



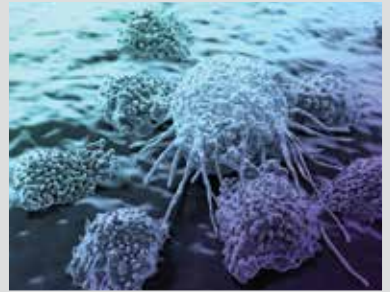
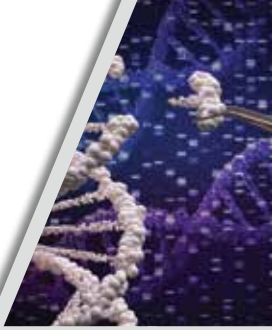
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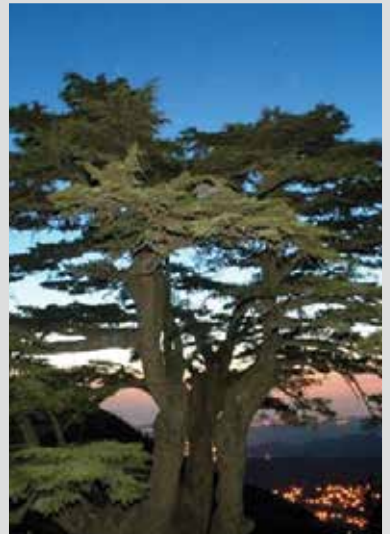
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Welcome Letter

Dear Colleagues,

I have the pleasure to introduce to you the first ever "Middle East and North Africa Immuno-Oncology Forum MIOF -1" organised by the American University of Beirut Medical Center which will be held on December 20 - 21, 2019 at the Le Bristol Hotel in Beirut, Lebanon.

MIOF will include a full spectrum of leaders in oncology and oncology-related professionals and disciplines and features interactive scientific sessions as well as tackles various diagnostic and therapeutic advancements in cancer. It is an initiative to unite the diverse research and business communities working in this field under a one roof to explore every single aspect of immuno-oncology. We aim to be the best platform for all the oncologists, hematologists, research scholars and students to exchange their knowledge related to Immuno-Oncology Research.

This event is an effort to understand the underlying biological procedures which are amended to increase effectiveness, precision, survivability and quality of life. It is truly meant to be a great forum to bring the global and local hematology-oncology communities together to advance the field of IO.

I am convinced that the program will provide you with new information, better knowledge in immune-oncology, and novel ideas on how to improve your research and results. Moreover, it will be a stimulus to further harmonize our medical standards and to successfully compete with our neighboring disciplines.

Looking forward to a successful and fruitful forum and hoping to see you all there!

Dr. Hazem Assi

Activity Director



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Friday, December 20, 2019

08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Reception
09:00 - 10:00	Session I: Thoracic and Head & Neck Malignancies - Part I
Moderators	Nizar Bitar - Walid Mukaddem - Ziad Salem
09:00 - 09:15	Expert Guidance in Selecting First-Line & Maintenance Therapy for Metastatic NSCLC (Including Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Combinations as First-Line Therapy) <i>Fadlo Khuri</i>
09:15 - 09:30	Immunotherapy in the Management of Locally Advanced NSCLC (Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy & Maintenance Approaches in Stage III Lung Cancer) <i>Kamal Alrabi</i>
09:30 - 09:45	Case Discussion with Panel <i>Rita Assi</i>
09:45 - 10:00	Q & A
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Symposium Roche</i> Tecentriq in SCLC: It is Now Time for a Powerful Connection <i>Rabih Said</i>
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 - 11:35	Session II: Thoracic and Head & Neck Malignancies - Part II
Moderators	Tarek Assi - David Wehbeh
10:50 - 11:05	Understanding the Latest Therapeutic Advances in Mesothelioma <i>Fadi El Karak</i>
11:05 - 11:20	Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in Head and Neck Cancer: Understanding the Current Evidence and Future Directions <i>Hamouda Boussen</i>
11:20 - 11:35	Q & A



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11:35 - 12:05 *Symposium MSD*
Pembrolizumab, Redefining Survival Expectations in Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
Fadi El Karak

12:05 - 13:20 Session III: GI

Moderators Abdul Fattah El Kheir - Dany Gholam - Maher Salamoon

12:05 - 12:20 Updates on Immunotherapy and Targeted Therapy for HCC
Ghazi Nsouli

12:20 - 12:35 Updates on the Role of Immunotherapy for Gastric Cancer
Sally Temraz

12:35 - 12:50 Management of MSI-H Colorectal Cancer
Ali Shamseddine

12:50 - 13:05 Case Discussion with Panel
Joseph Makdessi

13:05 - 13:20 Q & A

13:20 - 14:05 Lunch Break

14:05 - 15:05 Session IV: GU

Moderators Mona Al Ayoubi - Ali Youssef - Nidale Kheder

14:05 - 14:20 Integrating Chemotherapy in the Immunotherapy Era in Urothelial Cancers
Joaquim Bellmunt

14:20 - 14:35 Immunotherapy for Prostate Cancer? - Future Directions
Deborah Mukherji

