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American University of Beirut, March 23-24, 2018
Bathish Auditorium – West Hall

Agenda

March 22 2018 Conference Registration – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hamra		
15:00 – 18:00	Conference Registration (Please make sure to register and deposit poster during this period)	
Day 1 – March 23 2018 – Bathish Auditorium, West Hall, AUB		
08:15 – 08:55	Registration – Entrance of Bathish Auditorium	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcoming Words Moderator: Iman Nuwayhid , Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon	
	Abdullatif Abu Hijleh, President, Birzeit University, oPt Fadlo R. Khuri, President, American University of Beirut, Lebanon	
09:15 – 09:35	Session I: Opening Remarks Moderator: Asem Khalil, Vice President for Community Affairs, Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt	
09:15 – 09:25	LPHA: Review of the development process	Graham Watt Glasgow University, UK
09:25 – 09:35	The political determinants of Palestinian health	Richard Horton The Lancet, UK
09:35 – 10:50	Session II: Learning from Refugee Experiences in the Region Moderator: Jennifer Leaning, Harvard University, USA	
09:35 – 09:50	Recent evolution of welfare indicators among Palestinian refugees in Lebanon	Jad Chaaban American University of Beirut, Lebanon
09:50 – 10:05	Journeys of refugees and vulnerable communities into hospital care in Lebanon	Nasser Yassin American University of Beirut, Lebanon
10:05 – 10:20	Access of Libyan migrants in Tunisia to social and economic services	Belgacem Sabri Tunisian Association for Defending the Right to Health/PHM , Tunisia
10:20 – 10:50	Discussion	
10:50 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12:30	Session III: Mental Health Moderator: Waleed Sweileh – An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt	
11:15 – 11:30	Mental health in the community – A Palestinian health care providers' perspective	Hanna Kienzler King's College London, UK
11:30 – 11:45	Youth mental wellbeing and its determinants in the occupied Palestinian territory	Ahmad Khatib Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
11:45 – 12:00	Wellbeing in displacement: Ethnographic and participatory study with Syrians in Jordan	Zeina Amro King's College London, UK
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion	
12:30 – 13:30	Poster Session I - Auditorium B at West Hall Facilitator: Rima Habib, American University of Beirut, Lebanon	
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch – West Hall, Ground Floor	

14:30 – 16:10	Session IV: Nutrition, Obesity and Non-communicable diseases Moderator: Abdullatif Husseini, Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt	
14:30 – 14:45	Prevalence of obesity and overweight in Palestine: A systematic review	Khamis Essi Islamic University, Gaza Strip, oPt
14:45 – 15:00	Prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome among school-children aged 6-18 years in Ein al-Hilweh Palestinian refugee camp - Lebanon	Amir Aghbar Palestinian Ministry of Health, West Bank, oPt
15:00 – 15:15	Diet habits, energy drinks consumption and physical activity among marginalized Palestinian schools in the West Bank: A cross-sectional study	Sami Amer American School of Palestine (high school student), West Bank, oPt
15:15 – 15:30	Socio-demographic and economic determinants of overweight and obesity in preschool children in Palestine	Yousef Elmokhallati University of Leeds, UK
15:30 – 16:10	Discussion	
16:10 – 16:35	Coffee Break	
16:35 – 17:25	Session V: Food Security Moderator: Gerd Holmboe Ottessen, Oslo University, Norway	
16:35 – 16:50	Food insecurity status and indicators of malnutrition among children in Palestinian refugee camps, Lebanon	James Leckman Yale University, USA
16:50 – 17:05	A community-based intervention improves food security outcomes of Palestinian refugee school children in Lebanon	Hala Ghattas American University of Beirut, Lebanon
17:05 – 17:25	Discussion	
17:40 – 18:10	Musical Interlude - Bathish Auditorium, West Hall	
18:10 – 19:00	Reception – West Hall, Ground Floor	

