

**WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION**



**ORGANISATION MONDIALE
DE LA SANTÉ**

**Regional Office
for the Eastern Mediterranean**

**Bureau régional
pour la Méditerranée orientale**

FOURTH MEETING OF THE REGIONAL
ADVISORY PANEL ON CANCER

EM/FRTH.MTG.REG.ADV.PNL.CAN./6

Karachi, 14 - 15 March 1979

ENGLISH ONLY

INDEXED

ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, CAIRO UNIVERSITY
DURING 1978 IN ITS CAPACITY AS WHO REGIONAL REFERENCE CENTRE
FOR BLADDER, HEAD AND NECK CANCERS

by

Dr I. El Sebai, Professor of Surgery, National Cancer Institute, Cairo
and
President, The Federation of Middle East Cancer Organizations

The following comprises all the information required concerning the activities of the National Cancer Institute, Cairo University, during the year 1978 in its capacity as a WHO Regional Reference Centre for Bladder, Head and Neck Cancers, and the plans outlined for the year 1979.

Three international cancer conferences have been held in the National Cancer Institute; various organizations participated.

1. Slide Seminar on Cancer Pathology, 1-5 December 1978. This was held under the auspices of the Federation of the Middle East Cancer Organizations, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, USA, International Council of Societies of Pathology, International Academy of Pathology and the National Cancer Institute, Cairo, Egypt.
2. Journées franco-égyptiennes du Cancer, 6-8 December 1978. A Conference which was organized by the National Cancer Institute, Cairo, Egypt and the Institut Gustave Roussy, Paris, France. Some other French institutes also participated. This had been previously planned as part of the collaborative activities between the two institutes which have been going on for several years. There is an annual meeting which is regularly held alternatively in Paris or in Cairo. The Conference dealt mainly with cancers of the hypopharynx, breast, uterus and non-hodgkin's lymphomas. The programme is attached. During the joint meeting between the representatives of the two institutes, it was planned to hold the next conference Journées franco-égyptiennes, in Paris some time during November 1979. A plan for collaborative comparative epidemiological and clinico-pathological studies of carcinoma of the hypopharynx between the two institutes, which was previously investigated, including the setting up of specific protocols, was accepted and will be executed starting the early part of 1979.
3. Seminar on Cancer of the Urinary Bladder, 11-14 December 1978. This was sponsored by the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, the National Cancer Institute, Cairo, Egypt (WHO Regional Reference Centre for Cancer of the urinary bladder, and head and neck) and the Radiumhemmet, Stockholm, Sweden. (WHO Collaborating Centre for Cancer of the Urinary Bladder). This Seminar is a continuation of activities which were started in April 1977 between the two WHO reference and collaborating centres. An international meeting was held in Stockholm in April 1977 where it was decided to proceed with regular meetings annually or according to requirements and convenience. Other main centres concerned with the study and management of the various aspects of cancer of the urinary bladder could be invited. The programme is attached. Participants from various centres in Sweden, the Netherlands, UK and some of the Middle East countries attended.

The following decisions have been made:

- a. The proceedings of the seminar will be published in Acta Scandinavica. The proceedings of the first conference which was held in Stockholm have already been published in Urology Research.
- b. The next seminar will be held in Rotterdam, Netherlands, some time during November 1979.
- c. Plans have been set up to start a scientific exchange programme between the staff members of the Radiumhemmet Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, and the National Cancer Institute, Cairo. Dr F. Edsmyr (Radiotherapy) and Dr Anderson (Urology) will spend about one month visiting and working in the National Cancer Institute, Cairo during 1979.

Among many other international activities in the different aspects of oncology four members of staff of the National Cancer Institute, Cairo, Egypt participated in some of the activities of the 12th International Cancer Congress which was held by the UICC in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 5-11 October 1978. The writer of this report, already an elected member of the Council of the UICC, was elected as a member of the Executive Committee.

