

The Lebanon Report

I. Dates

Friday, October 10, 2014 – Tuesday, October 14, 2014

II. Team Members

A. From the U.S.:

1. Nabil Jabbour, MD
2. Noel Jabbour, MD
3. Adam Sawatsky, MD
4. Jim Smith, MD

B. From Lebanon:

1. Fady Abou Mrad, MD
2. Elias Arbid, MD
3. Mary Choukair, MD
4. Elissar Dagher, MD
5. Ibrahim Dunya, MD
6. Charbel Fahd, MD
7. Fady Haddad, MD
8. Jihad Irani, MD
9. Elie Nemr, MD
10. Salah Zeineldine, MD
11. Ms. Maryam Fahd

C. Special Contributions

1. Mrs. Victoria Fahd (Lebanon/Australia)
2. Mr. Rabih Frame (Lebanon)
3. Mr. Arthur Gabriel (US)
4. Mr. and Mrs. Farid Khalife (Lebanon/Canada)
5. Mr. George Mansour (US/Lebanon)
6. Ms. Yara Mansour (US)



(Many thanks to the Fahd family, for hosting a- once in a life time- night and day at the Cedars of Lebanon National Park)

III. The ACMEEL Summit

A. Location

University of Saint Joseph Medical School

B. Dates

Saturday (October 11th): 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sunday (October 12th): 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

C. Pre-planning

1. ACMEEL members under the leadership of Dr. Elie Nemr
2. Dr. Fady Haddad on behalf of USJ
3. Mariam Fahd and her team
4. Olivia Sigley

D. Attendees

127 healthcare leaders from all seven medical schools.



- E. Format
Lectures and panel discussion

- IV. **ACMEL dinner meeting** (post event)
(Monday, October 13th: 8:00-11:00 pm)
Babel Restaurant



The contribution of ACMEL members:

- A. Dr. Mary Choukair (who was in the U.S.) was acknowledged and texted.
- B. Prof. Tomb (Dean of USJ Medical School) called live from Paris to express his support and thanks.
- C. A brief summary of the evaluations was given (by Ms. Mariam Fahd) which showed great response and an overwhelming success of the program (on a scale of 1 as worst and 5 as best most everything was given a 4 or 5).
- D. The ACMEL group unanimously agreed that in spite of the overwhelming success of the summit, this is just the beginning of the journey and they all vowed to continue the effort for helping improve GME in Lebanon: *Persevering Towards Excellence*.

- V. **Retina Clinic:** Monday, October 13, 2014



[For the first time under one roof:
In a region that is boiling with religious and ethnic strife...
this is a model for peace!]