

I. Plenary Lectures

- 1) **Distinguished Speaker:** Dr. Kaye Wilkins - professor of pediatric orthopedics,
University of Texas -Health Science Center at San Antonio - Texas -USA

***‘Update of the management of fractures In the skeletally Immature
An Interactive Approach’***

Didactic lectures Day one

1. Basics of the fracture patterns & remodeling in the immature skeleton
2. Fractures of the Radius
3. Monteggia Fractures

Interactive presentations of the lectures discussed in the first hour

Didactic lectures Day Two

1. Fractures of the proximal radius and Ulna
2. Supracondylar Fractures
3. Physeal and apophyseal fractures of the distal humerus

Interactive presentations of the lectures discussed in the first hour

Didactic lectures Day Three

1. Fractures of the femoral shaft
2. Fractures about the knee
3. Fractures of the ankle region

Interactive presentations of the lectures discussed in the first hour

- 2) **Speaker:** Dr. Anwar Dudin, Prof. of Pediatrics, Dean, Faculty of Medicine /An-Najah
National University

‘Medical Education in Palestine, past, present and future’

Modern medicine has been introduced to Palestine at the beginning of the twentieth century at the end of Ottoman period. During the British mandate no significant hospital structure were added and health remained an activity related to religious missions and other communitarian organizations. In spite of the political turmoil the country and the population went through, Palestinians struggled to send their students abroad to study medicine. By the end of forties of the last century a Palestinian medical association was founded a medical journal was published.

During the war and after the disaster of 48 there was a necessity to develop health structures and professionals. Augusta Victoria Hospital played a major role in the years fifty in developing the training of physicians and nurses. The late Dr Amin Majaj can be considered as the founder of the Palestinian school of pediatrics and the initiator of Medical research and training in Palestine, the 67 war had affected heavily his ascending career but his example remained.

Non governmental organizations played a major role in maintaining and developing health structures since 1967. Makassed hospital in Jerusalem played an important role in offering to numbers of Palestinian physicians the possibility to practice their art in a modern facility. By the beginning of 86 the

