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ARAB HEARING HEALTH CONFERENCE

3rd Conference of the Advanced Arab Academy of Audiovestibulogy

11-13 June 2015 - Le Royal Hotel, Amman - Jordan www.ArabHearingHealth.com

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Letter from the Chairman of the Advanced Arab Academy of Audiovestibulogy



Dear distinguished guests, colleague's participants and members of The ADVANCED ARAB ACADEMY OF AUDIOVESTIBULOGY (4A).

We are delighted to announce the third version of the Arab Hearing Health Conference 2015 which will take place in Amman from 11th to 13th of June 2015.

Our last meeting, held in the Dead Sea in 2014, was very successful and well received by the attendees and it marked a record number of attendees from many countries.

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation and thanks to her HRH Princess Muna Al Hussein for her patron of the Arab Hearing Health Conference.

Also I would like to express my deepest appreciation to our, sponsors, speakers participants and exhibitors for their continuous support.

The Arab Hearing Health Conference is the most important gathering for the Hearing, balance and speech community and is now recognized as the most important gathering for the Arab World.

The Scientific Programme for 2015 will once again explore fundamental, clinical and translational issues related to Audiology, with plenary presentations and symposia.

We look forward to an exciting conference that promises great scientific debate and enjoyable social interaction. We very much hope you enjoy the Conference and your visit to the great city of Amman in June 2015.

The vision of the 4A academy is to provide a clear and strong voice for professionals in audiology and to promote excellence in clinical knowledge and practice.

It's essential in the professional lives of audiologists and other related professionals such as Ear Nose and Throat specialists and pediatricians by: Advancing the science and practice of hearing and balance; Achieving public awareness for hearing health care; Maximizing the role of audiologists in early identification, diagnosis, and auditory management, and; Promoting multi-disciplinary approach in management of hearing impairment (Audiologist, Otologist, Auditory Verbal Therapist, Pediatrician and other professionals).

The Arab academy is also glad to announce the birth of the Advanced Arab Academy of Audiology Journal which published to serve the aims of the Academy.

I encourage you all to subscribe and participate in the Journal scientific work.

I am looking forward to welcome you at the AHH 2015.

Dr Khalid Abd Al Hadi

Chairman of the Advanced Arab Academy of Audiovestibulogy

Letter from the President of the Conference



Dear Colleagues;

Under the Patronage of Her Royal Highness Muna Al Hussein, we have the pleasure to invite you to attend the upcoming 3nd Arab Hearing Health conference (AHH 2015) which will be held at the Le Royal Hotel, Amman – Jordan during the period of 11th-13th June 2015. The conference is organized by the Advance Arab Academy of Audiovestibulogy (4A), in association with the Academy of Hearing-Aids Acoustics(LuBeck-Germany) & The German Federal Guild of hearing-Aids Acousticians (BIHA), and Al-Ahliyya Amman University.

The 4A (Advanced Arab Academy of Audiovestibulogy) was established in 2012 and registered in Jordan as nonprofit organization under the umbrella

of the Arab league and its headquarter is located in Amman, Jordan ,The Advanced Arab Academy of Audiovestibulogy is the Arab world's professional organization boarded by the top audiology Doctors from each Arabic country, aiming to improve the medical services and awareness of hearing health care in the region.

Around 500 experts from Arab countries and more than 100 of the top specialists form Germany, UK, Canada and USA will join the Jordanian specialists in this conference, aiming of gaining and sharing deeper knowledge about hearing health care. The main topics of the conference are:

- Pediatric hearing and balance.
- · Electrophysiology.
- · Cochlear implant.
- Auditory processing disorders.
- Otology and Neuro-otology.
- · Vertigo and dizziness assessment and managements.
- · Hearing aids technology.
- Cochlear implant rehabilitation.
- Auditory Verbal Therapy.
- · Auditory rehabilitation.
- Autistic Spectrum Disorder: Auditory assessment and rehabilitation.
- · Ear Impression and Othoplasty.
- · Hearing aids fitting in pediatric.
- Tinnitus.
- · Ototoxicity.

Presentations will be by leading researchers and clinicians who are working internationally to ensure better outcomes for all patients with hearing loss. The presentations will be in English language. All accepted papers will be full reviewed and are likely will be accepted to be published by the Arab Hearing Health Journal. The closing date for receiving abstracts is 5th of May 2015. We are looking forward to your active participation which will be highly appreciated.

