

19th Annual Congress of the Lebanese Society of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology



FEBRUARY 22 - 24, 2018
Le Royal Hotel, Beirut - Lebanon



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WELCOME LETTER

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that I invite you to attend the “19th Annual Congress of the Lebanese Society for Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology (LSIDCM)” which will be held between February 22 and 24, 2018 at Le Royal Hotel in the Wonderful Land of the Cedars, Lebanon.

This Congress is a not to be missed event as it will be hosted in the Magical City of Beirut bringing up-to-the-minute insight and updates on the latest in the field of Infectious diseases and Clinical Microbiology combined with Multidisciplinary lectures from renowned speakers from designated specialties of interest. LSIDCM 2018 will provide a challenging scientific program in the form of plenary lectures, scientific sessions, interactive symposia, a huge exhibition and is expected to attract high attendance from the region with prominent speakers who will master the latest updates in the field.

This year, the congress emphasizes on the role of Infectious Diseases bridging between other co-related medical specialties, ensuring quality of medicine and public health among the various fields. The 19th Annual Congress of the LSIDCM was designed to focus on the crossings between the different medical disciplines, allowing therefore exchange of knowledge and creating the opportunity to meet and discuss with colleagues the major medical challenges that we face today. The topics will cover bacterial resistance and management, as well as areas of concern in ICU infections, Urology, vaccination, Orthopedic, HIV, Dermatology, Gastro, Pulmonary and others. In addition, the Congress will feature 3 Pre-Congress workshops in Infection Control, Antimicrobial Stewardship, and Clinical Microbiology addressing the latest research and findings in the field.

This event is aimed at transforming the way we operate as field specialists in the hope of continuously improving our ability to perform, meet our daily challenges and excel despite setbacks. In this aim, we will all be very proud of where we are today and excited about where we are headed with our research.

In closing, I would like to thank the organizing and scientific committees for their countless effort and dedication in establishing a comprehensive program. We aim at offering you a unique opportunity and would like to thank you for helping shape the future in the field of Infectious Diseases.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Dr. Zahi Helou
President of the LSIDCM Society



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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Congress Registration	Fees
Lebanese Participants	
ID Society Member	Free
Non ID Society Member	\$ 50
International Participants	\$ 350

Workshop	Fees
Infection Control Workshop	\$150 (For all workshops)
Antimicrobial Stewardship Workshop	
Clinical Microbiology Workshop	



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Thursday February 22, 2018

ROOM A

08:30 - 9:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:30 Room A - Infection Control Workshop

Moderators: TBA

09:00 - 09:20	Hand Hygiene; What's New	Madonna Matar
09:20 - 09:40	VAP Prevention and Decolonization	Jean Ralph Zahar
09:40 - 10:00	Other Bundle Prevention Practical Issues	Roula Husni Samaha
10:00 - 10:20	Environmental Cleaning Modalities and Indicators	Jean Ralph Zahar
10:20 - 10:30	Q&A	

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:45 Room A - Infection Control Workshop (Continue)

Moderators: TBA

11:00 - 11:15	Surveillance Culture Techniques and Culture in The Settings of an Outbreak	Ziad Daoud
11:15 - 11:35	KPI in IC: A National Project	Rima Moghnieh
11:35 - 11:45	Q&A	

11:45 - 12:15 Experience with the New Antibiotics in Febrile Neutropenia Patients Ray Hachem

12:15 - 12:45 The Hot topic of Antimicrobial Resistance: A WHO Perspective on Challenges and Opportunities in Our Region Rana Hajjeh

12:45 - 13:00 How to Get The Latest Data of Bacterial Susceptibility Nada Ghosn

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break



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ROOM A

14:00 - 16:00 Room A - Antimicrobial Stewardship Workshop

Moderators: TBA

14:00 - 14:25	Antibiotic Stewardship: The New Landscape	Nesrine Rizk
14:25 - 14:50	Integration of the Microbiology Lab and Antibiotic Stewardship	Madonna Matar
14:50 - 15:10	Carbapenem Sparing Strategy in ICU: A Sustainable Hospital Wide Antibiotic Consumption Reduction and Diversification	Eid Azar
15:10 - 15:30	The Effect of Antimicrobial Stewardship in One Unit on Hospital Ecology, Antibiotic Consumption and Diversification	Claude Afif

15:30 - 16:00	Safety and Efficacy of levofloxacin for Community and Hospital Acquired Infections After 2 Decades of Use <i>Sanofi Symposium</i>	Souha Kanj
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16:00 - 16:30 Orthopedic

Moderators: TBA

16:00 - 16:30	Surgical Management of the Infected Total Hip Replacement	Alexandre Nehmeh
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16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 - 18:00	Keynote Lecture - AMR: Evolution and Solution	Peter Hawkey
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18:00 - 19:30 Opening Ceremony Followed by Public Session



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ROOM B

08:30 - 9:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:30 Room B - Clinical Microbiology Workshop: Detection and Reporting of Bacterial Resistance American Society for Microbiology

Moderators: TBA

09:00 - 09:30 Mechanisms of Bacterial Resistance and Detection in Gram Positive Cocci Monzer Hamzeh

09:30 - 10:00 Mechanisms of Bacterial Resistance and Detection in Gram Negative Bacilli Ziad Daoud