14:35 - 14:50 Case Discussion with Panel
Marcel Massoud

14:50 - 15:05 Q & A

15:05 - 15:35 *Symposium MSD*
Immune therapy in Genitourinary Tumors
Ali Shamseddine



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15:35 - 15:55 Coffee Break

15:55 - 16:25 *Symposium BMS*
A Novel Approach for the Treatment of Renal Cell Carcinoma
Deborah Mukherji

16:25 - 17:55 Session V: General Session

Moderators Alain Abi Ghanem - Pierre Bou Khalil - Ghazi Zaatari

16:25 - 16:40 New Drugs, New Toxicities: Critical Side Effects of Modern Targeted Therapy and Immunotherapy
Ahmed Husari

16:40 - 16:55 Can we Combine Radiotherapy with I-O
Fady Geara

16:55 - 17:10 Challenging I-O after Toxicity or Resistance
Hampig Kourie

17:10 - 17:25 Molecular Imaging Assessment of Patient on Immunotherapy: What the Clinician Needs to Know
Mohamad B. Haidar

17:25 - 17:40 Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors and Mismatch Repair: Toward Precision Medicine
Ibrahim Khalifeh

17:40 - 17:55 Q & A



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09:00 - 10:00	Session VI: Melanoma
Moderators	Fadi Abbas - Adnan Atallah - Hassan Kanaan
09:00 - 09:15	Adjuvant Treatment of Melanoma with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors and Target Therapies <i>Celine Boutros</i>
09:15 - 09:30	Application of Immunotherapy and Target Therapies for Advanced Melanoma <i>Celine Boutros</i>
09:30 - 09:45	Case Discussion with Panel <i>Hiba Moukadem</i>
09:45 - 11:00	Session VII: Hematological Malignancies
Moderators	Iman Abou Dale - Ahmad Antar - Issam Shehadeh
09:45 - 10:00	New Developments in Hodgkin Lymphoma <i>Ahmad Ibrahim</i>
10:00 - 10:15	Integrating the Latest Therapeutic Advances to Optimize the Care of Patients with Multiple Myeloma <i>Ibrahim Yakoub-Agha</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Aggressive NHL: Current Challenges & Potential New Innovative Approaches <i>Ali Bazarbachi</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Case Discussion with Panel <i>Jean El Cheikh</i>
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 11:45	<i>Symposium Pfizer</i> Evolving Strategies in the Management of HR+/HER2- MBC: Treatment selections and Clinical Decisions for Better Patients' Outcomes <i>Marwan Ghosn</i>



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11:45 - 12:45 Session VIII: Breast and Gynecological Cancer

Moderators Abir Ahmadiéh - Maher Saifo

11:45 - 12:00 Exploring the Next Frontier for Triple Negative MBC
Hadi Ghanem

12:00 - 12:15 Optimal Approaches for Patients with Recurrent or Metastatic Cervical Cancer
Georges Chahine

12:15 - 12:30 Case Discussion with Panel
Ahmed Younes

12:30 - 13:00 *Symposium Roche*
Tecentriq in TNBC: Keep Patients with TNBC Connected to Life
Marwan Ghosn

13:00 - 13:30 *Symposium Novartis*
Updates in the Management of HR+ HER2- Advanced Breast Cancer
Hazem Assi

13:30 - 14:15 Fellows Competition

Moderators Haifa Dbouk - Antoine Finianos - George Hachem - Hazem Assi

14:15 - 15:15 Lunch Break



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PARALLEL SESSION

09:00 - 11:00 Session IX: Nursing and Pharmacist Session - Part I

Moderators Haidar Noun - Rony Zeenny

09:00 - 09:20 Principles of Immunotherapy: Future of Cancer Management

Alissar Ghaddar

09:20 - 09:40 Precision Medicine in Cancer: Where do we Stand?

Dalal Hammoudi

09:40 - 10:00 Pharmacotherapy Management of Toxicities Associated with Immunotherapy

Rhea Saad

10:00 - 10:20 Immuno-Oncology: Essentials for Nurses in Cancer Care

Dina Mutran

10:20 - 10:40 Role of Nursing in managing Toxicities Associated with Immunotherapy

Ghada Tabesh

10:40 - 11:00 Immunotherapy Administration: Guide for Nurses

Houry Kazarian

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:30 Session X: Nursing and Pharmacist Session - Part II

Moderators Haidar Noun - Ulfat Usta

11:30 - 11:50 Weight-Based Dosing vs Fixed Dosing of Immunotherapy in Oncology

Hyatt Assafiri

11:50 - 12:10 E-health Solutions for Telemedicine and Telecare of Patients Living with Cancer

Etwal Bou Raad

12:10 - 12:50 Immunotherapy in Cancer Care: Educating Patients About What to Expect

Ahmed Kaskass

12:50 - 13:15 Case Study "Patient with Immunotherapy"

Kristel Dagher

13:15 - 13:30 Evaluation

13:30 - 14:15 Fellows Competition

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14:15 - 15:15 Lunch Break

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