Dr. Salim OmairThe president of the Conference







Letter from the President of AHA



Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Academy for Hearing-aid Acoustics (aha) is the central educational institution for hearing-aid acousticians from all over Germany. It is perceived as center of excellence, which develops, promotes, consolidates and passes on knowledge and skills, in order to improve the quality of life for people with hearing defects. Vocational training of apprentices, further education of journeymen, Bachelor and Master Craftsmen courses of study are combined under one roof and continuously further improved. The academy is also responsible for the development and collection of professional skills in the field of rehabilitation and care-taking of hearing-impaired persons. It defines itself as connector and service-provider for the hearing-aid industry,

in as far as the supply of people with highly-sophisticated medical products and helps people with hearing defects re-integrate into society in the best possible way. The Academy considers itself as educational institution for hearing-aid acousticians in Germany and abroad and has initiated various co-operations in order to promote the profession on an international level as well as to harmonize vocational training standards. With our partners at the Arab Academy we are able to expand our educational standard. The successful partnership is also at this conference in Amman / Jordan. The exchange of knowledge and learning from each other is the basis of any professional occupation. Therefore, I wish all the participants of the 3rd Conference of Advanced Arab Academy of Audiology much joy and success.



Yours

Marianne Frickel President of AHA

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Main Topics

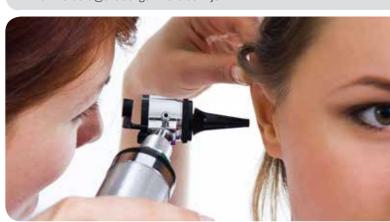
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- 1- Pediatric Audiology ("Ear Impression and Otoplasty" + "Pediatric Fitting"):Mrs. Marianne Frickel
- 2- Pediatric Vestibular assessment, VEMP and rehabilitation: Prof. Richard Gans: USA
- **3- Virtual Audiometric Suite and Internet Based** Teaching of Audiology: Prof. Richard Harris; USA
- 4- MMN and P300; Prof. David McPherson; USA
- **5- Cortical Auditory Evoked potential;** Dr. Aseel Almeqbel; Kuwait

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- rehabilitation

- Ototoxicity





























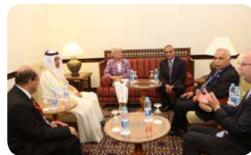






























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Registration Fees and Accommodation

Attendees		
Registration	\$ 400 USD before 10th May \$ 500 USD after 10th of May \$140 USD Student Fees	
Accommodation	(B&B)	Half board
single room /night Double room / night	\$210 USD \$240 USD	\$270 USD \$315 USD
Gala Dinner per person	\$85 USD	

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Gala Dinner per person \$ 85 USD

Registration fees include

Conference attendance for three days. Complimentary access to the exhibition. Entrance to all conference sessions. Delegate kits and presentations. Refreshment breaks and daily lunch.

Discounts Group and Full Package

Special price full board for 4 nights, registration fees, transportation and Gala Dinner:

4 Nights				
Accommodation,	Single	Double	Single	Double
Registration fees,	Room	Room	Room	Room
Transportation and Gala	B.B	B.B	H.B	H.B
Dinner				
Price in USD \$	1300	1600	1525	1875

Special price full board for 3 nights, registration fees, transportation and Gala Dinner:

3 Nights Accommodation,	Single	Double	Single	Double
Registration fees,	Room	Room	Room	Room
Transportation and Gala	B.B	B.B	H.B	H.B
Dinner				
Price in USD \$	1100	1370	1275	1575

B&B) Bed and Breakfast (B&H) Half Board

Social Program

Rates for Tours and Transfer

• Day tour to visit Jerash and Ajlun: including Van, Guide, Entrance fees and Lunch.	*USD \$150
• Day tour to visit Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Amman: Including Van, Entrance fees and lunch.	*USD \$115
Day tour to Petra: Including Van, Guide, Entrance fees and Lunch.	*USD \$240
Afternoon tour to Baptism: The Site of Jesus Christ: Including Van, Guide, Entrance fees.	*USD \$90

^{*} Rates for minimum of five persons.

Participate at the conference exhibition:

Exhibition space rental is: US\$ 450 PER SQM. (With shell scheme or space only).