Other activities and projects which have been started before 1978 and have been previously reported are in progress, including:

1. The end results of treatment of carcinoma of the urinary bladder (Agreement No. 03-048-N Rev.2). A project carried out in collaboration with the National Cancer Institute, USA, where various methods of treatment: surgery, irradiation and chemotherapy are combined, aiming at improving the long-term survival rate which has so far been achieved by surgery alone (27 per cent). The project was started in November 1977. The cases admitted up to the present are about 750. The project is planned and budgetted for five years. It is considered to be the largest and most comprehensive study that has ever been attempted in this field.
2. Cytologic detection of schistosomal bladder cancer (NIH Agreement 039-N) which started in 1976 is still in progress. The principal investigator is Dr N. El Bolkainy. Selective cytologic screening of high risk rural population (farm labourers about the age of 20) is carried out in the vicinity of Mansourah. So far the yield is three tumours/one thousand. No tumours were found among the low risk control group. Total population studied: 7 000; total surveyed: 20 000. (Ten villages).
3. The Radiotherapy Department is collaborating with the Amsterdam Cancer Institute in various study projects concerning the effects of preoperative irradiation, including various techniques used in cancer of the urinary bladder. The evaluation is based on pathological studies of operative specimens. The role of some new radiosensitizers is also being studied.

The programme for 1979 includes the following:

1. Slide Seminar on Cancer Pathology, 1-5 December 1979 including a course on tumours of the urinary bladder organized by Dr F.K. Mostofi.
2. The Middle East Cancer Conference is scheduled to be held in Teheran, 11 - 13 November 1979. (The site may be changed).

3. Liver Cirrhosis - The role of schistosomiasis and Type B Virus Hepatitis. The possible relation between liver cirrhosis and cancer. A study based on biopsy specimens obtained during laparotomy for cases of bladder, hypopharyngeal cancers, lymphomas and some other tumours. The study will include the pathological and immunological aspects as correlated with the clinical findings. The project represents a collaboration between the National Cancer Institute, Cairo and the Institute of Serology and Vaccine, Public Health Ministry, Cairo, Egypt, and will probably be supported by the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, USA.
4. An evaluation of the results of multimodal therapy in certain sites of cancer of the head and neck, including an evaluation of the responses of squamous cell carcinomas of the head and neck to various therapeutic means and agents (especially chemotherapy) as compared to squamous cell carcinoma of the urinary bladder.
5. The studies on hypopharyngeal cancer (previously referred to) in collaboration with the Institut Gustave Roussy.
6. A Middle East Anti-smoking Conference which will be held in June 1979. This will be sponsored by the UICC, The Egyptian Cancer Society, the Federation of the Middle East Cancer Organizations and the National Cancer Institute, Cairo.
7. The third meeting of the Urinary Bladder Reference and Collaborating Centres, which will be held in Rotterdam, November 1979.
8. The Journées franco-égyptiennes du Cancer, which will be held in Paris, November 1979.

ANNEX I

REPORT ON

The First Middle East Seminar On OncopathologyA- GENERAL ORGANIZATION:

A pathology seminar on selected subjects of tumor pathology was organized by FMCO at the National Cancer Institute, Cairo, Egypt during the period December 1-5, 1978. Invitations were extended to pathologists of the Middle East and Neighbouring Countries. The meeting was under the auspices of Federation of Middle East Cancer Organizations (FMCO), National Cancer Institute, Cairo, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, International Council of Societies of Pathology and International Academy of Pathology.

The WHO has sponsored 10 participants from different countries of the region (Iraq, Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Tunis, Sudan, Jordan, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Cyprus). The WHO Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean also offered some of its publication on tumor classification for display. The NIH, U.S.A., has covered the travel expenses of the 4 seminar conductors. The histopathologic slide sets covering the different subjects of the seminar were a contribution of the different participating American Centers. A generous financial support was offered by the Egyptian Ministry of Education as well as the Ministry of Health.

