

VIIIth IEA Eastern Mediterranean Regional Scientific Meeting

Crowne Plaza Hotel- Beirut-Lebanon

November 25th – 27th , 2010

Globalization and Public Health in the EMR

Pre-conference Workshop, Wednesday, November 24, 2010

09:00 – 17:30

Workshop (I): Modeling Incomplete Observations

Dr. Michel Chavance, Research Director, "Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM U1018), Centre de Recherche en Épidémiologie et Santé des Populations", Villejuif, France

Dr. Hélène Jacqmin-Gadda, Research Director, " Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM U897)", Biostatistic Group, " Université Victor Segalen Bordeaux 2", Bordeaux, France

Dr. Ghada Beaino, Research Assistant, French national institute of health and medical research, INSERM-U953, Epidemiological Research Unit on Perinatal Health and Women's and Children's Health, Paris, France.

University Saint Joseph (USJ), School of Medicine, Beirut

Pre-conference Workshops (continued) & Opening Ceremony, Thursday, November 25, 2010

08:30 -- 18:00

Registration

09:00 -- 12:30

Workshop (II): Introduction to Human Genome Epidemiology

Dr. Muin Khoury, Director, National Office of Public Health Genomics at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Gefinor Rotana Hotel, Beirut

14:00 -- 17:30

Workshop (III): Scientific Writing & Publishing of Epidemiological Research

Dr. Haroutune Armenian, Professor in Residence, University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA); Professor Emeritus, Johns Hopkins University; President Emeritus, American University of Armenia

Gefinor Rotana Hotel, Beirut

Keynote Address: **From Discovery to Application: An Alternative Perspective in Epidemiology?**

Dr. Haroutune Armenian, Professor in Residence, University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA); Professor Emeritus, Johns Hopkins University; President Emeritus, American University of Armenia (45min)

Address of the Chairperson, Organizing Committee, **Dr. Mary E. Deeb**, President, Lebanese Epidemiological Association (LEA), Beirut Lebanon (5min)

Address of the IEA/EMR Councilor, **Dr. Ali Al-Zahrani**, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (5min)

Address of the IEA President, **Dr. Neil Pearce**, Wellington, New Zealand (5min)

Address of **WHO Representative** (5min)

Address of **UNFPA**, **Ms. Delia Barcelona**, UNFPA Deputy Director for Arab States (5min)

Address of the **Representative of the Ministry of Public Health**, Lebanon (5min)

Address of **His Excellency MP Saaddine Rafic Hariri**, Prime Minister of Lebanon (5min)

19:50 – 22:00

Welcome Reception

Sponsored by Solvay Pharmaceuticals

08:00 -- 17:00

Registration

Plenary Session (I)

Chairs:

08:30 – 10:00

Dr. Jaouad Mahjour, Director, Communicable Diseases- World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, Cairo, Egypt

Dr. Salim M. Adib, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Manager, Department of Public Health, Health Authority of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Keynote Address: **Emerging Infectious Diseases in a Globalized World: Public Health Planning and Response**

Dr. Rima Khabbaz, Deputy Director for Infectious Diseases, National Center for Preparedness, Detection, and Control of Infectious Diseases (NCPDCID), Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia, USA (30min)

Keynote Address: **Epidemiology in a Changing World**

Dr. Neil Pearce, IEA President, Professor and Director, Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University, Wellington, New Zealand (30min)

Discussion

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00

Symposium (I): Mental Health Epidemiology in the EMR

Symposium (II): UNFPA Symposium on Reproductive Health

Session (A): Epidemiology of Selected Communicable Diseases in the EMR

Moderators

Dr. John Fayyad, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry and Clinical Psychology, St. George Hospital University Medical Center, Faculty of Medicine, Balamand University, Medical Institute for Neuropsychological Disorders (MIND), Institute for Development, Research, Advocacy and Applied Care (IDRAAC), Beirut, Lebanon

Dr. Abdallah Zoubi, Regional Advisor for Population and Development, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Arab State Regional Office, Cairo
Dr. Hyam Bashour, Professor of Epidemiology and Community Health, Faculty of Medicine, Acting Director, Medical Education Development Centre, Damascus University, Syria

Dr. Randa Nooh, Consultant Epidemiologist, Field Epidemiology Training Program, Department of Preventive Medicine, Ministry of Health, Saudi Arabia
Dr. Hani Tamim, Associate Professor, College of Medicine / King Abdullah International Medical Research Center, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

