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E-NEWS

July 26, 2009

NAAMA MI E-NEWS is your update on the recent NAAMA MI activities, news & upcoming events.

We encourage you to help us spread the word by forwarding E-NEWS to your colleagues.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE-

November the 7th 2009 at 6pm – We invite you to join us for the 2009 Annual NAAMA MI Gala Dinner to be held at Ritz Carlton Dearborn

[click here for tickets](#)

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CME

September 23 – 6pm to 830pm to be held at Dearborn TPC Tournament Players Golf Club address1 Nicklaus Drive, Dearborn

From the President

Wassim M. Younes, MD, RPh.



Working together to build a cohesive network in Michigan of Arab American physicians and allied health professionals.

This year has indeed been challenging. With this newsletter, we want to keep you updated on the activities in the Michigan Chapter & our planning. We invite you to get involved and welcome your feedback.

Our health care system is at its most challenging point ever; during these critical times, by coming together, we, as Arab American physicians and professionals, are stronger.

To stay informed about the latest developments, visit www.naamami.com

— Wassim M. Younes, MD, RPh

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MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED**

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Events since January 2009

On February 21 2009 and in response to the tragedy in gaza, NAAMA MI organized a Fundraising Dinner with Keynote speaker Thomas Neu from UN and the proceeds were sent to ANERA, UNRWA and Save the children.

[4.30.2009 - NAAMA & DMC physician event- The Detroit Medical Center sponsors NAAMA's group membership for DMC's Arab American physicians.](#)

In celebration, this event was held at Henry Ford Civic center with NAAMA's Board of Directors, DMC Administration and physicians.

On May 13, 2009 NAAMA MI held its **Semi Annual Dinner CME and CDE on Oral - Systemic Diseases** Link by *Suheil Boutros, DDS, MS*

From The Board

The board encourages our members to get more involved with us and in our planning. We welcome you to be our guest at our monthly board meetings. Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn and for the remainder of the year will be on **08.19.2009, 09.16.2009, 10.21.2009, 11.18.2009, 12.16.2009**. Have an item you would like the board to address or wish to be our guest, email us at naamami@naamami.com

The nominating committee is seeking nominations for candidates to our board of directors for the term starting on January 1st 2010. Must be an active member of the chapter for at least one year to be considered. If you are interested, please email us with your cv or your nomination to nomination@naamami.com.

This year, we have started appointments of hospital liaisons, and aim at having a hospital liaison at each hospital in the state, facilitating a more direct communication with physicians and hospital administration; if you are interested please email us at naamami@naamami.com

MSMS President Dr. Richard Smith, visits NAAMA MI at our last board meeting on July 15, 2009. Board members and Dr. Smith exchanged ideas about our

organizations and health system reform.

Presidents' Council

On May 31st, 2009 The Presidents of the Michigan Chapter gathered for a Reunion Dinner at the fairlane club in dearborn and exchanged ideas about the future of our organization - click here to view photos.

Medical Education

Our Resident and Fellows council is being revived with the appointment of our resident rep. **Mazen Abdul Malek D.O.** and fellows representative **Rayan Hourani M.D.** We aim at having a resident and a fellow representative at each hospital in the state. For nominations contact the resident council at rfs2009@naamami.com

NAAMA MI is glad to announce the addition of our new MSU DO Downtown Student Chapter, our newly appointed student representative is Nabil Hodroj.

RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Dr. Raouf Seifeldin (NAAMA MI President 2002) was elected to the AMA International Medical Graduate (IMG) Governing Council, and then was elected Vice Chair of the Council.

Thank you for your NAAMA membership! We urge you to encourage your fellow Arab American physicians, dentists, pharmacists, allied health professionals, fellows, residents and medical students to join our cause by visiting www.naamami.com



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