

# FOURTH AMAGE CONGRESS 2010 CAIRO

AFRICAN MIDDLE EAST ASSOCIATION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY  
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Friday, October 15, 2010

09:00 – 12:00

## Registration

Touristic visits in Cairo (optional)

15:00 – 15:30

## Opening Session

- Reda El-Wakil (Introductory talk) (2 min)  
Secretary General of the Congress (Egypt)
- Ziad Sharaiha (short welcome) (2 min)  
Founding President of AMAGE (Jordan)
- Hassan Ghazzi (short welcome) (2 min)  
Representative of the Middle East (Syria)
- Christian Tzeuton (short welcome) (2 min)  
Representative of Africa (Cameroon)
- Cihan Yourdaydin (short talk) (2 min)  
Secretary General of WGO (Turkey)
- Ahmed El-Garem (2 min)  
Chairman of the Scientific Committee (Egypt)
- Suliman Fedail (2 min)  
Vice-President of the Congress (Sudan)
- Hussein Abdel-Hamid (short talk)  
President of AMAGE (Egypt)
- His Excellency Prof. Hatem El-Gabaly  
Minister of Health

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15:30 – 17:10

## Session I Focus Topics

### Chairpersons:

- Ahmed El-Garem (Egypt)
- Fouad Zaarour (Lebanon)
- Hashim Abu Hassan (Jordan)
- Hassan Ghazzi (Syria)
- Wole Olaomi (Nigeria)

### Speakers:

*Every speaker is allocated 15 min + 5 min for discussion*

- Theodore Bilharz Memorial Lecture  
Hepatic schistosomiasis. An overview  
Ahmed El-Garem (Egypt)
- Parasitic diseases in Africa. An overview  
Maamoun Hummida (Sudan)
- Probiotics in upper GI tract  
Richard Hunt (Canada)
- IBS profile in Sub-Saharan countries  
Christian Tzeuton (Cameroon)
- Minimal hepatic encephalopathy  
Cihan Yourdaydin (Turkey)

17:10 – 17:30

## Coffee Break

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17:30 – 18:50

## Session II

### Epidemiology and Diagnosis of Liver Cancer

#### Chairpersons:

- Assad Dajani (Emirates)
- Mamdouh Gabr (Egypt)
- Naiima Amrani (Morocco)
- Ziad Sharaiha (Jordan)

#### Speakers:

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- Epidemiology of HCC in AMAGE region  
Mirat Shahin (Iran)
- HCC in Africa  
Njoya Oudou (Cameroon)
- Pitfalls in the diagnosis of HCC in AMAGE region  
Hussein Abdel-Hamid (Egypt)
- CholangioCarcinoma  
Gamal El-Ebeidy (Egypt)

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18:50 – 19:30

## Session III

### Management of Liver Cancer

#### Chairpersons:

- Abul-Dahab El-Sahly (Egypt)
- Jacqueline Nkondi (D.R. Congo)
- Najet Belhadg (Tunisia)

#### Speakers:

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- Locoregional therapy in HCC  
Ahmed El-Dorry (Egypt)
- Liver transplantation in HCC: Limitations. Contraindications. Prognosis.  
Mahmoud El-Metiny (Egypt)

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19:30 – 20:30

## Session IV Nycomed Symposium

### Chairpersons:

- Diallo Abdourahman (Genie)
- Hussein Abdel-Hamid (Egypt)
- Reda Elwakil (Egypt)

### Speakers:

- NSAID induced peptic ulcers – The magnitude and outcome complications  
Ulf Haglund (Sweden)
- Prevention & treatment of NSAID induced peptic ulcers – Alternative pros and cons  
Andreas Aly (Sweden)

20:30 – 21:30

## Dinner Sponsored by Nycomed

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