

## **Invitation to a four-day congress on the occasion of the opening of the Bellevue Medical Center**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great pleasure and honor that we invite you to share with us the four-day congress that will be held in collaboration with the Faculty of Medicine of the Lebanese American University (LAU) on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2008, in the occasion of the opening of the "*Bellevue Medical Center*", located in Mansourieh.

Lebanon is considered to have great healthcare facilities in the Middle East as well as to have many internationally recognized physicians.

The "*Bellevue Medical Center*" is located in a peaceful environment 5 minutes away from Beirut's city center and is a high standing private general hospital, whose purpose is to provide high quality acute health services to patients coming from all parts of Lebanon and abroad.

The "*Bellevue Medical Center*" will emphasize ambulatory care services and modern technical treatment that reduces hospitalization with a better quality of health care.

Our aim is to treat all patients with dignity, respect, honesty and concern and to offer them top rated hospitality.

The International speakers, who are coming to Lebanon to attend this big event, will be addressing mainly Orthopedic surgery, Fragility Fractures, Osteoporosis.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly [gmaalouf@bmchcs.com](mailto:gmaalouf@bmchcs.com) , Tel: 00 961 1 442 166, so we can discuss workshops, satellite symposia and all other events.

You can also consult the following websites: [www.nakhal.com](http://www.nakhal.com) ; [www.bmchcs.com](http://www.bmchcs.com) and [www.iofbonehealth.org/mena](http://www.iofbonehealth.org/mena).

Please note the names of the International Presidents of the congress:

1. **Prof. Jean-Philippe Bonjour**, Honorar Professsor of Medicine, University of Geneva, Switzerland.
2. **Prof. Lars Lidgren**, President of Bone and Joint Decade.
3. **Prof. Wolfhart Puhl**, President of EFORT International relations committee.
4. **Prof. Jean Puget**, President of SOFCOT.
5. **Prof. John Getty** , President of BOA.
6. **Prof. Thomas Smith**, President of International Foot Society.
7. **Prof. Piet De Boer**, Director of AOE.

Your participation and presence in the congress will make this event a very successful one and will pave the way for future cooperation between "*Bellevue Medical Center*" and all of you.

Once again we thank you for your cooperation and enduring support.

Yours,

Prof. Ghassan Maalouf