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Chairman Foreword

Dear Colleagues

It is my great pleasure, as a chairman of the conference, to welcome all participants of the first conference of Faculty of Medicine – Islamic University - Gaza.

This conference is very special because it is the first conference of faculty of medicine – I.U.G. and probably it is the first medical conference in Gaza with this standard.

The scientific and organizing committee has developed an outstanding programme including research papers, main lectures and panel discussions.

*The main themes of the conference is (**Medical Education and Public Health in Palestine**) the scientific content is focused on current situation of medical education in Palestine both undergraduate and Postgraduate, and on local public health problems.*

I am confident that this excellent scientific event will guarantee all colleagues and friends a beautiful and rewarding participation.

I hope you a successful conference and fruitful event.

Dr. Mofeed Mokhallalati

Chairman, CMC I

Dean of Faculty of Medicine – I.U.G.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE – ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF GAZA

As a leading Palestinian education institute, the Islamic University of Gaza has committed its resources to serve the local community and provide high quality education and research facilities. To fulfill this mission, IUG established nine faculties and recently has established the Faculty of Medicine. The faculty is committed to enhance its standing as a national leader in medicine, medical education, research and service delivery with an emphasis on serving the needs of the local community.

The objectives of Faculty of Medicine are:

- Graduate doctors who are knowledgeable, skilled and committed to the moral values of the local community.
- Establish an academic reference for medical practice.
- Participate in developing the health sector in Palestine.
- Encourage scientific research in medical fields.
- Attract highly qualified professionals in medicine to serve their community.

Academic Staff

The faculty is staffed with highly qualified academics who earned their degrees from well respected regional and international universities.

Teaching Resources

The faculty has modern teaching and training facilities to achieve its mission and objectives, which include well-equipped laboratories in Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, Histology, Pathology, Biochemistry in addition to the general laboratories in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Regarding the clinical training in hospitals, IUG is preparing to establish a modern university hospital over an area of (35000 m²) in Northern Gaza. Until then the faculty will use existing hospitals and health centers for training its students.

Condition of Acceptance

Applicants should be distinguished students among those holding a secondary school degree. The category of students eligible to be accepted in the faculty is decided yearly by the university council.

Degree and Requirements.

Graduates from the faculty will be offered the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS). The program of MBBS consists of (258) credit hours distributed over 6-academic years.

Graduation Requirements

Obligatory University Requirements	16 Credit Hours
Selective University Requirements	11 Credit Hours
General Obligatory Faculty Requirements	27 Credit Hours
Specific Obligatory Faculty Requirements	204 Credit Hours

Total **258 Credit Hours**

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES:

Tuesday, March 4 and Wednesday March 5, 2008

09:00 am – 18:00 pm

VENUE:

Central Conference Hall, Islamic University of Gaza

REGISTRATION:

Registration desk will open as follows:-

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | March 4, 2008 | 8:00 am – 2:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | March 5, 2008 | 8:00 am – 2:00 pm |
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TECHNICAL EXHIBITION:

A large technical exhibition is being held within the conference and includes a wide range of companies representing an extensive range of medical, pharmaceutical and equipment companies.

SLIDES:

Should be delivered to the organizing committee two days before start of the conference marked with name of the speaker and No. of the session.

PRESENTATION:

- Speakers are kindly requested to stick to time limit for each talk.
 - All sessions will be held in the Central Conference Hall.
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CERTIFICATES:

"Offered at the Registration Desk"

- Certificates of presentation.*
Will be issued after paper presentation.
 - Certificates of attendance.*
Will be provided on Wednesday March 5th 2008
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ABSTRACTS:

Enclosed abstracts in the Conference Book are those accepted by Scientific Committee

NOTICE:

- All *names* enlisted in the book are arranged alphabetically.
- Thank you for wearing your badge throughout the entire period of the conference

Hoping to achieve a fruitful and rather impressive conference

*For any further inquiries, do not hesitate to contact the
Information – Registration Desk:
"Conference Organizing Committee"*

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Medical Companies sharing in the exhibition are:



*Advanced Co.
Gaza - Remal – Omer Bin Abed Al-Aziz St.*



*Beit Jala Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Company
Al Madaress Str., Beit Jala, Palestine*



*Birzeit Pharmaceutical Co.
Ramallah, Palestine*



*Dar Al Shifa Co.
Beitunia-Ramallah*



*Masrouji Co. Ltd.
Lababidy St., Gaza, Palestine*



*Materna
Materna laboratories ltd. P.O.B 5308 Gaza*



*TransOrient Trading Co.
Omar Mukhtar St., Gaza, Palestine*



*Zant Co. for Medical Supplies and Labs.
Lababidy St., Gaza, Palestine*

Chairman and Organizing Committee of the conference are grateful to the companies who actively participated in the exhibition and supported this conference.

