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**Invitation for Participation in the Conference and Course :**  
**The ASCO Multidisciplinary Cancer Management Course (MCMC), 5-6 April, &  
"Practical approaches to Cancer Management", 7,8 April,2007 ,Cairo, Egypt.**

*The South and East Mediterranean College of Oncology SEMCO is pleased to inform you that for the first time, the **American Society of clinical Oncology (ASCO)** will hold its Multidisciplinary Cancer Management Course (MCMC) in the region. **The ASCO-MCMC course will be organized by SEMCO, on April 5-6, 2007, Cairo, Egypt.***

***The main theme: The multidisciplinary management of breast and bladder cancers***

We hope that this course will have attendants from the whole region of the South and East Mediterranean in order to extend the benefit of such course.

Behind **SEMCO** is the successful experience of "**ICEDOC's Experts in Cancer without Borders**" ([www.icedoc.org](http://www.icedoc.org)) in many parts of the world. Any regional scientific and medical activities should rise from the region itself. The role of the executives of **SEMCO** is to serve colleagues in the region and to enhance collaborations and cooperation with the different regional and international organizations and societies. We are currently engaged in preparations for upcoming events and activities. We adopt the same principals of **ICEDOC** that we are not competitors, but we are collaborators with all.. **Here, we invite all colleagues to participate in this conference and to attend The ASCO educational event.** Moreover ,for senior consultants and leaders of Oncology in the region who will register for this SEMCO event, there will be an **important satellite conference.** Its objective is to discuss **how we can cooperate well together against Cancer in the region and the upcoming SEMCO activities.**

This **ASCO-MCMC** course is organized by **SEMCO** in collaboration with:

- **AMAAC**, Arab Medical Association Against Cancer (Samy Elkhatib and Hussein Khaled).
- **INCTR**, International Network for Cancer treatment and Research, Egyptian branch (Ian Magrath, Sherif Omar, Hussein Khaled, Ahmed Elzawawy, Nadia Mokhtar, Atef Badran, and others colleagues of the branch).
- **AORTIC**, African Organization for Researches and Training in Cancer (Vice President for North Africa: Ahmed Elzawawy).
- **ICEDOC & ICEDOC's Experts in Cancer without borders** (Ahmed Elzawawy, Aly Razeq, Pamela Haylock, Heinz Zwierzina, Riccardo Audisio, Munir Kinay, Andrea Veronesi and other dear colleagues in ICEDOC ([www.icedoc.org](http://www.icedoc.org))).
- **ACCESS**, Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services, USA (Adnan Hamad and colleagues in ACCESS).
- The **NCI, office of International affairs, USA** (Director: Joe Harford).
- **SEHA, South and East Mediterranean for Health Advances.** ( NGO, represented by Lamia Aboulfadl).
- And other collaborators.

Following the course ,those who would like to attend "**Practical approaches for Cancer Management**" with visits to NCI and Kaser Eleiny NEMROK, ,Cairo on **7,8 April ,2007**, should indicate it in their registration.

Looking to hearing from you soon about your active participation and cooperation.

Going forward, hands in hands. Yours Sincerely,

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