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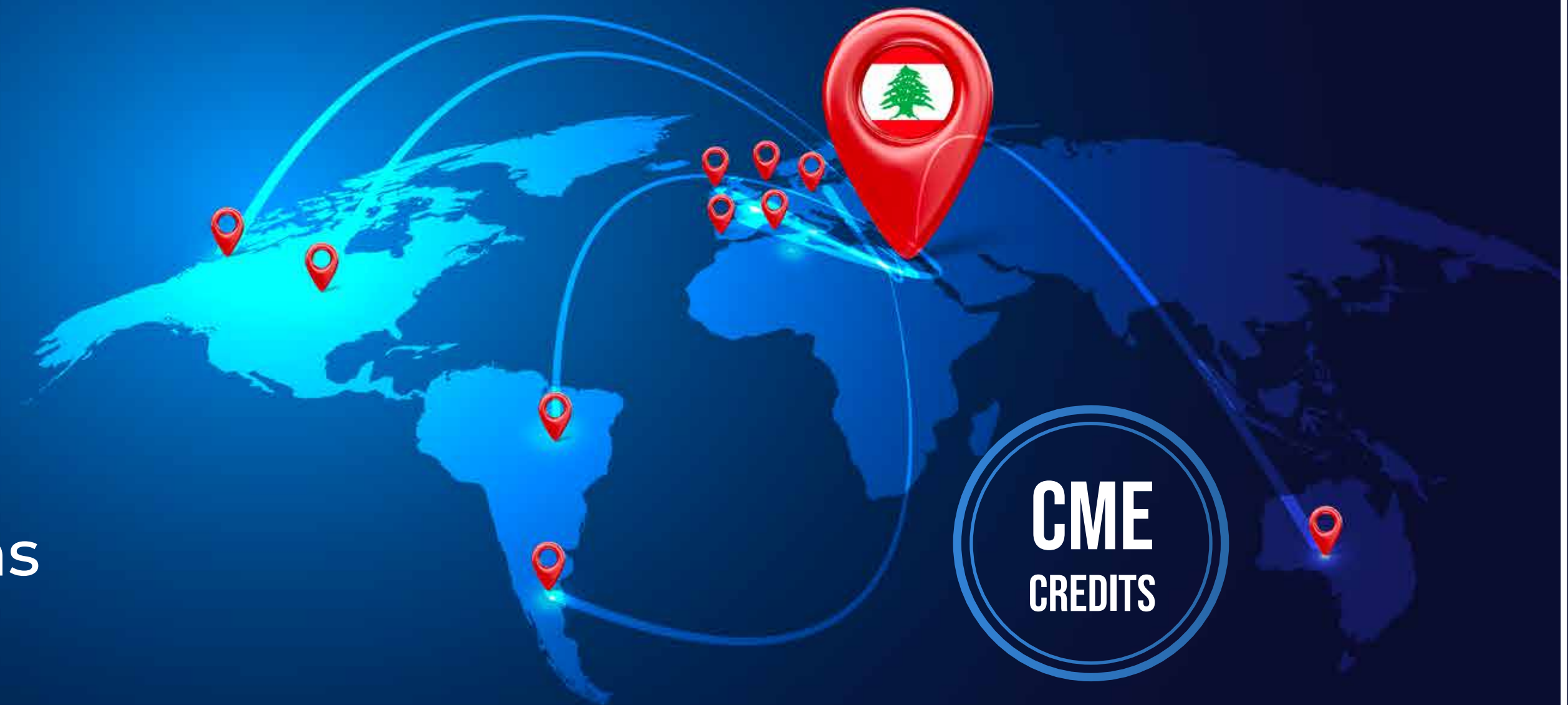
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MESSAGE OF THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Association Médicale Franco-Libanaise “AMFL” & the American Lebanese Medical Association “ALMA”, it is a great pleasure to invite you to the Lebanese Order of Physician’s International Congress, themed “**Together - 2024**”, taking place on **Saturday, July 13th, 2024 at Beit al Tabib - Lebanese Order of Physician’s main building in Beirut, Lebanon.**

Previously held in July 2023, this event proved to be a successful opportunity to gather the Lebanese medical community within Lebanon, doctors of Lebanese descent residing overseas, beside residents and medical students from the eight Lebanese Faculties of Medicine. This year, the Lebanese Medical Diaspora aims to reiterate this scientific experience to reinforce bounds between the local and abroad Lebanese doctors, and to pave the way to the new generations to develop their skills and improve their knowledge for a better healthcare system in Lebanon.

