

The Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, the Syrian American Medical Society and Syrian Community Network invite you to an important discussion.

Humanitarian Crisis in Syria

REALITIES and RESPONSES



The war in Syria—now in its fifth year—has claimed the lives of more than 400,000 people and forced over 12 million others to flee their homes, creating the worst humanitarian crisis since World War II. The war and its effects have also become a potent topic in the current election.

Sunday, September 25, 1:30 p.m.
4th Presbyterian Church, Buchanan Chapel
126 E Chestnut St, Chicago

SPEAKERS

Dr. Georgette Bennett, founder and president of the Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding, is the founder of the Multifaith Alliance for Syrian Refugees, a project of the Tanenbaum Center and a faith-based coalition of nearly 70 participating organizations responding to this crisis.

Shadi Martini, Senior Syria Advisor to the Multifaith Alliance for Syrian Refugees, was a businessman in Syria before the war turned him into a refugee, activist and advocate for greater cooperation across faiths and cultures. He fled Syria in 2012.

Dr. Zaher Sahloul, who recently returned from medical mission to Aleppo, is the founder of American Relief Coalition for Syria, a coalition of 14 humanitarian US-based organizations working in Syria. A past president of the Syrian Medical Society, he leads SAMS Global Response to address the refugee crisis in Europe and provide medical relief in disaster areas. He is an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Illinois in Chicago and a practicing physician in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine.

Lina Sergie Attar is the co-founder and CEO of Karam Foundation, who co-developed Karam's creative therapy and holistic wellness program for displaced Syrian children and the entrepreneurship and technology program for displaced Syrian youth. Sergie Attar frequently travels to the Syrian border in southern Turkey to run Karam's Smart Aid programs.

SPECIAL THANKS

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