

Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance 7th Conference
Health of Palestinians inside and outside the occupied Palestinian territory
Regency Palace Hotel, Amman, Jordan, 07 - 08 March 2016
Hosted by: Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST)
Agenda

March 6 2016 Conference Registration and Book Reading – Madaba Hall, Grand Palace Hotel (accessible from the Regency Palace Hotel through an internal link)	
15:00 - 18:00	Conference Registration (Please make sure to register and deposit poster during this period)
18:30 - 20:00	Book reading: Hatem Kanaaneh on Being a Doctor in the Galilee

Day 1- March 7 2016 - Petra Ballroom, Level M - The Regency Palace Hotel		
08:00 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 - 08:45	Welcoming Words Moderator: Graham Watt, Glasgow University, UK	
08:30 - 08:35	Iman Nuwayhid, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon	
08:35 - 08:40	Abdullatif Abu Hijleh, President, Birzeit University, oPt	
08:40 - 08:45	Mahmoud Alsheyyab, President, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan	
08:55 - 09:15	Session I: Opening Remarks Moderator: Yousef Khader, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan	
08:55 - 09:15	LPHA: Review of the development process	Graham Watt Glasgow University, UK
09:15 - 10:30	Session II: The Social Determinants of Health (SDH) Moderator: Abdullatif Hussein, Qatar University, Qatar, and BZU, oPt	
09:15 - 09:45	The framework for a regional analysis and preliminary findings in selected countries in the region	Haifa Madi World Health Organization/EMRO, Egypt
09:45 - 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 - 10:55	Coffee Break	
10:55 - 12:35	Session II: The Social Determinants of Health (SDH Continued) Moderator: Jennifer Leaning, Harvard University, USA	
10:55 - 11:10	How important is health for income inequality? A decomposition analysis applied to the occupied Palestinian territory	Mohammad Abu Zaineh, Aix-Marseille University, France
11:10 - 11:25	Well-being and associated factors in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt)	Nouh Harasha and Luay Ziq MPH graduate, Birzeit University, oPt MPH graduate, Birzeit University, opt and UNRWA, West Bank,oPt
11:25 - 11:40	Socio-economic status and chronic disease in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip - among Palestinians living in and outside refugee camps	Marie Jonassen University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
11:40 - 11:55	Poverty, food insecurity and health of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon and recently displaced from Syria to Lebanon: findings from the 2015 socio-economic household survey	Hala Ghattas American University of Beirut, Lebanon
11:55 - 12:35	Discussion	
12:35 - 13:35	Poster Session I	
13:35 - 14:35	Lunch - Al Madafa Restaurant - M Level – Regency Palace Hotel	

14:35 - 15:25	Session III: Aid Workers and the Traumas of War Moderator: Mads Gilbert, University of Tromso, Norway	
14:35 - 14:50	Effects of posttraumatic growth and subjective well-being on cumulative trauma among aid workers exposed to war and violence in Palestine	Guido Veronese University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
14:50 - 15:05	Burnout among workers in emergency departments in Palestinian hospitals: Prevalence and associated factors	Motasem Hamdan Al-Quds University, oPt
15:05 - 15:25	Discussion	
15:25 - 16:15	Session IV: Chronic Diseases Moderator: Espen Bjertness, Oslo University, Norway	
15:25 - 15:40	Reducing dietary salt consumption in Palestine	Asaad Ramlawi Palestine Ministry of Health, oPt
15:40 - 15:55	Incidence and survival rate of end-stage renal disease (ESRD) patients on hemodialysis in the West Bank-Palestine: A retrospective, longitudinal study	Afnan Al-Tous & Esra' Al-Sheikh Al-Maqassed Hospital; An-Najah National University Hospital, oPt
15:55 - 16:15	Discussion	
16:15 - 16:40	Coffee Break	
16:40 - 17:55	Session V: Nutrition and Lifestyle (Behavioral) Factors and Health Moderator: Gerd Holmboe-Ottessen, Oslo University, Norway	
16:40 - 16:55	Connection at any cost: Excessive Facebook use and physical and mental health risks in Palestine	Zaher Nazzal An-Najah National University, oPt
16:55 - 17:10	Food consumption in relation to perceived stress and depressive symptoms: Findings from five universities and three colleges in Gaza Strip, Palestine	Amal Sarsour On behalf of Maged Yassin The Islamic University of Gaza, oPt
17:10 - 17:25	Differences in tobacco use between refugee and non-refugee populations in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and the West Bank	Mohammed Jawad Imperial College London, UK
17:25 - 17:55	Discussion	
18:00 - 18:30	Reception - Petra Ballroom, Level M - The Regency Palace Hotel	
18:30 - 20:00	Performance by Hannouneh: Society for Popular Culture and Guards of Popular Memory https://www.behance.net/gallery/22620055/Al-Hannouneh-Society-for-Popular-Culture Petra Ballroom, Level M – The Regency Palace Hotel	