Despite all the remaining challenges, we are still driven by our positive and human values:

“Together” - for a better healthcare system in Lebanon.

“Together” - we keep Lebanon the medical hub of the Middle East.

“Together” - we can benefit our residents from the best post-graduate programs in the world.

“Together” - we can set the healthcare structure providing a unified standard of care to all our people.

This congress is an opportunity to highlight on the achievements, latest discoveries, and innovative therapies in surgery, medicine, oncology, immunotherapy, infertility, targeted therapy among others, developed and implemented by Lebanese Doctors in Lebanon and worldwide.

Do not miss this unique event and be part of the Lebanese Global Medical Family.

Sincerely,

PROFESSOR YOUSSEF BAKHACH | President of the Lebanese Order of Physicians

MESSAGE OF AMFL REPRESENTATIVE

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Chers collègues,

C'est avec grand plaisir que l'Association Médicale Franco-Libanaise (AMFL) participera au congrès de la diaspora médicale qui se tiendra le 13 juillet prochain à Beyrouth sous l'égide du conseil de l'Ordre des Médecins du Liban.

Le slogan "Ensemble" lancé par le Président de l'Ordre, le Professeur Youssef Bakhach, en juillet 2023 a eu un immense succès et je suis persuadé que la deuxième version "Ensemble - 2024" ajoutera une nouvelle pierre à l'édifice médicale libanais.

L'Association Médicale Franco-Libanaise (AMFL) a depuis toujours organisé son congrès annuel de l'été à Beyrouth. Nous avons voulu cette année avec nos correspondants américains réitérer cette expérience scientifique.

Cette initiative de rassembler des médecins, allemands américains, belges, français, et encore de bien d'autres nationalités d'origine libanaise, permet à des experts et des spécialistes de différentes écoles d'échanger leurs expériences autour d'une même table ronde.

Cela affirme une fois de plus que le Liban a été et restera la plaque médicale tournante du Proche-Orient.

Ce congrès est une occasion privilégiée de nous retrouver dans notre cher pays natal, de partager des moments uniques et d'échanger nos connaissances médicales et scientifiques.

Nous comptons sur votre présence et vous attendons nombreux, actifs et motivés.

Bien amicalement à tous.

DR. GEORGES NASR

Représentant AMFL

MESSAGE OF ALMA REPRESENTATIVE



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Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

I wish to begin by expressing my grateful appreciation to Dr. Bakhach who has provided a powerful endorsement of ALMA's mission and hosting us at Beit Al Tabib.

Since its inception in 1993, the American Lebanese Medical Association (ALMA) has brought together the passionate desire of numerous health care professionals in the U.S. of Lebanese descent and humanitarian interest to support Lebanon's medical system and institutions.

I was particularly proud to see how ALMA demonstrated ability to coordinate needed medical supplies and health care for Lebanon this past summer. ALMA in coordination with the Health Outreach to the Middle East joined over 30 doctors from the U.S. to directly provide health care assistance in underserved areas of Lebanon. This year, we are reiterating this mission from July 1st to July 11th. Whoever is interested, feel free to join us.

Also, of importance, last year, ALMA provided 1000\$ scholarships to each of the 35 deserving medical students from all the medical schools in Lebanon. Such scholarships not only support the ability of students to pursue their higher education goals but also give hope. Notably, this year we will be providing more scholarships to include 40 deserving medical students to cover all the medical school in Lebanon.

ALMA has also helped many medical students find rotations in various hospitals in the US to help secure their residency goals. We assisted this year 8 postdoctoral fellows to secure paid positions for 2 years making our organization play an instrumental role in promoting educational goals.

I'm grateful for every member and their support, as well as the dedication of friends and family in the ALMA community, who are committed to serving Lebanon, making this conference a powerful statement of our collective commitment to the nation's future.

We have many tasks ahead of us, but we feel confident working together on our way to meet the mission ALMA seeks to fulfill.

