



المؤتمر الفلسطيني السابع للطب المخبري  
The 7<sup>th</sup> Palestinian Conference of Laboratory Medicine



## Under the Patronage of his Presidency President of Palestine Mr. Mahmoud Abbas

### The Seventh Palestinian Conference of Laboratory Medicine

"Laboratory Medicine: Excellence through Quality"

Bethlehem, Palestine, Convention Palace

March 15-17, 2012

(Thursday-Friday-Saturday)



Organized by  
The Palestinian Medical Technology Association



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## Conference Awards

(1) **Dr. Atallah Rashmawi's award for best paper in laboratory medicine**  
All abstracts accepted for the conference are eligible for the award. The award committee will evaluate all abstracts and their respective presentations (lecture or poster format) based on their scientific substance and contribution to the development of local medical laboratory service. A detailed list of selection criteria is available at [www.palmta.org](http://www.palmta.org). The winner of the award will receive a certificate and a US\$2000.

(2) **Best poster award**  
During the conference the award committee will review all participating posters and the selected poster will be awarded a certificate and a US\$500.

## Conference venue

The conference will be held in Convention Palace - Bethlehem.

## Scientific exhibition

Companies specialized in medical laboratory equipment and reagents are invited to present their products at the commercial exhibition which will be part of the convention. The exhibition will be located close to the lecture rooms.

For more information about the industrial exhibition, please contact:  
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## Further information

For more information concerning, conference venue, accommodation, registration, social program and travel information, please visit the conference website at: [www.palmta.org](http://www.palmta.org).

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## Invitation

The Palestinian Medical Technology Association (PMTA) is honored to announce the holding of the seventh Palestinian Conference of Laboratory Medicine.

The main theme of this conference "Laboratory medicine: excellence through quality", emphasizes the vital role of quality assessment and quality control in the medical laboratory work. The medical laboratories provide a professional service that is of great importance to the management of patients. The laboratory results play an essential role in the diagnosis; follow up of therapy and prognosis of diseases. However, in order for medical laboratories to fulfill their role, they have to provide reliable and reproducible results. In other words, the medical laboratories must provide a quality service that provides the right results the first time.

We at PMTA look forward at this event as a platform for the exchange of ideas and experience for all professionals working in the medical laboratory field. The program of this conference will include scientific lectures which will discuss modern and challenging issues of interest to the medical laboratory scientists and technicians as well as a social program that is hoped to make this event a success for all our quests.

With the spirits of professionalism and friendship, the organizing committee of the conference cordially invites you to the conference and look forward to welcome you in Bethlehem, Palestine, on March, 15-17, 2012.

**President of PMTA**  
**Mr. Osama Najjar**



## Scientific and educational program

### Tentative topics

- Quality Assessment
- Laboratory Management
- Hematology
- Blood Transfusion Sciences
- Medical Microbiology
- Immunology and Serology
- Clinical Chemistry
- Medical Genetics
- Molecular Diagnostics
- Automation in the Medical Laboratories
  
- Practical workshops (limited number of participant)
- Laboratory management
- Accreditation of medical laboratories
- Monitoring and diagnosis of diabetes mellitus: the use HbA1c and glucose

### Call for abstracts

We invite all researchers and professionals to submit abstracts for participation in the conference. Abstracts are welcomed between November 1st, 2011 to January 15, 2012.

Abstracts should be addressed to the Scientific Committee chair:

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Official language of the conference  
English and Arabic