

# NAAMA NEWSLETTER

## Thank you for your support



In May of 2015, the Association came together during its First Constitutional Conference, and developed a strategic plan to prepare ourselves for the changing landscape. The strategic plan had

four elements:

1. **Mission and Vision**
2. **Growth/Development**
3. **Governance**
4. **Operations**

I am happy to say that we have succeeded in setting the stage to implement all the elements of this strategic plan.

Based on input from our members at the Constitutional Conference, we have simplified and clarified our vision and mission allowing this us to be an inclusive

entity that welcomes anyone who shares our values.

We define growth as increase in our stature, financial liquidity, membership and programs. All of these aspects of growth have demonstrated movement in the right direction that will be sustained in the coming few years.

We have improved our governance structure to create an inclusive Board of Directors and an agile Executive committee allowing every member to have a voice in a rapidly adaptive process of decision making.

Our operations now include a number of new and improved committees that streamline

our programs and facilitate our success.

We are entering a new stage of existence under the leadership of Dr. Rouba Ali-Fehmi. No one has more passion for this association than she does and she will lead us into an era of growth and prosperity.

I thank you all for your support and look forward to continue to interact with all of you as you provide your continued stewardship of this great association.

**Basim Dubaybo**  
**President**

## Roll up your sleeves

I am excited to assume the presidency of NAAMA this January. I am a believer in the mission of this association, and with the passionate involvement of our members, I see a future of growth, service, and commitment to our community.

During the past two years, NAAMA has started a number of new projects intended to allow our members to give back to the community. Not only will we continue to serve our families living in regions of turmoil, but we will start new educational programs to serve our communities all over the world.

Our success depends on our ability to attract and engage our young professional members of our society. This, to me, is a priority. I

will gladly work with all our chapters, professional sections, the auxiliary, and all friends of NAAMA to strengthen our youth programs and provide our young professionals with the opportunity to grow and be engaged. It is with this spirit that I have engaged several new members to start preparing for a regional Young Professionals Summit in 2018.

We will strengthen our educational programs by establishing new scholarship opportunities for students in health-related programs. You will be asked to support our scholarship drive and I am sure you will all contribute generously to these programs.

Our ability to communicate effectively with our members and our supporters is of paramount importance.

This is why we will spend time and attention improving our electronic and non-electronic communication venues. I intend to continuously update you on our progress and seek your input and engagement.

Plans are currently underway for an international convention in Egypt next December and a national convention in Michigan in September. We intend to improve our convention planning process through the a convention oversight committee that will streamline the steps and ensure smooth operations in the future. I will update you on these efforts as they evolve.

Please be engaged. Roll up your sleeves and join me. NAAMA belongs to you.

**Rouba Ali-Fehmi**  
**President-Elect**



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## Improved Governance

- Inclusive Board of Directors
- Agile Executive Committee
- Community Engagement
- Auxiliary Role
- Two-year terms
- Additional Operational Committees
- Accountability Standards

## An Empowered Membership

### Five Membership Categories

- Fellow – Lifetime Member
- Active – Respective Professional Section
- Auxiliary
- Honorary
- Corporate – Group Membership

## An Inclusive Association

### Eight Professional Sections

- Medical Doctor Section
- Dental Section
- Pharmacy Section
- Nursing Section
- Scientist Section
- Allied Health Section
- Graduate Medical Education Section
- Student Section

## Enhanced Liaison

### Committees

- Regional Philanthropy
- Fund Raising
- Maintaining Educational Links
- Matching Grants
- Conferences and seminars
- Academic Collaboration

## Executive Committee - 2018



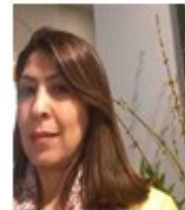
Rouba Ali-Fehmi  
President



Basim Dubaybo  
Past President



Omar Lattouf  
Vice-President



Wafa Harrouk  
Treasurer



Nahidh Hasaniya  
Executive Secretary



Hareth Raddawi  
Parliamentarian (NV)

## Not Photographed

Ilham Sabri  
Chair, Auxiliary

TBD  
Chair, Foundation Board

TBD  
Community Member

TBD  
Community Member

## Visit NAAMA.US

- **New Website**
- **Professional email addresses**
- **New Membership Forms**
- **New Registration Forms**
- **Grant Application Forms**
- **CME Application Forms**
- **And Much More**

