

**FIRST
ANNOUNCEMENT**

JOINT FIMA-HAYAT FOUNDATION SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION 2007

Istanbul, Turkey: 13-15 July 2007

THEME: INFECTIONS, HIV/AIDS & ISLAMIC BIOETHICS

Invitation

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Islam

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the historic city of Istanbul for the joint FIMA and Hayat Foundation Scientific Convention in July 2007.

The scientific meeting of these 2 organizations will showcase the latest research and thinking, exchange experiences, building and strengthening relationships between colleagues in the field of HIV/AIDS, Infectious Diseases and Islamic Bio-Ethics.

The Organizing Committee has put together an exciting academic and social programme catering to the needs of all participants.

Meeting Format:

Friday 13 July	Saturday 14 July	Sunday 15 July	Monday 16 July
Congress Registration	Congress 08.00-1800	Congress 08.00-18.00	Sight-seeing tours
Opening Ceremony 20.00	Gala Dinner	Congress Closes	

Registration:

Choose 1 of the following options to register for this convention:

- Register online at: <http://www.fimaweb.net>
 - Download a registration form, complete and fax to Convention Committee (details below)
 - Contact your local IMA to register your participation
- You are advised to register immediately to avoid disappointment.**

Registration Fees (USD) :

Congress	Early (before 1 June 2007)	Late (from 1 June 2007)
Specialist Physicians	\$100	\$120
Medical Officers & Allied Professionals	\$50	\$60
Students	\$25	\$30
Day Registration (Physicians)	\$50	\$60
Accompanying person(s)	\$10	\$10

Registration fee includes:

1. Name tag (to be worn at all times)
2. Convention bag, including program book and abstract book
3. Admission to all scientific sessions and exhibitions
4. Opening ceremony,, Closing ceremony,
5. Official Gala dinner



6. Coffee/tea break/lunch/dinner
7. Sight-seeing tour
8. Fee for accompanying person includes access to opening ceremony, exhibition hall, social programme

Cancellation policy

Registration fee refund will be considered as follows:

- Received before 1 July 2007: 75% refund
- Received after 1 July 2007: 50% refund
- No refund after 10 July 2007

Call for abstracts:

The Scientific Committee invites the submission of abstracts to be considered for **oral and poster presentations**. Authors are requested to follow the accompanying instructions closely:

All abstracts must be postmarked not later than 30 April 2007	Please send on separate page: title of paper, presenting author's title, first and last names, postal address, fax and telephone numbers and e-mail address
Only registered participants may submit presentations: please register before 30 April 2007	
Only original material will be accepted Faxed abstracts will not be accepted	Please e-mail abstracts to ajedaar@iafrica.com and ozturkrecep@superonline.com
The abstract must be typed and single-spaced using a 12-pt Times Roman font. Maximum 250 words. Type without erasures, smudges and editorial errors	Received abstracts will be acknowledged by e-mail or fax
Title in capitals at the top of the page, names/institution in sentence case. Presenting author's name to be underlined. Do not include graphs or references. Use only standard abbreviations.	The Convention Scientific Committee will review abstracts and authors will be notified of acceptance of their papers for oral or poster presentations by 15 May 2007
	Abstracts accepted for presentation will be published in the Convention Abstract book. An abstract will be reproduced in its original format, i.e. it will not be retyped.

Important dates:

- Convention date : 13-15 July 2007
- Early registration : Before 1 June 2007
- Abstract submission deadline : 30 April 2007
- Abstract acceptance notification : 15 May 2007

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