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- Antoine Khalil, MD
- Ayman Kheir, MD
- Dominique Valeyre, MD
- Francois Abi Fadell, MD
- George Khayat, MD
- Hassan Joumaa, MD
- Joe Zein, MD
- Luca Richeldi, MD
- Paul Hassoun, MD

LOCAL SPEAKERS

- Bassem Youssef, MD
- Me Chadi Saad
- Elie Alam, MD
- Me Michel Richa
- Mirna Waked, MD
- Paul Moarbes, MD

SYMPOSIA SPEAKERS

- Bassam Mansour, MD
- Carole Youakim, MD
- Clara Chamoun, MD
- Dany Gaspard, MD
- David Jackson, MD
- Dina Maddah, MD
- Georges Juvelekian, MD
- Hady Ghanem, MD
- Mira Tabet, DVM, PhD
- Naim Aoun, MD
- Pierre Bou Khalil, MD
- Salah Zeineldine, MD
- Zeina Aoun, MD
- Ziad Mansour, MD

PROGRAM — DAY 1

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2026

15:00 - 16:00	Registration *Inscription*	
16:00 - 16:30	**SESSION 1 | INTERVENTIONAL PULMONOLOGY | PNEUMOLOGIE INTERVENTIONNELLE** Moderators: Ali Saleh, MD - Toufic Chaaban, MD - Marie Youssef, MD	
16:00 - 16:20	Biopsy of Peripheral Lung Masses: Radial EBUS + Fluoroscopy vs Navigational vs Robotic Bronchoscopy *Biopsie des masses pulmonaires périphériques : EBUS radial + fluoroscopie vs bronchoscopie de navigation vs robotique*	**Hassan Joumaa, MD**
16:20 - 16:30	Q&A	
16:30 - 16:45	**Symposium PTS** Lung Volume Reduction Surgery The Role of Endoscopic Staplers in Uniportal VATS *Chirurgie de réduction du volume pulmonaire* *Le rôle des agrafeuses endoscopiques dans la chirurgie thoracoscopique vidéo-assistée uniportale (VATS)*	**Ziad Mansour, MD**
16:45 - 16:50	Q&A	

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16:50 - 17:35	**SESSION 2 | PULMONARY HYPERTENSION & PULMONARY VASCULAR DISEASES** **HYPERTENSION PULMONAIRE ET MALADIES VASCULAIRES PULMONAIRES** Moderators: Kabalan Saroufim, MD - Noura Shakaroun, MD - Richard Timeri, MD	
16:50 - 17:10	Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension *Hypertension pulmonaire thromboembolique chronique*	**Paul Hassoun, MD**
17:10 - 17:30	Scleroderma-Associated PAH *HTAP associée à la sclérodermie*	**Paul Hassoun, MD**
17:30 - 17:35	Q&A	
17:35 - 18:00	**Symposium Johnson & Johnson** Advancing PAH Care Through Early Treatment Optimization *Améliorer la prise en charge de l'HTAP grâce à l'optimisation précoce du traitement*	**Clara Chamoun, MD**
18:00 - 18:05	Q&A	

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18:05 - 18:20	Coffee Break | Pause Café	
18:20 - 18:45	Moderator: Rabih Abou Chami, MD **Symposium AstraZeneca** Breztri: A New Era in Redefining COPD Management *Breztri : Une nouvelle ère dans la prise en charge de la BPCO*	**Bassam Mansour, MD**
18:45 - 18:50	Q&A	
18:50 - 19:50	**POSTER SESSION | SESSION POSTERS**	

PROGRAM — DAY 2

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08:00 - 09:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee *Accueil des participants et café de bienvenue*	
09:00 - 09:30	**SESSION 3 | LUNG CANCER | CANCER DU POUMON** Moderators: Hassan Dhaine, MD - Roger Khater, MD - Youssef Zein, MD	
09:00 - 09:20	TNM Classification and Screening *Classification TNM et dépistage*	**Antoine Khalil, MD**
09:20 - 09:30	Q&A	
09:30 - 09:55	**Symposium Roche** Exploring the Role of Adjuvant CIT in eNSCLC: Harnessing the Power of Tecentriq *Explorer le rôle de la CIT adjuvante dans le cancer bronchique non à petites cellules (CBNPC) à un stade précoce : exploiter tout le potentiel de Tecentriq*	**Hady Ghanem, MD**
09:55 - 10:00	Q&A	

