

**Nano Technology for Advanced Material and Devices (Draft)**  
NSF-Sponsored Conference (Nablus/Tulkarm, West Bank-Palestine, March 26-28, 2012)  
Under the Patronage of HE President Abbas

Sunday, March 25, 2012

12:00 – 8:00 pm                      Arrival and Escort to Hotel (AlQasr or Yasamin)

Monday, March 26, 12 (An Najah U / Nablus)

9:00 am -11:00 am                      **Opening** (Najah, PTU, Illinois - organizers welcome)  
-Remarks (*Rami Hamdallah, Sandro Scandolo*)  
- President Abbas Address  
- Nano innovation: Where is it taking us? (*Munir Nayfeh-U of Illinois, NanoSi President*)  
-Palestine Development Fund (*Ali Zeidan- Ministry of Higher Education*)  
-How to bring University Technology to Market (*George Arida- GD-Venture Investors LLC, Madison, Wisconsin*)  
-The Role of Association of Arab Universities (*Sultan Abu Orabi*)

11:00 am -11:30 am                      **Coffee Break**

11:30 am -1:30 pm                      Panels on **Nano Materials and its Biotech application** (Chairman – Haifa Nassar & Adnan Yahia)

11:30 am -12:30 pm                      **Health:** *Mokhles Souan, Hasan Sawalha, Ashraf sawafta, Jamal Ghabbon, Mostafa Analoui, Bulent Aydogan.*

12:30 am -1:45 pm                      **Agriculture, and Water:** *Johannes Schwank, Reyad Sawafta, Talal Shahwan, Issa Nahal, Radwan Barakat, Ahed Ziod, Mazen Salman, Talat Hamad, Jamil Salem, Mohammad Abu-Eid.*

1:45 pm-3:00 pm                      Working **Lunch**

3:00 pm- 4:00 pm                      Panel on **Renewable Energy** (Chairman-Adnan Lahham & Majdi Dweikat)  
(*Iyad Saed edin, Mohammad Suleiman, Reyad Sawafta, Siu Tung Yau, Issa Batarseh*)

4:00 pm -5:00 pm                      Panel on **Nano culture, education and safety:** (Chairman-Yaqoub Alashhab & Nabil Hasasneh)  
(*James Murday, Mohammad Sbou, Talal Shahwan*)

5:00 – 6:00 pm                      **Poster Presentations and Coffee** (Chairman Amjad Barham, Abdelrahman A. Libdeh)

5:00 – 6:00 pm (in parallel)                      **Grant writing; admission, recruitment** (*Issa Batarseh, Asghar Mirarefi, Bulent Aydogan, Mohammad Abu Jaafar*)

6:30 pm                      Tour in **Casbah and Dinner**

Tuesday, March 27, 11 (PTU / Tulkarm)

9:00 – 10:30                      **Opening** (PTU, an Najah, Illinois organizers)  
-Remarks (*Daoud Zatari, Sandro Scandolo*)  
-Governor of Tulkarm Address  
- Nano innovation: Where is it taking us? (*Munir Nayfeh-U of Illinois, NanoSi President*)  
-New Trends in Technology Transfer and Commercialization (*M. J. Soileau-VP U Central Florida*)  
- How to build a tech business from scratch (*Justin Beck –CEO PerBlue, Milwaukee*)

10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 am – 12:15 am	Panel on <b>Entrepreneurship &amp; collaboration in a global economy</b> (Chairman- Rezek Mohammad, and Hussain Shannak) -PTUK Experience in Implementing Entrepreneurship into Higher Education <i>Daoud Zatari – PTU</i> ( <i>Teresa Esser, Mostafa Analoui, Hasan Nayfeh, Issa Batarseh, Pat Schneider, Asghar Mirarefi</i> )
12:30 pm- 1:30 pm	<b>Nanodevices: Lighting and IT Electronics</b> ( <i>Atef Qasrawi, Rezek Mohammad, Mohammad Saed, Hussein Shanak, Carl Scianna, Hasan Nayfeh, Siu Tung Yau, Osama Nayfeh</i> )
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Panel on <b>Role of Advanced Communications, Mass Media and Art</b> (chairman- Ghassan Safarini) ( <i>Pehr Anderson, Mohammad Aref, Omar Nayfeh, Sabri Saydam</i> )
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> on the run
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	visits to Shwaikeh <b>Girls Elementary School</b> and Fadilya <b>Boys Secondary School: Bridges to School-Community &amp; Expatriates:</b> ( <i>James Murday, Aida Abu Shamat, Hasan Nayfeh, Hussein Sheikh</i> ).
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Panel on <b>Scientific and technological breakthroughs of nanotechnology in Palestine</b> ( <i>Hekmat Hillal, Husssein Shannak, Rahab Jarar, Rezek Mohammad</i> )
5:00-7:30 pm	Excursion to Ancient <b>Roman town of Sebestia</b>
8:00 pm	<b>Dinner, Palestinian Folk Show, and Friends</b> (Carl Scianna, Sulaiman Al-khalil, Pat Schneider, Issa Batarseh)

Wednesday, March 28, 12 (An Najah U / Nablus)

9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Center of excellence in nanotechnology, international opportunities &amp; future strategies</b> (Jahannes Schwank and Mostafa Analoui) <i>Hikmat Hilal, Iyad Saad Eldin, Ahed Zyod, Ismail Ward, Mohammad Sulaiman, Hussain Shannak, Issa Nahal</i>
10:00-10:30	<b>Entrepreneurial &amp; Science student prize</b> ( <i>Pehr Anderson, Teresa Esser, Pat Schneider, Munir Nayfeh</i> )
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:45-11:30pm	<b>Reporting, Recommendations, The declaration of Palestinian Nanotechnology League (PNTL) and Closing</b> ( <i>Jahannes Schwank, Sulaiman Khalil, Saeed Mallak, Hikmat Hilal, Bulent Aydogan, Munir Nayfeh</i> )
11:30 pm -	Excursion to <b>the old city of Jerusalem</b> , and to <b>Ramallah</b> (Running stop at <b>Jacob Well</b> )
4:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> on the run
6:30 pm	Excursion to <b>Bethlehem</b>
7:00 pm	Return to Nablus
	Visit to <b>Turkish bath and Dinner</b>

Thursday, March 28, 12  
All Day

**Departure**