

Britain Palestine Friendship & Twinning Network Conference & AGM



Saturday 21st November 2015 in Birmingham

Saving Lives and Healing Wounds in Palestine

PROGRAMME

- 9.30 Registration (refreshments)
- 10.15 Welcome by Chair of Host Group, Walsall/Kobar
Greetings received from Palestine, Welcome and Introductions
- 10.30 Chair of BPFTN introduces Sir Vincent Fean, BPFTN UK Patron
- 10.45 Tony Laurance, Chief Executive Officer of Medical Aid for Palestinians
Title for talk: Aid in a conflict zone: MAP's experience in Palestine
Short Q and A
- 11.30 Professor Dr Saleem Haj-Yahia, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences and Chief Executive Officer, An najah National University Hospital Nablus, Professor & International Artificial Heart Transplant Surgeon Glasgow
Title for talk: Scientific capacity building in Palestine as a national strategic interest.
- 12.00 Diana Safieh: St John's Eye Hospital Jerusalem: their work in Palestine
- 12.30 Panel: Q and A and discussion
- 1.00 Lunch and networking**
- 2.00 Groups – Topic: How do we achieve an effective friendship or twinning link?(questions to consider: What constitutes an effective group? How do we get there? What are the obstacles/difficulties? Can you build any of the issues/information you heard today into your work?)
- Plenary for groups to report back and share best practice.
- 4.00 Annual General Meeting (agenda and reports to be sent by 29 October 2015 to members)
- 5.00 Departures