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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LEBANESE PULMONARY SOCIETY

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INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

-  Antoine Khalil, MD
-  Ayman Kheir, MD
-  Elisa Ignatius, MD
-  Fayez Kheir, MD
-  Francois Abi Fadell, MD
-  George Khayat, MD
-  Hassan Joumaa, MD
-  Hilario Nunes, MD
-  Joe Zein, MD
-  Lilia Poulain, MD
-  Luca Richeldi, MD
-  Marie Wislez, MD
-  Paul Hassoun, MD

LOCAL SPEAKERS

-  Bassem Youssef, MD
-  Georges Juvelikian, MD
-  Paul Moarbes, MD

SYMPOSIA SPEAKERS

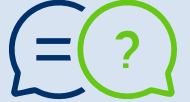
-  Bedoor Omran, DVM, MVSc
-  Carole Youakim, MD
-  Clara Chamoun, MD
-  Imad Bou Akl, MD
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 **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2026**

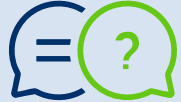


16:00 - 17:30	SESSION 1 INTERVENTIONAL PULMONOLOGY PNEUMOLOGIE INTERVENTIONNELLE	
16:00 - 17:00	Updates in Pleural Disease: Malignant & Non-Malignant Pleural Effusions, Spontaneous Pneumothorax, Pleural Infection <i>Actualités sur les maladies pleurales: épanchements pleuraux malins et non malins, pneumothorax spontané, infections pleurales</i>	Fayez Kheir, MD
17:00 - 17:20	Biopsy of Peripheral Lung Masses: Radial EBUS + Fluoroscopy vs Navigational vs Robotic Bronchoscopy <i>Biopsie des masses pulmonaires périphériques</i>	Hassan Joumaa, MD
17:20 - 17:30	 Q&A	
17:30 - 18:20	SESSION 2 PULMONARY HYPERTENSION & PULMONARY VASCULAR DISEASES HYPERTENSION PULMONAIRE ET MALADIES VASCULAIRES PULMONAIRES	
17:30 - 17:50	Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension <i>Hypertension pulmonaire thromboembolique chronique</i>	Paul Hassoun, MD

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17:50 - 18:10	Scleroderma-Associated PAH <i>HTAP associée à la sclérodermie</i>	Paul Hassoun, MD
18:10 - 18:20	 Q&A	
18:20 - 18:45	Symposium Johnson & Johnson Advancing PAH Care Through Early Treatment Optimization <i>Améliorer la prise en charge de l'HTAP grâce à l'optimisation précoce du traitement</i>	Imad Bou Akl, MD
18:45 - 18:50	 Q&A	
18:50 - 19:05	 Coffee Break Pause Café	
19:05 - 20:05	POSTER SESSION SESSION POSTERS	

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09:00 - 09:50	SESSION 3 LUNG INFECTIONS INFECTIONS PULMONAIRES	
09:00 - 09:20	Lung Infections in HIV <i>Infections pulmonaires chez les patients VIH</i>	Elisa Ignatius, MD
09:20 - 09:40	Non-Tuberculous Mycobacteria <i>Mycobactéries non tuberculeuse</i>	Elisa Ignatius, MD
09:40 - 09:50	 Q&A	
09:50 - 11:00	SESSION 4: INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES (ILD) MALADIES INTERSTITIELLES PULMONAIRES	
09:50 - 10:10	New Classification in ILD <i>Nouvelle classification des maladies interstitielles pulmonaires</i>	Hilario Nunes, MD
10:10 - 10:30	Management of Fibrotic Sarcoidosis <i>Prise en charge de la sarcoïdose fibrosante</i>	Hilario Nunes, MD

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10:30 - 11:00	Early Pulmonary Fibrosis: Diagnosis and Management <i>Fibrose pulmonaire précoce: Diagnostic et prise en charge</i>	Luca Richeldi, MD
11:00 - 11:10	 Q&A	
11:10 - 11:25	 Coffee Break Pause Café	
11:25 - 11:50	Symposium Boehringer Ingelheim PPF	Carole Youakim, MD
11:50 - 11:55	 Q&A	
11:55 - 12:55	SPECIAL LECTURE CONFÉRENCE SPÉCIALE The Medical Laws in Lebanon <i>Les lois médicales au Liban</i>	Paul Moarbes, MD

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12:55 - 13:30



Opening Ceremony | Cérémonie d'Ouverture

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13:30 - 14:30 |  Lunch Break | Pause Déjeuner

