

**Friday Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

05:00-07:00 Arrival & Registration

**Saturday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

08:30-09:00 Registration

## **HUMANITARIAN MEDICINE SESSION**

**Moderators: Abdul Ghani Sankri-Tarbichi, MD and Moustafa Aouthmany, MD**

**09:00-09:15** Welcome remarks

**09:15-10:00** Health, Human Rights and Medical Neutrality are under attack in Syria  
Key note speaker: *Abdulrazzaq Al-Saiedi*  
Senior Researcher, Middle East and North Africa, Physician for Human Rights  
Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Boston, MA

**10:00-10:45** SAMS Humanitarian Efforts: The Past, the Present and the Future  
*Thabet Alshiekh, MD*  
SAMS Former President,  
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology, Baptist Medical Group, Pensacola, FL

*Rami Akhrass, MD*  
SAMS Foundation Chairperson,  
Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

*Naim Farhat, MD*  
Board of Governors Chairperson,  
Interventional Cardiology, St John West Shore Hospital, Elyria, OH

**10:45-11:30** The Humanitarian Crisis in Syria  
*Yahia Abdul-Rahim, MD*  
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Panama City, FL

**11:30-11:45** Break

**11:45-12:30** Update on the Medical Crisis in Syria  
*Ahmad Bananeh, MD*  
Emergency Medicine Physician, SMUR, France

**12:30-01:15** The Syrian Red Crescent Society and Humanitarian Relief  
*Firas Alkassab, MD*  
Rheumatology, Carolinas Healthcare System  
Clinical Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, NC

**01:15-02:00** Refugees Medical Care  
*Hasan Shanawani, MD, MPH*  
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Wayne State University, MI

**02:00-02:45** SAMS Medical Mission to Turkey  
*Zaher Sahloul, MD, FCCP*  
SAMS President,  
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL

**03:00-04:30** General assembly meeting

**06:00-09:00** Gala Dinner

Sunday Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## EMERGENCY CARE SESSION

### Update on Emergency Surgical Care during Times of Crisis

Moderators: **Abdalmajid Katranji, MD** and **Aref Rifai, MD**

- 09:00-09:45    Emergency Care after Eye Injuries  
*Iyad Azrak, MD*  
Assistant Professor, Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH
- 09:45-10:30    Mobile Anesthesia, Ready, Set, Pack & Go  
*Issam Khayatta, MD*  
Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Boston, MA
- 10:30-11:15    Emergency Care after Trauma  
*Abdalmajid Katranji, MD*  
Clinical Associate Professor, Michigan State University, Lansing MI

11:15-11:30 Break

### Update on Emergency Non-surgical Care during Times of Crisis

Moderators: **Hussam Skaff, MD** and **Abdul Ghani Sankri-Tarbichi, MD**

- 11:30-12:15    Psychiatric Care during and after Crisis  
*Anjad Bahnassi, MD*  
Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA
- 12:15-01:00    Common Non-surgical Problems for Children at Time of Crisis  
*Hussam Skaff, MD*  
Clinical Instructor of Pediatrics, West Virginia University, Charleston, WV
- 01:00-01:45    Emergency Care after Inhalational Injuries  
*Samaan Rafeeq, MD*  
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
- 01:45-02:00    Break
- 02:00-02:45    Influence of Civil Unrest in Syria on Medical Disorders Natural History and Complications:  
An Evidence Based Study  
*Saad Sakkal, MD*  
Associate Clinical Professor, Neoucom, Rootstown, OH  
Charity Diabetic Center, Aleppo, Syria
- 02:45-03:30    Legal Challenges to Healthcare and Relief Delivery in a Time of Crisis and Sanctions  
*Mazen Asbahi, J.D. Esq.*  
*Asbahi Law Group, Chicago, IL*
- 03:30-04:30    SAMS and You, Interactive Session for SAMS *members*  
*Hussam Skaff, MD and Aref Rifai, MD*

\*CME activity in bold (estimated CME hours to be gained 10.75 hours)