dokucu, MD. Turkey

11:20 - 11:40 am

Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning in Medicine.

Hesham Zakaria, MD. USA

11:40 - 12:00 noon

Surface Brain Anatomy and Reading MRIs.

Mohannad Ibrahim, MD. USA

12:00 - 12:20 pm

Using technology to launch a virtual obesity program for Iraqi and Syrian refugees in San Diego: Challenges, Lessons, and Outcomes.

Rami Bailony, MD. USA

12:20 - 12:30 pm

Closing Remarks

Posters are available all 4 days in the Exhibit Hall

- Long-COVID Patients And Their Primary Care Providers: A MetroNet Study. Victoria Neal, PhD. USA
- The impact of a sexual assault nurse examiners (SANE) education program in the Emergency Medicine Program. Shaza Aouthmany, MD. USA

Afternoon

At Leisure

Evening

7:30 - 11:30 pm

Symposium Farewell Gala Dinner

Grand Hyatt Istanbul Ballroom

GREY registration tickets are required

Formal attire is recommended

FUN FACTS

Since established, NAAMA has held 32 International Medical Conventions, 43 National Medical Conventions and more than 20 Medical Symposia. International Conventions were held in almost every Arab country from Iraq in the east to Morocco in the west, and from Syria in the North to Oman in South. In addition, NAAMA held conferences in many countries in Europe and Latin America such as Mexico and Argentina. NAAMA events established affiliations and built bridges with health professionals and healthcare institutions in every country visited and all over the world. NAAMA conferences totaled more than 1000 speakers, and offered more than 500 CME credit hours towards continuing medical education.

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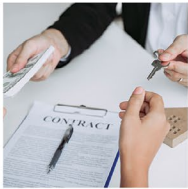
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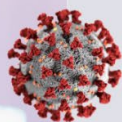
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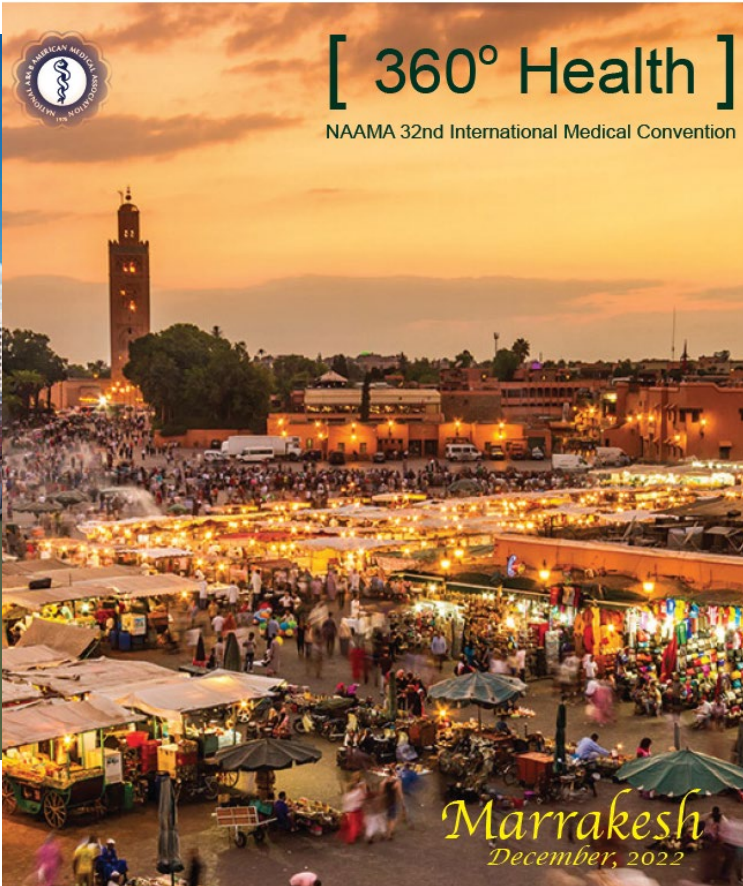
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