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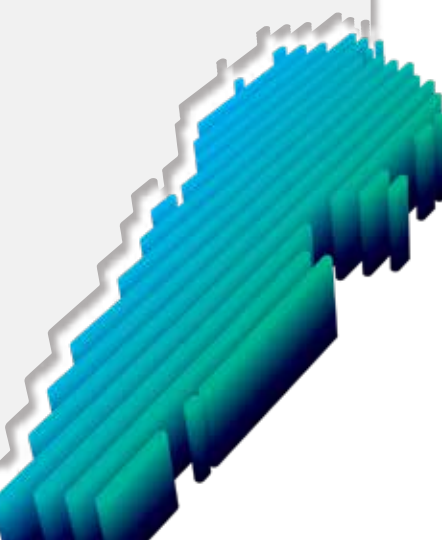
On behalf of the Lebanese Society of Gastroenterology (LSGE), it is my pleasure to announce the 21st Annual Congress of the Lebanese Society of Gastroenterology that will be held on December 16 - 17, 2022 in Beirut - Lebanon.

Despite unprecedented economic, financial and political difficulties, our commitment to uphold our profession, the pursuit of knowledge and continuing medical education is unwavering. Accordingly, 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 **bariatric medicine including endoscopy and surgery, GERD, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Colon Cancer Screening and Quality, Motility and Functional GI disorders as well as a GI Potpourri session on upper and lower luminal and biliary disorders**. These topics will be presented, discussed and debated by local, regional and international experts.

I look forward to your active participation and to a lively and enriching scientific meeting. I hope this event will once again provide us the opportunity to renew and enhance professional ties, to share experiences, expertise and knowledge, and to renew our commitment to best evidence-based practices in Gastroenterology.

Best Regards,

Ala Sharara, MD
President of LSGE



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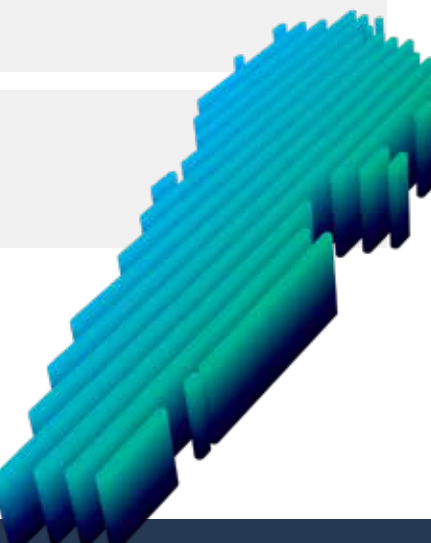


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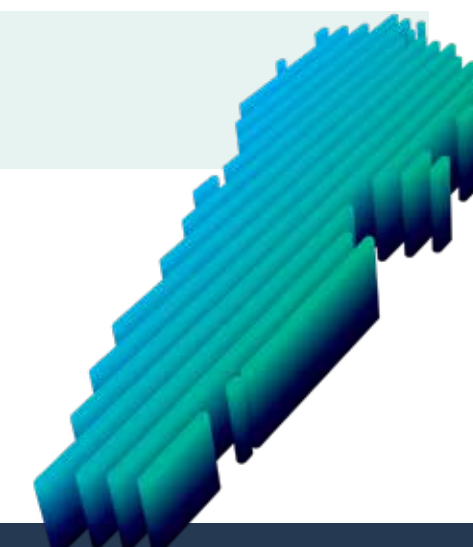


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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022

09:00	Registration
09:30 - 11:10	SESSION I: OBESITY <i>Moderators: Nadim Zalaket, MD - Ali Khalil, MD - Malak Nouredine, MD</i>
09:30 - 09:55	Bariatric Endoscopy Reem Sharaiha, MD
09:55 - 10:20	What's New in Bariatric Surgery? Houssein Haidar Ahmad, MD
10:20 - 10:45	Gastroesophageal Reflux and Sleeve Gastrectomy: The Burning Questions Ala Sharara, MD
10:45 - 11:10	Advances in Obesity Pharmacotherapy: From GLP to GIP and More Rita Nemr, MD
11:10 - 11:40	Symposium Sponsored by Mersaco Updated Recommendations on The Management of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Charbel Yazbeck, MD
11:40 - 11:50	Coffee Break



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11:50 - 13:30

SESSION II: ANORECTAL DISORDERS OVERVIEW

Moderators: Khalil Honein, MD - Youssef Daher, MD

11:50 - 12:15

Anal Pain | **Vincent de Parades, MD**

12:15 - 12:40

Dyssynergic Defecation | **Fady Daniel, MD**

12:40 - 13:05

Solitary Rectal Ulcer Syndrome | **Cecilio Azar, MD**

13:05 - 13:30

Management of Fecal Incontinence | **Isabelle Etienney, MD**

13:30 - 14:00

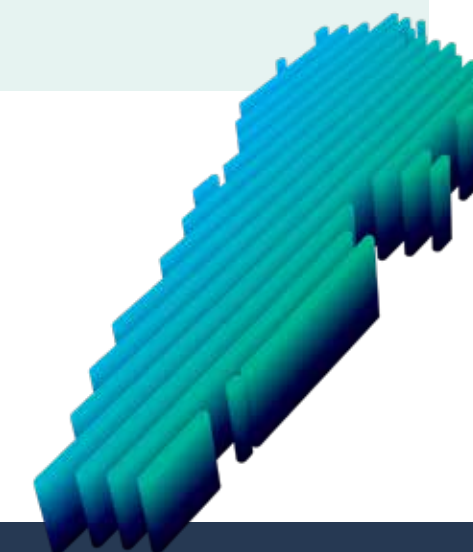
Symposium Sponsored by Janssen

Bridging The Gap in UC: Shedding The Light on The Current Data with Ustekinumab | **Fady Daniel, MD**

