

Date	Session	Time	Speaker	Talk Title
DAY 1 - 10/11/2025				
		08:03- 08:10	Ali Bydon, MD & Daoud Yassine, MD	Opening Remarks by the Scientific Co-Chairs
	Psychiatry	08:10- 08:30	Elias Shaya, MD	Mind Your Language
	Moderator Dr. Elias Shaya	08:30- 08:50	Souraya Torbey, MD	Neurodevelopmental Insights: An Exploration of Autism Spectrum Disorder
		08:50- 09:10	Nidal Moukaddam, MD, PhD	Frontiers in Psychiatry: Leveraging Technology for Health
		09:10- 09:30	Farah Tabaja, MD	Psycho-Oncology: The Intersection Between Psychiatry and Cancer
		09:30- 09:50	Marie Rose Alam, MD	State Hospitals: The Ugly Duckling
		09:50- 10:05	Q & A	
		10:05-10:20	Coffee Break	
	Advocacy in Medicine	10:20-10:40	Bahaeddin Shabaneh, MD	The Power of Networking: The Journey of JAPA
	Q & A Within allotted time	10:40- 11:00	Ramsey Abu Sitta, MD, MS	The Case for Physician Unionization: How Collective Advocacy Can Fix a Broken System
		11:00- 11:20	Hareth Raddawi, MD	The Power of Our Past in Arab Medicine & Science, the Promise of Our Future in Arab American Leadership
		11:20- 11:40	Heba Elzawahry, MD	Racism in Medicine
		11:40- 12:00	Q & A	
Lunch	12:00-13:00		Lunch Break	
	Cardiology	13:00-13:20	Samer Najjar, MD	Successes in Heart Failure and the Challenges that Persist
	Moderator Dr. Samer Najjar	13:20-13:40	Rani Hasan, MD	Transcatheter Structural Heart Disease Interventions
		13:40- 14:00	Tarik Haddad, MD	Controversies in Preventive Cardiology
		14:00-14:20	Gabe Shaya, MD	Coronary CT angiography in the evaluation of stable coronary artery disease
		14:20-14:40	Zayd Eldadah, MD, PhD	Atrial Fibrillation
		14:40-15:00	Q & A	
DAY 2 - 10/12/2025				
	Surgery & Anesthesiology	08:00- 08:20	Elias Melhem, MD, PhD	MRI-Guided Focused Ultrasound in CNS Translation of Research to Clinical Practice
	Advances in Surgery	08:20- 08:35	Ali Bydon, MD	Surgical management of thoracic myelopathy
		08:35- 08:50	Youssef Comair, MD	Updates on Brain Tumors Management
	Moderator Dr Ali Bydon	08:50- 09:05	George Bitar, MD	Plastic and Cosmetic surgery
		09:05- 09:20	Mazen Bedri, MD	Evolution of Breast Reconstruction
		09:20- 09:35	Abdelghaffar Salous, MD, PhD, MSc	The Evolving Landscape of Hand Surgery
	Wartime Medicine	09:35- 09:50	Jamla Rizek, RN	The Role of Nurses in Public Health and Disaster Response
	Q & A within allotted time	09:50- 10:10	Mustafa Musleh, MD	Telemedicine in Wartime and Crisis Settings
		10:10- 10:25	Dina Hamideh, PhD, MS	The Pressure of Living Under Military Occupation
		10:25-10:45	Samir Tuffaha, MD	Nada's Story - Functional Extremity Reconstruction
	Coffee Break	10:45- 10:55	Coffee Break	
	AI, Healthcare Administration	10:55-11:15	Nawar Shara, PhD	Empowering Mental Health: AI-Powered Solutions and LLM-Chatbots for Symptom Management
	Moderator Dr Ali Bydon & Dr Elias Shaya	11:15-11:35	Hassan Bencheqroun, MD	The Ethics of AI in your medical practice: First, Do No Harm: To Patients or the Planet.
		11:35- 12:00	Zaina Al-Mohaseb, MD	National Leadership in Academic vs. Private Practice
Lunch		12:00-13:00	Lunch Break	
	Ophthalmology	13:00-13:20	Ismail A Shalaby, MD, PhD	Dry Eye Disease
	Moderator Dr. Yassine Daoud	13:20-13:35	Ali R. Salman, MD	Eye Emergencies
		13:35-13:50	Osama Sabbagh, MD	Ophthalmic Trauma in Times of Conflict: Lessons from Gaza and Lebanon
		13:50- 14:05	Wesam Silk, MD	Office-Based Cataract Surgery: Innovation, Safety, and Efficiency
		14:05-14:20	Mohammad Barazi, MD	A Retinal Specialists thought on GLPs
		14:20-14:40	Abdul-Rahman Salman, M4	Update on Cataract Types and Intraocular Lens Implants
		14:40-15:00	Q & A	