The 5th Annual Congress of the Pan Arab Angiology College

8th - 10th September, 2016
Kenzi Menara Palace, Morocco - Marrakech

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Welcome

Dear conference delegates and guests, It is my honor and privilege to extend a warm welcome to the historical city of Marrakesh, proud to host the 2016 5th PAAC Conference.

The decision to choose Marrakech as host of the congress was an obvious one, due to the global reputation of this city, a vibrant and beautiful city which lives up to its name of “The pearl of the South”, thanks to its 11th century sandstone city walls and its famous palm groves and art of living. This “Red city” will host the 5th annual edition of the PAAC Congress that will take place between 8th and 10th of September 2016. The mission of PAAC will be to highlight the new scientific knowledge by discussing all the modern issues as in Vascular Surgery latest progresses as well in the Endovascular and medical fields.

Therefore, collaboration is expected along with the promotion of diverse knowledge and techniques to develop an environment of growth, education and, it’s our hope, cardiovascular research. Effectively no doubt that this conference will offer excellent opportunities to show case research works led by many of our esteemed colleagues through oral and visual presentations of the highest caliber.

On behalf of all the organizers and myself, we gratefully acknowledge the cooperation of the ISESCO , and the generous support of our sponsors. Finally, we would like to welcome with great pleasure all vascular colleagues in September 2016 to this certainly memorable scientific event planned in a venue that will undoubtedly thrill them and satisfy their curiosity, looking forward to meet everyone in Marrakech.

Kind regards,
Professor Wajih Maazouzi
President of the 5th Annual Congress of the PAAC.
Welcome

Dear conference delegates and guests, The PAAC is a college for cardiovascular biology, medicine, surgery, phlebology, rheology and radiology. We are proud that despite of all difficulties, we were able to arrange 4 meetings since we have established in January 2011.

This time we have opted to meet in a very special place, In Marrakesh, where Islamic and Arab civilization have grown substantially, in a very good time to join the scientific event with the leisure of being in this outstanding resort location, which I trust will make this meeting an unforgettable memory.

The Congress will be held in collaboration with the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. This programme will feature key-note lectures, free paper sessions, consensus meetings and workshops on a selected range of topics, including the new generation of anticoagulants, the amazing initial results of PCSK9 inhibitors, the new advances in the managements of acute coronary syndrome, aortic and arterial aneurysms, thromboembolism and bleedings, as well as many other related subjects. We will focus on topics that we share common interests in our different parts and problems that exist more frequently in the Arab world and Mediterranean area.

Vascular surgeons, cardiac surgeons, angiologists, cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, haematologists, phlebologists, interventional radiologists, vascular sonographers, scientists, wound care specialists and cardiovascular nurses are cordially invited to visit Morocco in the period of 8-10 September 2016, where this resort area will provide a perfect venue for this meeting. On behalf of all who worked hardly to make this congress real, I am so glad to welcome you all on board.

Kind regards,
Professor Abdusalam El-Gatit, MD, PhD, SBCTS, FPCTS
President of the Pan Arab Angiology College
Programme director of the Annual Congress of the PAAC.
Organizing Committee

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Prof. Wajih Maazouzi

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Prof. Mustapha El Hattaoui

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Prof. Mamoun Al Basheer
Prof. Rachid El Haouati

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Prof. Salwa Bouklata
Prof. Youssef Sekkach

Prof. Tarek Mahmoud
ISESCO’s representative
Who should attend

- Cardiologists
- Cardiac surgeons
- Vascular surgeons
- Interventionalists, Vascular radiologist & Angiologists
- Haematologists
- Wound specialists
- Cardiovascular technologists
- Cardiovascular nurses
- Medical students

