



The 9th World Congress of
The International Association of
Maternal and Neonatal Health
(IAMANEH)

In collaboration with
The Egyptian Society of Maternal
and Neonatal Health
(ESMANEH)

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Great progress has been made in maternal and neonatal health in industrialized countries since the 1930s.

Maternal death rates were reduced to a twentieth of their former level while **perinatal mortality rates** also decreased correspondingly.



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They achieved this by clear understanding of common problems, the prevention and correct management of important complications.



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The maternal and perinatal mortality rates in poor countries are still high.

It is widely recognized that most causes of maternal and perinatal mortality can be prevented with cheap, good, basic care.



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Not only do health care providers in poor countries require financial support, but help with professional training, appropriate technology, suitable management protocols and operational research is urgently required



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What is lacking is the ability to link those who ask for assistance with those who can supply the requested knowledge and support.



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IAMANEH was founded in **June 1977** in **Geneva**.

It is incorporated under Swiss law as a non-governmental, non-profit-making organization with the purpose of improving maternal and neonatal health throughout the world



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Hubert de Watteville, who had been one of the founders and first secretary general of the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), founded IAMANEH in 1977



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IAMANEH has the committed members and good will to make a difference and improve the care of pregnant women and infants in many poor countries.



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The main educational activity of IAMANEH has been the **international congresses**, which are held in a developing country **every three years**.



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Between 1991 and 2003 IAMANEH has helped convene eight international conferences on maternal and neonatal health in the Philippines, Tunisia, Pakistan, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Brazil, South Africa and Malaysia



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Her Excellency Mrs. Suzan Mubarak
the First Lady of Egypt

believing in the cause of IAMANEH
and the health services provided to
mothers and newborns has decided
to put IAMANEH EGYPT 2006 under
her patronage



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The conference will be held in Cairo-Egypt during the period from November 1-3, 2006.

This conference is organised by IAMANEH Egyptian National Section:
The Egyptian Society of Maternal and Neonatal Health (ESMANEH).



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This Conference is recognised by the Egyptian Government:

- 1- The Ministry of Health and Population.
- 2- The National Population Council.
- 3- The National Council of Childhood and Motherhood
- 4- The National Women's Council



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The conference will provide collaboration between the health care providers in the:

- 1- Egyptian Government
- 2- Non-Governmental Organisations
- 3- International bodies who support IAMANEH like the WHO and UNDP.



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The conference will also provide educational outlet for Egyptian practitioners and specialists in the private sector to gain the latest information and interaction with the international health experts.



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Pre-Congress workshops under specialised topics will serve into the depth of training of health care providers to carry out proper research work.



Estimated attendees = 500.

IAMANEH as encouraged the 34 national sections are sending delegates to attend the conference and the IAMANEH General Assembly. This in addition to delegates from the Egyptian governmental and non-governmental organisations.



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- 1- Obstetricians & Gynaecologists.
- 2- Neonatologists
- 3- General Practitioners.
- 4- Health Authorities.
- 5- Hospital Administrators.
- 6- Midwives.



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- 1- Egyptian Universities.
- 2- MOHP hospitals.
- 3- Teaching Hospital Organisation.
- 4- Police Institute.
- 5- Military Academy.