

الرابطة الأفريقية الشرق أوسطية
للجهاز الهضمي و الكبد

AFRICAN MIDDLE EAST ASSOCIATION
OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

(DIVISION OF WGO)



HAND IN HAND WITH AFRICA

AMAGE

2010

CAIRO

OCTOBER

15 - 17 2010

FAIRMONT

TOWERS HOTEL,

HELIOPOLIS

CAIRO, EGYPT



African-Middle East
Association of GastroEnterology



World Gastroenterology
Organization (WGO)

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 4th AMAGE conference in October 2010 in Cairo / Egypt. AMAGE, as known, is one of the four continental divisions of the World Gastroenterology Organization. The four letters of **AMAGE** refer to its full name "**African Middle East Association of GastroEnterology**" Its geographical domain includes the whole continent of Africa and the Middle East. Its scientific activities include organic GI diseases, functional GI disorders, liver diseases, pancreatobiliary diseases, digestive oncology and nutrition both in adults and children.

These huge geographical and scientific domains are supposed to make AMAGE one of the biggest regional gathering of gastroenterologists, GI surgeons, digestive oncologists and nutritionalists.

Our success is only achieved if we all work as one family and put hands together and above all we should appreciate AMAGE as a good umbrella for our regional activities and a good link with the WGO.

We are open to suggestions, amendments and even criticism.

We promise to do our best to make AMAGE / Cairo 2010 a successful and fruitful meeting.

Please join us and let us reactivate AMAGE hand in hand

Best regards

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Dear Colleagues,

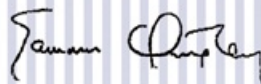
The World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO) is proud to endorse the upcoming 4th AMAGE Conference scheduled to take place in October 2010 in Cairo, Egypt.

The African Middle East Association of Gastroenterology (AMAGE) is one of the four regional associations represented on the WGO Governing Council, and thereby, one of the driving contributors to the success of the WGO on a global scale. In fact, of the 109 national societies that compose the WGO membership, 23 thereof are AMAGE members. The WGO fully supports the vision of this conference as a step towards activating an association as important as AMAGE and has no doubt that the quality of content will make this event one of the highlights of the year for Gastroenterologists throughout Africa and the Middle East.

We encourage you to take stock in this decisive initiative by engaging with AMAGE to make AMAGE, Cairo 2010 the pre-eminent event within the region.

We look forward to seeing you in Cairo.

Yours Sincerely,



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Reception Opening Ceremony

A Reception Party shall be held on Friday, October, 15th 2010 and shall be attended by a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the ambassadors of Africa and the Middle East

Fairmont Towers Heliopolis Hotel.

Scientific Committee

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Ahmed El-Garem (Egypt)

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Ibrahimi Adil	(Morocco)
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Mohamed Ramadan Baddar	(Egypt)
Mohamed Shaker	(Egypt)
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Theme of the Congress

Hand in Hand with Africa

Main Topics

- Functional GI disorders
- Hepatocellular Carcinoma
- Acid-related disorders
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Nutrition in acute and chronic liver disease
- Colorectal cancer
- Viral hepatitis
- Schistosomiasis. Current status in Africa
- Obstructive jaundice and cholestasis
- Liver transplantation in Africa

Organizing Committee

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Medhat El-Sahhar	(Egypt)
Fatma Mourad	(Egypt)

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1st Announcement and Call for abstracts

IMPORTANT NOTES

Deadline to submit abstract:

August 30th, 2010

- Abstracts may be submitted through the website of official organizer: www.alfamedical.org
Choose "Send Abstract" from the icons, enter your data then choose the congress you want, the abstract form will be available to complete.
- The abstract will be included in the abstract book electronically as you send without any modification or revision.

Deadline for registration and accommodation:

September 10th, 2010

- Online reservation is available through the website of the official organizer:
www.alfamedical.org
Choose "Reservation" from the icons, enter your data then choose the congress you want, the rates and the reservation form will be available to complete, payment must be received within 2 weeks.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress is
ENGLISH

VENUE OF THE CONGRESS

The venue of the congress is Fairmont Tower
Hotel, Heliopolis, Airport Road, Cairo

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

Name tag - congress bag - program &
abstract book - congress ads, certificate of
attendance, lunches & coffee breaks tickets

BADGES

Nametags will be provided to all delegates.
Putting on this badge is essential for admission
to the conference rooms and exhibition area

EXHIBITION

Exhibition for Pharmaceutical and Medical
equipment companies are organized in the
meeting exhibition area

RESERVATION

Can be done online by VISA / MasterCard or
Bank Transfer before deadline
On-site registration will be available at
Fairmont hotel during the working hours

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Can be done online by VISA / MasterCard or
Bank Transfer before deadline According to
availability

TOURIST PROGRAMS

- Tourist program within Cairo during the congress
- Post-congress tours to Luxor & Aswan and
Hurghada

Kindly, contact the official organizer for more details

CURRENCY

The official currency in Egypt is the Egyptian Pound

- 1 US\$ = 5.50 L.E. (Approximately)
- 1 EURO = 8.00 L.E. (Approximately)

CLIMATE

The weather is expected to be sunny in the early
morning, average temperature is 20-22 degree C,
slightly cooler in the afternoon.

TIME ZONE

Cairo is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time
(GMT)

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Participants are requested to check with the
Egyptian Consulate in their home countries or
with their travel agencies for visa requirements.
It is the responsibility of the participant to
obtain a visa if required. Facilities for the Visa
shall be offered through co-operation with the
Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

OFFICIAL LETTER OF INVITATION

Official letter of invitation will be sent from the
official organizer after registration to facilitate Visa
issuing from the Egyptian consulates

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