	<p>WHO- World Mental Health Cross National Surveys Dr. Elie Karam, Professor & Head, Dept. of Psychiatry & Clinical Psychology, St. George Hospital University Medical Center, Balamand University, Faculty of Medicine, Medical Institute for Neuropsychological Disorders (MIND), Institute for Development, Research, Advocacy & Applied Care (IDRAAC), Beirut, Lebanon (15min)</p>	<p><i>Invited Speaker:</i> The Millennium Development Goals for Maternal and Child Health: Progress and Challenges Dr. Cesar G. Victora, IEA President-Elect, Professor of Epidemiology, Universidade de Federal de Pelotas, Caixa, Brazil (20min)</p>	<p><i>Invited Speaker:</i> Polio Eradication in the EMR: Achievement and Challenges Dr. Mohamed Helmy Wahdan, Senior Polio Consultant, WHO/EMRO, Cairo, Egypt (20min)</p>
	<p>Iraq Mental Health Survey Report Dr. Mohamad Alkaisy, Psychiatrist, Ibn Seena Teaching Hospital, Mosul Aljadida, Iraq (15min)</p>	<p>OP 0038- Discharge Against Medical Advice in the Pediatric Emergency Center (Al Saad) in the State of Qatar (10min) Dr. Rafah Sayyed, Pediatrics Department, Pediatric Emergency Center, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar</p>	<p>OP 0165- Dengue Fever Review, Jeddah, 1994-2009 Dr. Naeema A. Akbar, Preventive medicine, Ministry of Health, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (10min)</p>
	<p>The Planning of the Saudi National Mental Health Survey Dr. Yasmin Altwajiri, Head, Epidemiology Research Unit, Epidemiology and Statistical Computing, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (15min)</p>	<p>OP 0127- Maternal Serum Leptin Levels and the Course of Pregnancy (10min) Dr. Fikrat El-Sahn, Family Health Department, High Institute of Public Health, Alexandria University, Egypt</p>	<p>OP 0047- Epidemiology of Imported Malaria in Qatar: A 10-years Review (10min) Dr. Mohamed Al-Kuwari, National Health Program, Primary Health Care, Doha, Qatar</p>
	<p>Social Desirability Effects on Reporting Mental Health Outcomes Ms. Zeina Mneimneh, Survey Director, University of Michigan/Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, United States (15min)</p>	<p>OP 0067- Maternal Mortality Ratio in Lebanon in 2008: A Hospital-Based Reproductive Age Mortality Survey (10min) Mr. Elie L. Hobeika, Faculty of Medicine, Saint Joseph University, Beirut, Lebanon</p>	<p>OP 0017- Biochemical Parameters in Malaria – A Preliminary Diagnostic Public Health Tool Dr. Mubeen Mateen, Laboratory Medicine and Pathology Department, Al Khor Hospital and Medical Research Center, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar (10min)</p>
	<p>Panel Discussion on Collaborative Research in The Arab World (15min)</p>	<p>OP 0122- Trend of Maternal Mortality Rate and its Associated Factors in Iran (A Community-Based Survey) (10min) Dr. Behnam Honarvar, Health Policy Research Center, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran</p>	<p>OP 0088- Prevalence of Markers of CMV, HIV, HBV AND HCV among Hemodialysis Patients in Casablanca (10min) Dr. El Moumou Lahcen, Laboratory of Immunology, Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Casablanca, Morocco</p>
	<p>Discussion (15min)</p>	<p>OP 0002- A Study of Socioeconomic Determinants Associated with Improved Maternal, Neonatal and Perinatal Survival in the State of Qatar Dr. Sajjad Rahman, Weill Cornell Medical College, Doha, Qatar (10min)</p>	<p>OP 0022- Challenges of Community Based Educational Reviews for Reduction of Stigma in People with HIV/AIDS (10min) Dr. Janaki Vidanapathirana, National STD/AIDS Control Programme, Comombo, Sri Lanka</p>
		<p>Discussion</p>	<p>Discussion</p>

