

MIDDLE EAST CANCER CONSORTIUM



Cancer Registry Steering Committee
Hilton Hotel
Istanbul, Turkey, March 29, 2007

A. 9:00-10:00 The NCI's Vision of the MECC program Dr. Joe Harford

- Management and support
- Evaluating program performance and progress
- Priorities for the next 5 years
- Appointment of Chair of the Steering Committee

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:30 Progress reports from each MECC member Country

Progress reports and Power Point presentations must be submitted prior to the meeting for collation and handouts

- Discussion

12:30-13:30 Lunch

B. 13:30-15:00 MECC Governance and organization Dr. Michael Silberman

- Steering Committee
- Principal Investigators
- Selection of Investigators from MECC member Countries
- Research initiatives
- Accreditation – continuing Medical Education

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

C. 15:30 - 17:00 MECC future emphasis Dr. Joe Harford & Dr. Hoda Anton-Culver

- Maintenance and collection of data
- Next generation of MECC investigators
- Commitment to research using the Registry data
- Data exchange, pooling and joint publications
- Data confidentiality and security
- Research training
- Research infrastructure
- Discussion