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WELCOME LETTER

Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the **Lebanese Society of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery**, it is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome you to our **25th annual meeting**.

After a busy year filled with activities and meetings in different regions of Lebanon, not only have we created opportunities for learning, but we have also revived and strengthened the bonds between our society's members, creating one big family. To crown this rich educational year, this meeting comes, with five different subspecialties, to bring you the essence of all new and major advancements in our field throughout 3 loaded and concentrated scientific days.

To gather this year, amidst all the ongoing turmoil and instability that surrounds our beloved country, is in itself a testament to our resilience, our commitment to science, and our unwavering dedication to our patients. Your presence, from across Lebanon and from abroad, is not merely an attendance, but a powerful statement of solidarity and hope, and of the enduring spirit of medicine that transcends borders and crises.

We look forward to a rich scientific exchange, to learning from one another, and to reaffirming the bonds that unite us as a society.

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08:00 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 - 08:35	Welcome Address	
SECTION I	**PEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY**	
SESSION I	**PEDIATRIC SINONASAL DISEASE** Moderators: Simon Rassi, MD - Gabriel Dunya, MD	
08:35 - 08:55	Updates on Pediatric Crs Manifestation and Intervention	**Ghassan Haddad, MD**
08:55 - 09:15	When to Perform Turbinate Reduction in Pediatric Patients	**Randa Barazi, MD**
09:15 - 09:35	Base of Skull Approach and Consideration in Pediatric Sinonasal Disease	**Nikolaus Wolter, MD**
SESSION II	**AIRWAY PANEL**	
09:35 - 10:25	Panel Airway Disease and Intervention	**Panelists:** **Simon Rassi, MD** **Ghassan Haddad, MD** **Gabriel Dunya, MD**
10:25 - 10:55	Coffee Break	

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SECTION I	**PEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY**	
SESSION III	**GENERAL SESSION** Moderators: Randa Barazi, MD - Ghassan Haddad, MD	
10:55 - 11:15	Tonsillar Reduction or Tonsillectomy?	**Patrick Snaifer, MD**
11:15 - 11:35	Management of Pediatric Osa After T And A	**Simon Rassi, MD**
11:35 - 11:55	Management of Myringotomy Tube Complications	**Gabriel Dunya, MD**
11:55 - 12:25	***Symposium Supported by Mectapharm*** Dymista: When Fluticasone and Azelastine Meet A Successful Marriage Story	**Charbel Rameh, MD**
12:25 - 12:35	Opening Ceremony	
12:35 - 13:00	Honoring Ceremony	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	

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SECTION II	**RHINOLOGY**	
SESSION I	**INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS IN RHINOLOGY** Moderators: Chucri Hamasni, MD - Samer Serhal, MD	
14:00 - 14:15	Updates in Allergic Rhinitis Treatment: Focus on Immunotherapy	**Carla Irany, MD**
14:15 - 14:30	Management of Vasomotor Rhinitis	**Bassam Romanos, MD**
14:30 - 14:45	Biologics in Chronic Sinusitis	**Nadine Al Hadi, MD**
14:45 - 15:00	Advanced Endoscopic Sinus Surgery in Chronic Sinusitis and Redo Surgeries	**Zeina Korban, MD**
SESSION II	**WORKSHOP - DCR & SEPTAL PERFORATION REPAIR** Moderator: Zeina Korban, MD	
15:00 - 15:20	Septal Perforation Repair: Anterior Ethmoidal Artery (Ae) Flap and Septal Mucosal Flaps	**Ralph Abi Hachem, MD**
15:20 - 15:35	Osteotomy Techniques in Endoscopic Dacryocystorhinostomy: A Three-Decade Comparative Cohurt Study	**Jihad Khoury, MD**

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15:35 - 15:55	***Symposium Supported by Beeco*** The Widex Approach to Personalized Sound & Care Hear the Difference with Allure AI RIC	**Mrs. Najwa Husseini Alameddine** **Ms. Dorine Saliba**
15:55 - 16:25	Coffee Break	
SESSION III	**ENDOSCOPIC SKULL BASE SURGERY** Moderators: Walid Abou Hamad, MD - Nadine El Hadi, MD	
16:25 - 16:40	Pituitary Surgery	**Charbel Rameh, MD**
16:40 - 16:55	CSF Leak	**Usamah El Hadi, MD**
16:55 - 17:10	Flaps in Skull Base Reconstruction	**Nadim Khoueir, MD**
17:10 - 17:30	Limits of Extended Endonasal Approaches to the Skull Base	**Ralph Abi Hachem, MD**
17:30 - 17:45	Endoscopic Extended Endonasal Approach to the Orbit	**Zeina Korban, MD**