Day 2 – March 24, 2018 – Bathish Auditorium, West Hall, AUB		
08:00 – 08:30	Registration – Entrance of Bathish Auditorium	
08:30 – 09:45	Session VI: Political Violence and Health Moderator: Harry Shannon, McMaster University, Canada	
08:30 – 08:45	Political violence and mental health of Bedouin children in the West Bank	Umaiye Khammash Juzoor for Health and Social Development, West Bank, oPt
08:45 – 09:00	Unprotected and unsafe access to education and wellbeing in an Area C Community on the West Bank	Nisreen Shelleh Center for Engineering and Planning, West Bank, oPt
09:00 – 09:15	Citizenship and belonging in a context of displacement: youth experiences on the margins of Jerusalem	Doaa Hammoudeh Oxford University, UK
09:15 – 09:45	Discussion	
09:45 – 10:10	Coffee Break	
10:10 – 11:00	Session VII: Health Informatics Moderator: Iain Chalmers, James Lind Library, UK	
10:10 – 10:25	Students' perception of health informatics learning and needs assessment – Jordanian and Palestinian Students	Rula Ghandour on behalf of Yousef Khader Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan
10:25 – 10:40	A time-motion study to assess the workflow and use of the electronic maternal and child health registry at PHC clinics – Palestine	Tamara Awwad Palestinian National Institute of Public Health, World Health Organization, oPt
10:40 – 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 – 11:50	Session VIII: Oral Health Moderator: Espen Bjertness, Oslo University, Norway	
11:00 – 11:15	Oral health status of children enrolled in UNRWA schools	Majed Habbabeh UNRWA, Jordan
11:15 – 11:30	Factors related to high dental caries experience among a clustered random sample of Palestinian adolescents	Elham Khateeb Al-Quds University, West Bank, oPt
11:30 – 11:50	Discussion	
11:50 – 13:00	Poster Session II- Auditorium B at West Hall Facilitator: Mahmoud Daher, WHO West Bank and Gaza, oPt	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch – West Hall, Ground Floor	
14:00 – 14:50	Session IX: Quality of Life Moderator: John Yudkin, University College London, UK	
14:00 – 14:15	Effects of 10-year siege coupled with repeated wars on the psychological health and quality of life of university students in the Gaza Strip	Abdulla Aljamal Gaza Mental Health Hospital, Gaza Strip, oPt
14:15 – 14:30	Impact of mastectomy on quality of life among breast cancer patients in the Gaza Strip	Enas Alaloul Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
14:30 – 14:50	Discussion	

14:50 – 15:40	Session X: Health Coverage Moderator: Motassem Hamdan, Al-Quds University, West Bank, oPt	
14:50 – 15:05	Potential welfare and macroeconomic effects of universal health coverage – Palestine	Mohammad Abu Zaineh Aix- Marseille University, France
15:05 – 15:20	Does universal health coverage affect intergenerational inequality – Palestine	Sameera Awawda Aix Marseille University, France
15: 20 – 15: 40	Discussion	
15:40 – 16:05	Coffee Break	
16:05 – 16:55	Session XI: Social and Political Determinants of Health Moderator: Hanan Abdul Rahim, Qatar University, Qatar	
16:05 – 16:20	Determinants of inequalities in health of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon pre and post arrival of Palestinian refugees from Syria	Sawsan Abdulrahim American University of Beirut, Lebanon
16:20 – 16:35	Addressing the social determinants of health through public health policy	Cindy Sousa Brynn Mawr College, USA
16:35 – 16:55	Discussion	
16:55 – 17:45	Session XII: Closing Session Moderator: Gerald Rockenschaub WHO, West Bank and Gaza, oPt	
16:55 – 17:05	Closing Remarks	Iman Nuwayhid American University of Beirut, Lebanon
17:05 – 17:15	Distribution of best poster prizes	Richard Horton and Iman Nuwayhid
17:15 – 17:45	Discussion and closing remarks	Richard Horton The Lancet, UK

