

PULMONARY DAY

Air, Risk & Cancer:

Rethinking Lung Health In The Modern Era

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09:00 - 09:20 • Registration

09:20 - 09:30 • **Welcome Note • Introduction**

Dr. Nour Gharib
Master of Ceremony

Pr. Georges Dabar
Medical Director at
Hôtel-Dieu de France

Mr. Nassib Nasr
General Manager of
Hôtel-Dieu de France

Dr. Elie Nemer
Dean of Medical
School at USJ

SESSION I LUNG HEALTH, RISK FACTORS & PREVENTION

Moderators Mirna Waked, MD - Michèle Asmar, PhD

09:30 - 09:50 • Air Pollution and Lung Health: From Exposure to Carcinogenesis • Najat Aoun, MD

09:50 - 10:10 • COPD as a Pre-neoplastic Condition: Epidemiology and Mechanisms • Marc Raad, MD

10:10 - 10:30 • Smoking Cessation: From Counseling to Pharmacologic Strategies • Rita Nasrany, RN

10:30 - 10:45 • Smoking-Related Interstitial Lung Diseases: Recognition and Monitoring • Rouba Rahal, MD

10:45 - 11:10 • *Symposium Sponsored By BI*
From Environmental Injury to Progressive Pulmonary Fibrosis:
Recognizing the Unmet Need • Moussa Riachi, MD



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11:10 - 11:30	• Coffee Break	
SESSION II	LUNG CANCER: FROM SCREENING TO DIAGNOSIS	
Moderators	Céline Baaklini, MD - Iskandar Daou, MD	
11:30 - 11:55	• Symposium Sponsored By AstraZeneca Time to ACT Against Lung Cancer: Increase Diagnosis and Advocate for Screening	• Celine Baaklini, MD
11:55 - 12:10	• Management of Pulmonary Nodules: Pulmonologist Perspective	• Georges Chalouhy, MD
12:10 - 12:25	• Management of Pulmonary Nodules: Radiologist Perspective	• Chadi Braidy, MD
12:25 - 12:45	• TNM 9 th Edition of NSCLC: What Has Changed?	• Tara Daoud, MD
12:45 - 13:05	• Diagnostic and Staging Approach to Lung Cancer	• Jacques Boutros, MD
13:05 - 13:25	• Molecular Techniques in NSCLC: Classification and Clinical Implications	• Viviane Track Smayra, MD
13:25 - 14:20	• Lunch Break	



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SESSION III MODERN MANAGEMENT OF LUNG CANCER: A MULTIMODAL APPROACH		
Moderators	Dani Gaspard, MD - Joseph Kattan, MD	
14:20 - 14:45	<i>Symposium Sponsored By BMS</i> Optimizing Outcomes in Resectable NSCLC: The Power of Immunotherapy	Hampig Kourie, MD
14:45 - 15:05	Updates in Actionable Mutations Treatments in NSCLC	Pamela Abdayem, MD
15:05 - 15:35	<i>Symposium Sponsored By Roche</i> Advancing Care in Early-Stage NSCLC: Modern Medical Treatment Strategies	Fady Karak, MD
15:35 - 15:55	Overview of Lung Cancer Surgery	Ziad Mansour, MD
15:55 - 16:15	Bronchoscopic Tumor Debulking and Airway Restoration: An Interventional Pulmonology Perspective	Georges Dabar, MD



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