List of Speakers & Contributors

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First day Program
Tuesday
March 4, 2008

Opening Ceremony (09:00 – 10:30)

<i>Registration</i>	09:00 – 09:25
<i>Head of Organizing Committee</i>	09:30 – 09:35
<i>Dean of Faculty of Medicine</i>	09:35 – 09:40
<i>Dean of Scientific Research</i>	09:40 – 09:45
<i>President of the Islamic University</i>	09:45 – 09:50
<i>President of Board of Trustees</i>	09:50 – 10:00
<i>First main lecture</i>	
Medical Education in Palestine	10:00 – 10:30
<i>Dr. Mofeed Mokhallalati</i>	
Tea Break (10:30 – 11:00)	

First Session: (11:00 – 12:15)

Chairpersons: Prof. Mohammad Eid Shubair & Dr. Saed Salah

Second main lecture:

Application of Molecular Genetic Techniques in Clinical Practice	11:00 – 11:30
<i>Prof. Fadel A. Sharif</i>	
Genetic Causes of Male Infertility in Gaza Strip.	11:30 – 11:45
<i>Mr. Ashraf Shaqalaih & Prof. Fadel A. Sharif</i>	
Cancer Registry	11:45 – 12:00
<i>Dr. Khamees Najjar</i>	
Discussion	12:00 – 12:15

Lunch and Prayer Break (12:15 – 13:45)

Second Session: (13:45 – 14:35)

Chairpersons: Dr. Hasan Khalaf & Dr. Omar Ferwana

Undergraduate Medical Education	13:45 – 13:55
<i>Dr. Ezzedin A. Gouta (by Dr. Khamis El-Essi)</i>	
Attitude of Palestinian Society Towards Study of Medicine	13:55 – 14:05
<i>Dr. Osama Abu Moamar</i>	
Evaluation of CME in eye Hospital, Gaza, Palestine	14:05 – 14:15
<i>Dr. Mohammed Alkashif & Dr. Amro Abuimara.</i>	
Distant Learning and Telemedicine	14:15 – 14:25
<i>Eng. Halima Ali Abdelazeez</i>	
A Study of the Physician's Self-appraisal and the Identification of Training Needs	14:25 – 14:35
<i>Dr. Samir Safi</i>	

Third Session: Panel Discussion (14:35 – 15:45)
"Medical Education"

Moderators: Dr. Mohammed Alkashif & Dr. Naser Abushaaban

Postgraduate Medical Education <i>Dr. Mohammed Juda</i>	14:35 – 14:45
Overview on Medical Education in the Ministry of Health (Palestine) <i>Dr. Anwar Sheikh Khalil</i>	14:45 – 14:55
Undergraduate Medical Education <i>Dr. Mofeed Mokhallalati</i>	14:55 – 15:05
Panel Discussion	15:05 – 15:45

Tea Break (15:45 – 16:00)

Fourth Session: (16:00 – 17:30)

Chairpersons: Dr. Mohammed Alaklouk & Dr. Maher Ayyad

Incidence of Coronary Anomalies among Angiograms in Gaza <i>Dr. Mohammed Habib</i>	16:00 – 16:15
Bacterial, Viral, and Fungal Genital Infection among Pregnant Women in Gaza <i>Dr. Abdelmonem Lubbad & Dr. Adnan Alhindi</i>	16:15 – 16:30
Awareness of Ambiguous Genitalia in Gaza <i>Dr. Jehad M. Abudaia</i>	16:30 – 16:45
Discussion	16:45 – 17:00
Cardiovascular, Renal and Diabetes Mellitus (CKD) Among Ethnic Minority in Birmingham <i>Dr. Yousef Aljeesh, Dr. Steve Riley, Dr. Andrew Rouse</i>	17:00 – 17:30