Poster Session I
March 23, 2018, 12:30 – 13:30

#	First Author	Theme: Access to care	Affiliation
		Abstract Title	
1	Gloria Paolucci	Hospitalization coverage by UNRWA in Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, West Bank and Gaza; a comparative snapshot analysis	UNRWA, Jordan
2	Bram P. Wispelwey	Barriers to care in a West Bank refugee camp: A focus group investigation	Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, UK
		Theme: Clinical audits	
		Abstract Title	
3	Yousef Abuowda	Venous thromboembolism pharmacological prophylaxis in adult medical and surgical wards in the Gaza-Strip: A multi-center clinical audit	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
4	Maha Alfaqawi	Simple changes save lives: A multi-center clinical audit of trauma patients' management at arrival and emergency room in the Gaza Strip, Palestine	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
5	Khaled Hani Alkhodari	Induction of labor at Al-Helal Al-Emarati Hospital in the Gaza Strip: A clinical audit	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
		Theme: Health care providers	
		Abstract Title	
6	Isra Y. Mizher	Prevalence of smoking among healthcare providers in Nablus, Palestine	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
7	Yassir Turki	Assessment of the Knowledge, attitudes, and practices (KAP) among UNRWA health staff in Jordan concerning mental health program pre-implementation	UNRWA, Jordan
8	Tamer El Shaer	The Relationship between leader-member exchange, organizational citizenship behavior and organizational commitment among UNRWA health staff-Gaza Governorates	UNRWA, Gaza Strip, oPt
		Theme: Infections and controls	
		Abstract Title	
9	Khaled Ali Abu Ali	Efficacy of the immunization regimen to prevent HBV vertical infection, non-randomized clinical trial.	University College of Science and Technology, Gaza Strip, oPt
10	Mohammad Obeidallah	Cross-sectional survey of compliance of health workers with infection control measures in the West Bank governmental hospitals	International Medical Education Trust 2000, West Bank, oPt
11	Nahil Alrumi	Implementation of change in infection control programs in the Gaza Strip: A clinical audit	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
12	Osaid H. Alser	Epidemiology of surgical site infections after gastrointestinal surgery in the Gaza Strip & West Bank, Palestine: A multi-centre, prospective cohort study	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
		Theme: Medicines, use and misuse	
		Abstract Title	
13	Aroub Salman	Investigation of antimicrobial utilizing at the Palestinian Medical Complex using WHO/DDD methodology	Al-Quds University, West Bank, oPt
14	Maher Khmour	Awareness of adverse drug reactions reporting process and	Al-Quds University,

		pharmacovigilance in the West Bank, Palestine: A cross sectional study	West Bank, oPt
15	Adham S. Abu Taha	Prevalence and antibiotic susceptibility of bacterial pathogens at a tertiary care hospital in Nablus, Palestine	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
16	Fatima I. Haddad	Antibiotic resistance in outpatient urinary isolates obtained from three different regions in the West Bank, Palestine	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
17	Abdelraouf Elmanama	Carbapenems resistant gram negative bacteria isolated from poultry samples in the Gaza strip	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
18	Naser Y. Shraim	Knowledge, attitudes and practices of community pharmacists on generic medicines in Palestine: A cross-sectional study	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
19	Nidal Jaradat	Ethnopharmacological survey of herbal remedies used for treatment of various types of cancer and their methods of preparations in the West Bank, Palestine	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
20	Diala Abu Al-Halawa	Antibiotic resistance knowledge, attitudes and practices among pharmacists: a cross sectional study in the West Bank, Palestine	Al-Quds University, West Bank, oPt
		Theme: Non-communicable diseases	
		Abstract Title	
21	Amal Ali Salman	Copings of Palestinians adolescents and young adults with cancer: a triangulated study	Al-Quds University, West Bank, oPt
22	Yousef Shanti	Prevalence and associated factors of cataract among diabetic patients in the West Bank, Palestine: A cross sectional study	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
23	Mahmoud Radwan	Glycemic control among primary care patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus in Palestine	Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
24	Rowa' Al-Ramahi	Evaluation of types and treatment protocols for breast cancer among Palestinian women	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
25	Haya Mosleh	Late complications of diabetes mellitus among Palestine refugees in Jordan	UNRWA, Jordan
26	Saleh Fahd	Assessment of a 10-year risk of developing diabetes among the Palestine Refugee population residing in Lebanon: A cross-sectional study	UNWRA, Lebanon
27	Samah Al Jabi	Assessment of health-related quality of life among hypertensive patients: a cross-sectional study from Palestine	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
28	Maha Atout	Exploring the communication experience in caring for children with cancer: An ethnographic multiple case study approach from Palestine	Philadelphia University, Jordan
29	Huda Lahham	Findings from the Ministry of Health's Mammography Screening Program and National Cancer Registry: Comparisons between screening and diagnostic groups	Palestinian Ministry of Health, West Bank, oPt
30	Abdelrahman Alshaikh Ahmad	Retrospective analysis of patterns of AV fistula patency and failure rates among end-stage kidney disease patients on dialysis in the Gaza strip	Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt

