

**MEAMA**  
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**A course with 4 sessions, each of 4 days, 2008/2010**  
Each session will receive Category 1 - highest category CME credit based on reciprocal accreditation with (the QA&CPD program of) the Royal Australia College of General Practitioner. The total number of credits will be calculated with the final program

**Session 1, Nov 6- 9, 2008, Tripoli, Lebanon**  
***Principles of Geriatrics & Gerontology***

**Session 2, April 2- 5, 2009**  
***Geriatrics Syndromes, Conditions & Rehabilitation***

**Session 3, Nov 4- 7, 2009**  
***Health Care Services for the Elderly***

**Session 1- 4, Apr 1- 4, 2010**  
***Pyschogeriatrics and Health Promotion***

**Graduation**

At the end of the course of 4 sessions participants will receive a certificate and will be graduated as 'members of the MEAMA'. A network to stimulate the development and maintenance of services for health related problems in elderly people in the Middle - East Area.

**Information and subscription**

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# **MEAMA**

*Middle-East Academy for Medicine of Ageing*  
**Session 2-3, Nov 4 - 7, 2009**  
*Health care Services for the Elderly*

**Day 1 and Day 2 attendance of the conference sessions of the health care services track**

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**Session 2-3, Nov 4 - 7, 2009**  
*Health care Services for the Elderly*

**Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 2009, Day 3**

**Morning**

**A-Oncogeriatrics**

**Chairperson : Prof. Sijmen Duursma**

**Expert : Prof Miel Ribbe-The Netherland**

- 09.00-09.15 **Introduction Participants and organisers and the role of the tutors**  
*Dr. A. Abyad., Lebanon*
- 09.15-10.00 **Teacher's state of the art lecture:**  
Epidemiology and care challenges of cancers in the elderly  
Prof Giovanni GAMBASSI –Italy
- 10.00-10.15 **Discussion**
- 10.15-11.30 **Participant's group discussion: Management of patients suffering of:**  
A- Breast cancer  
B- Prostate cancer  
C- Lung cancer  
D- Colonic cancer
- 11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11.30-12.00 **reports of the groups' discussions and general discussion**
- 12.00-12.45 **Teacher's state of the art lecture:**  
Importance of practising a comprehensive geriatric assessment before treating any cancer in an old adult  
*Prof. Dr Maurits VANDEWOUDE-Belgium*
- 12.45-13.00 **Discussion**
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch**
- Afternoon**
- B: Pain Assessment & control**
- Chairperson: Dr Mona Al Sheikh-Bahrain**
- Expert : Prof Miel Ribbe-The Netherland**
- 02.00-02.45 **Teacher's state of the art lecture:**  
Pain mechanisms and pain assessments in patients without or with cognitive impairment  
*Prof Giovanni GAMBASSI –Italy*
- 02.45-03.0 **Discussion**
- 03.00-03.20 **Coffee Break**
- 03.20-04:20 **Participant's state of the art lectures**
1. Critical analysis of the WHO pain control strategy
  2. Pharmacological characteristics of non opiod pain control drugs
  3. Pharmacological characteristics of opiods
  4. Practice of opiods rotation
- 15 minutes presentation + 5 minutes discussion each*

04.20-05.20 **Teacher's state of the art lecture:**  
New WHO guidelines for pain control  
*Prof Giovanni GAMBASSI –Italy*

05.20-05.30 **Discussion**

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**Session 2 - 3, Nov 4 - 7, 2009**

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**Nov 7th , 2009, day4**

**Morning**

**C: Palliative Medicine**

**Chairperson: Prof. Sijmen Duursma**

**Expert : Dr Mona Al Sheikh-Bahrain**

09.00-09.45 **Teacher's state of the art lecture:**  
Palliative medicine: control of symptoms at the end of life  
*Prof Miel Ribbe-The Netherland*

09.45-10.00 **Discussion**

10.15-11.30 **Participant's group discussion: Management of patients suffering of:**  
A- Breathless  
B- Delirium  
C- Colic occlusion  
D- Brain oedema

11.00 **Coffee break**

11.30-12.00 ***reports of the groups' discussions and general discussion***

12.00-12.45 **Teacher's state of the art lecture:**  
Hydration and nutrition at the end of life  
*Prof Miel Ribbe- The Netherland*

12.45-13.00 **Discussion**

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

**Afternoon** **B: Ethical issues of geriatric care** **Chairperson: Dr Mona Al Sheikh-Bahrain**  
**Expert : Prof. Palmi V Jonsson- Iceland**

02.00-02.45 **Teacher's state of the art lecture:**  
Main ethical principles; importance of the religious and cultural contexts  
*Prof. Sijmen Duursma The Netherland*

02.45-04.0 **Discussion**

03.00-03.20 **Coffee Break**

03.20-04:20 **Participant's group discussion**

5. Discuss how to advice your patients and help them writing advance planning care

6. DNR who determine it? Who apply it ? what are the expected outcome?
7. Differences between active Active euthanasia ? vs. Deep intravenous sedation ? vs. ?assisted suicide

04.20-05.00 ***reports of the groups' discussions and general discussion*** Teacher's state of the art

**G: Evaluation of the session and future planning**

05.00-05.30 **Group discussions: Evaluation of the session:**  
A+B - organisation, methods, tutors, presentations by teachers and students  
C+D-how to strengthen MEAMA network

05.30-05.45 **Reports of the groups' discussions**

04.55-06.00 **closing remarks**