An organizing committee was established with representative pathologists from different Egyptian Universities, namely: Dr. H. Elkateb (Assiout), Dr. K. Ahmed (Mansoura), Dr. M. A. Sherif (Ain Shams), Dr. I. Kamel (Cairo), Dr. H. N. Tawfik and Dr. M. N. ElBolkainy (Cancer Institute) and Dr. R. Galal (Alexandria). Dr. El-Bolkainy acted as a secretary.

Of the total 112 registered pathologists, 71 attended the meeting. These belonged to the following countries: Iraq (4 participants), Iran (3), Kuwait (5), Saudi Arabia (4), Tunis (2), Sudan (1), Jordan (1), Afghanistan (1), Pakistan (1), Cyprus (1), Egypt (40), U.S.A. (5) and France (2). Dr. G. Gomez-Crespo represented the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean.

B- SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS:

The slide sets were distributed to the participants for examination before the meeting. Guest participants examined the slides at the Dept. of Pathology, National Cancer Institute, on Dec. 1 and 2. Discussion of the cases was later made according to the following schedule:

- Dec. 3 -Genito-Urinary tumors
(Presented by: F.K. Mostofi, M.D.)
- Dec. 4 -Tumors of Breast
(Presented by: W.H. Hartmann, M.D.)
-Estrogen receptors and Breast Cancer
(Presented by: R.L. Johnson, M.D.)
-E.N.T. Tumors (V.J. Hyams, M.D.)

- 2 -

- Dec. 5 - Malignant Lymphoma
(Presented by: C.V.Berard,M.D.)
- Pseudolymphomas
(Presented by: H.N.Tawfik,M.D.)

C- BUSINESS MEETING:

This was held on Dec. 5 afternoon with attendance of all participants. Dr. F.K.Mostofi acted as a chairman and Dr. M.N. El-Bolkainy a secretary for this meeting.

Dr. Mostofi has stressed the importance of developing National or Regional Pathologic Societies for the countries of the Middle East. International connections could be established with the International Academy of Pathology, which is mainly concerned with education, or the International Council of Societies of Pathology which functions to coordinate activities between pathologists and establish links with WHO. With such links, it is possible to get information of meetings and assure better representation of pathologists in meetings dealing with health problems in the region.

It was agreed to establish a regional division of International Academy of Pathology (I.A.P.) for the countries of the Middle and Far East. A total of 36 of the participants have applied for membership of I.A.P.. These application forms were given to Dr. Mostofi for nomination and submission.

There was a unanimous agreement to repeat this meeting and plan for a similar seminar in Cairo, Dec. 1979. Other countries who would like to host future meetings are requested to inform the next meeting through their representative participants.

It was suggested that the next meeting should be biphasic and includes: a) Two days, ½ day slide seminar on 4 types of cancer (eg. Skin, Soft tissue, bladder, female genital, bone or gastrointestinal). b) One day on geographic pathology of malignant lymphoma. Dr. F.K. Mostofi will contact the specialists who would like to participate as seminar conductors. Dr. Berard will organize the meeting on geographic pathology of lymphoma.

A diploma celebrating the occasion of this meeting will be prepared and distributed to those who participated.

M.N.El-Bolkainy, M.D., Ph.D., Secretary
Dec.30, 1978

WHO EMRO

EM/FRTH.MTG.REG.ADV.PNL.CAN./6
Annex II

INDEX

ANNEX II

**JOURNEES FRANCO-EGYPTIENNES DU CANCER
6-8 DECEMBRE, 1978**

INSTITUT NATIONAL DU CANCER, LE CAIRE, EGYPTE

THE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE MAIN
CONFERENCE ROOM, NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE,
CAIRO.

THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES WILL BE ENGLISH
AND FRENCH.