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10:00 - 10:25	Moderator: Carla Irani, MD **Symposium Nestlé Purina Pro Plan** Breaking the Allergy Cycle: Reducing Cat Allergens With LiveClear *Briser le cycle des allergies : Réduire les allergènes du chat grâce à LiveClear*	**Mira Tabet, DVM, PhD**
10:25 - 10:30	Q&A	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break | Pause Café	
11:00 - 11:20	Asthma and Pregnancy *Asthme et grossesse*	**Joe Zein, MD**
11:20 - 12:20	**SPECIAL LECTURE | CONFÉRENCE SPÉCIALE** Moderators: Carine Harmouche, MD - Joudy Bahous, MD	
	The Medical Laws in Lebanon *Les lois médicales au Liban*	**Paul Moarbes, MD** **Me Michel Richa** **Me Chadi Saad**

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Opening Ceremony | Cérémonie d'Ouverture

12:20 - 13:20	Master of Ceremony *Maître de Cérémonie*	**Celine Baaklini, MD**
	Address of the President of the Lebanese Pulmonary Society *Le Mot du Président de la Société Libanaise de Pneumologie*	**Pierre Bou Khalil, MD**
	Address of the President of the Lebanese Order of Physicians in Beirut *Le Mot du Président de l'Ordre des Médecins du Liban à Beyrouth*	**Prof. Elias Chelala**
	Address of the Minister of Public Health *Allocution du Ministre de la Santé publique*	**Dr. Rakan Nassereldine**

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13:20 - 14:20	Lunch Break | Pause Déjeuner	
14:20 - 15:30	**SESSION 4 | INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES (ILD) | MALADIES INTERSTITIELLES PULMONAIRES** Moderators: Andre Fargelat, MD - Elissar Dagher, MD - Hassan Dhaibi, MD - Hilmi Al Darwich, MD	
14:20 - 14:40	Early Pulmonary Fibrosis: Diagnosis and Management *Fibrose pulmonaire précoce: diagnostic et prise en charge*	**Luca Richeldi, MD**
14:40 - 15:00	Current and Future Treatments for Pulmonary Fibrosis *Traitements actuels et futurs de la fibrose pulmonaire*	**Luca Richeldi, MD**
15:00 - 15:20	Treatment of Fibrotic Sarcoidosis *Traitement de la sarcoïdose fibrosante*	**Dominique Valeyre, MD**
15:20 - 15:30	Q&A	

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15:30 - 15:55	**Symposium Boehringer Ingelheim** A New Chapter in IPF/PPF: The Emerging Role of Nerandomilast *Un nouveau chapitre dans la FPI et la FPP : le rôle émergent du nérandomilast*	**Carole Youakim, MD**
15:55 - 16:00	Q&A	
16:00 - 16:20	Coffee Break | Pause Café ***A Draw for Participants in Chiesi Quiz will be held during the Coffee Break, with Valuable Prizes Awarded to Lucky Winners***	
16:20 - 17:20	**SESSION 5 | ASTHMA | ASTHME** Moderators: Kifah Kassar, MD - Mireille Sfeir, MD	
16:20 - 16:45	**Symposium AstraZeneca** No Debate When It Comes to Asthma Treatment *Aucun débat lorsqu'il s'agit du traitement de l'asthme*	**Dany Gaspard, MD**
16:45 - 16:50	Q&A	

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16:50 - 17:50	**SESSION 6 | SLEEP MEDICINE | MÉDECINE DU SOMMEIL** Moderators: Chirine Taleb, MD - Loubna Tayara, MD	
16:50 - 17:15	**Symposium Droguerie de l'Union** Obesity and OSA: The Vicious Cycle Unmasked *Obésité et SAOS : le cercle vicieux dévoilé*	**Naim Aoun, MD**
17:15 - 17:20	Q&A	
17:20 - 17:40	Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation *Stimulation du nerf hypoglosse*	**Elie Alam, MD**
17:40 - 17:50	Q&A	

