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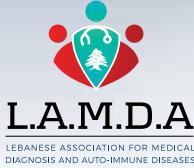
**5th Annual Congress
THE POWER
OF TREATMENT**



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Welcome Letter

Dear Colleagues,

The Lebanese Association for Medical Diagnosis and Autoimmune Diseases LAMDA, has the pleasure to invite you to the 5th Annual Congress entitled **“POWER OF TREATMENT”** which will be held on June 28th and 29th, 2019 at the Hilton Metropolitan Palace Hotel, Beirut - Lebanon.

This year’s congress will focus on the importance of treatment being the essential core of our medical work. The power of treatment is the most vital influential factor in the future of patients and curing disease. If early treatment is implemented, the prognosis will be better.

However, if the treatment is delayed, chances for survival will be slim and the patient’s life will be jeopardized.

It is critical that each doctor uses the proper treatment as soon as possible at the right moment. This will impact the morbidity and the mortality rate.

Since the society strongly believes in the importance of proper treatment and its importance in curing and saving lives, this year’s theme is based on the “Power of treatment” and the influence it poses on human life.

I would like to thank you all individually for your participation and attribution in support of Human Care.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Karim Bitar
President of LAMDA



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Friday, 28 June, 2019

08:00 Registration

08:50 - 11:20 Respiratory Session

Moderators: Dany Gaspard - Georges Khayyat

08:50 - 09:20	SABA Overreliance: The SMART Solution	Elie Farah
09:20 - 09:50	New Treatments in Pulmonary Hypertension <i>Symposium Sponsored by Actelion</i>	Diana Sassine
09:50 - 10:20	An Advance in COPD Care, Based on Strong Roots	Pierre Bou Khalil
10:20 - 10:50	New Real-Life Data & Perspectives in Severe Asthma Patients <i>Symposium Sponsored by Novartis</i>	Carole Youakim
10:50 - 11:20	The Right Treatment for the Right Patient: Evidence Based Management of COPD <i>Symposium Sponsored by GSK</i>	Georges Dabar

11:20 - 11:35 Coffee Break

11:35 - 12:05 Opening Ceremony

The Address of the President of LAMDA

Dr. Karim Bitar

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Prof. Charaf Abou Charaf

12:05 - 12:35	Update on COPD Guidelines and Implications for Clinical Practice <i>Symposium Sponsored by Novartis</i>	Moussa Riachy
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12:35 - 13:05	Updates in the Treatment of IPF (Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis)	Carole Youakim
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13:05 - 14:05 Cardiovascular Session I

Moderators: Georges Azzi - Imad Elias - Dina Maddah

13:05 - 13:35	Insulin Degludec: Confirming Theory with Practice	Elie Gharios
13:35 - 14:05	Starting Entresto, The Sooner The Better <i>Symposium Sponsored by Novartis</i>	Samer Nasr



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14:05 - 15:05	Lunch Break	
15:05 - 17:05 Cardiovascular Session II		
Moderators: Marcel Sokhen - Mona Saba - Tony Abou El Hessen		
15:05 - 15:35	Heart Rate in Illness Heart Rate in Health	Omar Hamoui
15:35 - 16:05	Diabetes Management Updates: From Guidelines to Practice <i>Symposium Sponsored by MSD</i>	Elie Farah
16:05 - 16:35	How Early is Early Enough in the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes? <i>Symposium Sponsored by Novartis</i>	Akram Ectay
16:35 - 17:05	Updates on Oral Diabetic Agents in Management of T2D: What Does the Evidence Tells us?	Charlotte Abou Elias
17:05 - 17:20	Coffee Break	
17:20 - 19:20 Immunology Session I		
Moderators: Randa Choueiry - Arlette Hajjar - Karim Bitar - Fouad Fayad		
17:20 - 17:50	Catastrophic Antiphospholipid Syndrome	Loic Guillevin
17:50 - 18:20	Treatment of SLE: Actual and Future Strategies	Loic Guillevin
18:20 - 18:50	ANCA: Their Diagnostic and Therapeutic Values	Benjamin Terrier
18:50 - 19:20	ANCA Associated Vasculitis: Which Maintenance Treatment?	Benjamin Terrier
19:20 - 20:00 Cardiovascular Session III		
Moderators: Marcel Sokhen - Mona Saba - Dany Abou Abdallah		
19:20 - 19:40	The Heart in Autoimmune Diseases	Habib Abi Yaghi
19:40 - 20:00	Pharmacotherapy for Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Diseases	Anna-Maria Hneine



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08:30 - 09:50 Imaging Session

Moderators: Jean Abi Ghosn - Georges Rouhana - Firas Chehade

08:30 - 08:50	Theranostic in Prostate Cancer: Lebanese Experience	Mohamad Haidar
08:50 - 09:10	Indications of Breast MRI: Impact on Therapeutic Decision	Nabil Helou
09:10 - 09:30	Power of Imaging	Sami Faddoul
09:30 - 09:50	SBRT for the Management of Brain Tumor	Georges Farha

09:50 - 10:05 Coffee Break

10:05 - 12:05 Immunology Session II

Moderators: Aline Tohme - Fadi Haddad - Emile Zein

10:05 - 10:25	Sicca Syndrome and Gougerot-Sjogren Syndrome: Where is the Border?	Loic Guillevin
10:25 - 10:45	Treatment of Gougerot-Sjogren Syndrome	Loic Guillevin
10:45 - 11:05	Hypereosinophilia: Which Explorations?	Benjamin Terrier
11:05 - 11:35	Treatment of Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangeitis (EGPA)	Benjamin Terrier
11:35 - 12:05	Emerging Therapies in Spondyloarthritis	Georges Saliba

12:05 - 13:35 Infectious Session

Moderators: Zahi Helou - Elie Moubarak

12:05 - 12:35	New Treatment Options in the Management of MDR Gram Negative Pathogens: Zavicefta <i>Symposium Sponsored by Pfizer</i>	Dany Abou Abdallah
12:35 - 12:55	Fungal Infections in Immuno Compromised Patients	Georges Khalil
12:55 - 13:15	New Strategies to Prevent & Defeat Bacterial Resistances	Elie Farah
13:15 - 13:35	Challenge in the Management of MDR Gram Negative Infections	Gilbert Helou



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14:35 - 15:15 Update Session

Moderators: Georges Khalil - Georges Azzi - Karim Bitar

14:35 - 14:55 2019 New Criteria to Classify & Diagnose Autoimmune Diseases Elie Farah

14:55 - 15:15 New Treatments of Rheumatoid Arthritis Fouad Fayad

15:15 - 15:55 Laboratory Session

Moderators: Emma Abboud - Hind Abou Faysal - Antoine Haddad

15:15 - 15:35 Impact of the Laboratory on the Management of Infectious Diseases Christian Haddad

15:35 - 15:55 Impact of the Laboratory on the Management of Oncologic Diseases Mirna Germanos

15:55 - 16:10 Coffee Break

16:10 - 17:10 Original Medical Session

Moderators: Ramez Azzam - Mabele Aoun

16:10 - 16:30 HRVB & Art of Healing Antoine Saad

16:30 - 16:50 Physician's Burnout Georges Azzi

16:50 - 17:10 Medical Decision Making Pierre Abi Hanna

17:10 - 18:10 Clinical Session

Moderators: Carmen Kassab - Johnny Barakat

17:10 - 17:30 A Journey into Familial Mediterranean Fever Salma Sfeir

17:30 - 17:50 Pseudotumoral Presentation of an Infectious Disease Tony Abou El Hossen

17:50 - 18:10 An Ovarian Torsion Case which Turned to be PID Hala Aawar

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