Day 2- March 08 2016		
Petra Ballroom, Level M - The Regency Palace Hotel		
08:00 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 - 10:10	Session VI: The Political Determinants of Health Moderator: Iman Nuwayhid, FHS, AUB, Lebanon	
08:30 - 08:45	Settler colonialism as a political determinant of health in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt)	Thurayya Zurayk Oxford University, UK American Univ. of Beirut, Lebanon
08:45 - 09:00	Movement restrictions and health status in the oPt: A retrospective cohort study	Clea McNeely University of Tennessee, USA
09:00 - 09:15	Medical access for Palestinian prisoners in Israeli prisons and for ex-prisoners	Anita Vitullo World Health Organization, oPt
09:15 - 09:30	Violence in the Arab Palestinian society in Israel	Ahmad Sheikh Muhammad The Galilee Society, Green Line
09:30 - 10:10	Discussion	
10:10 - 10:35	Coffee Break	
10:35 - 12:15	Session VI: The Political Determinants of Health (Continued): Moderator: John Yudkin, University College London, UK	
10:35 - 10:50	Infant and neonatal mortality among Palestine refugees in Gaza	Maartje Maria Van den Berg UNRWA, Jordan
10:50 - 11:05	Stalled mortality decline in the Gaza Strip? Evidence from a population-based household survey	Marwan Khawaja UN-ESCWA, Lebanon
11:05 - 11:20	Attack on a hospital in the Gaza Strip	Julie Webb-Pullman;Ihab Sa'di Kuhail Human Rights Consultant; Tawtheq, Palestinian Independent Commission for Documenting War Crimes, Gaza Strip, oPt
11:20 - 11:35	Description of typhoid fever cases in Yalda, Syria	Tayseer Sabbagh on behalf of Camille Vernooy Universite de Montreal, Canada, and UNRWA, Jordan
11:35 - 12:15	Discussion	
12:15 - 13:15	Poster Session II	
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch - Al Madafa Restaurant - M Level – Regency Palace Hotel	
14:15 - 15:05	Session VII: Palestinian Youth Programming Moderator: Mamdouh Aker, Head of the Palestinian Policy Forum, oPt	
14:15 - 14:30	Youth organizing in Palestine: Is it 'ALL about the money that comes'?	Yoke Rabaia Birzeit University, oPt
14:30 - 14:45	Documenting 'good practices' in adolescent programming for the MENA region: Interventions for Palestinian youth	Rima Afifi American University of Beirut, Lebanon
14:45 - 15:05	Discussion	

15:05 – 15:55	Session VIII: The Environment and Health Moderator: Harry Shannon, McMaster University, Canada	
15:05 - 15:20	Blood lead level among Palestinian schoolchildren: A pilot study	Ansam Sawalha An-Najah National University, oPt
15:20 - 15:35	Breast milk lead levels in three major regions of the West Bank of Palestine	Ramzi Shawahna An-Najah National University, oPt
15:35 - 15:55	Discussion	
15:55 - 16:20	Coffee Break	
16:20 - 16:45	Session IX: Research Reviews Moderator: Iain Chalmers, James Lind Library, UK	
16:20 - 16:35	The quality of reports of medical and public health research from Palestinian institutions: A survey	Niveen Abu Rmeileh on behalf of Loai Barqouni Bond University, Australia
16:35 - 16:45	Discussion	
16:45 - 17:45	Closing Session Moderator: Richard Horton, The Lancet, UK	

