

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

First day Program *Tuesday March 4, 2008*

Opening Ceremony (09:30 – 10:30)	
Registration	09:00 – 09:25
Head of Organizing Committee	09:30 – 09:35
Dean of Faculty of Medicine	09:35 – 09:40
Dean of Scientific Research	09:40 – 09:45
President of the Islamic University	09:45 – 09:50
President of Board of Trustees	09:50 – 10:00
First main lecture	
Medical Education in Palestine	10:00 – 10:30
Dr. Mofeed Mokhallalati	
Tea Break (10:30 – 11:00)	
First Session: (11:00 – 12:15)	
<i>Chairpersons: Prof. Mohammad Eid Shubair & Dr. Saed Salah</i>	
Second main lecture:	
Application of Molecular Genetic Techniques in Clinical Practice	11:00 – 11:30
Prof. Fadel A. Sharif	
Genetic Causes of Male Infertility in Gaza Strip.	11:30 – 11:45
Mr. Ashraf Shaqalaih & Prof. Fadel A. Sharif	
Cancer Registry	11:45 – 12:00
Dr. Khamees Najjar	
Discussion	12:00 – 12:15
Lunch and Prayer Break (12:15 – 13:45)	
Second Session: (13:45 – 14:35)	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Hasan Khalaf & Dr. Omar Ferwana</i>	
Undergraduate Medical Education	13:45 – 13:55
Dr. Ezzedin A. Gouta (by Dr. Khamis El-Essi)	
Attitude of Palestinian Society Towards Study of Medicine	13:55 – 14:05
Dr. Osama Abu Moamar	
Evaluation of CME in eye Hospital, Gaza, Palestine	14:05 – 14:15
Dr. Mohammed Alkashif & Dr. Amro Abuimara.	
Distant Learning and Telemedicine	14:15 – 14:25
Eng. Halima Ali Abdelazeez	
A Study of the Physician's Self-appraisal and the Identification of Training Needs	14:25 – 14:35
Dr. Samir Safi	
Third Session: Panel Discussion (14:35 – 15:45)	
"Medical Education"	
<i>Moderators: Dr. Mohammed Alkashif & Dr. Naser Abushaaban</i>	
Postgraduate Medical Education	14:35 – 14:45
Dr. Mohammed Juda	
Overview on Medical Education in the Ministry of Health (Palestine)	14:45 – 14:55
Dr. Anwar Sheikh Khalil	
Undergraduate Medical Education	14:55 – 15:05
Dr. Mofeed Mokhallalati	
Panel Discussion	15:05 – 15:45
Tea Break (15:45 – 16:00)	
Fourth Session: (16:00 – 17:30)	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Mohammed Alakfouk & Dr. Maher Ayyad</i>	
Incidence of Coronary Anomalies among Angiograms in Gaza	16:00 – 16:15
Dr. Mohammed Habib	
Bacterial, Viral, and Fungal Genital Infection among Pregnant Women in Gaza	16:15 – 16:30
Dr. Abdelmonem Lubbad & Dr. Adnan Alhindi	
Awareness of Ambiguous Genitalia in Gaza	16:30 – 16:45
Dr. Jehad M. Abudaia	
Discussion	16:45 – 17:00
Cardiovascular, Renal and Diabetes Mellitus (CKD) Among Ethnic Minority in Birmingham	17:00 – 17:30
Dr. Yousef Aljeesh, Dr. Steve Riley, Dr. Andrew Rouse	
Fifth Session: Distinguished Guests (17:30 – 18:00)	

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Second Day Program *Wednesday March 5, 2008*

First Session: (9:00-10:30)

Chairpersons: Dr. Yehia Abed & Dr. Hasan Abutaweela

Third main lecture

Health Sector Review in Palestine <i>Dr. Yehia Abed</i>	09:00 - 09:30
Surveillance and Risk Factors for Hepatitis C in Gaza Strip 2004-2006 Dr. Yehia Abed, <i>Dr. AbdelJabar Tebe</i> , Dr. Riad Awad, Dr. Jehad Ahmed, Dr. Randa Khodari	09:30 - 09:45
Hepatitis C Virus Infections among Haemodialysis Patients in Gaza Strip <i>Abdelkader Y. Elottol</i> , Dr. Abdelraouf Elmanama, Dr. Basim Ayesh	09:45 - 10:00
Prevalence and Risk Factors for Skin Diseases in Gaza Strip, Palestine <i>Dr. Magdy Naim</i> , Dr. Yehia Abed, Dr. Rafat Naim	10:00 - 10:15
Discussion	10:15 - 10:30

Tea Break (10:30 - 10:45)

Second Session: (10:45-12:15)

Chairpersons: Dr. Fadel Abuheem & Dr. Khamis Eleesi

Fourth Main lecture:

Palestinian People: Continuous Psychic Trauma <i>Dr. Eyad Alsarraj</i>	10:45 - 11:15
Exposure to War Trauma and "PTSD" among Parents and Children in Gaza Strip. <i>Dr. AbdulAsis Thabet</i> , Dr. Ahmad Abu Tawahin, Dr. Eyad Alsarraj, Dr. Panos Vostanis	11:15- 11:30
Occurrence of Osteoporosis among Menopausal Women in Gaza Strip <i>Miss. Huda M. Hania</i> & Prof. Mohammad Shubair	11:30 - 11:45
Micro-and Macroalbuminuria among Type 2 Diabetic Patients in Gaza governorate, Gaza Strip <i>Mr. Hasan Altibi</i> & Prof. Maged M. Yassin	11:45 - 12:00
Discussion	12:00 - 12:15

Lunch and Prayer Break (12:15 - 13:30)

Third Session: (13:30-14:45)

Chairpersons: Dr. Salah Alsousi & Dr. Marwan Abusa'da

Fifth main lecture

New Trends in Medical Education, Applicability in Palestine <i>Dr. Anwar Dudin</i>	13:30 - 14:00
Keratoconus in Gaza Strip <i>Dr. Mohammed Tarshawi</i>	14:00 - 14:10
Linezolid- Resistant, Vancomycin- Resistant Enterococcus among Hospitalized Patients <i>Nawal Hijazi</i> , Dr. Abdelraouf A. Elmanama & Dr. Adnan Alhindi	14:10 - 14:20
Isolation and Antibiotic Susceptibility of Salmonella and Shigella Strains from Children in Gaza <i>Farid H Abuelamreen</i> , Prof. Fadel A Sharif & Jamal Elshikh Deeb	14:20 - 14: 30
Discussion	14:30 - 14: 45

Fourth Session: Panel Discussion (14:45-16:15)

"Water Pollution Effects on Public Health"

Moderator Prof. Samir A. Afifi

Survey of Communicable and Pollution-Caused Diseases by Local Medical Establishments <i>Dr. Abdeljabar Tebe</i>	14:45 - 14:55
Microbiological Effects of Sewage Disposal in Seawater <i>Dr. Abdelraouf A. Elmanama</i>	14:55-15:05
Effects of Chemical Pesticides on Public Health <i>Dr. Yasser Alnahhal</i>	15:05-15:15
Cancer and Environment <i>Dr. Khamees Al-Najjar</i>	15:15 - 15:25
Breast Cancer screening <i>Dr. Sonia Robbins</i> , Dr. Carol El Jabari	15:25 - 15:35
Discussion	15:35 - 16:25

Tea Break (16:25-16:40)

Fifth Session: Distinguished Guests (16:40 - 17:30)