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE COUNCIL ROOM.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE CAFETERIA
OF THE INSTITUTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th 1978

INTRODUCTION

Dr. S. Shahbender	9.00-9.5 A.M
Dr. Y. Cachin	9.5 -9.10

SESSION I :

Chairman Dr. Y. Cachin
Co-Chairman Dr.L.Elsayed

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Dr. I. Elsebai | 9.10-9.30 |
| Epidemiology and control of
cancer in Egypt. | |
| 2. Dr. L.Elsayed | 9.30-9.45 |
| Epidemiology of head and neck
cancer. | |
| 3. Dr. Sancho -Garnier | 9.45-10.00 |
| Epidemiologie des cancers de
l'hypopharynx. | |
| 4. Dr. N. Bolkainy | 10.15-10.35 |
| Surgical pathology of cancer
of the hypopharynx. | |

5. Dr. R. Gerard-Marchant 10.15-10.35
 Les modalites de l'extension
 tumorale et de l'envahissement
 ganglionnaire des cancers de
 l'hypopharynx.
6. Dr. Y. Cachin 10.35-10.55
 Les indications therapeutiques
 des cancers de l'hypopharynx.
- Coffee Interval 10.55-11.10
7. Dr. Y. Cachin 11.10-11.30
 La chirurgie des cancers de
 l'hyopharynx.
8. Dr. H. Sancho-Garnier 11.30-11.45
 Resultats d'un eassi thera-
 peutique comparant 2 modali-
 ties d'association de la
 chirurgie et de la radio-
 therapie dans le traitement
 des cancer de l'hypopharynx.
9. Dr. I. Elsebai 11.45-12.5
 Surgery, complications, sequelae
 and results. Cancer of the
 hypopharynx.

3.

10. Dr. I. Ezzat	12.5-12.20
Preoperative irradiation for cancer of the hypopharynx.	
11. Dr. S. Omar	
Pharyngo- Plasty.	12.20-12.35
Discussion	12.35-1.00
Lunch	1.00-2.30

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1978

SESSION II

Chairman Dr. Jean Louis Amiel
Co-Chairman Dr. M. Sherif

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 1. Dr. A. Sami | 2.30-2.45 P.M. |
| Epidemiology of lymphoma in
the middle east region | |
| 2. Dr. Robert Flammant | 2.50-3.05 |
| Epidemiologie des lymphomes
malins non-Hodgkiniens | |
| 3. Dr. H. Nabil | 3.05-3.20 |
| Pathological variants of
lymphoma in Egypt. | |
| 4. Dr. R. Gerard Marchant | 3.20-3.35 |
| Les lymphosarcomas abdominaux
de l'infant. | |
| 5. Dr. M. Sherif | 3.35-3.50 |
| The role of surgery in the
management of non-Hodgkins
lymphomas | |

5.

Coffee Interval	3.50-4.05
6. Dr. M. Tubiana Radiotherapie des LMNH	4.05-4.25
7. Dr. N. Gad Elmawla Chemotherapie of LMNH	4.25-4.45
8. Dr. Jean Louis Amiel Chemotherapie des LMNH	4.45-5.05
9. Dr. Sami El Badawy Lymphomas in children com- bined radiotherapy and chemotherapy	5.05-5.20
Discussion	5.20

THURSDAY, 7th. DECEMBER 1978.

SESSION III

Chairman Dr. J. Lacour
Co-Chairman Dr. S. Shahbender

1. Dr. S. Shahbender 9.00-9.20 A.M
The problem of breast cancer
in Egypt.

2. Dr. G. Contesso 9.20-9.40
Notions recentes en histo-
pathologie des cancer due
sein.

3. Dr. J. Lacour 9.40-10.00
Indications actuelles de la
chirurgie des cancers due sein
a l'Institut Gustave-Roussey

4. Dr. I. Elsebai 10.00-10.20
Management of breast cancer.
Modern trends and standard
methods.

7.