**NAAMA Donors in 2017**

**Thank you to our donors—Your generosity supports our educational, philanthropic and service programs**

<b>Abdel Salous</b>	<b>Bassel Hadaya</b>	<b>Kamal Hasan</b>	<b>Osama Hindash</b>
<b>Abdelrahim Asfour</b>	<b>California Chapter</b>	<b>Khattar Aizooky</b>	<b>Providence Hospital</b>
<b>AbdulHadi Abdulrahim</b>	<b>Charles Abboud</b>	<b>Leila Hajjar</b>	<b>Randa Seifeldin</b>
<b>Abdulmajid Katranji</b>	<b>Charles Sabbah</b>	<b>Luay Sayed</b>	<b>Reem Abu-Sbah</b>
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<b>Amal Aoun</b>	<b>Fahd Alsaghir</b>	<b>Elzawahry</b>	<b>Samir Elian</b>
<b>Amal Mahfouz</b>	<b>Farah Dubaybo</b>	<b>Mohammad Sohoub</b>	<b>San Diego Chapter</b>
<b>Amal Sinno</b>	<b>Frank Fayz Ghabi</b>	<b>Moustafa Aouthmany</b>	<b>Shady Ahmed</b>
<b>Amer Rafiaa</b>	<b>Kaspo Hanan</b>	<b>Mukhtat Al-Saadi</b>	<b>Shawki Harb</b>
<b>Amr Elsaadat</b>	<b>Aouhassan Hani</b>	<b>Mutee Abdole</b>	<b>Shoukri Makhlouf</b>
<b>Anton Fakhouri Asmaa</b>	<b>Jneid</b>	<b>Nadia Abunijmeh</b>	<b>St. Louis Chapter</b>
<b>Abdel-Salam Ayman</b>	<b>Hani Tuffaha</b>	<b>Naser Yazigi</b>	<b>University Detroit Mercy</b>
<b>Jabr</b>	<b>Hazem Herbly</b>	<b>Nawar Shara</b>	<b>Wafa Harrouk</b>
<b>Ayman Karkoutly</b>	<b>Hijazi Foundation</b>	<b>Nazima Atchoo</b>	<b>Wayne State University</b>
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<b>Basel Refai</b>	<b>Hossam Fadel</b>	<b>New York Life</b>	<b>Zaina Al-Mohtaseb</b>
<b>Basim Dubaybo</b>	<b>Hussein Harajli</b>	<b>Nidhal Garmo</b>	<b>Ziyad Fehmi</b>
<b>Bassam Hadaya</b>	<b>Ibrahim Ibrahim</b>	<b>Omar Fehmi</b>	<b>Kevin Vitting (Honoring Dr. Sam Rae)</b>
<b>Bassam Zahlan</b>	<b>Imad Tamimi</b>	<b>Omar Lattouf</b>	
		<b>Osama Elsayy</b>	

**Philanthropy:  
NAAMA  
Supported  
Organizations  
in 2017**

- Palestine Diabetes Institute - Hebron
- Atlantic Humanitarian Relief Syria Medical Missions
- American Red Cross
- Cultural Forum for the Blind
- Arab America
- Michigan Science Center: 1001 Inventions
- World Medical Relief Yemen Relief Mission
- AMEL Association
- American Medical Association
- Arab Family Services in Chicago
- Beit al Bawadi
- Princess Taghrid Institute for Development and Training
- Jordan Society for Protecting Victims of Family Violence
- Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development (JOHUD)



**Chicago-Illinois**



**Amman—Jordan**

## Welcome to some of our New Members Enrolled Since the Chicago September Convention

Shady	Ahmed
Farah	Dubaybo
Dania	Qaryouti
Samar	Alsunaid
Saleh	Mohanad
Sultan	Qiblawi
Samer	Hajmurad
Omar	Hajmurad
Wedad	Kassira
Bassem	Mikhail
Salam	Khalil
Rabei	Bdeir

Mohammed	Younus
Sema	Hajmurad
Ibrahim	Al-Jerdi



Zaina	Khoury
Rugaya	Abaza
Orwa	Nasser
Ghaith	Ibrahim

Ayad	Jazrawi
Said	Abuhasna
Sami	Abufarha
Michael	Sessine
Ahmed	Altibi
Ramez	Sunna
Heya	Betah
Moussa	Altagori
Taj	El-Sayed
Alkhafaji	Amal
Mikhail	Bassem
Salam	Khalil

**NAAMA awarded continued ACCME accreditation 2018-2021**

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