Poster Session I
March 07 2016, 12:35-13:35

#	First Author	Abstract title	Affiliation
1	Lora Yousef	Causes, determinants and trends in maternal mortality among Palestine refugees during 2005-2014	University of Marburg, Germany; UNRWA Health Intern
2	Baraa Qarmach	Association of maternal weight gain during pregnancy with newborn weight and pregnancy outcomes in Tulkarem city and camps.	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
3	Doaa Hammoudeh	Age of despair or age of hope? Older Palestinian women's perspectives on health in midlife	Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt; Oxford University, UK
4	Sarrah Shahawy	Perceptions of elective abortion among Palestinian women: Religion, culture and access in the occupied Palestinian territories	Harvard Medical School, USA
5	Khaled Abu El Aish	Cefazolin alone versus cefazolin, gentamicin and metronidazole for prophylaxis in patients undergoing cesarean delivery: A randomized clinical trial	Al Helal Al Emirati Hospital, Gaza strip, oPt
6	Msallam M. Abukhalil	Emergency caesarean deliveries in the Gaza Strip: A clinical care audit of delivered care	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
7	Nida Hasan	Moderate to severe premenstrual syndrome and contributing factors among medical Students at An-Najah National University, Palestine: A cross-sectional study	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
8	Rawan Musleh	The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorder and its determinants among women living within Palestinian 'C' areas in the year 2013	Palestine Ahliya University, West Bank, oPt
9	Sahar Hassan	Outcomes of cesarean deliveries in a Palestinian governmental hospital: A prospective quantitative study	Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
10	Suzan Mitwalli	Using Outcome Mapping for the evaluation of support groups for women caretakers of children with a handicap	Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
11	Akram Abu Salah	Effect of antenatal care on low birth weight in Gaza Strip, occupied Palestinian territory: A case-control study	Palestine College of Nursing, Gaza Strip, oPt
12	Amira Shaheen	Knowledge, attitude, and practice among farm workers applying pesticides at cultivated area in Jericho district	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
13	Belal Rahhal	Assessment of respiratory health indicators among agricultural workers exposed to pesticides: A cross sectional study from Palestine	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
14	Yousef Jaradat	Workplace aggression, psychological distress, and job satisfaction among Palestinian nurses: A cross-sectional study	National Institute of Occupational Health, Norway; Institute of Health and Society, University of Oslo, Norway
15	Mohammad Sarhan	Oral health related quality of life (OHRQoL) among Palestinian 7th-9th grade school students in Ramallah city	Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt.
16	Elham Kateeb	Oral health status, knowledge, practices, and access to dental care among Palestinian women during pregnancy	Al-Quds University, East Jerusalem, West Bank, oPt
17	Jamal Nammoura	Postural sway among UNRWA-West Bank school children	UNRWA, West Bank and Gaza, oPt

18	Liana Al-Labadi	Prevalence of visual disorders among urban Palestinian preschool children	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
19	Yuka Kaneko	Positive effects on community-based approaches for anemic children in Jabalia, North Gaza	JVC Palestine, East Jerusalem, oPt
20	Lina Kort	A Latin square designed study for improving naming in aphasics: A comparison of three intervention methods	Bethlehem Arab Society for Rehabilitation and Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
21	Izzat Rayyan	Assessment of data quality in the Palestinian cancer registry, West Bank, Palestine	WHO, West Bank and Gaza office, oPt
22	Yousef Al Jeesh	Institutionalizing the community health programs into Palestinian health care system	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
23	Mohammad Lafi	Reasons for medical referrals of Gaza patients, 2015	WHO West Bank and Gaza office, oPt
24	Walaa Ammar	Assessing roots of gender inequity at Ministry of Health referral level in Gaza	WHO West Bank and Gaza office, oPt
25	Basma R. Damiri	Characterization and prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome among overweight and obese young Palestinian students at An-Najah National University	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
26	Alaa Abu Rub	Implementation of national regulation for marketing of breast milk substitutes in state of Palestine	Palestinian Ministry of Health, West Bank, oPt
27	Rami Al Dibis	Risky health behavior and practices among Palestinian youth in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt)	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, West Bank, oPt
28	Marina Tucktuck	Prevalence of waterpipe tobacco smoking and associated factors: A cross-sectional study among Palestinian university students	Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
29	Buthaina Ghanem	Implementation of maternal and child health e-registry in Palestine	Palestinian National Institute of Public Health, WHO, oPt
30	Sonja Myhre	Governance guidance for an e-registry for maternal and child health: Lessons from Palestine	Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway
31	Majdi Ashour	Determinants of and changes in catastrophic health expenditure in the occupied Palestinian territory: An analysis of ten rounds of the Palestinian households expenditure and consumptions surveys (1996 – 2011).	University of Edinburgh, UK
32	Rula Ghandour	The direct medical cost of type II diabetes in the West Bank of Palestine – 2014	Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
33	Mohammad Baniode	Feasibility assessment of integrated road traffic casualties registry in West Bank, Palestine	Palestinian National Institute of Public Health, WHO, oPt.
34	Alessandro Pepe	Measuring subjective well-being: Development of the subjective well-being assessment scale in West Bank and Gaza Strip	University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy

