



16TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE LEBANESE SOCIETY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

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FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER, 2021

09:30 - 09:45

Welcome Coffee

09:45 - 10:00

Introduction

10:00 - 12:00

SESSION 1 | CLINICAL CHALLENGES IN COVID-19

Moderators: Zahi Helou, MD - Madonna Matar, MD - Tony El Murr, MD

10:00 - 10:30

Cytopenies Auto-immunes et COVID-19 | **Bertrand Godeau, MD**

10:30 - 10:45

Coagulopathy in COVID-19 | **Hanadi Samaha, MD**

10:45 - 11:15

Management of Thrombosis in COVID-19 | **Ali Taher, MD**

11:15 - 11:30

Induced Autoimmunity in COVID-19 | **Georges Maalouly, MD**

11:30 - 12:00

Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:30

SESSION 2 | TREAT AND PREVENT

Moderators: Racha Dib, MD - Angela Daher, MD

12:00 - 12:30

Symposium Supported by Pfizer

The Role of Ceftaroline in Clinical Practice | **Wajdy Abi Saleh, MD**

12:30 - 13:00

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Prevention of Pneumococcal Diseases in Adult | **Fady Haddad, MD**

Moderator: Souheil Karaa, MD

13:00 - 13:30

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Addressing Functional Challenges for Patients with MDD in Clinical Practice | **Rami Bou Khalil, MD**



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Lunch Break

14:30 - 16:30

SESSION 3 | UPDATES IN DIABETES

Moderator: Elie Moubarak, MD

14:30 - 15:00

Symposium Supported by Boehringer Ingelheim

Empagliflozin the New Pillar in the Treatment of Chronic Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction: Outcome from EMPEROR-Reduced | **Tony Abdelmassih, MD**

Moderator: Elissar Dagher, MD

15:00 - 15:30

Symposium Supported by Lilly

Continuum of Care in Type 2 Diabetes | **Sami Azar, MD**

15:30 - 16:30

Symposium Supported by Boehringer Ingelheim

Cardiorenal Metabolic Interconnection in T2D Overcoming | **Tony El Murr, MD**
Inertia for Early Use of SGLT2 Inhibitors in T2D Risk Management | **Sarah Jarvis, MD**

Moderator: Elie Moubarak, MD

16:30

Welcome Address by the president of the congress | **Elissar Dagher, MD**

Keynote Lecture

What Have we Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic | **Luis Campos, MD**



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SESSION 4 | INTERFACE INTERNAL MEDICINE - HEMATOLOGY

Moderators: Daisy Samaha, MD - Emile Zein, MD - Christian Haddad, MD

10:00 - 10:30

Role of the Clinical Laboratories in Lymphoproliferative Disorders | **Hanadi Samaha, MD**

10:30 - 11:00

Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance. Where are we Now? To Treat or Not to Treat? | **Fady Nasr, MD**

11:00 - 11:30

Les maladies inflammatoires et auto-immunes associées aux hémopathies lymphoïdes | **Paul Coppo, MD**

11:30 - 12:00

Coffee Break

12:00 - 14:00

SESSION 5 | CURRENT CHALLENGES IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

Moderators: Moussa Riachi, MD - Youssef Haddad, MD - Mouin Jammal, MD

12:00 - 12:30

Prise en charge des connectivites en période COVID-19 | **Luc Mouthon, MD**

12:30 - 13:00

Fibrose pulmonaire post-COVID-19 | **Souheil Karaa, MD**

13:00 - 13:30

Symposium Supported by Boehringer Ingelheim

Pulmonary Fibrosis: Idiopathic or Cause-Related? | **Nadim Kanj, MD**

Moderator: Elie Farah, MD

13:30 - 14:00

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A New Era in the Management of HFrEF: Evidence from Dapa HF | **Roland Kassab, MD**



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SESSION 6 | ROLE OF INTERNAL MEDICINE IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

Moderator: Simon Soueid, MD

15:00 - 15:30

Symposium Supported by Astra Zeneca

Highlights in COPD Management | **Ralph Nehme, MD**

Moderators: Camille Hinnawi, MD

15:30 - 16:00

Symposium Supported by Amgen

Latest updates, Guidelines and Case Study in Osteoporosis | **Elissar Dagher, MD**

16:00 - 16:30

Symposium Supported by Johnson & Johnson

HTAP | **Fady Haddad, MD**

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