

Chronologic Summary of February 2013 Egypt Trip

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Monday February 18th (Lebanon):

Ophthalmology Seminar: Update on the Management of All Macular Edemas
NMJ at LAU's University Medical Center Rizk Hospital
(over 40 ophthalmologists and 10 residents in attendance)

Tuesday, February 19th (Lebanon):

- IT meeting (Pan-Arab universal EHR; Webinars; Protected Health Information).
NMJ, Dr. David Fahd and President of ITgrators (Mr. Johnny Fahd) at ITgrators headquarters.
- Clinical consultations and meeting with residents (NMJ).
- Dinner meeting with President Jabbra and the LAU leadership team (NMJ, NRJ, CF, ID).

Wednesday, February 20th (Egypt):

- CF at Amon Hospital in Cairo for advanced glaucoma surgery and training (4 Egyptian ophthalmologists), several patients including children screened by us in September in Assiut.
- NMJ, AG, LM: meeting with Pastor Sameh, and Dr. Issam (COMET) at Kasr El Doubara Church regarding partnership for the family medicine and ophthalmology programs. Verbal agreement to proceed. Written agreement to follow.
- NMJ, AG, LM, NT and CF: meeting with Pastor Albert (the chairman of the Healthcare Committee of the Evangelical Senod) and NH (Director of CEMC).
- NRJ and VH: teleconference with SF (preparing for the upcoming NCLB board meeting in Cairo and the training in Assiut.)

- NMJ: meeting with the Most Reverend Dr. Safwat Elbaiady (President of all Evangelical Churches in Egypt and member of the FEBI Project Advisory Board) and Senator FB, Director of Al-Salam Hospital. Discussed continued cooperation.

Thursday February 21st (Egypt):

- ID at Amon Hospital for pediatric ophthalmology (strabismus and ptosis) surgery on 13 patients (including some screened in September in Assiut), 4 Egyptian ophthalmologists trained.
- NMJ at the National Eye Institute for 1 lecture and 1 seminar at the National CME Conference for senior ophthalmologists.
- CF at Amon Hospital for anterior segment training.
- JA and AA at Amon Hospital and CEMC with NT.
- NMJ at Maghrabi Hospital for meeting with Drs. Akef Maghrabi and Al-Noor Executive Team regarding GME and NCLB cooperation and partnership.
- NMJ & NRJ, SF, VF, Dr. Gamal Ezz El Arab: meeting with board of NCLB and ministry of health deputies.
- NMJ: meeting with Dr. Khaled Amer, head of ophthalmology at the ministry of health and his assistant, Dr. Islam El-Beih: agreed to officially cooperate on GME and EHR for all 30 ophthalmology government hospitals in Egypt.
- NMJ: meeting with the most reverend Mouneer Anis, Bishop of Egypt, Jerusalem North Africa and the Horn of Africa and member of the FEBI Project advisory board. Reviewed results of strategic planning and confirmed previously agreed upon cooperative work.
- NMJ: dinner meeting with Dr. Ashrat Yanni, Director of Assiut Governmental Eye Hospital. Agreed on a detailed cooperative plan.

Friday February 22nd

Teaching day at CEMC for family medicine and ophthalmology and SPED (didactic plenary lecture and small group seminar).

Approximately 40 physicians in attendance.

Faculty:

- NT and JA for Family Medicine.
- AA for nursing (approximately 20 new graduates.)
- ID, CF and NMJ for ophthalmology (pediatrics, anterior segment and retina).
- NRJ and SF with VF (small group for SPED).

*Finalized contact exchange and plans for distant education and future activities.

Saturday February 23rd

- CF at Amon for phako surgery and training (13 patients and 4 Egyptian physicians).
- JA and AA at Al-Salem Hospital in Qatar.
- NMJ at Amon for clinical training and live (hands on) ultrasound indirect ophthalmology and S/L biomicroscopy seminars.
- NMJ at Maghrabi Hospital for presentation and round table discussion on GME: standardization and accreditation with implications on community ophthalmology. Drs. Ezz El Arab and Minshawi for Maghrabi, Dr. Khaled Amer for the ministry of health, NT for the Family Medicine program.
- Dinner meeting with “prophecy” – Hani the driver.

Sunday February 24th

- NMJ and CF: dinner meeting with Egyptian team members: AG, Program Director of IPROF at NEI, LM, Director of Amon Hospital, AS, IPROF Fellow at NEI; Dr. Bassenn (one of the trainees)
- NRJ and VF: at NCLB headquarters in Assiut.

Monday, February 25th

- CF: same as above.
- JA: same as above.
- NMJ: clinical consultation and teaching at Amon. Imaging seminars (AM & PM).
- NMJ, JA and AA: meeting with His Eminence, the Grand Mufti of Egypt, Dr. Ali Goma, member of FEBI Project, and the incoming Grand Mufti, as well as the assistant to the GM, Dr. Ibrahim Negm (noon).
- Meeting with lawyer to establish legal approach to the new department of ophthalmology at CEMC: Drs. Lucy, Adel, Adel, Nader and Nabil.
- NRJ, SF and VF: all day training of the newly hired special education teachers at NCLB headquarters (in Assiut).

Tuesday February 26th

NMJ:

- Ultrasound rounds with residents and faculty at NEI.
- Retina surgical training at NEI.
- Meeting with Dr. Gehad Al Nahri, director of NEI regarding the retina fellowship at GME and plans for further cooperation.
- Part of visiting team: lunch meeting with LM, Director of Amon Hospital and chairperson of newly formed Christian Hospitals Unicon.

Wednesday February 27th

- Egypt: JA and AA At Nile Hospital in Nagada with ES, Director of Nile Hospital and Services Along the Nile (a new partner).
- Lebanon: NMJ, CF and ID: clinical consultations at OCB.

Thursday February 28th

- Egypt: JA and AA At Nile Hospital in Nagada with ES, Director of Nile Hospital and Services Along the Nile (a new partner).
- Lebanon: clinical consultations (ID & NMJ). Teleconference with Dr. Kamil Nassar, Dean of Balamand University (NMJ and CF).

Friday, March 1st

- Egypt: JA and AA At Nile Hospital in Nagada with ES, Director of Nile Hospital and Services Along the Nile (a new partner).
- Lebanon: meeting with Dr. Youssef Comair, Dean of LAU Medical School and health systems (NMJ & CF).
- Teleconference with Dr. Alexander Jalkh, Chairman of the Departments of Ophthalmology at the University of St. Joseph (French Faculty) and at Kassleek University.
- Teleconference with Dr. Mary Chokair, overall director of Residency programs at Balamand University.