



## NAAMA 35th International Medical Convention – Lisbon

### Scientific Program

*Transforming Patient Care: Bridging Innovation and Clinical Practice Across Borders*

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### Day 1 – Saturday, July 4, 2026

Program Hours: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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**08:00 – 08:10**

#### **Welcoming Remarks**

Nidal Moukaddam, MD, PhD – NAAMA President

Raed Al-Naser, MD – Convention Chair

*10 min | No CME*

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**08:10 – 08:40**

#### **Keynote Address**

*TBD*

*30 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

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### Cutting-Edge Clinical Updates Across Medical Specialties

**08:40 – 09:05**

#### **Management of Refractory Depression**

Filipa Novais, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*



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**09:05 – 09:30**

**Cataract Surgery in 2026: What Is Real? What Is Hype?**

Nora Khatib, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

**09:30 – 09:55**

**Is It Asthma or COPD? What's New, What Matters**

Mohammad Al-Janabi, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

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**09:55 – 10:15**

 **Coffee Break** (20 minutes)

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**Cutting-Edge Clinical Updates Across Medical Specialties (continued)**

**10:15 – 10:40**

**Modern Heart Failure Care: A Primary Care Update**

Rola Khedraki, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

**10:40 – 11:05**

**Cutting-Edge Advances in Neurosurgery: What Every Physician Should Know**

Mohamed Bydon, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

**11:05 – 11:30**

**Neurodevelopmental Insights: An Exploration of Autism Spectrum Disorder**

Souraya Torbey, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

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## **Global Health Equity, Inclusion & Workforce Diversity**

**11:30 – 11:55**

### **Emergency Medicine and the Medical Safety Net**

Nabil Khoury, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

**11:55 – 12:20**

### **Breast Pathology: Global Insights, Local Impact**

Rouba Ali Fehmi, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

**12:20 – 12:45**

### **Hepatitis C: Progress Toward Global Elimination**

Rui Tato Marinho, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*



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### Day 2 – Sunday, July 5, 2026

Program Hours: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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#### Medical Education, Mentorship, and the Future Workforce

**08:00 – 08:25**

##### **What Medical School Doesn't Prepare You For**

Omar Lattouf, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

**08:25 – 08:50**

##### **Inside the Dean's Office: Managing Medical Education**

João Eurico Cortez Cabral da Fonseca, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

**08:50 – 09:15**

##### **Global Pathology Initiatives and Educational Efforts**

Eyas Hattab, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

**09:15 – 09:40**

##### **Updates on Gaza Medical Student Education Initiative**

Colin Doherty, MD, FRCPI

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

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**09:40 – 10:00**

 **Coffee Break** (20 minutes)

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## **Cardiometabolic Syndrome as a Global Health Challenge**

**10:00 – 10:25**

### **Beyond Cholesterol: Cardiometabolic Drivers of Cardiovascular Disease**

Ghiath Mikdadi, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

**10:25 – 10:50**

### **Metabolic Syndrome and the Liver: A Growing Epidemic**

Tarek Hassanein, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

**10:50 – 11:15**

### **Kids Also Get High Blood Pressure!**

Dima Sawalha Turpin, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

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## **Innovation, Digital Health & AI in Patient Care**

**11:15 – 11:40**

### **Robotics and AI in Surgery and Medicine**

Raed Alnajjar, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

**11:40 – 12:05**

### **Cell Therapy for Cancer: From Bench to Drugs**

Ayman Kabakibi, PhD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*

**12:05 – 12:30**

### **Artificial Intelligence Applications in Angiology and Vascular Surgery**



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Nelson Camacho, MD

*20 min presentation | 5 min Q&A | 0.5 CME*