13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break & Poster Viewing		
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Plenary Session (II) Chairs: Dr. Ziad Memish, Assistant Deputy Minister for Preventive Medicine, Ministry of Health, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Dr. Ahmed Mandil, IEA Secretary, Professor of Epidemiology, High Institute of Public health, Alexandria University, and College of Medicine, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Keynote Address: Why should we set up Pregnancy Cohorts? More than 15 years of Experience with the National Birth Cohort in Denmark Dr. Jorn Olsen, Past IEA President, Professor, Institute of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, Aarhus, Denmark (30min)</p> <p>Keynote Address: Double Burden of Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases: An EMR Perspective Dr. Jaouad Mahjour, Director, Communicable Diseases- World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, Cairo, Egypt (30min)</p> <p>Discussion</p>		
16:00 – 17:30	Session (B): Epidemiology of Cardiovascular Diseases and Risk Factors	Session (C): Current Surveillance Status in the EMR	Session (D): Epidemiology of Selected Non-Communicable Diseases in the EMR
Moderators	<p>Dr. Rajaa Al-Radadi, Consultant Community Medicine, Trainer, Family and Community Medicine Postgraduate Program, Head of Research Department, Primary Health Care Centers, Jeddah</p> <p>Dr. Nahla Hwalla, Dean & Professor, Nutrition and Food Science Department, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</p>	<p>Dr. Rima Khabbaz, Deputy Director for Infectious Diseases, National Center for Preparedness, Detection, and Control of Infectious Diseases (NCPDCID), Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia, USA</p> <p>Dr. Nada Ghosn, Public Health Physician, Head of the Epidemiological Surveillance Unit, Ministry of Public Health, Lebanon</p> <p>Dr. Ghassan Al Awar, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Internal Medicine and Department of Microbiology and Immunology American University of Beirut Medical Center, Lebanon</p>	<p>Dr. Randah Hamadeh, Professor in Community Medicine, Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, College of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Arabian Gulf University, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain</p> <p>Dr. Rafic Baddoura, Head, Rheumatology Department, " Hotel-Dieu de France" Hospital, Associate Professor of Public Health, University Saint Joseph, Beyrouth, Liban</p>
Invited Speakers	<p>Epidemiology of CVD and Risk factors</p> <p>Dr. Tawfik A M Khoja, Professor, Family Physician Consultant and Director General, Executive Board of Health Ministers' Council for Cooperation Council States (20min)</p>	<p>Hajj Preparations during a Declared Pandemic H1N1 Influenza</p> <p>Dr. Ziad Memish, Assistant Deputy Minister for Preventive Medicine, Ministry of Health, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (20min)</p>	<p>Hypovitaminosis D in the EMR</p> <p>Dr. Ghada El-Hajj Fuleihan, Professor of Medicine, Director of the Calcium Metabolism and Osteoporosis Program, American University of Beirut Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon (20min)</p>

