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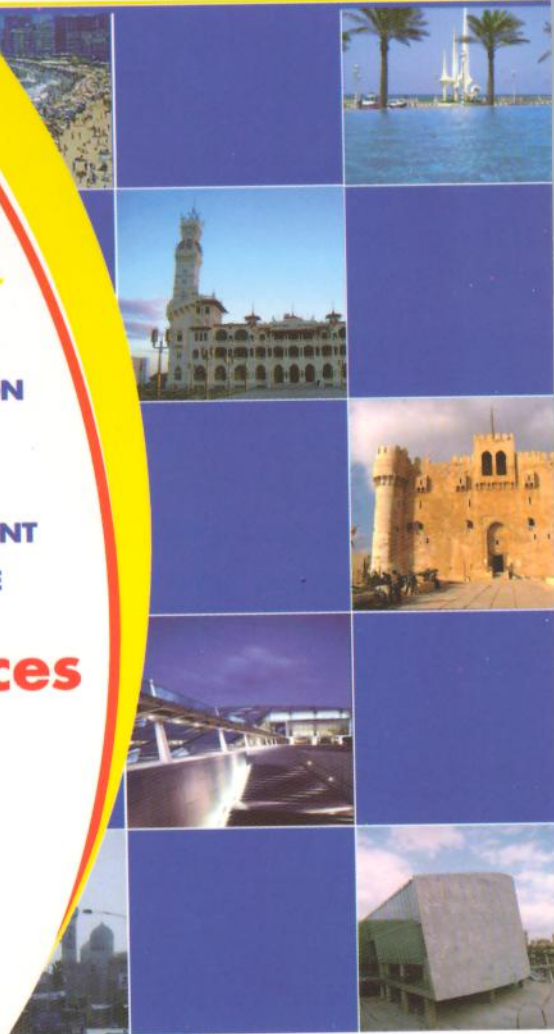
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**SEMCO-ESMO**  
**CONFERENCE IN COLLABORATION**  
**WITH**  
**THE 11<sup>th</sup> ALEXANDRIA**  
**CLINICAL ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENT**  
**(ACOD) ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Recent Advances**  
**in**  
**Oncology**

**Alexandria, Egypt**

**5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> December 2007**



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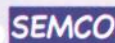
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*Dear Colleagues,*

On behalf of Alexandria Clinical Oncology and Nuclear Medicine Department (ACOD), Faculty of Medicine, University of Alexandria, Egypt, I have the pleasure to invite you to attend the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International ACOD Conference that will be held in Helnan Palestine Hotel, Montazah Palace, Alexandria, Egypt from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2007.



This year the conference will be held in collaboration with the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO), Euro-Arab School of Oncology (EASO) and the South Eastern Mediterranean College of Oncology (SEMCO). Distinguished guests from these big institutions will cover a comprehensive spectrum of topics on modern and future trends in management of cancer. Not only the lectures but also the corridors and subways to the meeting halls will bubble with discussions and innovation.

We will have the honor to see you during this event. Your active participation will add a scientific value to such an international oncology conference.

Sincerely yours,

***Prof Dr Fathy Abd El-Gawad***

Head of ACOD

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*Dear Colleagues,*

Founded in 1975, the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) has certain specific and major objectives. Its main focus is the improvement of cancer prevention and early diagnosis, as well as management, and follow up care of cancer patients.



To achieve this, ESMO has helped in promoting the art, science and practice of medical oncology, providing CME to health professionals, fostering research, and creating a partnership with other societies activities.

As the national representative of ESMO for Egypt and North Africa, and also as president of SEMCO, I am very excited to see such a mutual collaboration between the two organizations. This for sure, will help to support upgrade, and promote knowledge in our South and East Mediterranean region.

I welcome you all to Alexandria, such a nice city for all of us and hope you will enjoy your time both socially and professionally.

