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# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Middle East **GENITOURINARY ONCOLOGY**

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## Exhibit Booklet

**January 30–31, 2026**

AUBMC, Halim and Aida Daniel ACC,  
Multipurpose Rooms 1 & 2



## GENERAL INFO

### Program Overview

The “Second Middle East Genitourinary Oncology Conference” is a leading regional forum that convenes top-tier oncologists, urologists, radiation oncologists, radiologists, researchers, and healthcare professionals to share cutting-edge developments in the management of bladder, prostate, and renal cancers. Over two dynamic days, the conference will feature expert-led lectures, case-based discussions, and interactive panels that delve into the latest innovations in diagnostics, therapeutics, and clinical practice.

With a strong emphasis on evidence-based strategies, multidisciplinary collaboration, and emerging research, this event aims to foster knowledge exchange, advance clinical practice, and ultimately improve outcomes for patients with genitourinary malignancies. In addition to a robust scientific agenda, attendees will benefit from rich networking opportunities designed to strengthen professional ties and promote regional and international partnerships in cancer care.

### Learning Objectives

At the end of this conference, participants will be able to:

1. Describe evidence-based treatment options for bladder, prostate and renal cancers.
2. Develop the capacity for prospective clinical data collection and future collaborative research
3. Identify the latest research and advancements in the treatment of bladder, prostate, and renal cancers
4. Facilitate discussions and knowledge exchange among experts in the field of genitourinary oncology
5. Explore innovative treatment strategies and their clinical application

# GENERAL

## Target Audience

This conference is designed for physicians in all specialties, specifically oncologists, urologists, radiation oncologists, palliative and pain care specialists, family medicine and primary care centers for screening guidelines, nuclear medicine specialists, and molecular specialists.

In addition, nurses, pharmacists, residents, fellows, researchers, and students are also welcome to attend.

## Venue and Date

This conference is held on January 30 and 31, 2026 at the Multipurpose Rooms, Halim and Aida Daniel ACC Bldg, ground floor. Participants joining from outside Lebanon have access to the live Zoom link.

## Activity Directors

### **Sally Temraz, MD**

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# Exhibitors

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## CONTRIBUTORS

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# Program

## Day 1

**Friday, January 30, 2026**

**9:00–9:45 am**

**Opening Remarks and opening ceremony** (Non-CME)

**Dr. Sally Temraz and Dr. Albert El-Hajj**

Activity Directors

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Director, Naef K. Basile Cancer Institute

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President, American University of Beirut

**Dr. Rakan Nassereldine**

Minister, Ministry of Public Health

Lebanon

## Bladder Cancer Session

### Part 1: Localized Bladder Cancer

Moderators: Drs. Abdulfattah El Kheir, Bassel Bachir, and Walid Alame

**9:45–10:05 am**

**Improving quality of life following robotic radical cystectomy**

**Dr. Nikhil Vasdev**

**10:05–10:25 am**

**From BCG to Beyond: Redefining Intravesical Therapy in non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) – BCG Naive**

**Dr. Jeremy Teoh**

**10:25–10:45 am**

**From BCG to Beyond: Redefining Intravesical Therapy in non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) – BCG Refractory**

**Dr. Mohamad Abu Faraj**

**10:45–11:05 am**

**Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma: From Epidemiology to Precision Management**

**Dr. Hsiang Ying Lee**

**11:05–11:20 am**  
Coffee break

Moderators: Dr. Osama Mohamad, Rami Nasr, and Maher Abdessater

**11:20–11:40 am**  
**The Perioperative Puzzle: Aligning Therapies for Better Bladder Cancer Outcomes**  
Dr. Joseph Kattan

**11:40 am–12:00 pm**  
**Saving the Organ, Sustaining the Outcome: Bladder-Sparing Approaches in MIBC**  
Dr. Ali Shamseddine

### Non-CME Symposia – Room 3

**12:00–12:30 pm**  
**Non-CME Symposium supported by BMS: Redefining the Treatment Backbone in Bladder Cancer with Opdivo**  
Dr. Fadi Farhat

**12:30–1:00 pm**  
**Non-CME Symposium supported by ROCHE: Precision Medicine in the Management of Early MIBC and the Emerging Role of ctDNA**  
Dr. Sally Temraz

**1:00–2:00 pm**  
Lunch Break

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## Part 2: Advanced Bladder Cancer

Moderators: Drs. Mona Ayoubi, Maroun Sadek, Elias Karam, and Osama El Khatib

**2:00–2:20 pm**  
**Frontline Evolution: Redefining First-Line Therapy in Advanced Bladder Cancer**  
Dr. Enrique Grande

**2:20–2:40 pm**  
**The Right Move at the Right Time: Navigating Treatment Sequencing in Urothelial Carcinoma**  
Dr. Philippe Barthelemy

