

THE 22nd ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE **LEBANESE SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY**

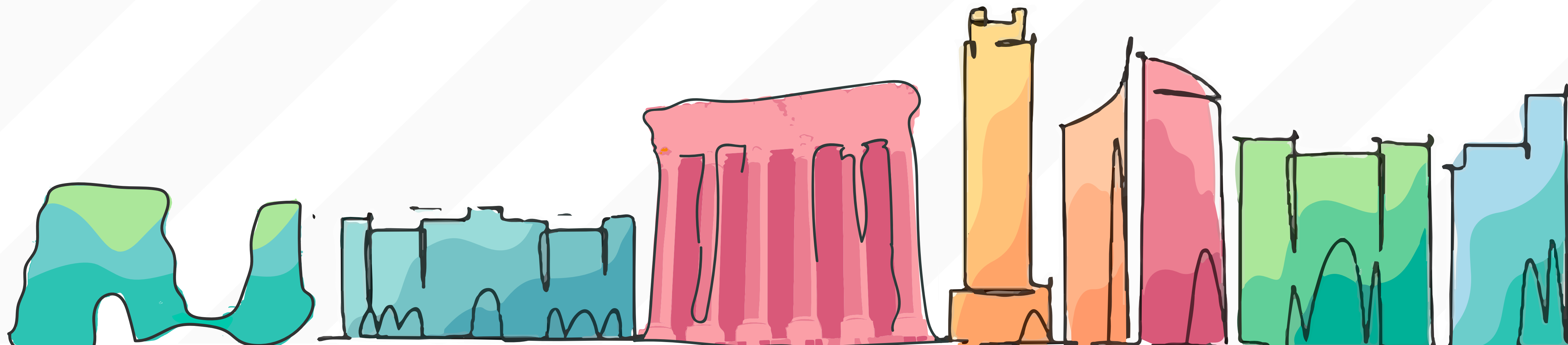


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the Lebanese Society of Gastroenterology (LSGE), it is my pleasure to announce the **22nd Annual Congress of the Lebanese Society of Gastroenterology**, which will be held on December 1 - 2, 2023 in Beirut, Lebanon. These continue to be very difficult times for our country and region with considerable impact on continued medical education and patient care. Notwithstanding, we have managed to put together an exciting one-and-a-half-day scientific program that addresses important and emerging topics and controversies in Gastroenterology and Hepatology. These topics include **gastrointestinal oncology**, from HCC to neuroendocrine tumors and colorectal cancer, **quality in endoscopy**, including use of artificial intelligence, early and advanced lesion recognition and management, **inflammatory bowel disease**, as well as a **GI potpourri** of luminal and pancreatic disorders. These topics are presented, discussed and debated by local, regional and international experts. The program allows time for social interaction including visits to improved exhibits with additional opportunities for medical education.

I look forward to your active participation and to a lively and enriching scientific meeting.

I hope this event will provide us, once again, the opportunity to renew our commitment to best practices in Gastroenterology, share experiences, expertise and knowledge, and enhance professional ties within our dear scientific society.

Best regards,

Ala Sharara, MD
President of LSGE



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FRIDAY DECEMBER 1, 2023

08:00
Registration

09:00 - 10:30

SESSION 1: GI ONCOLOGY

Moderators: Khalil Honein - Bilal Hotayt

09:05 - 09:25

HCC: From Primary Resection to Liver Transplantation | **Cesar Yaghi**

09:25 - 09:45

Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors: A Multidisciplinary Tale | **Noelle Asmar**

09:45 - 10:05

Rectal Cancer: A Paradigm Shift | **Abbas Bahr**

10:05 - 10:25

The Malignant Colon Polyp: When is Polypectomy Curative? | **Joseph Amara**

10:30 - 11:15

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Moderator: **Noelle Asmar**

Stelara in Recent Updates from ECCO & DDW | **Fady Daniel**

11:15 - 12:00

Coffee Break and Exhibits Visit

12:00 - 12:45

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Biosimilars Concept & Hyrimoz Clinical Trials | **Philippe Saniour**

12:45 - 12:55

LSGE Presidential Address | **Ala' Sharara**

12:55 - 14:00

Lunch Break

14:10 - 16:40

SESSION 2: ENDOSCOPY

THE EARLY RECOGNITION, DETECTION, AND MANAGEMENT OF ENDOSCOPIC LESIONS

Moderators: Rita Slim - Mahmoud Hallal

14:10 - 14:35

How to Maximize Upper GI Neoplasia Detection? | **Marwan Chemali**

14:35 - 15:00

Detection and Classification of Colonic Lesions | **Suha Jabak**

15:00 - 15:25

Lateral Spreading Colonic Polyps: EMR vs ESD | **Jérémie Jacques**

15:25 - 15:50

How will AI Change our Endoscopy Practice | **Malak Nouredine**

15:50 - 16:15

Endoscopic Treatment of Subepithelial Lesions | **Mohamad Othman**

16:15 - 16:40

Endoscopic Closure Techniques for Gastrointestinal Perforations | **Elia Samaha**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2023

08:15 - 08:45
GI Fellows Assessment Exam

09:00 - 10:20
SESSION 3: GI POTPOURRI
Moderators: Nadim Zalaket - Rajaa Chatila

09:00 - 09:20
Laryngopharyngeal Reflux: ENT vs. GI? | **Mona Osman**

09:20 - 09:40
Changing Paradigms in Acute Pancreatitis | **Yasser Shaib**

09:40 - 10:00
Probiotics in GI Disorders: Fact or Fiction? | **Noha Hachem**

10:00 - 10:20
Appendiceal Mucocele: A Sticky Problem | **Clarisse Adorian**

10:20 - 10:50
SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED BY TAKEDA
Moderator: *Charbel Yazbeck*
A Step Forward Towards Sequencing Of Biologic Therapies In Bio Naïve CD Patients | **Ala' Sharara**

10:50 - 11:20
Coffee Break and Exhibits Visit

11:20 - 12:05
SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED BY JANSSEN
Moderator: *Antoine Geagea*
Persistence of Stelara in Treating IBD Patients | **Antoine Abou Rached**

12:05 - 13:25
SESSION 4: CONTROVERSIES IN IBD
Moderators: Salem Khoury - Lara Younan

12:05 - 12:25
Biologics vs. Laparoscopic Ileal Resection for Localized Crohn's Disease | **Carla Abou Fadel**

12:25 - 12:45
Proactive vs. Reactive TDM | **Abdo Saad**

12:45 - 13:05
Treat to Target in IBD: Target, what Target? | **Ala' Sharara**

13:05 - 13:25
Post-operative Recurrence of Crohn's Disease | **Philippe Saniour**

13:30 - 13:45
GI Fellows Jeopardy and Award

Adjourn

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