5. Dr. M. Tubiana	10.20-10.40
La radiotherapie des cancer due sein	
6. Dr. G. Contesso	10.40-11.00
Facteurs pronostiques de cancers du sein	
Coffee Interval	11.00-11.15
7. Dr. Jean Louis Amiel	11.15-11.35
Chimiotherapie de cancers du sein.	
8. Dr. B. Hoogstratin	11.35-11.55
Chemotherapy of Breast Cancer	
9. A. Alasser	11.55-12.10
B-Glucouronidase, a possible aetiological factor in breast cancer.	
Discussion	12.10-1.00
Lunch	1.00-2.30

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1978

SESSION IV

Chairman Dr. M. Tubiana
Co-Chairman Dr. H. Awad

1. Dr. R. Flammant 2.30-2.45 P.M.
Depistage des cancers du
col uterin

2. Dr. J. Lacour 2.45-3.00
Indications therapeutique
des cancers du col uterin
a l'Institut Gustave Roussey

3. Dr. J. CHoriot 3.00-3.30
 - a. Radiotherapie des cancer
du col uterin
 - b. Curietherapie de cancer
du col uterin

4. Dr. H. Awad 3.30-3.45
Optimum CRE level for control
of nodal disease cancer cervix
uteri

9.

5. Dr. N. Barsoum	3.30-3.45
Aortic nodal metastases in carcinoma of cervix uteri	
6. Dr. A. Mansour	4.00-4.15
Salvage surgery after radio- therapy failure in cancer cervix uteri	
Coffee Interval	4.15-4.30
Closing session	4.30-5.00

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1978

RE UNION DU COMITE FRANCO-EGYPTIEN

9.30 A.M.

10.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 6th. 1978

Formal dinner
Meridian Hotel

(8.30 P.M.)

Sight-seeing tours and other excursions are organised by the American Express office, 15 Kasr El-Nil Street, Tel. 970042 - 970892.

WHO EMRO

EM/FRTH.MTG.REG.ADV.PNL.CAN./6

Annex III

ANNEX III

CANCER OF THE URINARY BLADDER

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, CAIRO UNIVERSITY

***WHO* REFERENCE CENTER**

SPONSORED BY *WHO*

CAIRO - EGYPT

11 - 13 DECEMBER 1978

**THE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE MAIN
CONFERENCE ROOM, NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE
CAIRO.**

THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES WILL BE ENGLISH

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE COUNCIL ROOM

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE CAFETERIA
OF THE INSTITUTE.**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1978

INTRODUCTION

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| Dr. I. ELSEBAI
National Cancer Institute | 9.00-9.05 AM. |
| Dr. A. TABA
Director WHO Regional office | 9.05-9.10 |
| Dr. M. SHERIF
Vice Dean National Cancer Institute | 9.10-9.15 |

SESSION I :

Chairman Dr. ZETTER BERG.
Co.Chairman Dr. ALASSAR

- | | |
|--|------------|
| 1. Dr. A. SAMI
Epidemiology of Bladder Cancer
in Egypt. | 9.15-9.30 |
| 2. Dr. K. ELKASSAB
Epidemiology of Bladder Cancer
in IRAQ. | 9.30-9.45 |
| 3. Dr. M. BURGERS
Some Epidemiological Features
of Bladder Cancer in the
Nether Lands . | 9.45-10.00 |

2.

4. Dr. ELASSAR 10.00-10.15
Possible Role of Urinary
Bacterial Infection in the
Aetiology of Cancer of the
Bilharzial Bladder.
5. Dr. A. ELASSAR 10.15-10.30
The Possible Role of Vitamin A
in the Aetiology of Cancer of
the Bilharzial Bladder.
- Coffee Interval 10.30-11.15
6. Dr. M. RAAFAT 11.15-11.30
In Vitro Behaviour of Cancer of
the Bilharzial Bladder.
7. Dr. F. HAMOODA 11.30-11.45
Thymus Derived (T) Lymphocytes
in Patients with Cancer of the
Bilharzial Bladder.
8. Dr. R. ELREIDI 11.45-12.00
Detection of Tumour - Tissue
type specific Antigen in Squa-
mous Cell Carcinoma of the
Urinary Bladder by Using the
Leukocyte Adherence Inhibition
(LAI) Assay.

3.

