

The Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies will organize a
**Preconference Training Workshop on Nicotine
Dependence and Waterpipe Smoking**

in association with

**The First International Meeting on Waterpipe Tobacco
Smoking: Building Evidence for Intervention & Policy**

Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates: October 20-23, 2013

Workshop program

Theme	Lecturer
Theories of nicotine dependence	Thomas Eissenberg, PhD <i>Virginia Commonwealth University, USA</i>
Nicotine dependence in youth	Joseph DiFranza, MD <i>University of Massachusetts Medical School, USA</i>
Nicotine dependence and the waterpipe	Wasim Maziak, MD, PhD <i>Florida International University, USA & the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies</i>
Assessing and treating nicotine dependence in waterpipe smokers	Kenneth Ward, PhD <i>University of Memphis, USA & the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies</i>
Research proposals and seed grants for the 16th WCTOH	Wasim Maziak, MD, PhD <i>Florida International University, USA & the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies</i> Omar Shafey, MPH, PhD <i>Health Authority, Abu Dhabi, UAE</i> Raed Bahelah, MD <i>Florida International University, USA</i>

Funding opportunities for qualified Arab researchers are available to attend the workshop and conference. They will cover travel, accommodation, and food (see below)



Eligibility criteria:

- ◆ Applicant should demonstrate interests in tobacco control research in the Arab world
- ◆ Affiliated with an organization involved in public health and tobacco control in the Arab world
- ◆ A national of an Arab country
- ◆ Have NO connection to the tobacco industry

Application process:

1. Fill in the application form.
2. Provide an abstract of your research proposal. The abstract (300 words max) should be divided into Rationale and Objectives; Methods; Anticipated Results; Conclusions and Implications
3. Updated CV or resume.
4. Two letters of recommendation from people familiar with the applicant's qualifications, at least one of the referees should be directly involved with the applicant in tobacco control activities.

Send the completed application package as described above by email to Dr. Raed Bahelah (rbahe002@fiu.edu). Please include "Waterpipe Workshop Travel Awards" in the subject line of the email. Deadline for application is Aug. 15, 2013.

Application form

Name _____

(First)

(Last)

Highest degree obtained*PhD *MD *MPH *MS *BS *Other_____

Affiliation_____ Role/title_____

Country_____ E-mail _____

Research title _____

Abstract (use space below to provide your abstract)