Poster Session II
March 08 2016, 12:15-13:15

#	First Author	Abstract title	Affiliation
35	Nasser Abu El-Noor	Post-traumatic stress disorder among health care providers following the Israeli attacks against Gaza Strip in 2014: A call for immediate policy actions	Islamic, University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
36	Hendya Abu Nabaa	Human insecurity and exposure to political violence among Palestinian students	Birzeit University; Palestinian Ministry of Health- Primary Health Care Centers, West Bank, oPt
37	Basel El-khodary	The effect of exposure to war-traumatic events, stressful life events, and other variables on the mental health of Palestinian children and adolescents in the 2012 war	Kingston University London, UK
38	Hanne Heszlein-Lossius	Poverty as trauma: Pain correlates with loss of income following traumatic limb loss - A retrospective study of amputated Palestinian war-casualties in Gaza	The University of Bergen, Norway
39	Mahmud Sehwal	A study on the impact of detention on the families of Palestinian detainees in the Israeli prisons, 'Secondary victims of tortures, pain & suffering'	Treatment and Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture, West Bank, oPt
40	Sabrina Russo	The experience of Palestinian children facing traumatic events- The case of a village under military occupation: A descriptive phenomenological study	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
41	Callum Mckell	Barriers to accessing and using mental healthcare services for Palestinians with mental health problems residing in refugee camps in Jordan: A qualitative study	University of Leeds, UK
42	Elyse Callahan	Evaluation of contraceptive use practices in family planning services for Palestine refugee mothers in Gaza – A cross sectional survey	Columbia University , New York, USA
43	Ghassan Issa on behalf of Rima Salah	Impact Evaluation of the Mother and Child Education Program (MOCEP) among children and families in Palestinian refugee camps in Beirut, Lebanon	Arab Resource Collective, Lebanon
44	Noortje Johanna Gerritsma	The impact of a family health team approach on the quality of healthcare for Palestine refugee infants in Jordan: A cross-sectional controlled study	UNRWA and VU University, the Netherlands
45	Liliane Younes	Music and Resilience (M&R): Clinical music therapy in mental health for Palestinian refugee children and adolescents	National Institution for Social Care and Vocational Training 'Beit Atfal Assumoud' (NISCVT), Lebanon
46	Marwan Mosleh	Burden of chronic disease in the Palestinian healthcare sector using disability-adjusted life years, Palestine	Orebro University- Sweden and Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
47	Waleed Sweileh	Disease knowledge and beliefs about medicines among patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
48	Hammoda Abu-Odah	Factors associated with quality of life among hemodialysis patients in the Gaza strip using SF-36 questionnaire	European Gaza Hospital, Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt

49	Heiam A. Elnuweiry	Risk factors for pediatric cancer In the Gaza Strip: Case-control study	Ranteesy Pediatric Specialized Hospital, Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
50	Loay Fawadleh	Depression and quality of life of youth with juvenile diabetes mellitus attending UNRWA clinics in West Bank	Alquds University, East Jerusalem, West Bank oPt
51	Nada Abu Kishk	Evaluation of campaigns for Palestine refugees with diabetes mellitus attending UNRWA health centers	UNRWA, Jordan
52	Sa'ed H Zyoud	Quality of life in Patients with end-stage renal disease on Hemodialysis: A cross-sectional study from Palestine	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
53	Saleh Kamel Fahd	Prevalence of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) risk factors among Palestine refugees in Lebanon	UNRWA, Jordan
54	Samah Al Jabi	Health-related quality of life among breast cancer patients from Palestine: An assessment with EuroQoL-5 Dimensions Scale	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
55	Nabil Barqouni	Outcomes of the management of acute meningococcal septicaemia in Al-Nasser Pediatric Hospital, Gaza, Palestine: A retrospective cohort study	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
56	Nedal Ghuneim	Epidemiology of meningococcal disease in Gaza governorates, Occupied Palestinian territory, ten years follow up 2005-2014.	Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
57	Manon Pigeolet	The impact of continuity of care and socio-behavioral factors on antibiotics prescription for upper respiratory tract infections in Palestine refugee children in UNRWA health centers	UNRWA, Jordan
58	Anas Najjar	Knowledge and adherence to medications among Palestinian geriatrics living with chronic diseases in the West Bank and East Jerusalem	Alquds University, East Jerusalem, West Bank, oPt
59	Maher Khmour	Pharmacists' knowledge, attitudes and practices towards herbal remedies in West Bank, Palestine	Alquds University, East Jerusalem, West Bank, oPt
60	Rola Sabri	Assessing Paracetamol misuse among parents of children less than 6 years old in Ramallah district	Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
61	Ruba Najjar	Medication errors in NICUs In Palestine: Nurses' perception	Al-Hayat Centre for Studies and Research, West Bank, oPt
62	Ruba Rizik	The effect of fluids given to mothers antenatally on newborns' weight loss after birth	Al Makassed Charitable Hospital, East Jerusalem, West Bank oPt
63	Bassam Abu Hamad	Association between nitrate level in water and the occurrence of parasitic infections in the Gaza Strip, Palestine	Universal Group for Consulting, Gaza Strip, oPt
64	Nadia Khlaif	Genotoxicity of recycling electronic waste in Idhna, Hebron district, Palestine	Cytogenetics Laboratory and Palestine Museum of Natural History, Bethlehem University, oPt
65	Mohammad Khatib	The health status of the Palestinians Arabs in Israel: An overview	The Galilee Society, Galilee
66	Shaymaa F. AlWaheidi	Which research methods are appropriate for identifying factors affecting survival among women with breast cancer in the Gaza Strip?	Oxford Brookes University, UK
67	Mohammed AlKhaldi	Public health research system in Palestine: Challenges and prospects	Swiss TPH, Switzerland

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The Galilee Society, Galilee	Galilee
Islamic, University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, Opt	Gaza Strip
Tawtheq, Palestinian Independent Commission for Documenting War Crimes, Gaza Strip, oPt	Gaza Strip
University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy	Italy
UNRWA Headquarters, Amman, Jordan	Jordan
American University of Beirut, Lebanon	Lebanon
UN-ESCWA, Beirut, Lebanon	Lebanon
Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom	UK
University of Oxford, UK	UK
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Knoxville, TN, USA	USA
Al-Maqassed Hospital, East Jerusalem, West Bank, oPt	West Bank
Al-Quds University, East Jerusalem, West Bank, oPt	West Bank
An-Najah National University, Nablus, West Bank oPt	West Bank
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Palestinian Ministry of Health, West Bank, oPt	West Bank
WHO West Bank and Gaza, oPt	West Bank

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The Galilee Society, Galilee	Galilee
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Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt	Gaza Strip
Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt	Gaza Strip
Palestine College of Nursing, Gaza Strip, oPt	Gaza Strip
Ranteesy Pediatric Specialized Hospital, Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt	Gaza Strip
Universal Group for Consulting, Gaza Strip, oPt	Gaza Strip
University of Marburg, Germany; UNRWA Health Intern	Germany
University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy	Italy
UNRWA, Jordan	Jordan
Arab Resource Collective, Lebanon	Lebanon
National Institution for Social Care and Vocational Training 'Beit Atfal Assumoud' (NISCVT), Lebanon	Lebanon
National Institute of Occupational Health, Norway; Institute of Health and Society, University of Oslo, Norway	Norway
Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway	Norway
The University of Bergen, Norway	Norway
Orebro University, Sweden	Sweden
Swiss TPH, Switzerland	Switzerland
UNRWA and VU University, the Netherlands	The Netherlands
Kingston University London, UK	UK
Oxford Brookes University, UK	UK
University of Edinburgh, UK	UK
University of Leeds, UK	UK
Columbia University , New York, USA	USA
Harvard Medical School, USA	USA
Al Makassed Charitable Hospital, East Jerusalem, West Bank oPt	West Bank
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Al-Quds University, East Jerusalem, West Bank, oPt	West Bank
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Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, West Bank, oPt	West Bank
Treatment and Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture, West Bank, oPt	West Bank
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