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Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted and honored to introduce you to the Single topic Conference on HCV (Real Life Experience) of the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL) which will be held at Royal Maxim Palace Kempinski hotel, on 6-8 September 2017 in Cairo, Egypt. We will bring together a distinguished faculty of renowned specialists from AsiaPacific and around the world to this conference.

After the two successful liver fibrosis STC meetings in Cairo on 2008 and 2014, the coming congress have been selected to focus on HCV and its remarkable fast progress in the new treatment modalities. Egyptians have the highest world prevalence of HCV of 14.7%. Luckily, we have the first world national program treating all our patients. It will be a good opportunity to discuss with the world experts in this field the results of their researches, and the real life results of different national protocols that are currently ongoing specially in the AsiaPacific region. By reaching the date of the congress on September 2017, there will be more than one million Egyptian patients that have been cured from the virus using the currently available DAAs. The congress will provide an excellent opportunity to share and exchange experiences especially from the view of Asian Pacific countries regarding the latest scientific and evidence-based research results and recommendations to follow-up the cured patients, to treat their damaged liver cells, to dissolve their fibrous bands, to detect and treat early any rising liver cancers. These elements are essential to pave a way for better treatment of HCV patients not only in the AsiaPacific region but around the world.

In addition to the scientific program, an interesting social program for the doctors and their companions have been well prepared.

Waiting to welcome you in Cairo, on September 6-8, 2017
Best of our Greetings



Prof. GAMAL SHIHA
President of the Congress



Prof. ALAAELDIN IBRAHIM
Vice President of the Congress

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Who We Are

Ever since its inception, in August 1978 in Singapore, APASL (Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver) never looks back but stick to its goal towards advancing the science and practice of Hepatology. Today it is one of the leading associations based on investigation and treatment of liver diseases in the world and the largest scientific body that upholds the standards and profession, research and create improved treatment methods for millions of liver patients particularly in the entire Asia Pacific Region

APASL's main objectives are to promote the latest scientific advancement and education of hepatology science, exchange of information and the development of consensus, encourage the practice of medicine in liver diseases and also coordinate scientific studies between various scientists and clinicians throughout the region.

For more information, please visit APASL Official Website www.apasl.info



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Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. The EACCME credit system is based on 1 ECMEC per hour with a maximum of 3 ECMECs for half a day and 6 ECMECs for a full-day event.

CME evaluation form

A link directing to the CME evaluation form will be sent to you by e-mail after the conference. In order to receive an EACCME certificate, the CME evaluation form must be completed and submitted online.

EACCME Certificate

A completed CME evaluation form is a pre-requisite in order to receive an EACCME certificate. Upon completion of the CME evaluation form, the APASL secretariat will dispatch an electronic version of the certificate of attendance by e-mail.

No certificate of attendance will be printed on-site. EACCME certificates will only be sent to delegates who attended the congress!

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Language

The official language is Arabic; however, English and French are widely spoken

Time Zone

GMT/UTC + 2

BUSINESS HOURS: Banks are usually open from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM every day except Friday and Saturday. Stores are usually open from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM to 12:00 PM. Businesses close on Fridays and many on Saturdays. Some shops close on Sundays.

Money & Foreign Exchange

Egypt's currency is the Egyptian Pound (E£) = 100 piasters.

Credit cards can be used in hotels, major restaurants and shops, but not in many other places. ATMs are spread throughout the major cities such as Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Aswan, Sharm el-Sheikh, Hurghada, Dahab and Nuweiba. However, if you are traveling between Cairo and Luxor, or out in the oasis, make sure to take cash as ATMs are limited.



International currencies can be exchanged for Egyptian Pounds at all banks, foreign exchange (forex) bureaus and some hotels. Rates don't tend to vary much even at the airport exchange office outlets.

Electricity

Electrical sockets in Egypt are 220V, 50 Hz. Electrical devices with the standard continental European round-pronged plugs are used. Plug adaptors and current converters are widely available at major hotels.

Communication

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Location

Northern Africa, bordering the Mediterranean Sea, between Libya and the Gaza Strip, and the Red Sea north of Sudan, including the Asian Sinai Peninsula

Passports and Visas

All visitors must have visas and passports valid for six months. Visas can be arranged through Egyptian embassies worldwide and they can also be authorized at airports of entry. Visitors from the US, Canada, EU and GCC countries may be able to purchase a visa stamp upon arrival at many large airports. One-month visitor's visas can be extended.

Climate

Egypt benefits from year round sunshine although some areas are best avoided in mid summer and others become very cool in winter. Upper Egypt and Luxor can get uncomfortable hot in mid summer and is best avoided in July and August. Summer is traditionally high season at the Mediterranean coast at Alexandria, as the weather is very good with long sunny days. Winter in Cairo can be quite cool. In the desert expect sand storms in March and April.



Sharm El sheikh	\$ Starting from 300
Hurghada	\$ Starting from 300
Alexandria	\$ Starting from 280
Luxor & Aswan	\$ Starting from 450
Cairo privet tour	\$ Starting from 50

Above mention prices per person in double room including the following:

- Accommodation in 5-Stars hotel with at least Bed & Breakfast Basis.
- Flight ticket from Cairo to the selected city.
- Meet & assist at each point.
- Transportation all over the tour in luxury car.
- Complementary mineral water & hot drink in the room.
- English speaking guide in the tour.
- Transportation with Air Condition in the tour.
- Main entrance fees.
- There are additional fees inside (Optional and will pay by guest).
- All the above-mentioned rates are in USD per person.
- These tours are private.



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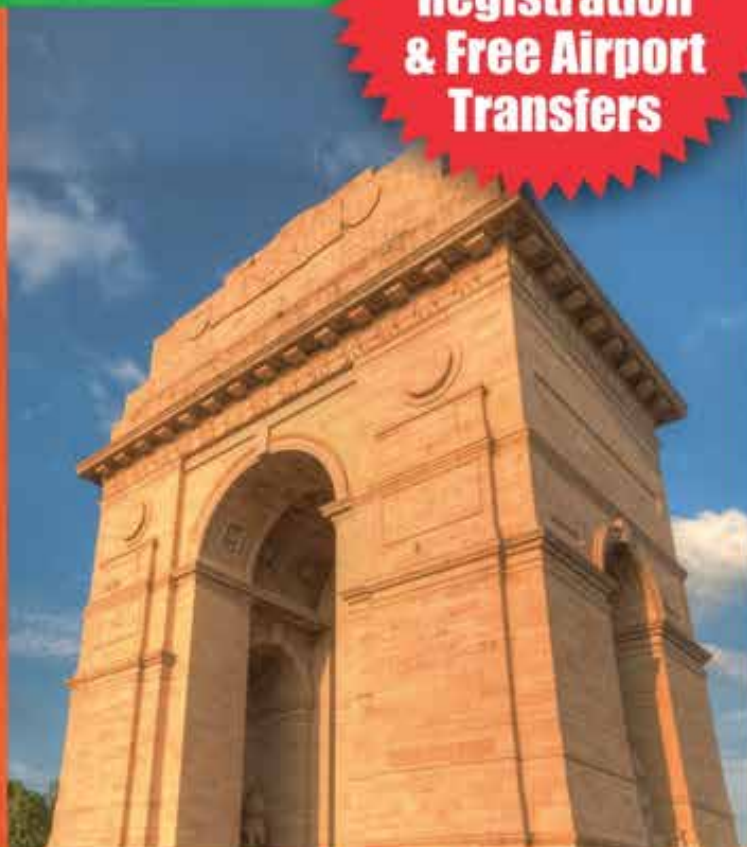
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