



**IBD**

I Battle Disease

الجمعية اللبنانية  
لإلتهابات الأمعاء المزمنة

# IBD & COVID-19

## ONLINE WEBINAR

What do I need to know  
& do as a patient?

Tuesday, December 15, 2020  
18:00 - 19:30 PM (Lebanon Time)



**NATHALIE JBEILY** is a clinical psychologist and the founding president of I BATTLE DISEASE, the first IBD patient association in Lebanon and the Middle East. An IBD patient herself, she is leading the fight with a group of dedicated and highly motivated members to support and improve the lives of all IBD patient warriors in Lebanon and the region.



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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



Introduction and welcome  
**Nathalie Jbeily and Ala Sharara**



COVID19: Understanding the disease at the public level and effective means of prevention and treatment  
**Souha Kanj**



COVID19 and IBD: What is my risk and what should I do with my treatment medications  
**Ala Sharara**



The psychological impact of COVID19 on patients with IBD  
**Nathalie Jbeily**

Patient testimonials

Discussion and Closure

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