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# **5th National Summit**

**October 8th, 2022**  
**Michigan League**  
**Ann Arbor, Michigan**

**Summit Chair**  
**Omar Fehmi**  
**University of Michigan**

“Your friend  
is your needs  
answered.”

– Gibran Khalil Gibran



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## Arab Student Association



The Arab Student Association (ASA) at the University of Michigan Ann Arbor serves to unite and uplift the Arab community on campus by organizing educational workshops, hosting cultural events, and establishing professional development opportunities. ASA aims to foster a community for all Arabs, creating a space for students to feel welcome and represented on a predominantly white campus. ASA is committed to educating and advancing public awareness among the U-M student body about Arab culture and heritage. Some of our organizations' most notable events include our annual cultural show Arab Xpressions, our orientation program SALAM, and Midnight Breakfast. In March of 2023, we will be hosting an Arab National Conference here at U-M! To get involved with our community, collaborate, or get to know our leadership team please reach out to co-Presidents Akram Irshaid ([akramir@umich.edu](mailto:akramir@umich.edu)) and Zeina Reda ([zhreda@umich.edu](mailto:zhreda@umich.edu))

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in Neuroscience**

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# Schedule

9:00-9:30	CHECK-IN
9:30-10:30	MEDICAL SCHOOL DEAN PANEL
10:30-11:30	RESEARCH PANEL MED SPEED DATING
11:30-12:15	HEALTHCARE & LEADERSHIP
12:15-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-2:00	MED ADMISSIONS PANEL RESIDENT SPEED DATING
2:00-2:15	RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS
2:15-3:15	SOCIAL HOUR

# Medical School Dean Panel

Ballroom, 9:30am

Moderated by Omar Fehmi



**Dean Wael Sakr**

Wayne State University  
School of Medicine

Wael Sakr, MD, is the dean of the Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is a nationally recognized professor of pathology. Dr Sakr has assumed several leadership roles in professional and community-based organizations, including NAAMA and ACCESS.



**Dean George Kikano**

Central Michigan University  
College of Medicine

George Kikano, MD, is the dean of the Central Michigan University College of Medicine and vice president for health affairs. He also serves as the chairman of the CMU Medical Education Partners board and is a distinguished professor of medicine.

# Healthcare & Leadership

Ballroom, 11:30am

Moderated by Omar Fehmi



## **Dr. Adnan Munkarah**

Executive Vice President  
Chief Clinical Officer  
Henry Ford Health System

Dr Adnan Munkarah, is the executive vice president and Chief Clinical Officer of Henry Ford Health. He is responsible for the complete spectrum of clinical activities across the health system, ensuring comprehensive healthcare delivery, enhancing the quality of care and patient safety. Additionally,

Dr Munkarah is a board-certified gynecologic oncologist with a prolific career as a clinician, researcher, and educator. He is a professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at WSU. He has authored more than 165 articles and book chapters. Among his many honors and awards, Dr Munkarah has received Patterson Chair in Gyn Cancer Research, Best Doctors in America, APGO Excellence in Teaching Award, Clark Kirkman award as a surgical educator, Lebanese Society of OBGYN International Achievement Award, and repeatedly named one of the Top Doctors by HOUR Detroit Magazine. Dr Munkarah is a member on several academic societies and he has served on their committees nationally and internationally.

# Research Panel

## Hussey, 10:30am

Moderated by Tala AlSaghir



### **Dr. Rouba Ali Fehmi**

NAAMA NextGen Founder  
Professor and Vice Chair  
Wayne State University SOM  
Department of Pathology

Dr Rouba Ali-Fehmi is a professor and vice chair of the department of pathology at WSU. She is the founder of NAAMA NextGen and previous president of NAAMA. Dr Ali-Fehmi has over 140 peer reviewed publications, book chapters, and presentations internationally.



### **Loyal Bou Harfouch**

NAAMA NextGen Co-President  
Senior Research Coordinator  
Johns Hopkins University SOM  
Division of Addiction Medicine



### **Reema Smadi**

NAAMA NextGen Leadership  
& Retention Chair  
Research Assistant  
Wayne State University SOM



# Medical School Admissions Panel

Ballroom, 1:00pm

Moderated by Ziad Fehmi



Abhinav Krishnan, PhD, is the associate director of admissions at WSUSOM. He received his PhD in Physiology from WSU in 2021.

## **Abhinav Krishnan**

Associate Director of  
Admissions, M.S., Ph.D.  
WSUSOM



Becky Weeks, MA, is the assistant director of admissions at UMMS. She received her masters in Administrative Leadership in Higher Education in 2021.

## **Becky Weeks**

Assistant Director of  
Admissions, M.A.  
UMMS

# Speed Dating 1

Vandenberg, 10:30am

A mentorship session run by residents and medical students for undergraduates.

# Speed Dating 2

Vandenberg, 1:00pm

A mentorship session run by residents for medical students.

# Research Presentations

Ballroom, 2:00pm

Adam Allouch

Tala Alsaghir

Abdullah Jalal

Thank you to everyone who  
contributed to the success of  
this year's summit!

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