9. Dr. M. ELMARZABANI 12.00-12.15 PM.
Basic Study on the Intravesical
Chemotherapy of Cancer of the
Bilharzial Bladder.

Discussion 12.15-1.00

Lunch Interval 1.00 -2.30

SESSION II:

Chairman Dr. SOBIN
Co.Chairman Dr. TAWFIK

1. Dr. SOBIN 2.30-2.45
Pathological Aspects of Cancer
of the Urinary Bladder.

2. Dr. BAHIGA ELMORSY 2.45-3.00
Evaluation of Urine Cytology in
the management of Carcinoma of
the Urinary Bladder.

3. Dr. ZETTER BERG 3.00-3.15

4.

4. Dr. N. ELBOULKAINY 3.15-3.30 PM.
Detection of Bladder Cancer in
Bilharzial Population.
5. Dr. H. TAWFIK 3.30-3.45
Distribution of Tissue Bound
Immunoglobulins in Cancer of
the Bilharzial Bladder.
- Discussion 3.45-4.45

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1978

SESSION III:

Chairman Dr. ANDRSON
Co.Chairman Dr. ELSAYED

1. Dr. M. MANSOUR 9.00-9.15 AM.
End Results of Radical Surgery
in the Treatment of Cancer of
the Bilharzial Bladder.
2. Dr. S. OMAR 9.15-9.30
A Study of 420 Cases Treated by
Radical Surgery.
3. Dr. H. TALEB 9.30-9.45
Cancer of The Bilharzial
Bladder in IRAQ. Management.
4. Dr. M. KHAFAGI 9.45-10.00
The Ileo-Caecal Bladder. A
Study of 62 Cases.
5. Dr. L. ELSAYED 10.00-10.15
The Use of The Ileo-caecal
Segment After Radical
cystectomy.

6.

6. Dr. S. BADAWEY A Comparative Study Between the Ileal Loop Conduit and the Rectal Bladder.	10.15-10.30
Discussion	10.30-11.00
Coffee Interval	11.00-11.15
7. Dr. N. GAD ELMAWLA Chemotherapy of Cancer of the Bilharzial Bladder. Phase II Study.	11.15-11.30
8. Dr. R. STEVENS The Role of Chemotherapy in the Management of Non Bilharzia Bladder Cancer.	11.30-11.45
Discussion	11.45-1.00
Lunch Interval	1.00 -2.30

7.

9. Dr. M. BURGERS 2.30-2.45
The Evolution of Treatment
Strategy for Bladder Cancer
in the Netherlands.
10. Dr. S. ELBADAWI 2.45-3.00
Preoperative Irradiation of
T₃ Carcinoma of the Bilharzial
Bladder.
11. Dr. S. EZZAT 3.00-3.15
Cell Proliferation in Carcinoma
of the Bilharzial Bladder, an
Autoradiography Study.
12. Dr. H. AWWAD 3.15-3.30
The use of Radiosensitizers
in the radiotherapy of Bladder
Cancer.

8.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1978

Pannel

9.00-12.00 AM.

Multimodal Treatment of Cancer of the
Urinary Bladder.

Chairman Dr. I. ELSEBAI
Co.Chairman Dr. F. EDSMYR

Participants

1. National Cancer Institute
Cairo

Dr. M. SHERIF
Dr. H. AWWAD
Dr. N. GAD ELMAWLA

2. The Nether Lands

Dr. B. WASSIF
Dr. M. BURGERS

3. Radiumhemmet Sweden

Dr. ANDERSON
Dr. ZETTERBERG

4. U.K.

Dr. MORRISON

5. WHO

Dr. SOBIN

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

1. MONDAY DECEMBER 11.

Dinner at Dr. ELSEBAI House
8.30 P.M.

2. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13.

Dinner at Meridian Hotel
8.30 P.M.

WHO EMRO

EM/FRTH.MTG.REG.ADV.PNL.CAN./6
Annex IV

ANNEX IV

THE FEDERATION OF MIDDLE EAST CANCER ORGANIZATIONS



SLIDE SEMINAR
ON
CANCER PATHOLOGY

Cairo, 1 - 5 December, 1978

THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

CAIRO, EGYPT

SLIDE SEMINAR ON CANCER PATHOLOGY

Cairo, 1 – 5 December, 1978

Under the patronage of his excellency

PROF. MAMDOUH GABR

Minister of Health

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF :

Federation of Middle East Cancer Organizations

National Cancer Institute, Cairo, Egypt

WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean

National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, U. S. A.