Theme: Data, accuracy and quality			
Abstract Title			
31	Salwa Masaad	Accuracy of mortality statistics in Palestine: A retrospective cohort study	Palestinian National Institute of Public Health, West Bank, oPt
32	Huda Anan	Quality of data of the death notification forms in the Gaza Governorates: A descriptive study	Palestinian National Institute of Public Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
33	Waleed Sweileh	Mapping global research output of migration health research in peer-reviewed literature (2000 - 2016)	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
Theme: Countering the siege			
Abstract Title			
34	Anas Ismail	Local medical students can be instructors for life-saving first aid-courses for lay people despite severe stress from siege and military attacks: A descriptive study from Gaza	Al Azhar University, Gaza Strip, oPt
35	Ron J Smith	Countering the siege on health – toward a global health practice of liberation and solidarity	Bucknell University, USA

Poster Session II			
March 24, 2018, (11:50- 13:00)			
#	First Author	Theme: Maternal and child health	Affiliation
Abstract Title			
36	Khaled I. Abu El-Aish	Safety and efficacy of different prostaglandins used at term pregnancy for labour induction: A comparative study	Al Helal Al Emirati Hospital, Gaza Strip, oPt
37	Bettina Bottcher	Maternal mortality in the Gaza Strip: Contributory factors and their Impact	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
38	Binyam Bungudo	eRegCom: Communication strategies from the maternal and child health eRegistry to health care providers and women: A cluster randomized controlled trial protocol	Institute of Public Health, Norway
39	Nada abu Kishk	Anemia prevalence among children newly registered at UNRWA schools	UNRWA, Jordan
40	Noortje Gerritsma	Socio-cultural barriers and opportunities to accessing contraception among Palestine refugees in Jordan: A qualitative study	UNRW, Jordan
41	Rana M. Sabbah	Perinatal outcomes in women with gestational diabetes mellitus: A case – control study from Palestine	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
42	Samir Khatib	A pilot study on an expanded newborn screening program in Palestine: Phase II	Al-Quds University, West Bank, oPt
43	Mohammed Naser	Breast feeding in relation to health outcomes on nine month Infants in the Gaza Strip: A cross-sectional and non-randomized study	UNRWA, Gaza Strip, oPt
44	Mervett Isbeih	Initial findings from an electronic maternal and child health registry (MCH eRegistry) in Palestine	Palestinian National Institute of Public Health, West Bank, oPt
45	Kumiko Takai	Prevalence and associated factors with exclusive breastfeeding among Palestine refugees in Jordan: a cross-sectional study	Nagasaki University, Japan, and UNRWA, Jordan
46	Victoria Ponce Hardy	Modification of the impact of access to water on childhood diarrhea by socioeconomic status in the Gaza Strip, 2000-2014	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
47	Shirin Aliabadi	Factors associated with low birth weight outcomes in Palestine refugees in Jordan - Analysis of the Al-Wehdat camp dataset	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and UNRWA
48	Rand Askalan	Febrile seizures in Palestinian children; A retrospective long-term outcome study	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Canada

Theme: Mental health			
Abstract Title			
49	Nasser Ibrahim Abu-El-Noor	Post-traumatic stress disorder among health care providers two years following the Israeli attacks against Gaza Strip in August 2014: A cross-sectional study	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
50	Yousef Jaradat	A cross-sectional study of Palestinian nurses with psychosomatic symptoms related to workplace aggression	National Institute of Occupational Health, Norway
51	Laila Atshan	Internalized collective guilt in the Palestinian context: Observations from 25 years of psychosocial Work	Independent psychosocial consultant, West Bank, oPt
52	Guido Veronese	Agency and activism in school-aged children as protective factors against ongoing war trauma and political violence in the Gaza Strip	University of Milano-Biocca, Italy
53	Alessandro Pepe	Psychological distress, Job satisfaction and work engagement: A mediation study in a sample of Palestinian teachers	University of Milano-Biocca, Italy
Theme: Violence			
Abstract Title			
54	Alyssa S. Parpia	The impact of damage to buildings on displacement during the 2014 Israel-Gaza War: A propensity score matching study	Yale University, USA
55	Murad A. A. Alkhalaleh	Nurses' perceptions of their preparedness for disaster management in Governmental Hospitals in the Gaza Strip	University of Tabuk, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
56	Suha Baloushah	The intimate partner violence against women in the Gaza Strip: Prevalence and correlates	Tehran University, Iran
57	Ra'ed Amro	Prevalence and factors associated with deprivation in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt): A cross sectional study	Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
Theme: Youth			
Abstract Title			
58	Shiraz Nasr	Gender inequality and associated factors from a Palestinian youth perspective: A cross sectional study	Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
59	Weeam Hammoudeh	"The one who has wellbeing is fortified, protected, and resistant (محصن)": Wellbeing and its determinants from the perspectives of Palestinian youth in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt)	Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
Theme: Food security and nutrition			
Abstract Title			
60	Ansam Sawalha	Determination of iodine level in consumer table salt from Production to consumption: A pilot study in Palestine	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
61	Davod Ahmadi	Determinants of food insecurity in Palestinian Territories	McGill Institute for Global Food Security, Canada
62	Haneen Taweel	Food group consumption patterns among Palestinian women aged 18-49	Al-Quds University, West Bank, oPt

