



The Global Syrian Refugee Crisis:

Health and Socioeconomic Perspectives, Challenges and Opportunities

October 14-18, 2019 - Gaziantep University - Gaziantep, Turkey

<http://www.syrianrefugeeconference.com/>

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- **Promote** better understanding of effect of forced migration, displacement and socioeconomic deterioration on physical & mental health and social behavior
- **Share Compiled Data and Disseminate** knowledge to develop and promote collaborative models that improve social & environmental coping mechanisms and leverage global resources to improve health in the Syrian refugee community in Turkey, MENA Region and North America during turmoil.
- **Use Qualitative and Quantitative Data Analytical Models to Define** barriers and propose strategies for effective disease prevention, health promotion/maintenance in Syrian and other populations during periods of turmoil and forced migration.
- **Build** links and promote partnerships between researchers and academic, governmental and non-governmental organizations and stakeholders in Turkey and MENA region and their counterparts in countries with Syrian refugees such as, Europe and North America.
- **Introduce** a proclamation of health rights and initiatives aimed at improving the management of mental health, acute and chronic disease conditions in Syrian refugees around the World.

A BRIEF HISTORY

The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region is facing increasing emergencies, with more than 30 million people displaced across the region, mainly children. The UNCHR reports that 51% of all refugees worldwide are currently from MENA region. In 2016, the UN Identified 13.5 million Syrians requiring humanitarian help, of which 6 million are internally displaced and 5.5 million are refugees outside Syria. Approximately 3.5 million Syrian refugees migrated to Turkey under the Temporary Protection Policy and around 90% in Istanbul, Gaziantep, Urfa, and Hatay. Gaziantep deeply lives the refugee crisis more than other places in the world & has profound geographical, historical & cultural ties to Syria, especially Aleppo. Now, Gaziantep has the highest concentration of and is providing job opportunities, basic social and humanitarian services, healthcare & education to around 440,000 Syrian refugees. Around 21 percent of the city population consists of Syrian refugees. This international conference by Gaziantep University and its US partner, Global Health Research, Management and Solutions, is designed to better understand and address the urgent needs of the Syrian refugees in Turkey and across the world.

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Capacity-building in research
- Capacity-building in data management
- Human rights for immigrants and refugees
- Self-Help
- Educational and Vocational Programs
- Mobile technology
- International Partnerships
- Health Securities
- Legislation
- Social issues and problems
- Community Resilience and Integration
- Lessons learned from Mental Health
- Role of social media
- Chronic and Non-Communicable Diseases
- The Role and Impact of Media
- Human Trafficking and Child labor
- Labor Relations
- Health Equity and Social Justice
- NGO's developmental role
- Other related topics

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Academia
- Governmental organizations
- Nongovernmental Organizations
- Mental health professionals
- Healthcare groups
- Physicians
- Public Health Professionals
- Epidemiologists
- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists and Sociologists
- Social Scientists
- Social Workers
- Nurses
- Human Rights Advocates
- Media/Social Media Specialists
- Researchers/Scientists
- Health analysts
- Political Health Scientist
- Students
- Health/Community advocates

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Abstracts MUST INCLUDE:

- Title
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- Conclusions

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CONFERENCE THEME

Lessons learned from the Turkish, regional and international experience in initiating, promoting & coordinating global partnerships among academic, governmental and non-governmental sectors in Human Crisis and Recovery

CONFERENCE TRACKS

1. Physical and Mental Health
2. Employment and Social Integration
3. Education
4. Personal Growth and Development

Call for Submissions

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

April 1, 2019

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Email abstract or presentation summary to: Dr. Basim Dubaybo, Scientific Committee Chair

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