10:00 - 10:30 Molecular Techniques in Detection of Resistance Ghassan Matar

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00 Room B - Clinical Microbiology

Moderators: TBA

11:00 - 11:15 Viral Hepatitis in Lebanon: Optimizing Screening and Linkage to Care Abdel-Rahman Bizri

11:15 - 12:00 Case Discussions and Free Papers of Clinical Microbiology

14:30 - 16:30 Room B - Clinical Microbiology - American Society for Microbiology (Continue)

Moderators: TBA

14:30 - 14:55 AMR, a One Health Concept - Where do we Stand? Ziad Daoud

14:55 - 15:20 Combating AMR - Utility of Combination Therapy and/or Inhibitors Ghassan Matar

15:20 - 15:40 Novel Antimicrobials- Role of Natural Products Antoine Abou Fayad

15:40 - 16:05 Case Studies on Natural Products Jennifer Herrmann

16:05 - 16:30 Bioarcheology- Microbial DNA Around Us Salvatore Rubino



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Friday February 23, 2018

9:00 - 11:30 Pneumo + ICU

Moderators: TBA

09:00 - 09:30	Fungal infection in the ICU	Roula Husni Samaha
09:30 - 10:00	Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis	Hiam Yaacoub

Short Duration of Treatment of Respiratory Tract Infections

10:00 - 10:15	TBA	Imad Bou Akl
10:15 - 10:30	Shorter is better	Nadine Yared
10:30 - 11:00	Sepsis	Georges Dabar

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30 Urology

Moderators:TBA

11:30 - 12:00	Prostatitis	Pierre Abi Hanna
12:00 - 12:30	Lebanese Guidelines of UTI	Roula Attoueh

12:30 - 14:00 Vaccination

Moderators: TBA

12:30 - 13:00	Adults and Adolescents Vaccination in Lebanon	Rima Moghnieh
13:00 - 13:30	Vaccines and Vaccine Preventable Diseases: An Update on Key Issues in Our Region	Rana Hajjeh
13:30 - 14:00	Vaccination of Immunocompromised / HIV / Splenectomy Patients	Aline Zakhem

14:00 - 15:00 Lunch Break



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Friday February 23, 2018

15:00 - 15:30 Antibiotic Stewardship in Acute Otitis Media:
Insight from Recent Guidelines
GSK Symposium Nicolas Haddad

15:30 - 16:00 Fungal infection in the ICU: Can we do Better?
Pfizer Symposium Jacques Choucair

16:00 Antifungal

Moderators: TBA

16:00 - 16:30 Febrile Neutropenia Johan Maertens

16:30 - 17:00 TBA
Gilead Symposium Johan Maertens

17:00 - 17:30 Coffee Break

17:30 - 18:00 Role of Posaconazole in Patients Receiving Antifungal
Prophylaxis
MSD Symposium Oliver Cornely

18:00 - 18:45 Ceftolozane / Tazobactam: A New Option in the Treatment
of Complicated Gram negative Infections
MSD Symposium Matteo Bassetti

18:45 - 19:30 Optimizing the Antibiotic Therapy in the Era of MDR Gram
negative Infections
MSD Symposium Donald Sheppard



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Saturday February 24, 2018

09:00 - 12:00 HIV

Moderators: TBA

09:00 - 09:30 Holistic Approach to HIV Patient Management Yazdan Yazdanpanah

09:30 - 10:00 TBA Jacques Mokhbat

Cipla Symposium

10:00 - 10:30 **Moderator: Jack Mokhbat** Alan Winston

Updates on Genvoya from Clinical Trials and Real World Practice

Gilead Symposium

10:30 - 11:00 HIV Prevention Tools in 2018 Yazdan Yazdanpanah

11:00 - 11:45 Addressing Challenges in HIV Treatment - Role of Triumeq Piotr Budnik

GSK Symposium

11:45 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:30 Dermatology- STDs

Moderators: TBA

12:00 - 12:30 Sexually Transmitted Diseases Eric Caumes

12:30 - 13:00 Dermatological Manifestations of STDs Ismail Maatouk

13:00 - 13:30 Infectious Versus Non-Infectious Rash Eric Caumes

13:30 - 14:00 Gram Positive Zahi Helou

Meeting the Challenges of MRSA in cSSTIs

Pfizer Symposium

14:00 - 15:00 Lunch Break



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15:00 - 15:30 Gram Negative
What's New in the Management of MDR Gram Negative
Bacteria?
Pfizer Symposium Souha Kanj

15:30 - 18:30 **Gastroenterology - Hepatitis**
Moderators: TBA

15:30 - 16:00 **Moderator: Zahi Helou** Jürgen Rockstroh
HCV Therapy - How Far Have we Come?
Abbvie Symposium

16:00 - 16:20 HCV Patients Management in Lebanon:
Where Do We Stand from Disease Elimination? Antoine Abou Rached

16:20 - 16:40 HBV Patients Management in 2018 Cesar Yaghi

16:40 - 17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00 - 17:30 *Helicobacter Pylori* Abdel Rahman Bizri

17:30 - 18:00 What's New in *Clostridium Difficile Colitis* Peter Hawkey

18:00 - 18:30 Who is Your Patient at Risk for Recurrent *Clostridium*
Difficile Infection? Souha Kanj

18:30 - 19:00 ID Quiz

19:00 Wine Session Eid Azar



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