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Institute of Legal Medicine**

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Domestic Violence
Institute of Legale Medicine as an Interdisciplinary Center for
Victims of Violence



at the University of Damascus / Syria

In co-operation with



the University of Hamburg / Germany

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Organized by: Society of Legal Medicine, Syria
In co-operation with the Institute of Legal Medicine, Hamburg,
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WELCOME ADDRESS

We should like to extend a warm welcome to all those attending our
EXPERT CONFERENCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

It is a great honour and pleasure to hold this conference
-inspired and sponsored by the GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)-
in the eldest city of the world, DAMASCUS.

It is the special aim of our project to center around the shadow sides of victimisation and
violence within families or partnerships as well as the need for prevention, documentation
and professional treatment within an interdisciplinary center.

International contacts and cross-border practical support as well as scientific exchange are
extremely valuable under the shield of confidence, appreciation and understanding.

It is especially in times of global insecurity that the field of Legal Medicine plays a pivotal
role in guaranteeing constitutional legality, security and peaceful solutions.

My thanks go out to its organizers in Hamburg and Damascus and all the other people
who help to achieve it`s goals.

We wish you a successful conference.

Klaus Püschel

Barbara Franke

Sahar Elias

Scientific Program			
The First Day		2006/09/18	
Timing		Lecturer	Title of the Lecture
09.00 – 09.15	15 min.	Y. Safi Ali	Opening Ceremony
09.15 – 09.30	15 min.	K. Püschel	Opening Ceremony
09.30 – 09.50	20 min.	K. Püschel	Experiences after eight years of existence of the Treatment Center for Victims of Violence at the Institute of Legal Medicine in Hamburg
09.50 – 10.10	20 min.	S. Al-Sheik	Necessary organisation for the implementation of a Treatment Center for Victims of Violence at the University of Damascus, Faculty of Human-Medicine
10.10 – 10.30	20 min.	F. Al Najjar	Necessary Personal for the Treatment Center for Victims of Violence at the Institute of Legal Medicine
10.30 – 11.00	30 min.	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 11.30	30 min.	N. Kasab Hasan	Cooperation of the women's-association in Damascus with the Institute of Legal Medicine, local hospitals and other organisations in support of Victims of Violence in Damascus
11.30 – 12.00	30 min.	S. Elias	Quality Management: Introduction to the documentation on physical injuries according to the medical-guidelines of the WHO
12.00 – 13.00	1 h	Lunch	
13.00 – 14.00	1 h	Executive Team	Discussion and Results of the Day

The Second Day		Scientific Program		2006/09/19
Timing		Lecturer	Title of the Lecture	
09.00 – 09.30	30 min.	NN	The status of Victims of Violence, specifically women according to Syrian - law	
09.30 – 10.00	30 min.	H. Jahshan	The status of Victims of Violence, specifically women according to Jordan-law	
10.00 – 10.30	30 min.	W. Franke	The position of Victims of Violence according to German law	
10.30 – 11.00	30 min.	Discussion		
11.00 – 11.30	30 min.	I. Said	Protection of victims: An interdisciplinary challenge!	
11.30 – 12.00	30 min.	B. Franke	Legal Medicine as an interface between health care system, legal systems and organisations in support of victims in Hamburg	
12.00 – 12.30	30 min.	H. Jahshan	Cooperation of institutions in support of Victims of Violence in Jordan	
12.30 – 13.00	30 min.	M. Hadidi	Cooperation of institutions in support of pediatric Victims of Violence in Jordan	
13.00 – 13.45	45 min	Imbiss		
13.45 – 14.15	30 min.	S. Elias	DNA - data bank as a link between investigatory police-work and the Treatment Center	
14.15 – 14.45	30 min.	N. Sharif	Documentation form and instructions for the collection and securing of evidence	
14.45 – 15.00	15 min.	Executive Team	Results of the Day	

The Third Day		Scientific Program		2006/09/20
Timing		The Lecturer	Title of the Lecture	
09.00 – 09.30	30 min.	Y. Safi Ali	Cooperation between the hospitals and the Ministry of Health in Syria in support of Victims of Violence.	
09.30 – 10.00	30 min.	B. Mohammad	First year achievements of the committee for the implementation of an Treatment Center for Victims of Violence in Damascus	
10.00 – 10.30	30 min.	H. Nofal	Cooperation between specialty physicians at the University Hospitals and the Treatment Center at the Institute of Legal Medicine in Damascus	
10.30 – 11.00	30 min	Discussion		
11.00 – 11.30	30 min	Coffee Break		
11.30 – 12.00	30min.	A. Ismail	Preparation of the topics for summer school	
12.00 – 12.30	30 min.	Y. Safi Ali	Future development and vision for Legal Medicine in Syria	
12.30 – 13.30	1 h	Imbiss		
13.30 – 13.45	15 min.	Executive Team	Results of the Day	
13.45 – 14.30	45 min.	S. Elias, Y. Safi Ali, F. Al Najjar und K. Püschel	Discussion on the joint cooperation between the University of Damascus and Hamburg as well as the Society of Legal Medicine in Syria	

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