



# **NEW TRENDS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

**NAAMA's 31st  
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Walt Disney World  
Orlando, FL  
November 26 - 29, 2009**

**Presented by  
The National Arab American  
Medical Association  
Central Florida Chapter**

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## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

### Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

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| 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Registration                         |
| 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting |
| 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Welcome Reception                    |

### Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

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| 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.   | Breakfast/ View Exhibits  |
| 8:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.  | Scientific Session I      |
| 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Scientific Session II     |
| 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.   | National Board Meeting    |
| 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  | Foundation Benefit Dinner |

### Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

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| 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.   | Breakfast/ View Exhibits          |
| 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.   | Children Event: Meet Mickey Mouse |
| 8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.   | Scientific Session III            |
| 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Scientific Session IV             |
| 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.   | House of Delegates: Session I     |
| 7:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.   | Convention Gala                   |

### Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

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| 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.   | Breakfast                                 |
| 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  | Scientific Session V                      |
| 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | House of Delegates Session II (If needed) |

#### Convention Co-Chairs

Nabil Hilwa, MD      Maha Ansara, MD

#### Scientific Co-Chairs

Ahmed Zakari, MD      Talal Hilal, MD

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#### **Scientific Session I, Moderator: Dr. A. Zakari**

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| 8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.   | Lung Cancer: Time to Personalize Therapy, <i>Tarek Mekhail, M.D.</i>                                  |
| 8:20 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.   | Colon Cancer: How Far We Came, <i>Ahmed Zakari, M.D.</i>  |
| 8:40 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.   | Updates on Multiple Myeloma and Role of New Therapy, <i>Yasser Khalid, M.D.</i>                       |
| 9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.   | Management of Hypercoagulable Syndrome, <i>Said Baidas, M.D.</i>                                      |
| 9:20 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.   | Tobacco Use Patterns: Global Perspective, Arab Americans and Arab World, <i>Adnan Hammad, Ph.D.</i>   |
| 9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  | Innovative Treatment for Urinary Incontinence/Pelvic Organ Prolapse, <i>Jacqueline Williams, M.D.</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. | Q&A   |
| 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Break   |

#### **Scientific Session II, Moderator: Dr. M. Zikra**

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| 10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. | Diabetes Management-Role of Glucagon- Like Peptide, <i>Wasim Deeb, M.D.</i>           |
| 10:50 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. | Bioidentical Hormones for Men and Women: a Heated Debate, <i>George Solomon, M.D.</i> |
| 11:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Uncontrolled Hypertension, <i>Moustafa Moustafa, M.D.</i>                             |
| 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Osteoporosis: All about bone density, <i>Hassan Abouliesh, M.D.</i>                   |
| 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Q&A   |

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| 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | NAAMA National Board Meeting |
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8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Foundation Benefit  
Dinner, Cedar Restaurant

*Ticket Purchase required, Includes Arabic Entertainment and Music. All Proceeds Benefit the NAAMA Foundation*

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### **Scientific Session III, Moderator: Dr. F. Shahin**

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
Laparoscopic Robotic Colon Surgery, *Sergio Larach, M.D.*  
8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.  
Minimal Invasive Back Surgery, *Faisal Zahrawi, M.D.*  
8:50 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.  
Update on Maternal and Fetal Surgery, *Ahmed Al-Malt, M.D.*  
9:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Obesity and Therapeutic Modality, *Terry Meridian, M.D.*  
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Q&A  
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Break

### **Scientific Session IV, Moderator: Dr. R. Hilal**

10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.  
Hepatitis C, *Hashem El-Serag, M.D.*  
10:20 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.  
Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Updates and New Treatments, *Andria Mushahwar, M.D.*  
10:40 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.  
Ventricular Arrhythmias in Patients with Severe Congestive Heart Failure, *Marwan Refaat, M.D.*  
11:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Peripheral Vascular Disease for Early Detection and Treatment Options, *Ahmad Alturjuman, M.D.*  
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Adult Congenital Heart Disease, *Nasser Ammash, M.D.*  
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Q&A  
  
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. House of Delegates:  
Annual Business Meeting Session I

7:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Convention Gala,  
Disney Swan Hotel

## Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Breakfast

### **Scientific Session V, Moderator: Dr. W. Assif**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Domestic Violence  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. HIV  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Medical Errors  
*CME for this session is provided by the Florida Medical Association for a total of 5 CME Credits*

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. House of Delegates :  
Annual Business Meeting Session II  
(If needed)

The content of this educational program was determined by rigorous assessment of educational needs. The activity is intended for physicians and other healthcare professionals.

*Attendees will learn about:*

1. Latest updates on Hepatitis treatment
2. Updates on cancers of the lung, colon, multiple myeloma and its treatments
3. Updates on the latest therapy for Hypercoagulable Syndrome
4. Updates on Diabetes and new management
5. Hormone replacement therapy
6. Testing for Osteoporosis
7. Advancements in colon and back surgery
8. CHF, ventricular arrhythmia and adult congenital heart disease
9. Peripheral vascular disease
10. Updates on Irritable Bowel Syndrome

This activity has been 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). The National Arab American Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

NAAMA designates this educational activity for a maximum of 9.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s).™ Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

# Convention Registration

Please note that all participants over the age of 4 years must register and pay the registration fee. Participants and spouses or guests who wish to earn CME credit must pay the full convention registration fee for NAAMA member (or non-member, as applicable). The registration fee entitles individuals to benefit from the discounted group rate, access to the welcome reception, continental breakfasts, the gala banquet, the scientific sessions, printed materials and coffee breaks.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NAAMA Member Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

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Companions:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

| Registration Fees       | Before 10/15/09 | After 10/15/09 | Qty | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----|-------|
| Member                  | \$399           | \$450          |     |       |
| Non Member              | \$550           | \$600          |     |       |
| Student/Resident        | \$200           | \$250          |     |       |
| Guests/ Spouse/Child    | \$150           | \$200          |     |       |
| Additional Gala Tickets | \$150           | \$200          |     |       |
| Foundation Night Dinner | \$60            | \$60           |     |       |
| Total                   |                 |                |     |       |

## Method of Payment

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed Check (payable to **NAAMA**) \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ American Express

Acct # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Babysitting services are available daily from 5:30 p.m. to Midnight for \$10/hour through Camp Dolphin. For information please call 407 934 4241

For advance purchase of specially priced Disney Meeting/Convention Theme Park tickets visit [www.disneyconventionear.com/NAAMA](http://www.disneyconventionear.com/NAAMA)

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