<p>OP 0021- Cardiovascular Risk Factors among Emirati Adults: Role of Overweight and Obesity? Dr. Syed Mahboobah Shah, Community Department, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University (10min)</p>	<p>OP 0026- Communicable Disease Surveillance and Potential for Information Exchange among Countries of the Mediterranean and Balkans Participating to the EpiSouth Network (10min) Dr. Valeria Alfonsi, National Centre for Epidemiology, Surveillance and Health Promotion, Rome, Italy</p>	<p>OP 0048- Epidemiology of Osteoporosis in the Eastern Mediterranean: Current Evidence and Future Prospects (10min) Dr. Rafic Baddoura, University Saint Joseph, Beirut, Lebanon</p>
<p>OP 0180- Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factor: WHO STEPwise National Survey in Lebanon, 2009 (10min) Dr. Abla Sibai, Department of Epidemiology & Population Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</p>	<p>OP 0015- Barriers to Communicable Diseases Notification in the Kingdom of Bahrain: A Survey of Knowledge and Attitude of Primary Health Care Physicians (10min) Dr. Dalal Al-Hashimi, Ministry of Public Health, Bahrain</p>	<p>OP 0125- Vitamin D Deficiency in Healthy Male Population: Results of the Iranian Multi – Center Osteoporosis Study (IMOS) Dr. Ramin Heshmat, Endocrinology & Metabolism Research Center, University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran (10min)</p>
<p>OP 0089- Prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome in Patients with Acute Coronary Syndrome in Six Middle-Eastern countries (10min) Dr. Jassim Al Suwaidi, Department of Cardiology and Department of Research, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar</p>	<p>OP 0074- Epidemiology of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza in the Abu Dhabi Emirate, May-August 2009 Dr. Farida Al Hosani, Communicable Diseases Section, Public Health and Policy Division, Health Authority, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (10min)</p>	<p>OP 0108- Survey of Non-communicable Diseases and Related Risk Factors in Aljouf Area, 2007 Dr. Ali Al-Amri, Family Medicine Administration, North West of Saudi Arabia (10min)</p>
<p>OP 0136- Differentials in Management and Related Outcomes of Myocardial Infarction at a University Hospital in Lebanon (10min) Ms. Abeer Dakik, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</p>	<p>OP 0069- Mitigating the Impact of Pandemic H1N1 during the 6th Francophone Games in Lebanon Ms. Nadine Haddad, Epidemiological Surveillance Unit, Ministry of Public Health, Lebanon (10min)</p>	<p>OP 0140- Prevalence and Severity of Asthma, Rhinitis and Eczema in Children Exposed to High Level of Traffic Air Pollution Dr. Mohammad Shamssain, Department of Pharmacy, Health and Wellbeing, Faculty of Applied Sciences, University of Sunderland, Sunderland, United Kingdom (10min)</p>
<p>OP 0154- Beliefs, Diet and Misconceptions among Type 2 Saudi Diabetic Patients (10min) Dr. Ahmed Bahnassy, Faculty of Medicine, King Fahd Medical City & King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, Saudi Arabia</p>	<p>OP 0068- Measles Outbreak in Qatar 2007 (10min) Dr. Khalid Ibrahim, Pediatric Emergency Department, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar</p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p>OP 0101- Socioeconomic Status and Health Outcomes in Type II Diabetes, in Urmia District – Iran Ms. Sima Oshnoyi, Urmia University of Medical Sciences, Iran (10min)</p>	<p>OP 0097- School Absenteeism Monitoring System in Lebanon (10min) Ms. Hala Abou Naja, Epidemiological Surveillance Unit, Ministry of Public Health, Lebanon</p>	
<p>Discussion</p>	<p>Discussion</p>	

17:30 – 18:00

Coffee Break

18:00 – 19:00	Session (E): Substance Abuse in the EMR	Session (F): Mental Health during Wartime
Moderators	<p>Dr. Salim M. Adib, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Manager, Department of Public Health, Health Authority of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates</p> <p>Dr. Lubna Tayara, Professor, Lebanese University, Consultant in Internal & Pulmonary Medicine, Lebanon</p>	<p>Dr. Georges Karam, Adult and Geriatric Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry and Clinical Psychology, Saint George Hospital University Medical Center, Faculty of Medicine, Balamand University, Clemenceau Medical Center (CMC), Medical Institute for Neuropsychological Disorders (MIND), Institute for Development, Research, Advocacy & Applied Care (IDRAAC), Beirut, Lebanon</p>
	<p>OP0162- Prevalence and Patterns of Medical and Non-Medical Use Pain, Anxiety, Anti-Depressant and other Prescription Medications among AUB students. (10min)</p> <p>Dr. Lilian Ghandour, Department of Epidemiology and Population Health, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</p>	<p>OP 0163- Assessment of Psychiatric Morbidity and General Health in a Civilian Population Before and After a War in Lebanon (15min)</p> <p>Dr. Laila Farhood, Psychiatry Department, School of Nursing & Faculty of Medicine, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</p>
	<p>OP0126- A Study of Addictive In-Patients at Ibn-Rushd Psychiatric Teaching Hospital in Baghdad (10min)</p> <p>Ms. Rawnak Aqrawi, Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia, USA</p>	<p>OP 0124- Validation of the Arabic version of the GHQ-28 against the BDI for Assessing Depression in war-exposed Civilians (15min)</p> <p>Dr. Hani Dimassi, School of Pharmacy, Lebanese American University, Byblos-Lebanon</p>
	<p>OP0058- High risk Injection amongst Male Prisoners, before and during Captivity; A National Bio-behavioral Survey in Iran (10min)</p> <p>Dr. Ehsan Mostafavi, Regional Knowledge Hub for HIV/AIDS Surveillance, Kerman University of Medical Sciences & Pasteur Institute of Iran</p>	<p>OP 0185- Mental Health Symptoms Following Wars and Repression at Mosul City / Iraq (15min)</p> <p>Dr. Mohamad Alkaisy, Ibn Seena Teaching Hospital, Mosul Aljadida, Iraq</p>
	<p>OP0175- Waterpipe Smoking, Nicotine Dependence and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): A Case Control Study in Lebanon</p> <p>Dr. Georges Khayat, Hôtel Dieu de France Hospital - Beirut & Saint Joseph University- Faculty of Medicine, Lebanon (10min)</p>	Discussion
	<p>OP0174- Is Tobacco Chippers' Profile Different from Tobacco Dependent? Data from a National Study in Lebanon (10min)</p> <p>Dr. Mirna Waked, Saint George Hospital - Beirut & Balamand University - Faculty of Medicine, Lebanon</p>	
	Discussion	