Theme: The health of special group			
Abstract Title			
63	Hassan Zawahrah	“My Brother’s Keeper: Demographics of consanguinity among Palestinians with orofacial Clefts”	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, USA
64	Mohammad AlKatib	Health of Palestinians Arabs in Israel: The Health & Environment Survey 2015	The Galilee Society, Green Line
65	Hatim Jaber	Pulmonary problems among stone cutting workers in the West Bank-Palestine	Al Balqa Applied University, Jordan
66	Ali Shaar on behalf of Joan Jubran	Pathway to survival: The story of breast cancer in Palestine	UNFPA, MoH and PMRS, West Bank, oPt
67	Juhayna Taha	Non-word repetition as a clinical risk marker in Palestinian preschoolers with and without delayed language development: A cross-sectional study	Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
68	Adnan Lutfi Sarhan	Marriage experience among schizophrenic clients: A qualitative narrative study	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
69	Murad Yousef Amro	The epidemiological characteristics and visual outcome of Open Globe Eye injuries in Palestine	Al-Quds Open University, West Bank, oPt
70	Yara Hadweh	Palestinian women’s reproductive health rights: Knowledge, opportunities, challenges and the way forward. A qualitative study in the Bethlehem area in the West Bank.	Queen Margarete University, UK

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Institutional Affiliation of First Authors - Oral Presentations	Location
Aix- Marseille University	France
Al-Quds University	West Bank, oPt
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Brynn Mawr College	USA
Center for Engineering and Planning	West Bank, oPt
Gaza Mental Health Hospital	Gaza Strip, oPt
Glasgow University	UK
Islamic University	Gaza Strip, oPt
Jordan University of Science and Technology	Jordan
Juzoor for Health and Social Development	West Bank, oPt
King's College London	UK
Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip	Gaza Strip, oPt
Oxford University	UK
Palestinian Ministry of Health	West Bank, oPt
Palestinian National Institute of Public Health	West Bank, oPt
The Lancet	UK
Tunisian Association for Defending the Right to Health/PHM	Tunisia
University of Leeds	UK
UNRWA	Jordan
Yale University	UK

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Al Azhar University	Gaza Strip, oPt
Al Helal Al Emirati Hospital	Gaza Strip, oPt
Al Quds Open University	Gaza Strip, oPt
Islamic University of Gaza	Gaza Strip, oPt
Palestinian Ministry of Health	Gaza Strip, oPt
Palestinian National Institute of Public Health	Gaza Strip, oPt
University College of Science and Technology	Gaza Strip, oPt
UNRWA	Gaza Strip, oPt
The Galilee Society	Green Line
Tehran University	Iran
University of Milano-Biocca	Italy
Nagasaki University	Japan
Al Balqa Applied University	Jordan
Philadelphia University	Jordan
UNRWA	Jordan
University of Tabuk	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
UNRWA	Lebanon
Institute of Public Health	Norway
National Institute of Occupational Health	Norway
University of Oslo	Norway
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School	UK
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	UK
Queen Margarete University	UK
Bucknell University	USA
Yale University	USA
An-Najah National University	West Bank, oPt
Birzeit University	West Bank, oPt
ICPH, Birzeit University	West Bank, oPt
International Medical Education Trust 2000	West Bank, oPt
Palestinian Medical Relief Society	West Bank, oPt
Palestinian Ministry of Health	West Bank, oPt
Palestinian National Institute of Public Health	West Bank, oPt