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The Arab Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antimicrobials
(ArAPUA) Cairo, Egypt

(A member of the international society for Chemotherapy)



In Cooperation with
Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon



The 7th Arab Conference for Antimicrobial Agents
November 6-8, 2009, Beirut, Lebanon
6-8 نوفمبر 2009 - بيروت - لبنان

Call for Abstracts and Registration

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleagues

The Arab Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antimicrobial Agents has the pleasure to organize the forthcoming **7th Arab Conference on Antimicrobial Agents which will be held in Beirut, Lebanon**. It is a great pleasure to invite you to attend and participate in the different activities of the conference which will deal with all important aspects of antimicrobial agents including keynote lectures, symposia, short oral presentation, poster presentations and round table discussions. A detailed program will be made available to you in due course. We are sincerely looking forward to your presence and participation.

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Conference Topics

- Antimicrobial use and resistance
- Antimicrobial treatment of infections
- Antimicrobials for hospital-acquired infections

- Antimicrobials for community-acquired infections
- Antimicrobials use in dentistry
- Antimicrobials use in food and animals
- Antifungal agents, antiparasitic agents and antiviral agents
- Antimicrobial policies and education of public

Conference Venue

Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon

Abstract: Arabic and English

Abstract Submission:

Deadline for submission **30th of September 2009**

Abstracts must be submitted online to: Dr. Ghassan M. Matar,

Chairman of the Scientific Committee, **E-mail: gmatar@aub.edu.lb**

Guidelines for Submitting Abstracts

Please write your abstract using the following headings: Objectives, Materials and Methods, Results, and Conclusions. The abstract text should be no longer than 2500 characters, including spaces and tables. Abstracts should include name, affiliation and address of the main correspondent and must be sent as attached Microsoft word file. Authors should indicate their presentation preference **oral** or **poster**. Authors will be notified of **acceptance** within two weeks of receiving their abstracts. Each oral presentation will be granted 15 minutes and each poster will be presented in group discussions.

Conference Language

Arabic, English and French

Registration

Registration Fee is 50 USD. It will be waived for participants with an accepted abstract, Arab Colleagues and students.

Deadline for registration: 30th of September 2009

Mail your registration without submitting abstracts to:

Conference secretary: Dr. Steve Harakeh,

E-mail: sharakeh@gmail.com

Hotel Accommodation:

Five Star Hotels: Starting at 95 USD (Single)

Three to four Stars: Starting at 50 USD (Single)

Hotel contact addresses will be communicated at a later date.

Social and Cultural Events will be announced in the final program.

Important information

Visas:

Most Arab visitors require a visa to enter Lebanon.
Appropriate visas are issued at Lebanese Consulates.
Invitation(s) will be sent upon request.

Currency:

Lebanon's monetary unit is the Lebanese Pound (LBP).
(1 USD = 1,500 LBP). International currencies may be exchanged
in all banks.
Credit cards are accepted in major hotels, restaurants and shops.
ATM's are available in all bank branches.

Weather:

Lebanon has a subtropical climate. The average temperature in
November is ranged between 20- 25°C during daytime. Due to
varying temperatures at this time of year,

Commuting care services between Beirut airport and city town
Beirut is available 24 hrs for 25 US\$

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sciences at universities, academic institutions, hospitals,
private clinics and pharmaceutical companies in their
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