**2:40–3:00 pm**  
**Stratifying Risk, Personalizing Care: Biomarker-Driven Strategies in Metastatic Bladder Cancer**  
Dr. Syed Hussein

**3:00–3:30 pm**  
**Non-CME Clinical Symposium supported by MSD, Room 3: New Paradigms in the Management of Renal Cell Carcinoma and VHL Disease**  
Dr. Eric Jonasch



## **Renal Cancer Session**

Moderators: Drs. Anthony Saroufim, Antoine Finianos, Abir El Ahmadieh, Firas Zahwa, and Raja Khauli

**3:30–3:50 pm**

**Robotic Innovations Reshaping Kidney Cancer Surgery**

Dr. Jihad Kaouk

**3:50–4:10 pm**

**Robotic partial nephrectomy in T2 tumors**

Dr. Christophe Vaessen

**4:10–4:30 pm**

**One Size Does Not Fit All: Individualizing First-Line Therapy in Clear Cell RCC**

Dr. Ziad Bakouny

**4:30–4:50 pm**

**Diverse Biology, Personalized Care: Managing Non-Clear Cell RCC**

Dr. Nizar Tannir

**4:50–5:10 pm**

**Navigating the Evolving Landscape of Post-IO Therapy in Clear Cell RCC**

Dr. Eric Jonasch

**5:10–5:20 pm**

**Closing Remarks**

## Day 2

**Saturday, January 31, 2026**

### Prostate Cancer Session

#### Localized Prostate Cancer (Part I)

Moderators: Drs. Elie Helou, Raghid Khoury, Muhammad Bulbul, and Imad Ghantous

**9:00–10:15 am**

**Live surgery: Robotic Prostatectomy**

Dr. Albert El-Hajj and Dr. Derya Balbay

**10:15–10:30 am**

**Is there a role for PLND in the Era of PET PSMA?**

Dr. Ruban Thanigaslam

**10:30–10:45 am**

**How to improve functional outcomes in robotic assisted radical prostatectomy?**

Dr. Derya Balbay

**10:45 – 11:00 am**

Coffee break

#### Localized Prostate Cancer (Session II)

#### Battle for the Best: Surgery or Radiotherapy Plus Hormones in High-Risk Prostate Cancer? A debate

Moderators: Drs. Caroline Jabbour, Gaby Kamel, and Khalil Armache

**11:00–11:20 am**

**Surgery is optimal**

Dr. Mohammad Shahait

**11:20–11:40 am**

**Radiotherapy and hormones are the standard**

Dr. Fady Geara

**11:40 am–12:00 pm**

**Patient selection for Focal Therapy in Localized Prostate Cancer**

Dr. Luca Lunelli



### **Non-CME Symposia Room 3**

**12:00–12:20 pm**

**Non-CME: The emerging role of MicroUltrasound in prostate cancer diagnosis**

Dr. Giovanni Lughezzani

**12:20–12:50 pm**

**Non-CME Symposium supported by Astellas/Mersaco:Xtandi in the Treatment of mHSPC**

Dr. Marwan Ghosn

**12:50–1:20 pm**

**Non-CME Symposium supported by Holmed:**

**A first-line treatment option for patients with Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma**

Dr. Ali Shamseddine

**1:20–1:50 pm**

Lunch break

Moderator: Drs. Nazem Bassil and Karim Farah

**1:50–2:10 pm**

**Palliative Care: The Missing Link in Comprehensive GU Cancer Care**

Dr. Rana Yamout

**2:10–2:30 pm**

**Driving Impact: How Student-Led Initiatives Strengthen Cancer Care Across Lebanon**

Ms. Reem Faraj and Ms. Chrystelle Chemaly

## **Metastatic Prostate Cancer Session**

Moderators: Drs. Therese Abi Nasr, Georges El Hachem, Sami Faddoul, Issam Chehadeh, Hassan Ghazal, and Haifa Dbouk

**2:30–2:50 pm**

**Early Hits Matter: Optimizing Therapy in Metastatic Castration-Sensitive Prostate Cancer**

Dr. Deborah Mukherji

**2:50–3:10 pm**

**mCRPC in Focus: Sequencing, Selection, and Novel Therapies**

Dr. Aurelius Omlin

**3:10–3:30 pm**

**Uncovering Risk, Unlocking Therapy: The Power of Germline and Somatic Testing**

Dr. Rami Mahfouz

**3:30–3:50 pm**

**Radioligand Revolution: A New Era in Advanced Prostate Cancer Treatment**

Dr. Mohammad Haidar

**3:50–4:10 pm**

**Striking Early, Striking Hard: Metastasis-Directed Therapy in Oligometastatic Prostate Cancer**

Dr. Bassem Yousef

**4:10–4:30 pm**

**Emerging Advances in Bone Health Management for Prostate Cancer: From Bench to Bedside**

Dr. Marlene Chakhtoura

**4:30–4:40 pm**

**Closing Remarks**

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