Congress themes

- Cardiovascular trauma
- New anticoagulants
- Bleeding and thrombosis
- Acute Coronary Syndrome
- Rheumatic Heart disease
- Robotic cardiovascular Surgery
- Diabetes as a Cardiovascular Disease
- Cardiovascular risk factors
- New trends in Cardiovascular Interventions
- Cardiovascular training and research
Opening Ceremony Program
• Reciting a few verses in Holly Quran.
• President of the conference opens the ceremony and welcomes the audiance, and introduce the following words as following:
  - Word of the honorary president
  - Word of the ISEESCO representative
  - Word of the vice president
  - Word of the CME director (we dont have this title in the PAAC)
  - Word of the president of the AAME
## PAAC Preliminary Program

### Day 1

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<td>Carotid open surgery: indications and outcome.</td>
<td>Prof. Mehdi Maazouzi (Morocco)</td>
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<td>Head and neck paragangliomas. Large single center series</td>
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**Aortic Interventions**

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<td>Innovative research into aortic aneurysm incidence</td>
<td>Prof. Abdusalam Elgatit (Libya, Sweden)</td>
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<td>Treatment by endoprosthesis for aortic aneurysms</td>
<td>Prof. Mustapha Taberkant (Morocco)</td>
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<td>The Hybrid aortic repair</td>
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<td>Treatment of aortic aneurysms by the MFM, (multilayer flow modulater)</td>
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<td>Endovenous varicose vein therapy. The trend in Sweden&lt;br&gt;Faculty: Prof. Abdusalam Elgatit (Libya, Sweden)</td>
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<td>Venous stenting&lt;br&gt;Faculty: Prof. Hazem Haboob (Jordan)</td>
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<td>Role of vascular surgery in tumors invading central veins&lt;br&gt;Faculty: Prof. Mamoun Albasheer (Jordan)</td>
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<td>Endovascular ablation for varicose veins / vascular trauma.&lt;br&gt;Faculty: Prof. Mohamed Omar (Morocco)</td>
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<td>Coronary intervention, Lecture of Honor.&lt;br&gt;Faculty: Prof. Gehani AbderRezzaq (Morocco)</td>
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<td>Rhumatic mitral stenosis and peripheral embolisms</td>
<td>Prof. Naima El Haitem (Morocco)</td>
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<td>Percutaneous mitral valvuloplasty: indications and Results.</td>
<td>Prof. Naima El Haitem (Morocco)</td>
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<td>12:00-12:15</td>
<td>Minimally invasive mechanical mitral replacement for rheumatic diseases</td>
<td>Prof. Aziz Alami (Morocco)</td>
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<td>New concept of mitral valve prosthesis.</td>
<td>Prof. Wajih Maazouzi (Morocco)</td>
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### DISCUSSION

12:30-12:45

### Lunch break and Friday prayer

## Session 6

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<td>New trends in resistant hypertension</td>
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<td>Surgical treatment of pediatric hypertension</td>
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<td>Impact of telemedicine on development of Pediatric cardiology and cardiac surgery: Moroccan and American exchange</td>
<td>Prof. Drissi Boumzebra (Morocco)</td>
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<td>Uterin fibroid embolization</td>
<td>Prof. Salwa Bouklata (Morocco)</td>
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<td>Surgical management of heart failure.</td>
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<td>Innovations in stem cells.</td>
<td>Prof. Magdy Mustafa (Morocco)</td>
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<td><strong>Discussion and closing</strong></td>
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Guidelines for writing abstracts:

Authors:
- Include all authors’ credentials (no more than 2, for example MD, PhD) as you want them to appear in the abstract book and in the Arab Journal of Medical Education, to be published along with the congress. The following information will be published: First Name, Last Name, Credentials, Institution, City, State/Province, Country, email Address.
- More than one abstract may be submitted per author, but each abstract must be submitted separately.

Title:
- Keep title short (<125 characters with spaces) and appealing.
- Capitalize the first letter of each major word in titles and subtitles. Do not capitalize articles (eg, a, an, the), prepositions of 3 or fewer letters, coordinating conjunctions (and, or, for, nor, but), or the to in infinitives.
- Do capitalize a 2-letter verb, such as Is or Be.
- Refer to AMA style for capitalization guidelines.