Moderator: **Khalil Bedran, MD**

14:00 - 15:00

Lunch Break



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15:00 - 16:40

SESSION III: COLON CANCER

Moderators: Mahmoud Hallal, MD - Mostafa Soleh, MD

15:00 - 15:25

Colonoscopy vs. FIT: The Raging Debate | **Charles Kahi, MD**

15:25 - 15:50

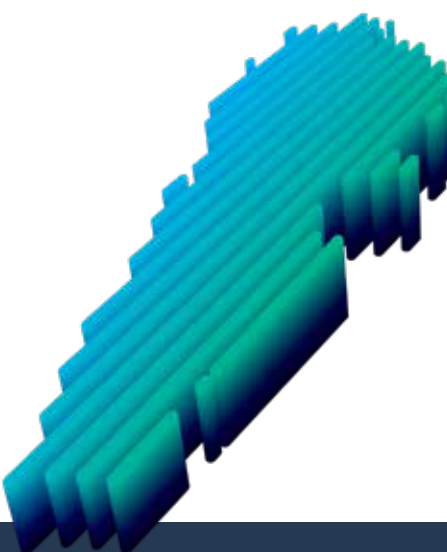
KPIs for Colonoscopy and PCCRC | **Roland Valori, MD**

15:50 - 16:15

How to Improve my Adenoma Detection Rate | **Ala Sharara, MD - Georges Cortas, MD**

16:15 - 16:40

Malignant Colonic Obstruction: To Stent or not to Stent | **Geoffroy Vanbiervliet, MD**



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022

09:30 - 10:45

SESSION IV: GI POTPOURRI

Moderators: Samer Khalifeh, MD - Noelle Asmar, MD - Joseph Amara, MD

09:30 - 09:55

Endoscopic Treatment of Acute Cholecystitis | **Majidah Bukhari, MD**

09:55 - 10:20

GI Bleeding: Pearls and Pitfalls | **Kassem Barada, MD**

10:20 - 10:45

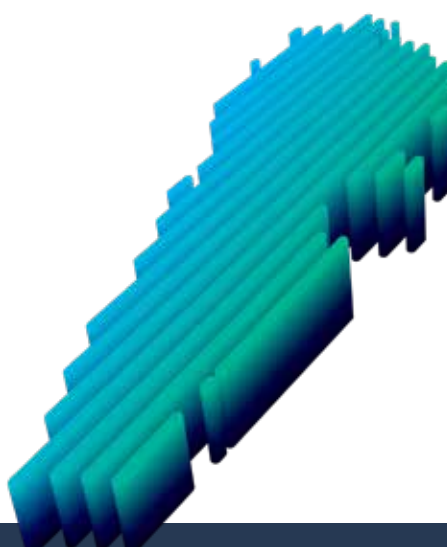
Changing Paradigms in Diverticular Disease | **Rajaa Chatila, MD**

10:45 - 11:15

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Coffee Break



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SESSION V: IMPACT OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS ON IBD MANAGEMENT

Moderators: Salem Khoury, MD - Cesar Yaghi, MD

11:30 - 11:55

Role of Immunomodulators in IBD | **Aline El Haddad, MD**

11:55 - 12:20

Access to Biologics and Small Molecules: Originators, Biosimilars, and Generics? | **Philippe Saniour, MD**

12:20 - 12:45

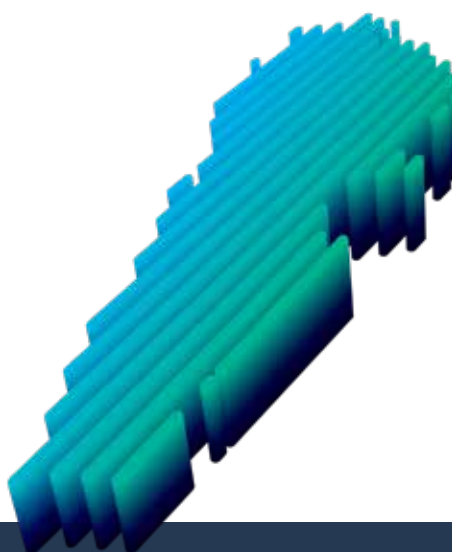
The Importance of Patient Support | **Ala Sharara, MD - I Battle Disease NGO**
Round Table all Speakers and Moderators

12:45 - 13:00

GI Jeopardy

13:00

Closure



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