20:30

Gala Dinner

08:00 -- 17:00

Registration

Plenary Session (III)

Chairs:

08:30 – 10:00

Dr. Zohair A. Sebai, Professor, Family and Community Medicine; Member, WHO Advisory Panel on Health Promotion

Dr. Ziad Mansour, Director, Health and Population Unit, Faculty of Health Sciences, "La Sagesse" University

Keynote Address: **Public Health Genomics: Using Genetic Information to Improve Health and Prevent Disease** (30min)

Dr. Muin Khoury, Director, National Office of Public Health Genomics at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Keynote Address: **Buprenorphine Versus Methadone: Translating Research Into Clinical Practice**

Dr. Antoine Douaihy, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Medical Director, Addiction Medicine Services, Director of Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, USA (30min)

Discussion

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break & Poster Viewing

10:30 – 12:00

Symposium (III): WHO –EMRO
Symposium on : Harm Reduction: Effective Interventions in HIV Prevention, Treatment and Care for Injecting Drug Users

Symposium (IV): Child Labour in the EMR

Symposium (V): WHO/TFI Symposium: Gender and Tobacco

Moderators:

Dr. Antoine Douaihy, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Medical Director, Addiction Medicine Services, Director of Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, USA
Dr. Elie Karam, Professor & Head, Department. of Psychiatry & Clinical Psychology, St. George Hospital University Medical Center, Balamand University, Faculty of Medicine, Medical Institute for Neuropsychological Disorders (MIND), Institute for Development, Research, Advocacy & Applied Care (IDRAAC), Beirut, Lebanon

Dr. Rima Habib, Associate Professor, Environmental Health Department, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

Dr. Haroutune Armenian, Professor in Residence, University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA); Professor Emeritus, Johns Hopkins University; President Emeritus, American University of Armenia
Dr. Ahmed Mandil, IEA Secretary, Professor of Epidemiology, High Institute of Public health, Alexandria University, and College of Medicine, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia