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08:00 - 09:00	Registration *Inscription*	
09:00 - 10:10	**SESSION 7 | COPD | BPCO** Moderators: Fouad Khalaf, MD - Ghassan Kiwan, MD - Jocelyne Sassine, MD	
09:00 - 09:20	Pre-COPD and PRISM *Pré-BPCO et PRISM*	**Georges Khayat, MD**
09:20 - 09:40	Home Non-Invasive Ventilation for COPD *Ventilation non invasive à domicile dans la BPCO*	**Ayman Kheir, MD**
09:40 - 10:00	Tobacco/Nicotine Delivery Systems Other Than Cigarettes: Facts vs Myths *Systèmes d'administration de tabac et de nicotine autres que les cigarettes: mythes et réalités*	**Mirna Waked, MD**
10:00 - 10:10	Q&A	

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10:10 - 10:35	Moderator: Nathalie Rizk, MD **Symposium Abbott** ACCESS Study *Étude ACCESS*	**Georges Juvelekian, MD**
10:35 - 10:40	Q&A	
10:40 - 10:55	Coffee Break | Pause Café	
10:55 - 11:20	Moderator: Bassem Haber, MD **Symposium MSD** Sotatercept in PAH: From Vasodilation to Vascular Rebalancing *Sotatercept dans l'HTAP : de la vasodilatation au rééquilibrage vasculaire*	**Zeina Aoun, MD**
11:20 - 11:25	Q&A	

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11:25 - 11:55	**SESSION 8 | PRO/CON DEBATES | DÉBATS POUR/CONTRE** Moderator: Suzan Haddad, MD	
11:25 - 11:45	SBRT vs Surgery in Borderline Population *Radiothérapie stéréotaxique vs chirurgie chez les patients limites*	**Bassem Youssef, MD**
11:45 - 11:55	Q&A	
11:55 - 12:10	Coffee Break | Pause Café ***A Draw for Participants in Chiesi Quiz will be held during the Coffee Break, with Valuable Prizes Awarded to Lucky Winners***	
12:10 - 12:35	Moderator: Tony Murr, MD **Symposium Boehringer Ingelheim** Burden and Unmet Need in IPF and PPF *Fardeau de la maladie et besoins médicaux non satisfaits dans la FPI et la FPP*	**Pierre Bou Khalil, MD**
12:35 - 12:40	Q&A	

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12:40 - 13:15	Moderator: Marie-Noëlle Kallas, MD **Symposium Novo Nordisk** A Transformative STEP in Weight Management *Une étape décisive dans la gestion du poids*	**Dina Maddah, MD**
	Moderators: Fadi Abou Rizk, MD - Zahia Chahine, MD - Hicham Bou Fakhreddine, MD	
13:15 - 13:40	**Symposium AstraZeneca** The Steroid Paradox: When Treatment Becomes a Burden *Le paradoxe des corticoïdes : quand le traitement devient un fardeau*	**Salah Zeineldine, MD**
13:40 - 13:45	Q&A	

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13:45 - 14:30	**Symposium AstraZeneca** Moving Forward with Fasenra *Aller de l'avant avec Fasenra*	**David Jackson, MD**
14:30 - 14:40	Q&A	
14:40 - 15:40	Lunch Break | Pause Déjeuner	
15:40 - 17:10	**ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP | ATELIER D'ÉCHOGRAPHIE** Moderators: Hind Eid, MD - Marc Raad, MD - Mariane Dgheim, MD	
15:40 - 16:10	Lung Ultrasound *Échographie pulmonaire*	**Ayman Kheir, MD** **Francois Abi Fadell, MD**
16:10 - 16:40	Cardiac Ultrasound *Échographie cardiaque*	
16:40 - 17:10	Hands-on Session *Session pratique*	

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