



Syrian Association for Mental Health (SAMH)

&

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**The SAMH Sixth Scientific Conference : Syria and the Syrians : Psychological and Social Situation:  
( Moving from crisis situation to sustainable services )**



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*in Collaboration with*



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**We are invite you to attend the SAMH 6th Annual Scientific Conference  
Syria and the Syrians : Psychological and Social Situation  
Titled : Moving from crisis situation to sustainable services**

**This year's conference is a great opportunity to also acquire CME<sup>(i)</sup> credits  
and stay up-to-date on the crisis in Syria.**

**05 - 06 May 2018**

**@ PULLMAN ISTANBUL AIRPORT HOTEL - Istanbul - Turkey**

**Conference Topics:**

- 1) The mental health of the Syrian families and its various levels inside and outside Syria.
- 2) Sustainable psychological services for Syrians inside and outside Syria : the improvement , the quality and the standards.
- 3) Sponsorship and improvement of workers in the mental health fields and health institutions.
- 4) The role of mental health workers in dealing with Challenges facing Syrian generations inside and outside Syria.
- 5) Ethical and legal aspects of the mental health in the Syrian situation and its standards.
- 6) Tobacco, drugs, and behavioral addiction in the Syrian crisis.

**To follow the latest news of the 6th Conference on our websites and our social networking sites.**

**syriasamh.com samh-conferences.com Facebook: syrianmentalhealth Twitter: SamhAssociation**

**(i) "An application has been made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event"**



## **Important information about the SAMH 6<sup>th</sup> Conference**

Here are all important information's to read it before completing your registration in our sixth conference.

### **Preface: Benefits of registering in the Sixth Annual Conference:**

1. Obtain the Attendance card for the sixth conference, with details of the full address for the conference in Istanbul and how to reach it?
2. Obtain the Invitation card in order to obtain a Visa or Travel Authorization.
3. Obtain the Conference Schedule (Scientific Program) once it is ready for distribution.
4. Register your accompanying in the social program, your children in the childcare program, and your accompanying in the Leisure Trips program.
5. Information for physicians who is wishing to obtain CME certification.
6. Participation in the Charity Dinner which will be held on the end of first day 5/5/2018 at the conference Hotel.

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## Summary: The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Fees:

1. The registration fees / Person:
  - a. 200 US \$ for the Physician who wishing to obtaining the CME certificate.
  - b. 35 US \$ for all.
  - c. 30 US \$ for the Student.
  - d. There are no registration fees for those coming from Syria.
2. The Social program:
  - a. Childcare program: 12.5 US \$ / day / Child with lunch, & there is a discount of 1.5 US \$ for the brothers & sisters only.
  - b. Leisure Trips program: 40 US \$ / Day / Person.
3. Training workshops fees / Person:
  - a. 15 US \$ for each Training workshop Duration of 4 hours or less.
  - b. 25 US \$ for each Training workshop Duration of 8 hours or greater than 5 hours.
  - c. 25 US \$ / Day for each Training workshop, which extends for more than one day.
4. Charity Dinner: Entry Ticket 35 US \$ / Person.

## First: The Registration process:

1. After filling out the registration form, you will receive a Confirmation E-mail from us. The second section of this email contains all your data entered in the registration form. The first section contains a link to activate your registration in the 6<sup>th</sup> conference, so please confirm all data you entered before sending the form. & press on the activation link within 48 hours after arrival this email, if you are exceeding the Two days, your registration will be automatically canceled & you must re-register again, & follow the instructions again.
2. If you did not receive a Confirmation E-mail from us, please check your junk/spam folder. & if you entered an incorrect email address, you will need to re-register again with the correct email address.
3. After activation your registration in the 6<sup>th</sup> conference, you will be receive a second message / email from us, telling you that your registration is activated & you have one week maximum to pay the total amount.
4. After we confirm the payment transactions, we will send you your Conference Entry Card as soon as they are ready on your email address, please print it out and keep it for the 6<sup>th</sup> conference.
5. We will approve your registration only after confirming all the data and paying the total amount.

## Second: Registration fees:

1. The registration fees is 35 US \$ for all except the Student is 30 US \$, nonrefundable in any way after the payment, & includes only attending the 6<sup>th</sup> conference activities & obtaining the attendance certificate issued by us.
2. The Registration fees is US \$ 200 for the Physician who wishing to attending & obtaining the CME certificate. If the registration is canceled by you until 1/4/2018, then the fees will be refunded 75%. After 2/4/2018 the fees are never refundable. If the CME program is canceled by the Scientific Committee of the Conference, the fees will be refunded 100%.
3. There are no registration fees for those coming from Syria.
4. The Main currency is used by the registration form is the US Dollar. When you the payment method are selected, "Transfer money to our Euro Account ", the Euro amounts will be automatically shown based on the international exchange rate between the two currencies, as well as the Turkish Lira.

