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# 1st Medical Congress 2023 Updates in Medicine

28 & 29  
April, 2023

8:30 AM to  
5:30 PM

Zakhem Auditorium  
Koura Campus

This Congress is worth 11 CME Credits

## AFFILIATED HOSPITALS



## CONGRESS PROGRAM

### Friday April 28, 2023

8:30 - 9:00 Registration and coffee

#### Session 1 : Cardiology

Moderator : Dr. Claude Semaan

Panelist : Dr.Samer Nasr , Dr. Raed Osman , Dr. Bernard Harbieh

09:00 - 09:20	The Evolution of Pacing Technology: From Transvenous Leads to Leadless Pacemakers	Dr. Mikhael El Chami
09:20 - 09:30	Q & A	
09:30 - 09:50	The latest in interventional cardiology: Coronary and structural interventions	Dr. Wissam Jaber
09:50 - 10:00	Q & A	
10:00 - 10:20	Heart failure updates: From definition to management	Dr. Hadi Skouri
10:20 - 10:30	Q & A	
10:30 - 10:50	Updates on atrial fibrillation	Dr. Mikhael El Chami
10:50 - 11:00	Q & A	
11:00 - 11:20	Break	

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## Session 2 : Pulmonary Medicine/ Intensive Care

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Moderator : Dr. Zahia Chahine El Sett

Panelist : Dr. Jocelyne Sassine, Dr. Hani Khoury

11:20 - 11:40	Cardiogenic shock : the importance of early recognition and the pivotal role of the intensivist in the multidisciplinary team	Dr. Hala Moukhachen
11:40 - 11:50	Q & A	
11:50 - 12:10	Updates in the interventional management of Acute Pulmonary Embolism	Dr. Wissam Jaber
12:10 - 12:20	Q & A	
12:20 - 12:40	Target temperature management and cardiac arrest after TTM-2 trial where are we now?	Dr. Hala Moukhachen
12:40 - 12:50	Q & A	

12:50 - 02:00 LUNCH + Poster session

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## Session 3 : Nephrology

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Moderator : Dr. Robert Najm

Panelist : Dr. Walid Abou Jaoude, Dr. Jessica Eid

02:00 - 02:20	New urine test to detect kidney disease	Dr. Jamil Azzi
02:20 - 02:40	Q & A	
02:40 - 03:00	Monitoring And Care For Lupus Nephritis	Dr. Isabelle Ayoub
03:00 - 03:10	Q & A	
03:10 - 03:30	Emerging therapies in Lupus Nephritis	Dr Isabelle Ayoub
03:30 - 03:40	Q & A	
03:40 - 04:00	HyperUricemia and Gout: Overview and CKD implications	Dr. Chebel Khalil
04:00 - 04:10	Q & A	
04:10 - 04:30	HyperUricemia and Gout: Therapeutic Approaches	Dr. Chebel Khalil
04:30 - 04:40	Q & A	
04:40 - 05:00	Pre-Transplant evaluation of potential kidney transplant recipient	Dr. Jamil Azzi
05:00 - 05:10	Q & A	

## Saturday April 29, 2023

8:30 - 9:00 Registration & Coffee

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## Session 4 : Gastroenterology

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Moderator : Dr. Noha el Hachem

Panelist : Dr. Ihab hajj, Dr. Mahmoud Osman

09:00 - 09:20	Biliary strictures: State of the art management	Dr. Walid Chalhoub
09:20 - 09:30	Q & A	
09:30 - 09:50	Acute Pancreatitis	Dr. Doumit Bou Haidar
09:50 - 10:00	Q & A	
10:00 - 10:20	Endoscopic management of Ampullary adenomas	Dr. Walid Chalhoub
10:20 - 10:30	Q & A	

10:30 - 10:50	Advances in therapeutic endoscopic ultrasound	Dr. Doumit Bou Haidar
10:50 - 11:00	Q & A	
11:00 - 11:10	Break	

## Session 5 : Hematology/ Oncology

Moderator : Dr. Ahmad Ibrahim

Panelist : Dr. Joseph Makdisi, Dr. Mona Ayoubi

11:10 - 11:30	Role of immunotherapy in the management of Early Triple Negative Breast Cancer	Dr. Nuhad Ibrahim
11:30 - 11:40	Q & A	
11:40 - 12:00	Acute Myeloblastic Leukemia in elderly : 2023 updates	Dr. Stephane de Button
12:00 - 12:10	Q & A	
12:10 - 12:25	Adult ALL: En route to the cure	Dr. Elias Jabbour
12:25 - 12:30	Q & A	
12:30 - 12:50	Role of Antibody Drug Conjugate in the management of Breast Cancer : a new horizon	Dr. Nuhad Ibrahim
12:50 - 01:00	Q & A	
01:00 - 01:20	Acute Myeloblastic Leukemia in adults: 2023 Updates	Dr. Stephane de Button
01:20 - 01:30	Q & A	
01:30 - 02:15	LUNCH + Poster session	