	<p>Epidemiological Situation and Response to HIV Among Intravenous Drug Users in MENA Ms. Joumana Hermez, Technical Officer, AIDS and Sexually transmitted Diseases, WHO/EMRO (10min)</p>	<p>Child labour: A Case Study From Lebanon Dr. Iman Nuwayhid, Dean & Professor, Environmental Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (15min)</p>	<p>World No Tobacco Day 2010: Focus & Surveillance Activities Dr. Heba Fouad, Surveillance Officer, Tobacco-Free Initiative, WHO/EMRO, Cairo, Egypt (10min)</p>
	<p>WHO Guidelines on Effective Treatment of Opioid Dependence Dr. Nicholas Clarks, Medical Officer, Mental Health and Substance Dependence Department, World Health Organization, Geneva (10min)</p>	<p>Child labour: A Poverty Perspective – The Case of Lebanon and Yemen Dr. Fatma Odaymat, Regional Coordinator for the Eastern Mediterranean Region, International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) (15min)</p>	<p>Tobacco Marketing to Women: Tobacco Industry Practices Dr. Rima Nakkash, Assistant Research Professor, Health Promotion & Community Health Department, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut; Coordinator, AUB-Tobacco Control Research Group, Beirut, Lebanon (10min)</p>
	<p>Iranian Experience in the Treatment of Opioid Drug Dependence: Methadone, Buprenorphine and Opium Tincture Dr. Emran Razzaghi, Director, Iranian National Center for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Iran (10min)</p>	<p>Child labour : The Context of Jordan & Syria Ms. Hayat Osseiran, Child Labour Consultant (15min)</p>	<p>Social Norms and Attitudes Linked to Waterpipe Use in the EMR Dr. Rima Afifi, Professor & Assistant Dean Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (10min)</p>
	<p>The Middle East and North Africa Harm Reduction Association (MENAHR): Concept, Objectives, Approach and Targets Mr. Elie Aaraj, Director, Middle East and North Africa Harm Reduction Association(MENAHR) (10 min)</p>	<p>Child labour: An ILO program/perspective Ms. Siba Maraachli, National Project Officer, International Programme for the Elimination of Child Labour, International Labour Organization (15min)</p>	<p>Waterpipe Smoking among Women: A Lower Prevalence but a Higher Risk of Nicotine Dependence Dr. Pascale Salameh, Professor of Epidemiology, Lebanese University, Faculties of Pharmacy & of Public Health, Beirut, Lebanon (10min)</p>
	<p>Lebanese Guideline for Substitution Therapy with Buprenorphine (10min) Dr. Ramzi Haddad, Psychiatry, Mount Lebanon Hospital, Skoun-Lebanese Addiction Center,Beirut, Lebanon</p>	<p>The Child Labour Unit at the Ministry of Labour, Lebanon Ms. Nazha Shallita, Head, Child Labour Unit, Lebanese Ministry of Labour (15min)</p>	<p>Pregnant Women and Smoking Dr. Monique Chaaya, Associate Professor & Chair, Epidemiology & Population Health Department, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (10min)</p>
	<p>Discussion (30 min)</p>	<p>Discussion (15min)</p>	<p>Tobacco Use among University Students: A Gender Perspective Dr. Ahmed Mandil, Professor of Epidemiology, High Institute of Public health, Alexandria University, and College of Medicine, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia (10min)</p>
			<p>Discussion (30 min)</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>IEA/EMR General Assembly & Business Meeting (for IEA & LEA Members)</p>		

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch Break

Plenary Session (IV)

Chairs:

14:30 – 16:00

Dr. Haifa Madi, Director, Health Protection and Promotion, World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, Cairo, Egypt

Dr. Berj Hatjian, Director General, Directorate General of Environment, Ministry of Environment, Lebanon

Keynote Address: **Addressing the threats of Non-communicable Diseases**

Dr. Tawfic A. M. Khoja, Professor, Family Physician Consultant and Director General, Executive Board of Health Ministers' Council for Cooperation Council States (30min)

Keynote Address: **Methodological Problems in Measuring Health Impacts of Community Water Supply Programs: Experience from the Jhansi (India) Health Impact Study**

Dr. Babu L. Verma, IEA- INCLIN Liaison Officer, Professor of Biostatistics and In-Charge of the Division, Department of Social & Preventive Medicine, Maharani Laxmi Bai Medical College & Hospital, Jhansi, India (30min)

Discussion

16:00 – 17:30	Session (G): Social Determinants of Health in the EMR	Session (H): Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology	Session (I): Regional Experiences in Cancer Epidemiology
Moderators	<p>Dr. Laurie Abi-Habib, Assistant Dean, Program Director, Public Health & Development Sciences; Acting Director, Health Promotion, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Balamand, St. George Hospital University Medical Complex, Beirut, Lebanon</p> <p>Dr. Sawsan Abdulrahim, Assistant Professor, Health Promotion and Community Health Department, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon</p>	<p>Dr. Berj Hatjian, Director General, Directorate General of Environment, Ministry of Environment, Lebanon</p> <p>Dr. Iman Nuwayhid, Dean & Professor, Environmental Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</p>	<p>Dr. Kourosh Holakouie Naieni, Vice-president, Iranian Epidemiological Association, Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health & Institute of Public Health Research, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran</p> <p>Dr. Ali Al-Zahrani, IEA / EMR Councilor, Senior Clinical Epidemiologist, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</p>
	<p>OP 0168- State and Global Determinants of Mental Ill Health of Iraqi Refugees: The Case of Beirut Suburbs</p> <p>Dr. Jihad Makhoul, Health Promotion and Community Health Department, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon (10min)</p>	<p>Invited Speaker:</p> <p>The Status of Environmental Sustainability in the Arab Region: Current and Future Challenges</p> <p>Dr. Mey Jurdi, Professor & Chair, Environmental Health Department, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon (20min)</p>	<p>Invited Speaker:</p> <p>Cancer Control in India : Challenges to reach a Billion</p> <p>Dr. Vinod Srivastava, IEA / South East Asian Councilor, Professor of Social & Preventive Medicine, KGMC Institute of Clinical Epidemiology, King George's Medical University, Lucknow, India (20min)</p>

