

Advances in Rheumatology

Fostering Multidisciplinary Collaboration
for Improved Patient Care

Program

June 7th, 2024

Hôtel Dieu de France, Beirut - Lebanon





WELCOME LETTER

Dear Partners,

The Rheumatology Department at the Hôtel-Dieu de France Hospital is organizing its Scientific Days under the theme **Advances in Rheumatology: Fostering Multidisciplinary Collaboration for Improved Patient Care**, on **June 7th, 2024, at the Hospital Auditorium**.

Our Rheumatology Department is thrilled to embark on a collaborative and multidisciplinary journey towards advancing our understanding and treatment of “the patient” with rheumatic disease. Through a series of interactive lectures, panel discussions, and research presentations, we aim to foster a dynamic exchange of knowledge among specialists from diverse disciplines.

The 2024 general theme will evolve around two major axes: Spondyloarthritis and Osteoporosis (Preliminary program in Annex 1). By harnessing the collective expertise of diverse disciplines such as rheumatology, endocrinology, orthopaedics, gynaecology, ophthalmology, gastroenterology, dermatology, cardiology, pulmonology, nephrology, internal medicine, and family medicine, we strive to enhance patient care and improve outcomes for individuals living with rheumatic diseases.

As long-time partners, we count on your invaluable support to strengthen our commitment to delivering comprehensive, patient-centered care.

For any support, please do not hesitate to contact our official conference management company, Infomed International for Events, at +971 71757374 or nicole@infomedweb.com

Best regards,

Jad Okais, MD

Conference Chair



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- Nelly Ziadé, MD
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- Magda Choueiri, MD



FRIDAY, JUNE 7th, 2024

PROGRAM

08:30 - 09:00

Registration

09:00 - 09:20

Defining Difficult-to-Manage Spondyloarthritis

● Nelly Ziade, MD

09:20 - 09:40

Can Extra Skeletal Manifestations of SpA Be Considered as a Comorbidity?

● Jad Okais, MD

09:40 - 10:00

Recognizing Bad Prognostic Factors in Recurrent Anterior Uveitis

● Hala El Rami, MD

10:00 - 10:20

IBD in SpA: Screening, Diagnosis, & Management

● Joseph Amara, MD

10:20 - 10:50

Satellite Symposium | Holmed

● Magda Choueiri, MD

10:50 - 11:10



Coffee Break

11:10 - 11:30

Future Trends in Psoriatic Arthritis

● Magda Choueiri, MD

11:30 - 11:50


Particularities of Axial Psoriatic Arthritis


● Tonine Younan, MD



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11:50 - 12:20	● <i>Satellite Symposium</i> Janssen	● Jad Okais, MD
12:20 - 12:40	● Impact of the Presence of Extra Skeletal Manifestations on Treatment Decision	● Ghada Abi Karam, MD
12:40 - 13:10	● <i>Satellite Symposium</i> Sandoz Knowledge, Perception & Experiences with Biosimilars Among Lebanese Healthcare Professionals	● Jad Okais, MD
13:10 - 14:00	●  Lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	● <i>Satellite Symposium</i> Pfizer	● Jad Okais, MD
14:30 - 14:50	● Cardiovascular Risk in AS Patients	● Rabih Azar, MD
14:50 - 15:10	● Metabolic Syndrome's Effect on AS Progression	● Nada Ghorayeb, MD
15:10 - 15:30	● Challenges of SpA & Lung Involvement	● Jad Okais, MD / Carole Youakim, MD

15:30 - 16:00	Satellite Symposium Boehringer Ingelheim How to Treat Pulmonary Fibrosis in Rheumatic Diseases	Nelly Ziade, MD
16:00 - 16:30	 Coffee Break	
16:30 - 17:00	Case Presentation Impact of the Presence of Comorbidity & EMM on Treatment of SpA	Carine Massih, MD
17:00 - 17:30	Case Presentation DISH, Scheuermann & SpA: Association & Differential Diagnosis	Lea Karam, MD
17:30 - 17:40	Closing Note	



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