***Prof. Dr. Hussein Khaled***

Regional Representative of ESMO

President of SEMCO

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*Dear Colleagues,*

SEMCO - The South and East Mediterranean College of oncology - adopts the two Cs for its activities. These two Cs are Cooperation & Collaboration. In this 2nd SEMCO Educational conference hosted by ACOD - Alexandria Clinical Oncology Department - we are collaborating with ESMO - European Society of Medical Oncology -, EASO - Euro - Arab School of Oncology - and ICEDOC & ICEDOC's Experts in cancer without borders in addition to the cooperation of the office of international affairs, **NCI, USA** with SEMCO activities.



On the 5th of December - there will be a GIT Cancer course presented by **EASO**, (Directors: Nicholas Pavlidis and Mohsen Gadallah). While on the 6th and the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, 2007 there will be activities on recent advances in Oncology by **SEMCO-ESMO**. The Organizing Committee of **ACOD** is led by Prof. Nashaat Lotfy who made every effort to present the local, national and regional contribution plus different symposia.

**SEMCO** belongs to all colleagues in the South and East Mediterranean region. One of our activities in 2008 is in collaboration with **ASCO** and will be held in Izmir, Turkey, while the Advanced **ASCO-SEMCO** course will be held on 26-28<sup>th</sup> March, 2008, Cairo and locally organized by Ain Shams Clinical Oncology Department.

We are sure of the nice welcome and organization of my colleagues in Alexandria.

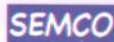
Going forward, hands in hands.

Warmest regards,

**Prof. Dr. Ahmed Elzawawy**, [WWW.ICEDOC.ORG](http://WWW.ICEDOC.ORG)

President of ICEDOC & ICEDOC's Experts in Cancer Without Borders.

Executive Director of SEMCO ([worldcooperation@gmail.com](mailto:worldcooperation@gmail.com))



*Dear Colleagues,*

We are tremendously honored to host you all here in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Alexandria Clinical Oncology and Nuclear Medicine Department conference that will be held this year in collaboration with the European Society of Medical Oncology, the South and East Mediterranean College of Oncology and the Euro-Arab School of Oncology.



You trust in us has been our driving motive aiming to bring you a well organized strong scientific program meanwhile making sure we prepare a fascinating social program that you will hopefully enjoy.

I hope that through this conference we will be able to strengthen mutual understanding and support in formulation of effective strategies to combat such a notorious disease - cancer.

The Organizing Committee will always be there for you. Please approach any of us for any assistance you may need. We will do all that we can to ensure this conference will be a great success and a memorable experience to you all.

Have a pleasant stay in Alexandria, Egypt.

***Prof. Dr. Nashaat Lotfy***

Conference General Secretary

Professor of Clinical Oncology and Nuclear Medicine

Faculty of Medicine

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# Invited International Speakers

**Prof. J. Abbas (Lebanon, EASO)**

**Prof. Adamos Adamou (Cyprus, ESMO)**

**Prof. S. Cascinu (Italy, EASO)**

**Prof. J.P. Gerard (France, EASO)**

**Prof. Munir Kinay (Turkey, ESMO & ICEDOC)**

**Prof. R. Labianca (Italy, EASO)**

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**Prof. Nicholas Pavlidis (Greece, ESMO & EASO)**

**Prof. Purvish Parikh (India, ESMO)**

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## Preliminary Program

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2007 : (EASO - ACOD)

10:00 - 10:30	Opening Ceremony
10:30 - 12:30	Scientific Session I
12:30 - 13:00	Coffee Break
13:00 - 14:00	Satellite Symposium
14:00 - 15:00	Lunch
15:00 - 16:30	Scientific Session II
16:30 - 17:30	Satellite Symposium
17:30 - 18:30	Scientific Session III

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2007: (SEMCO/ESMO - ACOD)

09:00 - 10:45	Scientific Session IV
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 12:30	Satellite Symposium
12:30 - 14:00	Scientific Session V
14:00 - 15:00	Satellite Symposium
15:00 - 16:00	Lunch
16:00 - 17:30	Scientific Session VI
17:30 - 18:30	Satellite Symposium

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2007: (SEMCO/ESMO - ACOD)