14:30 - 14:55

Symposium MSD

Advancing PAH Management in Lebanon:
Unmet Medical Needs & Updated Guidelines

Zeina Aoun, MD

14:55 - 15:00

 Q&A

15:00 - 15:25

Symposium AstraZeneca

TBA

15:25 - 15:30

 Q&A

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15:30 - 16:20

SESSION 5 | LUNG CANCER | CANCER DU POUMON

15:30 - 15:50

TNM Classification and Screening
Classification TNM et dépistage

Antoine Khalil, MD

15:50 - 16:10

Immunotherapy for Early-Stage Lung Cancer
Immunothérapie du cancer pulmonaire à un stade précoce

Marie Wislez, MD

16:10 - 16:20

 Q&A

16:20 - 16:45

Symposium Purina Pro Plan

Reducing Allergen Load Without Removing the Cat: The LiveClear Approach
*Réduire la charge allergénique sans se séparer de son chat:
l'approche LiveClear*

**Bedoor Omran
DVM, MVSc**

16:45 - 16:50

 Q&A

16:50 - 17:05

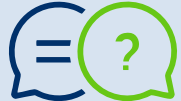
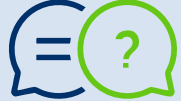
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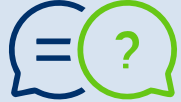

17:05 - 17:55	SESSION 6 SLEEP MEDICINE MÉDECINE DU SOMMEIL	
17:05 - 17:25	Added Value of the Weight Medications in the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea <i>Valeur ajoutée des traitements médicamenteux du poids dans la prise en charge de l'apnée obstructive du sommeil</i>	Georges Juvelikian, MD
17:25 - 17:45	Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation <i>Stimulation du nerf hypoglosse</i>	Lilia Poulain, MD
17:45 - 17:55	 Q&A	
17:55 - 18:20	Symposium AstraZeneca	TBA
18:20 - 18:25	 Q&A	

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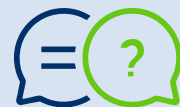

09:00 - 09:25	SESSION 7 ASTHMA ASTHME	
09:00 - 09:20	Asthma and Pregnancy <i>Asthme et grossesse</i>	Joe Zein, MD
09:20 - 09:25	 Q&A	
09:25 - 09:50	Symposium AstraZeneca	Clara Chamoun, MD
09:50 - 09:55	 Q&A	
09:55 - 10:20	Symposium Diater	TBA
10:20 - 10:25	 Q&A	

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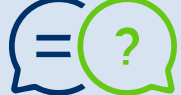
10:25 - 11:35	SESSION 8 COPD BPCO	
10:25 - 10:45	Pre-COPD and PRISM <i>Pré-BPCO et PRISM</i>	Georges Khayat, MD
10:45 - 11:05	Home Non-Invasive Ventilation for COPD <i>Ventilation non invasive à domicile dans la BPCO</i>	Ayman Kheir, MD
11:05 - 11:25	Tobacco Smoking, E-Cigarettes and ... Pregnancy <i>Cigarettes, Cigarettes électroniques et ... grossesse</i>	Mirna Waked, MD
11:25 - 11:35	 Q&A	
11:35 - 11:50	 Coffee Break Pause Café	
11:50 - 12:15	Symposium Eva Pharma	TBA

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12:15 - 12:20 |  Q&A

12:20 - 12:45 | **Symposium AstraZeneca**


Salah Zeineldine, MD

12:45 - 12:50 |  Q&A

12:50 - 13:15 | **SESSION 9 | PRO/CON DEBATES | DÉBATS POUR/CONTRE**

12:50 - 13:10 | SBRT vs Surgery in Borderline Population
Radiothérapie stéréotaxique vs chirurgie chez les patients limites

Bassem Youssef, MD

13:10 - 13:15 |  Q&A

13:15 - 14:15 |  Lunch Break | Pause Déjeuner

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 **BEIRUT MEETING ROOM**
GROUND FLOOR

14:15 - 18:15

ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP | ATELIER D'ÉCHOGRAPHIE

14:15 - 15:15

Lung Ultrasound
Échographie pulmonaire

15:15 - 16:15

Cardiac Ultrasound
Échographie cardiaque

16:15 - 18:15

Hands-on Session
Session pratique

Ayman Kheir, MD
Francois Abi Fadell, MD

 **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2026**

 **BEIRUT MEETING ROOM**
GROUND FLOOR

09:00 - 11:00

CLINICAL CASES REVIEW AND DISCUSSION | REVUE ET DISCUSSION DE CAS CLINIQUES

