



# ICD MIDDLE EAST SECTION NEWSLETTER

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**Two Important Events on the same day**

**1- The Election of Section Officers**

**2- The Launch Ceremony of the Arabic Version of Oral Longevity**

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**All fellows in District 1 should note this date because their presence at both events is essential**

**Election of Officers**  
**Thursday January 28, 2010 at 6:00 PM**  
**Riviera Hotel, Beirut**

The Nominating Committee has selected for office of:

President: Roy Sabri  
Vice President: Youssif Talic  
President Elect: Riad Bacho  
Registrar: Nadim AbouJaoude  
Treasurer: Ibrahim Nasseh  
Councillor Emeritus: Levon Karjian  
Councillor: Cedric Haddad  
Regent District 1: Andre Sacy  
Regent District 2: Ali Al Ehaideb

The presence of fellows of District 1 is essential at the meeting as it has to take place in the presence of a representative of the Lebanese Ministry of the Interior and we must have a quorum. The election of officers on time is essential to maintain the operating license of the Section.

**Launch of the Arabic Version of Oral Longevity**  
**Thursday January 28 at 7:00PM**  
**Riviera Hotel, Beirut**

This is an important landmark for our Section as it is the first wide scale public service project that we have carried to completion. It will take place in the presence of Mrs Leila Hamadeh Vice President of the Al Waleed Bin Talal Humanitarian Foundation-Lebanon. The list of guests at the ceremony will include Lebanon's ministers of Health and Social Affairs, the Presidents of the two Lebanese Dental Associations, Deans of the Dental Schools and heads of departments, as well as representatives of the Public Health departments at the universities.

Regent Ali Al Ehaideb will be representing Vice President Youssif Talic and District 2.

The inaugural session will be followed by a reception.

**District 1**  
**Full Day Meeting**  
**December 5, 2009, Tripoli, Lebanon**

District 1 organized a full day meeting in Tripoli, Lebanon, in collaboration with the Lebanese Dental Association, Tripoli, on the theme of "Modern Dental Practice. Ten ICD fellows, one from Saudi Arabia and 9 from Lebanon gave a series of high level lectures which were followed by discussions. Subjects covered included implant dentistry (both treatment strategies and complications), orthodontics (prevention and treatment), radiology (cone beam CT), endodontics, pedodontics and operative dentistry.



Speakers at the Tripoli Meeting: from left, Ibrahim Nasseh, Nadim AbouJaoude, Elia Sfeir, Fadi Antar, Bassel Doughan, Jean Marie Megarbane, Georges Hage, Roy Sabri, Georges Tawil, Khaled El Fouzan

18 ICD fellows attended the meeting and there were 48 participants from Tripoli. Four dental suppliers had exhibits at the meeting: they were, in alphabetical order, Assy Trading, Droguerie Tamer, Pharmacol, and Toff Group. The meeting facilities were graciously offered by the Safadi Center in Tripoli, and the meeting was partly sponsored by a donation from Mr Joe Faddoul.

President Jean Marie Megarbane handed shields of recognition to the President of the Tripoli Dental Association, to HE Mohammad Safadi and to Mr Faddoul.



Section President Jean Marie Megarbane handing a shield Of recognition to HE Mohammad Safadi

A final word of recognition should go to the chairman of the Scientific Committee Andre Sacy and his team for planning and organizing every aspect of the meeting.

### **Section Website operational**

The Middle East Section website [www.icdme.com](http://www.icdme.com) has been completed and has a link on the International College's website [www.icd.org](http://www.icd.org). Please check your particulars on the directory and communicate any errors/request for additions or changes to the Registrar, Nadim AbouJaoude or to Cedric Haddad.

### **Payment of dues**

All fellows can now pay their dues by direct bank transfer. Please make sure to instruct your bank to make the transfer in such a way as to have the full sum due, credited to the Section's account.

Following are the bank details you need to make the transfer.

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Account number: 017943 461 002 002 1  
Currency: U.S Dollars  
SWIFT code: AUDB LBBX

Alternatively, dues can be paid in cash or by check to our treasurer Riad Bacho