

Dear both Prof ElMasry & Elizabeth,
Greetings and happy Easter

The first MENASCI Meeting and Workshops were held in conjunction with the 8th Annual Conference on Rehabilitation and Disability from the 7th – 10th March in Fez Morocco, It was very successful one . In total close to 250 people attended over the 3 days. It was a well organised programme and big thanks to **local organiser Prof Abderrazak Hajjioui and his team in Fez.**

Before the Workshops commenced a 4 hour Business meeting was held to support the development of MENASCI strategic plan. This went very well and a lot was achieved in a short period of time. Based on the workshop discussions, and deliberations, work is continuing to write up and finalise MENASCI first strategic plan.

Parallel workshops for multidisciplinary were done and were fully booked.

In-order to give opportunities to attend locally and regionally no fees have been taken from participants (doctors, nurses, Physiotherapist, Occupational therapy who lives in rural and peripheral regions from Morocco , in addition a professional company to translate to Arabic, French, or English has been recruited with cost approximately 600 Dollar.

Two Sudanese doctors have been covered with accommodation and registration, and third Sudanese covered with only registration, two Jordanian female Consumers have been encouraged to attend and sponsored their registrations and accommodation, transportation with taxi from, and to airports and conference.

One Jordanian medical resident have been covered for accommodation and registration too. Junior Rehab doctor from Africa have been covered for her registration too.

Speakers have been covered for their accommodation too.

Two ultrasound devices have been rented for BTx us guided workshop.

Organiser didn't have enough sponsorship from companies apart from 2500 pound from ISCoS and the 2000 from your side , they received the cheque but unfortunately they had no chance to cash it from Morocco's bank , we need to figure another way so they can cover some of the previous expenses which is still not paid yet.

President Cabinet have been elected and I have been elected as president Founder. Consumer committee has been established and Hadeel Abu Soufeh has been elected as chief of this committee .

(programmes attached and a snap from the Strategic Planning , conference & workshop)

Best regards,
Rami