## Session 6 : Endocrinology

Moderator : Dr. Nancy Nakhoul

Panelist : Dr. Marie Merheb, Dr. Maya Barake, Dr. Nada Ghorailb

02:15 - 02:55	Is Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitic (NASH) an Insulin Resistance Disease?	Dr. Sonia Najjar
02:55 - 03:05	Q & A	
03:05 - 03:25	Updates in Osteoporosis	Dr. Diala El-Maouche
03:25 - 03:35	Q & A	
03:35 - 03:55	Obesity Science and Practice	Dr. Alexander Miras
03:55 - 04:05	Q & A	
04:05 - 04:25	Making the GRADE: Developing trustworthy guidelines	Dr. Robert W. Lash
04:25 - 04:35	Q & A	
04:35 - 04:55	Updates on obesity pharmacotherapy	Dr. Alexander Miras
04:55 - 05:05	Q & A	
05:05 - 05:25	FGF23-mediated Vitamin D Metabolism in Rare Bone and Mineral Disease	Dr. Diala El-Maouche
05:25 - 05:35	Q & A	
05:35 - 06:00	Closing Ceremony	
	Dr. Ghassan Nabbout, Chairman of the Organizing Committee (Closing Remarks)	
	Dr. Sami Azar, VP for Medical Affairs & Dean of the Faculty of Medicine	
	Dr. Elias Warrak, President of the University of Balamand	
	H.E. Dr. Firas Abiad, Minister of Public Health	
	Poster Awards	
	Recognition Ceremony for Dean Camille Nassar	

**Sunday April 30, 2023**

## **The 1st Lebanese Medical Students Congress**

### **Participating Students' Societies:**

**LSIG:** Lebanese Surgery Interest Group

**LEMSIC:** Lebanese Medical Students International Committee

**EMIG:** Emergency Medicine Interest Group- Lebanese Chapter

**LAMSA:** Lebanese Association of Medical Services for Addiction

**LCIG:** Lebanese Cardiology Interest Group

**LIDA:** Lebanese Infectious Diseases Association

**LOIG:** Lebanese Oncology Interest Group

**LOVIG:** Lebanese Ophthalmology and Vision Interest Group

**LPRSIG:** Lebanese Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Interest Group

**LRIG:** Lebanese Radiology Interest Group

**MSAB/IJCR:** Medical Students Advisory Board- International Journal of Clinical Research

**Neuropedia:** Research in Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuroscience and Psychiatry

**Dandy:** Walter Dandy Neurosurgery Club Lebanon

**Medica:** Research and Research education

**CSIG:** Cardiothoracic Surgery Interest Group

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### **Speakers**

#### **Dr. Isabelle Ayoub**

Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Division of Nephrology

Director, Nephrology Clinical Trials Unit The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

#### **Dr. Jamil Azzi**

Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Medical Director, Vascularized Composite Allotransplantation,

Associate Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation,

Director, Kidney Transplantation Fellowship Program.

#### **Dr. Doumit Bou Haidar**

Professor of Medicine / Director of Endoscopy / Chief, Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy

Section / Program Director, Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship

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#### **Dr. Walid Chalhoub**

Assistant Professor of Medicine Georgetown University

Co-Director Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.

#### **Dr. Mikhael El Chami**

Professor, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine.

Medical Director- Cardiac Electrophysiology, Emory University Hospital Midtown. Medical

Director-Arrhythmia clinic, Emory University Hospital.

**Dr. Stephane de Button**

Professor of Medicine, Institut Gustave Roussy  
Chair Department of Hematology Institut Gustave Roussy / Université Paris Saclay

**Dr. Diala El-Maouche**

Associate Professor of Medicine, George Washington University.  
Director, Division of Endocrinology & Metabolism, Division of Endocrinology & Metabolism

**Dr. Nuhad Ibrahim**

Professor of Medicine, Department of Breast Medical Oncology, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

**Dr. Elias Jabbour**

Professor of Medicine, Department of Leukemia, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

**Dr. Wissam Jaber**

Associate Professor of Medicine at Emory University  
Medical Director, cardiac Cath lab Emory University Hospital,  
Director Interventional Cardiology Fellowship program Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta Georgia.

**Dr. Chebel Khalil**

Nephrologist and Medical Director Cincinnati Ohio

**Dr. Robert W. Lash**

Professor Emeritus University of Michigan, Chief Medical Officer and Chief Professional and Clinical Affairs Officer of Endocrine Society.

**Dr. Alexander Miras**

Professor of Endocrinology Ulster University Northern Ireland.

**Dr. Hala Moukhachen**

Pulmonary /Critical Care. Regional Medical Director Iowa Health System.

**Dr. Sonia Najjar**

Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences HCOM - Ohio University.  
OHF J. J. Kopchick Eminent Research Chair, HCOM - Ohio University.

**Dr. Hadi Skouri**

Adjunct Professor of Clinical Cardiology at Khalifa University Director, Heart Failure Program at SSMC-Mayo Clinic, Abu-Dhabi President of Heart Failure working group at LSC

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