2016 SHARP Summer graduates, Drs. Ziad Al Addas, Khairat Al Habbal, and Michael Raad, were inducted as new members of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society (AΩA) at a ceremony held at La Duree restaurant, on January 25th. Also present were SHARP MS graduates 2016, Drs. Marlene Chakhtoura and Maya Barake, SHARP TAG members Drs. Ali Abu Alfa and Kamal Badr, and SHARP Director Dr. Ghada El Hajj Fuleihan, all AΩA members. Also inducted were president Fadlo Khuri and Dr. Ziad Bashour as new Faculty and Alumnus AΩA members.

Since its founding in 1902, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society has recognized and advocated for excellence in scholarship, demonstrated professionalism, and the growth of physician leadership in the profession of medicine. Through 130 active chapters in the United States and Lebanon, more than 3,600 new members are inducted into the society each year. More than 55 Nobel Prize winners are members of Alpha Omega Alpha, as well as 11 of the 19 United States Surgeons General. Alpha Omega Alpha annually grants more than $1.5 million in programs and awards to impact medical students, residents, teachers, and community physicians.