



Evidence Based Medicine Pan Arab Congress

At King Faisal Conference Hall,
Intercontinental Hotel - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

April 11-14, 2005

Congress: 200 SR

Early Registration
& Abstracts Deadline:
19 Feb 2005

April 11-12, 2005
Hot Topics in EBM
Free Paper presentations
Arabic Cochrane Center Project
The Future of EBM in Arabia
Speakers from International &
Regional Organizations & Key Arab Countries

OFFICIAL CARRIER:



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Post-Congress Workshops:

April 13-14, 2005
Basic EBM (28 participants only)
How to teach EBM (12 participants only)
How to do meta-analysis (28 participants only)
Pharmacoeconomic Analysis (12 participants only)

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**Second
Announcement**





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DATE : 11 - 12 APRIL 2005
VENUE : KING FAISAL HALL, INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
WORK SHOP: 13-14 APRIL 2005
VENUE : POSTGRADUATE TRAINING CENTER NATIONAL GUARD HOSPITAL

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Overview:

EBM is the process of life-long, self directed learning in which caring of patient leads to search for, critical appraisal and implementation of the *best available evidence* in all clinical and health care related issues with the incorporation of *personal expertise and patient's values*.

NGCEBM:

The National & Gulf Center for Evidence Based Medicine was established in March 2004. It aims to promote the concept & practice of Evidence Based Medicine in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and in the Gulf Cooperation Countries.

NGCEBM is officially affiliated center to McMaster University. It is recognized as an EBM referral center in the Gulf region. It is working in communication & cooperation with National Committee of EBM, GCC Ministry of Health Coordination Office, Center of Health Evidence (Alberta University), Sultan Qaboos University Center of EBM (Oman) and Gulf University Center of EBM (Bahrain). Plans for a wider scope of collaborative work with the WHO and the rest of Arab countries are currently under consideration.

EBM IN ARAB COUNTRIES:

There are well-known appreciated individual efforts all over the Arab countries for the application of EBM. However these efforts have never been united under one umbrella.

Congress Highlights:

1. Introductory session about EBM.
2. Cochrane Collaboration - Why Arab Countries?
3. EBM in Medical Education and Training Curricula.
4. Systematic Reviews and RCT.
5. EBM in Arab Countries (current and future)
6. Impact of EBM in Health Care System / Healthcare Policies.
7. Oral Presentations.
8. Debate - Decision Making - Who should decide for the treatment: Doctor or Patient.

Workshops Highlights:

A. Basic EBM:

This workshop helps the participants to:

- Know how to search for the best medical evidence.
- Know the types of the medical research.
- Critically appraise the medical literatures.

B. How to do Meta-Analysis:

This workshop is aimed to:

- Those who are interested in doing systematic review and meta analysis.
- Physicians who have some training in EBM, especially Systematic Review Module and participated in a basic workshop on Evidence Based Medicine.

C. Teaching the Teachers:

This workshop is aimed to:

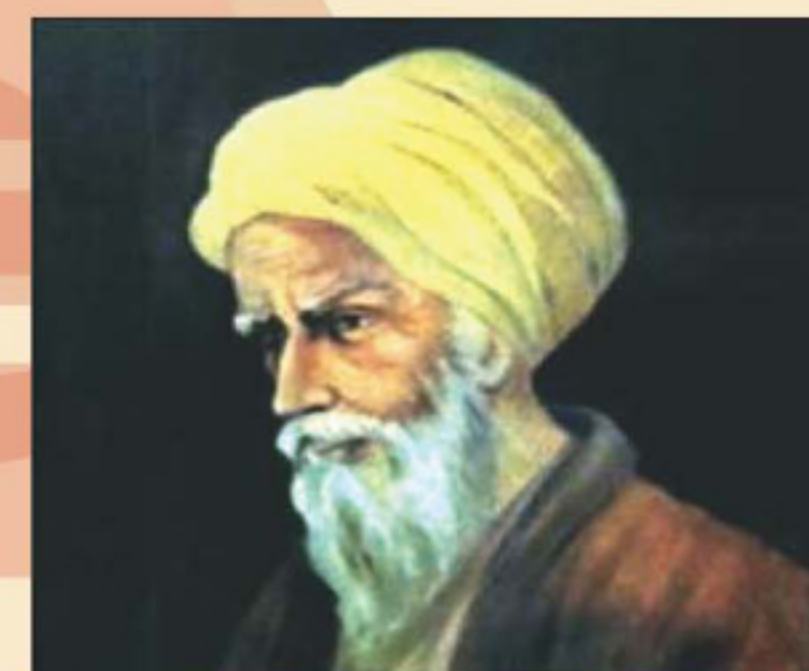
- Clinicians and other Health Care Professionals who already have some knowledge of critical appraisal and experience in the practice of evidence-based health care who want to explore their abilities in teaching Evidence Based Medicine.

D. Pharmacoeconomic Analysis:

Pharmacoeconomics is necessary for the health care professionals and decision makers to gain some background knowledge about pharmacoeconomic analysis and its applications as a challenge in the rapidly changing health care environment.



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Social Programs :

The Postgraduate Training Center would like to assure that you would enjoy this Congress, we are organizing some enjoyable Trips.

	Cost:	Pls. tick if applicable
UMRAH Trip • 14 & 15 April 2005	SR 1,000 SR	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATHERIA VISIT 12 April 2005	SR (free)	<input type="checkbox"/>
MUSEUM VISIT 13 April 2005	SR (free)	<input type="checkbox"/>
MARKET (SOUQ) VISIT 14 April 2005	SR (free)	<input type="checkbox"/>

* MAKKA Visit for Two (2) Days Including Hotel and Air Transportation

WORKSHOP FEES:

Basic EBM	500 SR (28 participants only)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Systematic Review	1000 SR (28 participants only)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching the Teachers	1000 SR (12 participants only)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pharmacoeconomy	500 SR (12 participants only)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- Registration is **not confirmed** until payment is received.
- Payment is accepted in cash, check and bank transfer.
- Please make check payable to: Postgraduate Training Center

Bank: Arab National Bank
 Account Number : 01 008 052 089 126
 Account Name : ESC/ Postgraduate Training Center.

- Cancellation/Refund Policy: Request for refund must be received one month prior to symposium.
- Administrative fee of 50SR will be deducted from all refunds.

Who should attend:

1. All Health Care Professionals all over the Arabian Region.
2. Active Arab members who are interested in the implementation of EBM in the Arabian Region.
3. Decision and Health Care Policy Makers.
4. Undergraduate and Postgraduate Training Program Directors.

CME Accreditation:

The Conference and Workshops will be accredited with CME hours from the Saudi Council for Medical Specialist.

Conference Chairman:

Dr. Bandar Al Knawy
 Chief Medical Officer,
 KAMC - NGHA

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Fees for Congress:

Early Reg.
 200 SR

Late Reg.
 300 SR