09:00 - 10:15	Scientific Session VII
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 12:00	Scientific Session VIII



**SEMCO alliances and collaborations (in alphabetical order):-**

- \* **AMAAC**, Arab Medical Association Against Cancer (Sami Khatib, Hussein Khaled, Mohei Al Seoudi,).
- \* **AORTIC**, African Organization for Researches and Training in Cancer.
- \* **ASCO** American Society of Clinical Oncology & ASCO International affairs committee.
- \* **ESMO**, European Society of Medical Oncology & ESMO Developing country Task force DCTF.
- \* **ICEDOC & ICEDOC's Experts in Cancer without borders** (Ahmed Elzaway, Aly Razek, Pamela Haylock, Heinz Zwierzina Hussein Khaled, Riccardo Audisio, Munir Kinay, Andrea Ceronesi and other colleagues in ICEDOC ([www.icedoc.org](http://www.icedoc.org)))
- \* **INCTR**, International Network of Cancer treatment and Research, Cairo Regional Branch (Ian Magrath, Sherif Omar, Hussein Khaled, Ahmed Elzaway, Nadia Mokhtar, Atef Badran, and others colleagues of the branch).
- \* **The NCI, office of International affairs, USA** (Director: Joe Harford).
- \* **SEHA**, South and East Mediterranean for Health advances.



## ***Abstracts Submission:***

The conference will be in the form of 30 minutes lectures, panel discussion, free paper sessions and poster presentations.

***The outstanding national and international distinguished speakers will cover the following topics:***

- \* Lung Cancer
  - \* Breast Cancer
  - \* Bladder Cancer
  - \* Gastrointestinal Cancer
  - \* Hepatocellular Carcinoma
  - \* Molecular Cancer Biology
  - \* Recent advances in Radiation Therapy
- The Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of free paper abstracts for Oral and Poster presentations.
  - All abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific program committee
  - The committee reserves the right to allocate the category of each accepted abstract in the final scientific Program.

### **\* Abstract submission:**

Abstract should be submitted to the organizing committee by one of the following methods:

1. Email: [acod11\\_oc@yahoo.com](mailto:acod11_oc@yahoo.com), [semcoalex@gmail.com](mailto:semcoalex@gmail.com)
2. Fax: 034848280 - 035906176



## \* **Deadline dates:**

- Deadline for Abstract Submission: 1st of October 2007
- Abstracts will be revised, evaluated and when accepted by members of the scientific committee, notification of acceptance or rejection will be mailed to the author by October 30th 2007.

## **Guidelines for submission of Abstracts:**

1. The abstract should not exceed 400 words
2. The Authors' name/s should be typed in title case and followed by the name and full address of the institution where the scientific work has undertaken. Underline the name of the presenting author.
3. The title should be typed in CAPITALS and bold. Do not underline the title.
4. The content of the abstract should start without an indent and should include;
  - i. A sentence containing the aim of the study
  - ii. A brief statement of the methods used.
  - iii. A summary of the results.
  - iiii. A statement of conclusions.



## Information Package:

**Venue:** Helnan Palestine Hotel, Montazah Palace, Alexandria, Egypt.

**Language:** English

### Hotel reservation:

A suitable number of rooms have been reserved in five stars' hotels including the meeting venue and Sheraton Elmontazah hotel. Reservations should be forwarded to the organizing committee not later than October 15th, 2007 and the Organizing Committee will not guarantee reservation beyond this date.

### Registration:

Only registered members may participate in the scientific sessions, attend the medical exhibition and take part in the social program.