<p>OP 0115- The Equity in Access to Healthcare Services in the Cooperative Health Insurance System, Jeddah, 2008-2009 Dr. Majed Naif AL-Osaimi, Department of Community & Preventive Medicine, National Guard Health Affair, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (10min)</p>	<p>OP 0167- Toxicity of Airborne Contaminants in an Urban Environment Using Human-derived Cells and in Vitro Methods (10min) Dr. Christian Khalil, Chemical Safety and Applied Toxicology Laboratories, School of Risk and Safety Sciences, University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia</p>	<p><i>Invited Speaker:</i> The GCC experience: From Cancer Registration to Cancer Control and Prevention Dr. Ali Al-Zahrani, IEA / EMR Councilor, Senior Clinical Epidemiologist, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (20min)</p>
<p>OP 0171- Risk Factors for Symptomatic Knee Osteoarthritis in Lebanon: A Population-Based Case Control Study Using Incident Cases Dr. Nabil EL Ayoubi, Department of Epidemiology and Population Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon (10min)</p>	<p>OP 0061- Impact of Heavy Metals on Childhood Behaviors and Development: a UAE Study Mr. Said Ahmad, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University (10min)</p>	<p>OP 0092- Primary Care Physicians' Knowledge and Practice Towards Prostate Cancer Counseling and Screening In Saudi Arabia Dr. Mostafa Arafa, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia (10min)</p>
<p>OP 0129- Social Determinants Affecting Egyptian Women Attitude toward Physical Domestic Violence (2008) Dr. Eman Moustafa, Faculty of Nursing, Ain Shams University, Egypt (10min)</p>	<p>OP 0023- Climate Related Morbidity Patterns among Patients Attending Primary Healthcare Centers in Bahrain (10min) Dr. Randah Hamadeh, Department of Family and Community Medicine, College of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Arabian Gulf University, Bahrain</p>	<p>OP 0065- Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Concerning the Cervical Smear (Pap Smear) among Lebanese Women (10min) Dr. Rana Sakr, Faculty of Medicine, Saint-Joseph University, Beirut, Lebanon</p>
<p>OP 0160- Social and Health Disparities in Urban Areas; Findings from Urban-HEART Study (10min) Dr. Mohsen Asadi-Lari, Department of Epidemiology, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran</p>	<p>OP 0076- Pattern of Injuries among Children and Adolescents in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia: A Household Survey (10min) Dr. Ashry Gad, College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</p>	<p>OP 0025- Outcomes of Screening Mammographies in One Community-Based Initiative in Lebanon Mr. Joseph Sidaoui, Public Health Department, Faculty of Medicine, University of Saint. Joseph, Beirut, Lebanon (10min)</p>
<p>OP 0148- "Experience de L'Abus Physique et Verbal parmi Les Ecoliers au Liban" (10min) Dr. Salim Adib, Department of Public Health, Health Authority of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates</p>	<p>Discussion</p>	<p>OP 0025- Colo-rectal Cancer Screening Amongst First Degree Relatives of Cancer Cases in Jordan Dr. Sahar Jriesat, Jordan Cancer Registry, Jordan (10min)</p>
<p>OP 0100- Social Inclusion or Exclusion? Never-Married Singles in West Amman (10min) Ms. Dana Sabbah, American University in Cairo, Egypt</p>		<p>OP 0176- Survival Analysis of 1, 3 and 5-Year of Bladder Cancer in Patients Referring to the Shiraz University of Medical Sciences Hospital Mr. Seyed Javad Shamsnia, Islamic Azad University, Firoozabad, Iran (10min)</p>
<p>Discussion</p>		<p>Discussion</p>

17:30 – 18:00

Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

18:00 – 19:00

Closing (wrap up) with:

Dr. Mary Deeb, LEA President: Concluding Remarks & Lessons Learned

Dr. Ahmed Mandil, IEA Secretary: Role of IEA in Networking

List of Posters

PP 0008 - An Audit of State Funded Antiviral Treatment for Chronic Hepatitis C in Qatar

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