Abstract Content:
- All abstracts must be no more than 300 words (not including title or authors, or the headings within the online abstract system template, but including all other content).
- All abstract must be designed according to the following subtitles: Background, Methodology, Results, Discussion, Recommendation.
Guidelines for writing abstracts:

- Related keywords should be given at the end of the abstract. Don’t exceed 6 key words. The first letter of each keyword must be capital case.
- Make sure your lines are text-wrapped rather than return-ended and that there are two spaces after each period.
- All abstracts must include any funding sources utilizing the dropdown menu in the abstract submission system. Grant numbers are optional.
- Authors should be aware that abstracts will be published as submitted without copyediting; therefore, spelling errors, grammar, misspelled author name/credentials, will be published as submitted, if accepted.

Responsibility of Abstract Presenters:

- Presenters must register for our congress and are responsible for all registration and personal expenses related to the meeting. Authors are responsible for providing a substitute presenter if the author is unable to present.
- Abstracts will be indexed by the last name of the presenting author.
- No materials for sale are allowed at any presentation.
- Submissions should not have been published or formally presented elsewhere prior to the annual meeting.
- The corresponding author will be notified no later than 5th August, 2016 for regular abstracts and 15th August, 2016 for late breaking abstracts.
- Authors are encouraged to consider the new Arab Journal of Medical Education (AJME) for publication of papers based on presentations at the 1st annual Congress of Arab Alliance for Medical Education. However, acceptance of an abstract does not guarantee acceptance by AJME, nor does rejection of an abstract indicate that it would be unsuitable for publication in AJME.
Guidelines for writing abstracts:

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Review Process
- All abstracts will be blinded and peer reviewed according to specific criteria.
- Authors will receive feedback if their submission is rejected.
- Rejected standard abstracts can be resubmitted by the late breaking deadline of 14th August, 2016.
- All accepted abstracts will be published in a supplemental issue of the Arab Journal of Medical Education (AJME) for the 1st Annual Congress of Arab Alliance for Medical Education.
- Due to the blinded review process, reviewers cannot determine if a student or professional submitted the abstract. Therefore, faculty who have students submitting abstracts are strongly encouraged to review these abstracts and assist their students in writing the abstract if necessary to increase the students’ chances of acceptance.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Congress secretariat.

Abstract Submission:
Submit your abstract via e mail: submit@aameducation.org

We look forward to seeing you soon in Marrakech!
General Information

Conference Venue
Kenzi Menara Palace, Morocco - Marrakech

Registration
Registration starts on 6th September, from 8:00 am to 17:00 pm and from 8:30 am to 16:00 pm daily thereafter.

Registration Fees Include
- Congress Bag.
- Programme Book
- Opening Ceremony and reception
- Admission to the exhibition
- Meals
- Coffee Breaks

Badges
The participants name badges serve as an admission pass to all scientific sessions, the exhibition and the congress area. Participants are kindly requested to keep their name badges displayed at all times during the congress.

Mobile Phones
Delegates are kindly requested to switch off their mobile phones during the sessions.

Weather
September sees temperatures dip slightly compared to previous months but Marrakech is still swelteringly hot.
The average daily temperature during the month of September hovers around 27 degrees Celsius. This includes a potential low of 20 degrees Celsius, which you can anticipate at night, and a high of up to 33 degrees Celsius. These high temperatures will likely be during the early afternoon but check the latest forecast to double check. Regardless of temperature, travellers can plan on eight hours of sunshine on any given day, ample time to explore the area. An average of ten millimetres of rain falls on the area throughout the month, usually concentrated over two days.

Weather average temperature in September

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Currency
One Moroccan Dirham is equivalent to 0.10 US Dollar
Abstract Deadline

July 30th, 2016
Abstract should be submitted to 5paac@paacollege.org

Registration Fees

Members: USD 218.74 + Free Membership for the first year (Value of USD 134.61).
Non Members: USD 258
Students: USD 89.74

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