Fifth Session: Distinguished Guests (17:30 – 18:00)

Second Day Program
Wednesday
March 5, 2008

First Session: (9:00-10:30)

Chairpersons: Dr. Yehia Abed & Dr. Hasan Abutaweela

Third main lecture

Health Sector Review in Palestine	09:00 - 09:30
<i>Dr. Yehia Abed</i>	
Surveillance and Risk Factors for Hepatitis C in Gaza Strip 2004-2006	09:30 - 09:45
Dr. Yehia Abed, <i>Dr. AbdelJabar Tebe</i> , Dr. Riad Awad, Dr. Jihad Ahmed, Dr. Randa Khodari	
Hepatitis C Virus Infections among Haemodialysis Patients in Gaza Strip	09:45 – 10:00
<i>Abdelkader Y. Elottol</i> , Dr. Abdelraouf Elmanama, Dr. Basim Ayesh	
Prevalence and Risk Factors for Skin Diseases in Gaza Strip, Palestine	10:00 – 10:15
<i>Dr. Magdy Naim</i> , Dr. Yehia Abed, Dr. Rafat Naim	
Discussion	10:15 – 10:30

Tea Break (10:30 – 10:45)

Second Session: (10:45-12:15)

Chairpersons: Dr. Fadel Abuheeen & Dr. Khamis Ellessi

Fourth Main lecture:

Palestinian People: Continuous Psychic Trauma	10:45 – 11:15
<i>Dr. Eyad Alsarraj.</i>	
Exposure to War Trauma and "PTSD" among Parents and Children in Gaza Strip.	11:15- 11:30
<i>Dr. AbdulAsis Thabet</i> , Dr. Ahmad Abu Tawahin, Dr. Eyad Alsarraj, Dr. Panos Vostanis	
Occurrence of Osteoporosis among Menopausal Women in Gaza Strip	11:30 – 11:45
<i>Miss. Huda M. Hania</i> & Prof. Mohammad Shubair	
Micro-and Macroalbuminuria among Type 2 Diabetic Patients in Gaza governorate, Gaza Strip	11:45 – 12:00
<i>Mr. Hasan Altibi</i> & Prof. Maged M. Yassin	
Discussion	12:00 – 12:15

Lunch and Prayer Break (12:15 – 13:30)

Third Session: (13:30-14:45)

Chairpersons: Dr. Salah Alsousi & Dr. Marwan Abusa'da

Fifth main lecture

New trends in medical education, applicability in Palestine <i>Dr. Anwar Dudin</i>	13:30 – 14:00
Keratoconus in Gaza Strip <i>Dr. Mohammed Tarshawi</i>	14:00 – 14:10
Linezolid- Resistant, Vancomycin- Resistant Enterococcus among Hospitalized Patients <i>Nawal Hijazi, Dr. Abdelraouf A. Elmanama & Dr. Adnan Alhindi</i>	14:10 – 14:20
Isolation and Antibiotic Susceptibility of Salmonella and Shigella Strains from Children in Gaza <i>Farid H Abuelamreen, Prof. Fadel A Sharif & Jamal Elshikh Deeb</i>	14:20 – 14: 30
Discussion	14:30 – 14: 45

Fourth Session: Panel Discussion (14:45-16:25)

"Water Pollution Effects on Public Health"

Moderator Prof. Samir A. Afifi

Survey of Communicable and Pollution-Caused Diseases by Local Medical Establishments <i>Dr. Abdeljabar Tebe</i>	14:45 – 14:55
Microbiological Effects of Sewage Disposal in Seawater <i>Dr. Abdelraouf A. Elmanama</i>	14:55–15:05
Effects of Chemical Pesticides on Public Health <i>Dr. Yasser Alnahhal</i>	15:05–15:15
Cancer and Environment <i>Dr. Khamees Al-Najjar</i>	15:15 – 15:25
Breast Cancer Screening <i>Dr. Sonia Robbins, Dr. Carol El Jabari</i>	15:25 – 15:35
Discussion	15:35 – 16:25

Tea Break (16:25-16:40)

Fifth Session: Distinguished Guests (16:40 – 17:30)

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