

# DEBATES AND UPDATES IN VASCULAR AND ENDOVASCULAR SURGERY

5 December, 2020, Hybrid Meeting,  
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## INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

Haytham Kaafarani    Massachusetts General Hospital, USA  
Samer Koussayer    King Faysal Hospital , KSA

## LEBANESE SPEAKERS

Tony Abdel Massih    Hotel-Dieu de France Hospital  
Majdi El Hussein    Lebanese American University Medical Center  
Michel Feghali    Saint Georges Hospital University  
Fady Haddad    American University of Beirut Medical Center  
Fady Hayek    Lebanese American University Medical Center  
Jamal Hoballah    American University of Beirut Medical Center  
Rakan Nasser Eldine    American University of Beirut Medical Center  
Chady Kallassy    Lebanese American University Medical Center  
Lamisse Karam    Hotel-Dieu de France Hospital  
Talal Kassab    Al Makassed General Hospital  
Georges Tabet    Hotel-Dieu de France Hospital  
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## WELCOME LETTER



Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to invite you to participate in the LSVS 2020 Fall meeting, the second Debates and Updates in Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. Many life changing events occurred since our last fall meeting in 2019. From the economic meltdown, the political instability, the COVID Pandemic, the port explosion to the brain drain of immigration and the heartbreaking physician exodus from Lebanon, one would wonder how can anyone be interested in attending a scientific meeting on a Saturday morning after two weeks of lockdown.

Well, and despite the challenging conditions we are enduring, we all have kept moving forward doing what we do best, which is taking care of vascular patients. So, let us maintain our resolve to face these difficult days and please join me on Saturday December 5 for a half day hybrid meeting. Our organizing committee has put together a very interesting and practical program with three main sessions, valuable to our daily practice and related to some of our recent challenges. The first session covers Dialysis access, the second session addresses COVID and its hypercoagulability and the third session discusses mass casualty and vascular trauma.

The meeting is planned to be a hybrid meeting with the base at the Gefinor Rotana hotel. The speakers and moderators are expected to be on site if possible. For those who can join at the Gefinor Rotana, we will be following strict social distancing and mask utilization strategy. For those who wish to participate remotely, the link will be provided.

I am looking forward to your participation on Saturday.

Best regards,

**Jamal J Hoballah, MD, MBA, FACS**

President LSVS



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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

<b>08:00 - 08:50</b>	<b>Registration</b>
08:50 - 09:00	Welcome Comments Jamal Hoballah
<b>09:00 - 10:15</b>	<b>SESSION I: DIALYSIS ACCESS</b>
Moderators	Jamil Bou Habib - Abbas Awada
09:00 - 09:10	Fistula First: A Challenged Concept Ali Abu Alfa
09:10 - 09:20	Basilic Vein Transposition or Graft When Cephalic Vein Non-Usable? Lamisse Karam
09:20 - 09:30	Management of Stenotic Fistula: Open, Endo, Hybrid, Drug Coated Balloons? Majdi El Hussein
09:30 - 09:40	Management of Fistula Aneurysms: Aneurysmorrhaphy, Grafts or Endografts? Talal Kassar
09:40 - 09:50	Steal Syndrome: Banding; DRIL, RUDI or PAI Chady Kallassy
09:50 - 10:00	Central Vein Stenosis: Angioplasty, Stenting or Open Surgery George Tabet
10:00 - 10:15	Q & A



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10:15 - 10:35

### **MSS Symposium**

Initial Experience on Early Cannulation using a 3-Layer Graft for Vascular Access to Avoid CVC Complications

*Samer Koussayer*

**10:35 - 10:50**

### **Coffee Break**

10:50 - 11:10

### **Pfizer Symposium**

Management of VTE in Renal Insufficiency Patients

*Tony Abdel Massih*

**11:10 - 11:50**

### **SESSION II: COVID 19 AND VASCULAR DISEASE**

Moderators

Raghid Kreidy - Elie Salame

11:10 - 11:20

Venous Thromboembolic Events in COVID Patients

*Ali Taher*

11:20 - 11:30

Acute Limb Ischemia in COVID Patients

*Fady Haddad*

11:30 - 11:40

Surgical Team safety in Caring for COVID Patients: Lessons Learned

*Haytham Kaafarani*

11:40 - 11:50

Q & A

**11:50 - 12:00**

### **Coffee Break**



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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

12:00 - 12:20 **Symposium Boehringer Ingelheim**  
Building on a Decade of NOACs: Supporting Safety with Reversal  
*Elie Chammas*

### 12:20 - 13:25 SESSION III: MASS CASUALTY AND VASCULAR TRAUMA

Moderators Rami El Hajj - Omar Abdel Samad - Haytham Gibbaoui

12:20 - 12:30 Mass Casualty Response: Lessons Learned  
*Jamal Hoballah*

12:30 - 12:40 Management of Vascular Injuries During Mass Casualty  
*Fady Hayek*

12:40 - 12:50 Iatrogenic Pseudoaneurysms: Compression, Thrombin Injection or Open Surgery  
*Michel El Feghaly*

12:50 - 13:00 Traumatic arteriovenous fistula  
*Rakan Nasser Eldine*

13:00 - 13:10 IVC Filters in Trauma Patients  
*Julien Sfeir*

13:10 - 13:25 Q & A

13:25 - 13:30 Closing Remarks  
*Jamal Hoballah*

LSVS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES  
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