### Fees:

#### Registration Only:

**Egyptian: 600 LE**

**Non-Egyptian: 400 US \$**

#### Residents, Researchers and Assistant Lecturers Registration Fees:

*(Partially Sponsored by the Organizing Committee)*

**Egyptian: 300 LE**

**Non-Egyptian: 200 US \$**

### Including:

Invitation to the opening ceremony and welcome reception  
Admission to all scientific sessions  
Admission to Pharmaceutical exhibition  
Conference bag/materials  
Meals/Coffee Breaks

#### \* Accommodation Only:

**Single Room : Egyptian: 1200 LE**

**Non-Egyptian: 400 US\$**

**Double Room : Egyptian: 1600 LE**

**Non-Egyptian: 500 US\$**

*Including accommodation in double room in Helnan Palestine Hotel or Sheraton Hotel BB and the 5th of December 2007 dinner*

*NB. Special Accommodation Rate will be available for junior staff*

#### \* Gala Dinner: (Single ticket per person)

**Egyptian: 300 LE**

**Non-Egyptian: 100 US\$**

**For registration and accommodation, please contact:**

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## Hotels

**Room reservations are arranged directly with the organizing committee:**

### Helnan Palestine Hotel, Montazah Palace Gardens:

Service with smile in the heart of Alexandria, Civic and social center of Alexandria, known for it's commitment to excellence in service and hospitality.

### Sheration Montazah Hotel. Cornich Road:

Overlooks the lush of king's farouk summer palace from one side and the Mediterranean Sea from the other side

## General Information

### Alexandria

Alexandria, or "The Pearl of the Mediterranean", the second largest city in Egypt, is a City whose atmosphere is more Mediterranean than Middle East.

Its ambience and culturl heritage distance it from the rest of the country although it is actually only 225 km from Cairo.

Founded by Alexander the great in 331 BC, Alexandria became the capital of Greco-Roman Egypt, its status as a beacon of culture symbolized by Paharos, the legendary lighthouse that was one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

Alexandria is a city to explore at random. Alexandria's sights are not the only charming aspect of Alexndria; our guests would also enjoy its charming weather.

### Language:

English is the official Languae for the conference, all lectures, presentations, workshops and seminars will be held in English only. No translation will be available.

### Transportation:

*From Cairo/Alexandria Airports:* Public Buses, Taxis or Limoususine

*Inside Alexandria:* Taxis

### Currency Banking:

*Egyptain Pound* (L.E.) is the official currency in Egypt. Foreign currency Exchange is available in most of the hotels, Banks and Currency Exchange Offices. Exchange rate of USD \$ 1.00 = L.E. 5.75 and Exchange rate of  $\text{€}1.00 = \text{L.E. } 7.63$  at the time of printing this material.



### **Trade Exhibition:**

A comprehensive International trade exhibition will run concurrently with the conference. The exhibition will take place in El-Haramlek and El-Salamlek Halls in Helnan Palestine Hotel. The trade exhibition is open to all companies with an interest in oncology.

Companies wishing to book a space are urged to contact the organizing committee to ensure prime positioning. The congress will provide the following benefits to companies wishing to sponsor the Conference:

1. maximum exposure at a premier conference devoted to cancer management.
2. Direct Access to the professionals who are prescribing, utilizing, administrating and recommending your products and services.
3. High level recognition in all congress printed materials.
4. High level presentation in the conference Gala Dinner "Optional"
5. High Standard promotional/scientific symposia "optional"

### **Audiovisual Guidelines:**

#### **Congress Information Technology Support/Speaker Rules**

As we all aim for the conference to come with the utmost ease and satisfaction to both speakers and audience, we thankfully require from all speakers make sure of the following:

1. All presentations should be prepared on Microsoft Power Point XP (PC version not Apple Mac).
2. Videos inserted inside the Presentation should be placed in

the same folder of the presentation.

3. Your presentation **MUST** be given to the audiovisual center at least one hour before the start of the session on a CD or USB Flash memory.
4. If you expect any technical problem please inform the audiovisual center as early as possible.
5. The following media are not accepted to present your data: Floppy disk drives, Zip drives, Blue tooth mobiles, Camera cards. VHS video tapes, transparencies or 35mm conventional slides.
6. A digital timer control will be monitoring your presentation, so make sure you stick to the dedicated time for you.
7. In case you need any help or further information regarding these guidelines, please never hesitate to contact the organizing committee, and we will hopefully help you to solve your problem.

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