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Opportunities available through IMSA membership

IMSA annual conventions have become a fabulous opportunity for friendship, reunion, latest advances in the medical sciences through our CME program, fabulous social recreational and cultural activities (please visit our website for a sampling of the pictures from prior conventions), we also have created a new activity entitled "youth reception"

Educational programs: By joining us you will be able to obtain CME certification by attending our program.

IMSA international internet university: We are embarking on a project in partnership with wired international to deliver electronically through the most advanced internet technology to doctors in developing countries of the world including Iraq,

Humanitarian and fund-raising activities:

Raising and delivering badly needed funds to IRAQI people and refugees in the USA as well as over the world. We are currently working on fundraising activities, mentoring programs for recent Iraqi medical professionals, coordinating and supporting medical missions to help Iraqi refugees.

Networking and partnership:

We truly feel that the "world is small and can be united", that inspires us to develop stronger ties with other medical and non medical organizations that have similar visions, objectives and aspirations, including

- National Arab American medical association (NAAMA) and Syrian Arab medical association (SAMS) in us
- International Iraqi medical association (IIMA), headquarters in UAE
- Intercollegiate Iraqi Liaison Group (IILG) in UK
- We aspire to connect with other medical and non medical groups in the future with your help and support.

Dear friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you and your families to attend our 10th annual IMSA national convention held at the beautiful Peninsula Hotel located in the heart of the Magnificent Mile in Chicago, Illinois over the Memorial Day weekend (May 25-28th).



We at the board of directors and the convention committee believe that this convention will be the most memorable IMSA event held thus far. It promises a superb CME, great entertainment (singer Husam Alrassam), exquisite cuisine and above all staying at the Peninsula Hotel (the only five star hotel in Chicago) at incredibly discounted prices.

Our youth reception will be fun and in Chicago style, will be hosted at Giordano's deep dish pizzeria.

The Sunday night cruise will be hosted on the elegant Odyssey cruise line where we will enjoy great food and the Chicago skyline with authentic Iraqi entertainment.

This convention will be limited in room and event ticket availability, so please register and reserve your accommodations and tickets as soon as you can as we expect a sell out.

I hope to see you and your families soon.

Salam,

Arkan Alrashid, M.D.

IMSA President

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IMSA

National Medical Convention

May 25-28, 2012

THE PENINSULA

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Why join IMSA?

We need your help and support in carrying out our mission

Our Missions

- Develop health and educational programs for Iraqi refugees and recent Iraqi immigrants in the United States and abroad.
- Raise funds to help humanitarian missions in order to improve the health care of the Iraqi population.
- Support focused projects to help the underserved Iraqi population in the United States and Iraq.
- Create and supervise educational programs for IMSA members via annual educational meetings.
- Develop medical education programs for health care workers and professionals in developing countries including Iraq through our IMSA International Internet University.
- Promote professional relationships among members and organizations of the medical profession in North America.
- Work with national and international humanitarian programs in assisting health care professionals and individuals abroad with health needs.

As a respected professional medical association we hope that our promotion of knowledge and humanitarian activities will engage those in the healthcare community as well as the general public to become increasingly involved in our activities and initiatives.



2012 IMSA Convention Program

May 25th (Check in)

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Reception

Youth Reception (12 – 25 years old)

May 26th:

7:00 am – 7:30 am Breakfast

7:30 am – 10:30 am CME - First Session

10:30 am – 11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 am – 1:30 am CME – Second Session

2:00 pm Lunch and Scientific Awards

6:30 pm Group Picture

7:00 pm Gala

Entertainer: Hussam Alrassam

Life Achievement Award

May 27th:

8:30 am – 10:30am General Assembly Meeting

11:00 am – 12:30 pm Brunch (buffet)

6:30 pm Cruise Boarding

7:00 pm Cruise Departure

May 28th:

Departure

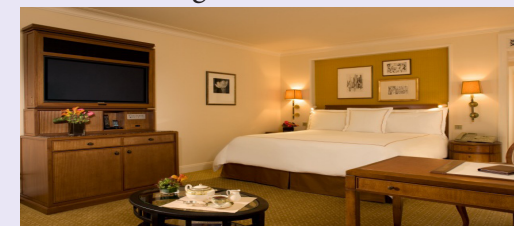
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