## Third: Payment Methods:

1- Transferring Total amount to our Bank accounts:

حساب الجمعية بالدولار الأمريكي Our US Dollar Account / DOLAR HESAP		
BANK NAME :	ZİRAAT BANKASI	إسم البنك
Account holder Name:	PSİKOLOJİ SAĞLIĞI DERNEĞİ	إسم صاحب الحساب ( بالتركي )
Local Account Number :	835 520 70 - 50 02	رقم الحساب المحلي (من داخل تركيا)
IBAN CODE :	TR61 0001 0015 5283 5520 7050 02	رقم الحساب الدولي
Swift / BIC code :	TCZBTR2AXXX	رقم السويفت / البنك
Branch code :	1552	رقم الفرع
BANK ADDRESS :	ZİRAAT BANKASI Mücahitler Mah. Ali Fuat Cebesoy Bulv. No:13 27030 Şehitkamil/ Gaziantep Turkey Telephon +90 342 324 40 90 Fax: +90 342 325 30 92	عنوان البنك
حساب الجمعية باليورو Our Euro Account / EURO HESAP		
BANK NAME :	ZİRAAT BANKASI	إسم البنك
Account holder Name:	PSİKOLOJİ SAĞLIĞI DERNEĞİ	إسم صاحب الحساب ( بالتركي )
Local Account Number :	835 520 70 - 50 03	رقم الحساب المحلي (من داخل تركيا)

IBAN CODE :	TR34 0001 0015 5283 5520 7050 03	رقم الحساب الدولي
Swift / BIC code :	TCZBTR2AXXX	رقم السويفت / البنك
Branch code :	1552	رقم الفرع
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حساب الجمعية بالليرة التركية <b>Our Turkish Lira Account / TRY- TURK LIRA HESAP</b>		
BANK NAME : BANKA ADI :	ZİRAAT BANKASI	إسم البنك
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2- if you don't have a bank account or credit card, you can choose the fourth method: " I will be at 8:00 Am, on May 5, 2018, at the conference hotel and paying the fees directly in Turkish lira ". But you must print the confirmation email ( this Application ) before you are going to the Hotel. & If you are coming later or when the required number of the Guest are completed, we will apologize to you for attending the 6th Scientific Conference.

**Note:** When you transferring to our account, please write the Payment reason in English as the following:

**SAMH 6<sup>th</sup> Conference + Your Full Name**



#### Fourth: The Invitation letter to attend the conference:

1. Persons wishing to obtain a visa from the Turkish embassies in their country must apply for an invitation to attend the conference.
2. Persons who have Turkish Kimlik and are located in Turkey or on the Syrian-Turkish border must request an invitation to attend the conference, in order to obtain travel authorization.
3. You must enter the full Name, full Address & Travel document IDs as stated in your Kimlik or Travel or Asylum or current residence Document in English.
4. Once you have received a confirmation Email, & Activated your registration & you paid the total amount, then send a copy of the first two pages of your travel document, passport, Asylum Document or a photocopy of the Kimlik With a photocopy of the current residence if Exists at the following Email address: [info@syriasamh.com](mailto:info@syriasamh.com).
5. You can request the invitation until 4/4/2018, and therefore we apologize for any request for invitation after this date.
6. We apologize for any request for invitation by telephone or email or whatsUp ... or any other social program, but only through the registration form for the Sixth Conference.

#### Fifth: The Social Program:

1. The social program consists of two parts, the first for childcare and the second for the leisure trips.
2. You can register in the Social Program until 25/4/2018, or when the required number is completed, and we apologize for registering after this date.
3. We apologize for any request for social program by telephone or email or whatsUp ... or any other social program, but only through the registration form for the Sixth Conference.
4. You can apologize for participating in the Social Program at any time until 4/4/2018, so the fees are not refundable in any way after this date.

#### Sixth: The conditions of registration in the childcare program:

1. Is a program dedicated to caring the children of colleagues and colleagues participating in the SAMH sixth Conference!
2. The program is for the children's age of 2 – 13 years.
3. The cost per child per day \$ 7, and there is a discount of \$ 1.5 for the brothers & sisters only. Excluding lunch and is estimated with \$ 5.5.
4. You can also inquire about other details with the nanny directly on the first day of the conference.

**Seventh: The conditions of registration in the leisure trips:**

1. The program cost per day is 40 \$ and not include entrance fees for sightseeing or lunch.
2. No children are participating in the program except with your adult from family or friends.
3. Your accompanying who is not participate in the Scientific and or Training program are not required to pay the attendance fees of 6<sup>th</sup> Conference.

**Eighth: The conditions of registration in the Training workshops to be held before, during and after the 6<sup>th</sup> conference:**

1. Training workshops fees:
  - a. 15 US \$ for each Training workshop Duration of 4 hours or less.
  - b. 25 US \$ for each Training workshop Duration of 8 hours or greater than 5 hours.
  - c. 25 US \$ / Day for each Training workshop, which extends for more than one day.
2. Training workshops Registration starts at the 10 March – 2018 & will be separate from registration for the sixth conference.
3. You can apologize for participating in the Training workshops that you registered up to 10 days before they are started, so the fees are not refundable after this period.
4. If the seat is not available for registered in one of the workshops or in the several workshops, the fees are refundable 100%.
5. The workshops with fewer than 10 students / participants are canceled. & the fees are refundable 100%.
6. As in the case of cancellation of the workshops by the Administration of the 6<sup>th</sup> Conference for absent the lecturer or Completion of quorum or emergency conditions, the fees are refundable 100%.
7. There is no special / separated certificate for each workshop, but the certificate of attendance of the 6<sup>th</sup> conference.
8. The Registration process:
  - a. After filling out the registration form, you will receive a Confirmation E-mail from us. The second section of this email contains all your data entered in the registration form. The first section contains a link to activate your registration, so please confirm all data you entered before sending the form. & press on the activation link within 48 hours after arrival this email, if you are exceeding the Two days, your registration will be automatically canceled & you must re-register again & follow the instructions again.