RAY HACHEM, MD

ALMA Representative

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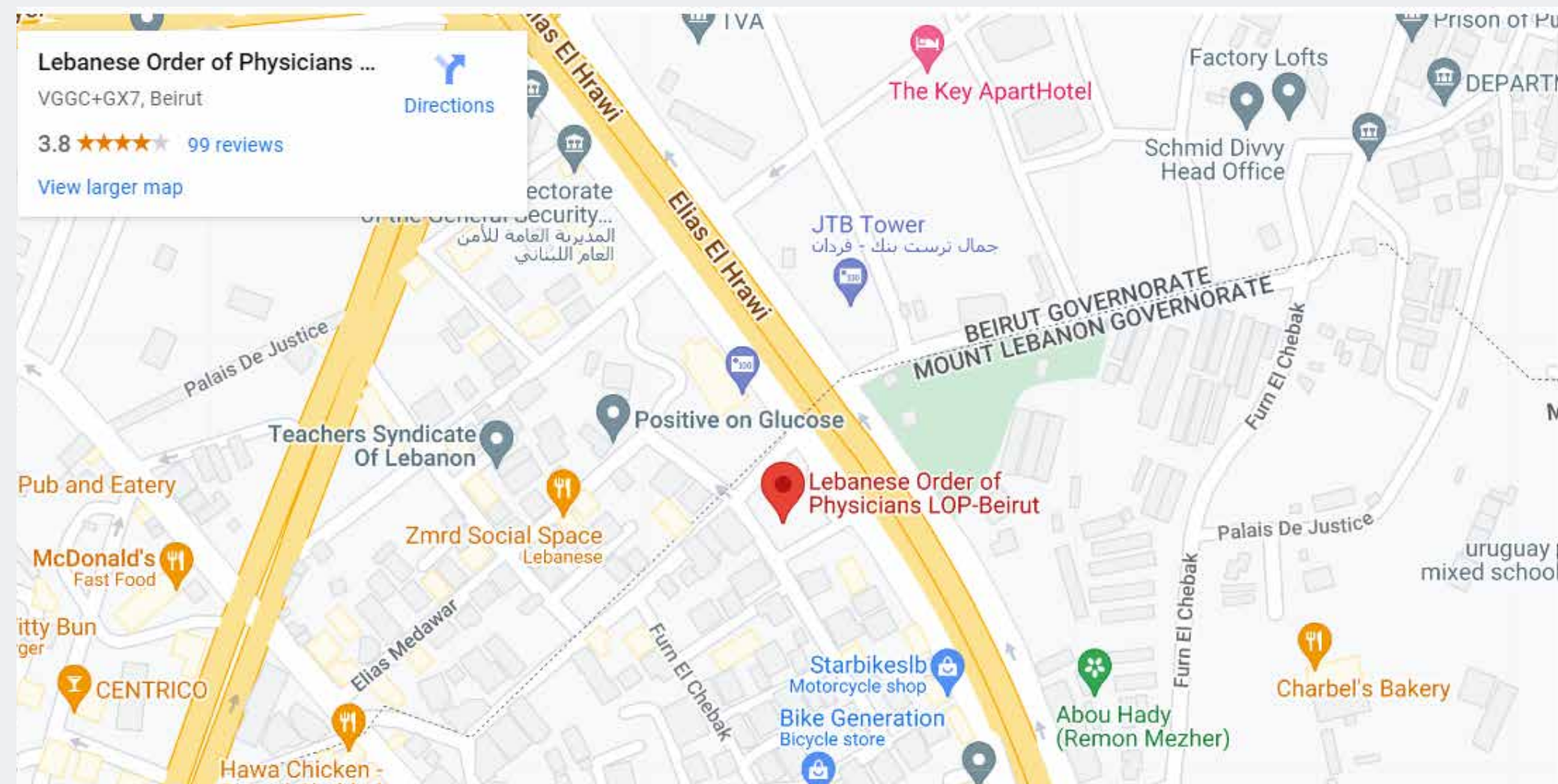
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08:00 - 08:45	REGISTRATION	
08:45 - 11:20	SESSION I: INNOVATIVE THERAPIES IN MEDICINE	
Moderators	Elissar Dagher, MD - Georges Karam, MD - Kamel Mroueh, MD	
08:45 - 08:55	Clinical Application of Mesenchymal Stem Cell Therapy in Autoimmune Diseases	Tony El Murr, MD
08:55 - 09:05	New Modalities in Treating Depression: Ketamine & Other Psychedelics	Rami Bou Khalil, MD
09:05 - 09:15	Novel Targeted Therapies in Rheumatology & Repurposed Drugs From Other Medical Indications	Nelly Ziade Zoghbi, MD
09:15 - 09:30	Nouveautés en médecine personnalisée en oncologie	Gabriel Malouf, MD
09:30 - 09:40	Discussion	
Moderators	Georges Juvelekian, MD - Moussa Riachy, MD	
09:40 - 09:50	Bacteriophages in the Treatment of Resistant Bacteria	Souha Kanj, MD
09:50 - 10:00	Innovations thérapeutiques en pneumologie	Jamal Kabbani, MD
10:00 - 10:15	Innovations thérapeutiques en radiologie interventionnelle du thorax	Antoine Khalil, MD
10:15 - 10:30	Les toxicités cardio-musculaires sous immunothérapie anti-cancéreuse	Joe-Elie Salem, MD
10:30 - 10:40	Discussion	