International Council of Societies of Pathology

International Academy of Pathology

PREFACE

The Countries of the Middle East are closely similar and related in many aspects. Cancer is already a major health problem, which is progressively and rapidly growing throughout the region.

On October 19, 1974, the Council of the International Union Against Cancer (UICC) agreed to sponsor a project to investigate the problems of cancer control in the Middle East region. Many organizations from various countries of the Middle East and its neighborhood have ultimately established a Federation of Middle East Cancer Organizations (FMECO). Those member organizations belong to the following Countries: Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Syria, Pakistan, Kuwait and Tunisia. The first major activity of this federation was the First Middle East Cancer Conference, which was held in Cairo, 5 — 8 November, 1977. The host was the National Cancer Institute of Cairo University.

It was decided in the Pathology Panel of the First Middle East Cancer Conference to establish Pathologic Societies in individual countries in the region where they do not exist. These will be associated with the International Academy of Pathology and International Council of Societies of Pathology. The goal of such Middle East Pathologic Societies is to develop regional programs in education and research in cancer. As a first step to develop this program, it was agreed to hold a series of short courses of pathology for specialists in the area. The present slide seminar is the first in this series.

The Slide Seminar is organized by the Federation of Middle East Cancer Organizations. The host is the National Cancer Institute of Cairo University. The valuable contribution of various International Organizations is deeply acknowledged, namely: the WHO regional office for Eastern Mediterranean, the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda U. S. A., the International Council of Societies of Pathology and the International Academy of Pathology. The support of the Egyptian Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health is greatly appreciated.

SEMINAR CONDUCTORS

F. K. MOSTOFI, M. D.

Chairman

Department of Genitourinary Pathology

AFIP, Washington D.C 20306, U. S. A.

W. H. HARTMANN, M. D.

Professor and Chairman

Department of pathology

Vanderbilt University

Nashville, Tennessee 37232, U.S.A

V. J. HYAMS. M. D.

Chairman

Department of ENT Pathology

AFIP, Washington D. C. 20306, U.S.A.

C. W. BERARD, M. D.

Head, Hematopathology Section

Laboratory of Pathology

National Cancer Institute, NIH

Bethesda, Maryland 20014, U.S.A.

H. N. TAWFIK, M.D., D.Sc.

Chairman

Department of Pathology

National Cancer Institute

Cairo, Egypt .

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1978

08.00-09.00	Registration
09.00-12.00	Slide examination
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-16.00	Slide examination

SATURDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1978

08.00-09.00	Registration
09.00-12.00	Slide examination
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-16.00	Slide examination

MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1978

09.00-10.30	Tumors of breast Dr. HARTMANN
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Tumors of breast (Cont.)
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Tumors of head and neck Dr. HYAMS
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-17.00	Tumors of head and neck (Cont.)

SOCIAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY, 3 DECEMBER

Formal dinner

Hilton hotel (8:30 PM)

MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER

Pyramids

Sound and light (7:30-8:30)

Sahara City

Dinner and show (9 - 11 PM)

*Sight - seeing tours in Cairo and other excursions
are organized by AMERICAN EXPRESS office in
Hilton hotel or main office, 15 Kasr El-Nil street,
Tel. 970042 — 970892*

TICKETS FOR DRINKS

Please Present to the Cafeteria of the Cancer Institute to obtain free service of coffee, tea, Seven-Up or Sport Cola.

DRINK

DRINK

DRINK

DRINK

DRINK

DRINK

DRINK

DRINK

DRINK

DRINK

TICKETS FOR LUNCH

*Please present to the Cafeteria of the Cancer Institute
for free service*

LUNCH

Tuesday 5 December.

LUNCH

Monday 4 December

LUNCH

Sunday 3 December

LUNCH

Saturday 2 December

LUNCH

Friday 1 December