Shell scheme stands includes:

Aluminum Partitions, 1 table, 2 chairs, two spot lights. 2 Shelves, electricity Connection, Name panel or company name in English.

Please note the following regarding exhibition payment:

- The Minimum to Exhibit is 6 SQM.
- Additional fees will be added to any extra SQM. (450 \$ per sqm) (Sponsors or exhibitors).

Transportation

Airport to Amman: Transfer in small group - Per person per trip	USD \$45
Amman to Airport: Transfer in small group - Per person per trip	USD \$45
Airport to Amman: Transfer individual - Per trip	USD \$60
Amman to Airport: Transfer individual - Per trip	USD \$60

Methods of Registration

The conference delegates are able to registration in two different ways:

1- On site

2- Wire transfer

Payment Details

Registration fees and accommodation can be made by cheque or bank transfer to:

Account name: Arab Organizers Company. Bank Account Number: 0132/150445-2/510

Bank Name: Arab Bank - Madeeneh Monawara Branch Amman - Jordan

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Abstract submission

Dead line for abstracts 5th of May 2015 Abstract Submission: www.arabhearinghealth.com





The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, which once captivated ancient travellers, continues to enthral a whole new generation as a modern, vibrant nation.

From the haunting, primeval starkness of Wadi Rum, to the teeming centre of urban Amman, from the majestic ruins of bygone civilizations to the timeless splendour of the Dead Sea, Jordan is unveiled as a unique destination offering breathtaking and mysterious sights, high standard accommodations, exquisite cuisine and countless activities that can provide visitors with inspiration, motivation, and reiuvenation.

Marveling at herds of gazelles and oryx and migrating birds, camping amidst the grandeur of Wadi Rum or Dana Reserve, trekking the ancient caravan trails from the highlands of Moab and Edom, hiking the wooded hills of biblical Gilead, or experiencing the unique, cleansing mud baths of the Dead Sea are just a few examples of the treasures awaiting visitors to this unique kingdom.

Dead Sea

Without a doubt the world's most amazing place, the Jordan Rift Valley is a dramatic, beautiful landscape, which at the Dead Sea, is over 400m (1,312 ft.) below sea level. The lowest point on the face of the earth, this vast stretch of water receives a number of incoming rivers, including the River Jordan.

One of the most spectacular natural and spiritual landscapes in the world, the lordanian east coast of the Dead Sea has evolved into a major hub of both religious and health & wellness tourism in the region.

Baptism: The Site of Jesus Christ

It was at this very spot that history was made and where for centuries hearts yearning for Divine Grace found untold blessings.

After becoming lost the site was recently discovered, authenitified, and now home to hundreds of thousands of

As soon as Jesus baptized, he went up out of the water. lordan is bordered in the west by the lordan River, it is here where John the Baptist baptized the Lord, it is a site of such religious spiritual significance that pilgrims arrive daily to get baptized in the same water that baptized the Lord.

Petra

The giant red mountains and vast mausoleums of a departed race have nothing in common with modern civilization, and ask nothing of it except to be appreciated at their true value - as one of the greatest wonders ever wrought by Nature and Man. Although much has been written about Petra, nothing really prepares you for this amazing place. It has to be seen to be believed. Petra, the world wonder, is without a doubt Jordan's most valuable treasure and greatest tourist attraction. It is a vast, unique city, carved into the sheer rock face by the Nabataeans, an industrious Arab people who settled here more than 2000 years ago, turning it into an important junction for the silk, spice and other trade routes that linked China, India and southern Arabia with Egypt, Syria, Greece and Rome. Entrance to the city is through the Sig, a narrow gorge, over 1km in length, which is flanked on either side by soaring, 80m high cliffs. Just walking through the Siq is an experience in itself.

lerash

A close second to Petra on the list of favourite destinations in Jordan is the ancient city of Jerash, which boasts an unbroken chain of human occupation dating back more than 6,500 years. Jerash lies on a plain surrounded by hilly wooded areas and fertile basins. Conquered by General Pompey in 63 BC, it came under Roman rule and was one of the ten great Roman cities of the Decapolis League. The city's golden age came under Roman rule, during which time it was known as Gerasa, and the site is now generally acknowledged to be one of the best-preserved Roman provincial towns in the world.











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