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Moderators	Ayman Tourbah, MD - Selim Aractingi, MD - Serena Saade, MD	
10:40 - 10:50	The Use of Medical Cannabis in Chronic Pain and Palliative Care	Rana Yamout, MD
10:50 - 11:00	Updates on the Treatment of Epidermolysis Bullosa	Mazen Kurban, MD
11:00 - 11:10	Polynucleotides in Aesthetic Medicine	Rami Abadi, MD
11:10 - 11:20	Discussion	
11:20 - 12:00	COFFEE BREAK	
12:00 - 13:20	OPENING RECEPTION	
	<p>Introduction / National Anthem</p> <p>Address of the President of the Lebanese Order of Physicians (LOP)</p> <p>Address of the National President of the American Lebanese Medical Association (ALMA)</p> <p>Address of the Secretary of the Association Médicale Franco-Libanaise</p> <p>A Tribute to Pr. Pierre Farah</p> <p>Taming the Cytomagalobeast: 22 Years of Research in Hematopoietic Cell Transplant Recipients</p> <p>De l'espoir à la vie</p> <p>Grants for University Students / Humanitarian Mission</p> <p>Address of H.E. the Minister of Public Health</p>	<p>Pr. Youssef Bakhach</p> <p>Dr. Issam Raad</p> <p>Dr. Georges Nasr</p> <p>Reverend Father Salim Daccache</p> <p>Pr. Roy Chemaly</p> <p>Pr. Jean-Marc Ayoubi</p> <p>Pr. Ray El Hachem</p> <p>Dr. Firass Abiad</p>
13:20 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	

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14:00 - 15:35	SESSION II: INNOVATIVE THERAPIES IN SURGERY IN 2024	
Moderators	Albert El Hajj, MD - Georges Ghanem, MD - Maroun Sfeir, MD	
14:00 - 14:15	Indication de la chirurgie bariatrique robotisée. Etat de l'art.	Adel Abou Mrad, MD
14:15 - 14:25	Robotic Surgery Now & in the Next Decade	Labib Riachi, MD
14:25 - 14:35	Hybrid Operating Room in Vascular Surgery: A New Era Where Innovation Meets Safety	Julien Sfeir, MD
14:35 - 14:45	Discussion	
Moderators	Assaad Kesrouani, MD - Assaad Mehanna, MD - Ramzi Finan, MD	
14:45 - 14:55	Fetoscopic Treatment in Monochorionic Twins	Malek Nassar, MD
14:55 - 15:05	Pearls in Diagnosing and Treating Accreta Spectrum Disorder	Ziad Haidar, MD
15:05 - 15:15	Discussion	
Moderator	Selim Aractingi, MD	
15:15 - 15:35	Keynote Lecture: Histoire de la médecine	Francois Boustany, MD
15:35 - 15:55	COFFEE BREAK	

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15:55 - 16:45	SESSION III: DIGITALIZATION IN MEDICINE : A CURSE OR A BLESSING?	
Moderators	Elie Snaifer, MD - Hadi Fakh, MD - Marwan Najjar, MD	
15:55 - 16:05	Artificial Intelligence in Ivf: Applications in the Lab and Clinic	Walid Ghutmi, MD
16:05 - 16:15	Artificial Intelligence in Pediatrics	Marianne Majdalani, MD
16:15 - 16:25	Enhancing Precision in Radiation Therapy Leveraging Artificial Intelligence Delivery and Outcome	Toufic Eid, MD
16:25 - 16:35	Navigating Complex Skull Base Challenges: The Role of Artificial Intelligence & Advanced Endoscopic Approaches	Zeina Kourban, MD
16:35 - 16:45	Discussion	

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