- b. If you did not receive a Confirmation E-mail from us, please check your junk/spam folder. & if you entered an incorrect email address, you will need to re-register again with the correct email address.
- c. After activation your registration in the Workshops, you will be receiving a second message / email from us, telling you that your registration is activated & you have one week maximum to pay the total amount.
- d. After we confirm the payment transactions, we will send you your Workshop Entry Card as soon as they are ready on your email address, please print it out and keep it for the Friday 04/05/2018.
- e. We will approve your registration only after confirming all the data and paying the total amount.

#### **Ninth: Info about CME Certificate:**

Continuing medical education (CME) refers to a specific form of continuing education (CE) that helps those in the medical field maintain competence and learn about new and developing areas of their field. These activities may take place as live events, written publications, online programs, audio, video, or other electronic media. Content for these programs is developed, reviewed, and delivered by faculty who are experts in their individual clinical areas. Similar to the process used in academic journals, any potentially conflicting financial relationships for faculty members must be both disclosed and resolved in a meaningful way.

1- The Scientific Committee of the 6<sup>th</sup> Conference submitted a request to the EACCME® ( **The European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education** ) Based in Brussels – Belgium, up to 12 learning Hours , for the issuance of certified globally benefit physicians in their professional lives ... & we are waiting for a response.



2- We have earnings the CME Credit with UpToDate from Indiana University School of Medicine.

#### **Indiana University School of Medicine CME Instructions and Credit Claim Form**

## Overall Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Review status the mental health need for refugees of families and children;
- Highlight the need and challenge of the sustainable psychological services for Syrians;
- Apply enhanced skills and knowledge of workers in the mental health field;
- Recognize the role of mental health worker in dealing with challenge of young Syrian generation
- Identify a framework in addressing the ethical and legal aspects of Syrian mental health.

## Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements

and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint provider ship of Indiana University School of Medicine, Syrian Association for Mental Health (SAMH) and the Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS). The Indiana University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## Designation Statement

Indiana University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 19.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Faculty Disclosure Statement

In accordance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) Standards for Commercial Support, educational programs sponsored by the Indiana University School of Medicine must demonstrate balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor.

There are no relevant financial relationships with ACCME-defined commercial interests for anyone who was in control of the content of this activity.

## Tenth: Place of Conference & Hotel reservation:

Accommodation for the 6th conference will be primarily at the following Hotel:

### PULLMAN ISTANBUL AIRPORT HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER

#### Address:

YENİBOSNA MERKEZ MAH. 1. ASENA SK. NO:15 BAĞÇELİEVLER 34295  
İSTANBUL-TÜRKİYE

#### Contact Info:

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Any person who intends to attend the conference and who needs to stay in the hotel, must directly book himself the suitable room in the suitable hotel for him, and is not required in the conference





hotel mentioned above ... The Association will have no connection to hotel reservations / bookings for this year.

#### **Eleventh: Specialists' resident of Syria:**

The residents of Syria should use the Registration Form prepared for the Sixth Conference and enter all their personal and professional data. Then SAMH will study their applications and confirm them, send the invitation card & the conference entry card without having to pay the attendance fees.

We also ask them with the speed of completion of registration procedures so that the SAMH can find a solution to the crossing of the Syrian - Turkish border to attend the conference.

#### **Twelfth: Charity Dinner:**

For the second time, the dinner will be held on the first day of the conference, May 5, 2018, at 8pm to 10pm at the same Conference Hotel "Pullman Istanbul airport hotel and convention center".

Some Turkish officials and some international & local organizations working in the humanitarian field, & civil society, & other personalities working in all sectors will attend the dinner...

The price of the Charity Dinner entry Ticket is 35 US \$ & is nonrefundable after payment ... You can get the Ticket at the Conference's hotel before the Dinner or through the registration form for the 6th conference.

The guest who is participating in the Charity Dinner does not necessarily have to be registered for the sixth conference.

#### **Thirteenth: The University's Students:**

To obtain the Student privileges, use the registration form and choose a student under the Type of Employment. Then once you have received a confirmation Email, and Activated your registration & you paid the total amount, then send a copy of the student's identity obtained from the university, college or institute at the following Email address: [info@syriasamh.com](mailto:info@syriasamh.com)

#### **Fourteenth: For more information:**

For more information and inquiries, contact the following:

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- 4- Conference Website: <http://samh-conferences.com>