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SESSION IV	THE FUTURE OF RHINOLOGY - AI, SIMULATION, ROBOTICS & VIRTUAL REALITY Moderators: Samer Sbeity, MD - Nadim Khoueir, MD	
17:45 - 17:55	Artificial Intelligence in Diagnosis and Patient Management	**Walid Abou Hamad, MD**
17:55 - 18:05	Simulation and Surgical Training in Rhinology	**Walid Abou Hamad, MD**
18:05 - 18:15	Robotics and The Intelligent Operating Room	**Elie Helou, MD**

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08:00 - 08:30	Registration	
SECTION I	**OTOLOGY**	
SESSION I	**VERTIGO** Moderator: Ralph Assily, MD	
08:30 - 08:45	Residual Dizziness	**Charbel Rameh, MD**
08:45 - 09:00	Persistent Postural Perceptual Dizziness And Central Compensation	**Rana Barake, MD**
09:00 - 09:15	3rd Window Syndromes: Diagnosis And Management	**Georges Zaytoun, MD**
09:15 - 09:30	Vestibular Migraine: How Often Are We Missing It?	**Fouad Fatta, MD**
09:30 - 09:45	Pediatric Vestibular Dysfunction	**Gabriel Dunya, MD**
09:45 - 10:00	Workshop: Repositioning Maneuvers For Bppv	**Elie Eter, MD**

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SESSION II	THE MIDDLE EAR REVISITED Moderators: Georges Zaytoun, MD - Elie Eter, MD	
10:00 - 10:20	Endoscopic Middle Ear Surgery	**Marc Bassim, MD**
10:20 - 10:35	Eustachian Tube Revisited: Balloon Eustachian Tuboplasty Vs Myringotomy and Tubes	**Zeina Korban, MD**
10:35 - 10:55	Cone Beam Ct of the Temporal Bone with Mri Innovations	**Julie Ferzli, MD**
10:55 - 11:10	Updates in Otosclerosis	**Bernard Fraysse, MD**
11:10 - 11:35	Coffee Break	
11:35 - 12:05	***Symposium Supported by Cochlear Promedz*** Cochlear™ Bone Conduction Solutions: Candidacy and Treatment Pathway	**Abeer Al Ghareeb, MD**

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SESSION III	**COCHLEAR IMPLANT / IMPLANTABLE DEVICES SESSION** Moderators: Hicham Moussawi, MD - Gabriel Dunya, MD	
12:05 - 12:20	What's New in Cochlear Implantation? Navigating Around the Cochlea	**Elie Eter, MD**
12:20 - 12:35	Single Sided Deafness: BAHA vs CI	**Ralph Assily, MD**
12:35 - 12:55	Robotic-Assisted and Image-Guided Electrode Insertion into the Cochlea: A Proof of Concept	**Alexandre Karkas, MD**
12:55 - 13:25	***Symposium Supported by Medel***	**Ms. Jana Zgheib**
SESSION IV	**HEARING LOSS AND TINNITUS, WHAT'S NEW?** Moderators: Fouad Fata, MD - Rana Barake, MD	
13:25 - 13:40	Gene Therapy For Congenital Hearing Loss: Vector Selection, Delivery Routes, and Trial Updates	**Ralph Assily, MD**
13:40 - 13:55	Pulsatile Tinnitus	**Georges Zaytoun, MD**
13:55 - 14:55	Lunch Break	
14:55- 15:25	***Symposium Supported by Asmar Medical*** Meet the AiBLE ENT Smart Ecosystem Reshaping the Future of ENT Care	**Mr. Ghassan Germanos**

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SECTION II	PLASTIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY AND FACIAL AESTHETICS	
SESSION I	Moderators: Abdel Salam hasbini, MD - Raed Rtail, MD	
15:25 - 15:40	Current Trends in Face Lift	**Nabil Fuleihan, MD**
15:40 - 15:55	Comprehensive Deep Plane Face Lift	**Pierre Abi Akl, MD**
15:55 - 16:10	A New Way in Rhinoplasty	**Fouad Fatta, MD**
16:10 - 16:25	Decision Making in the Management off the Gummy Smile: Botulinum Toxins, Fillers , or Surgery ?	**Jihad Khoury, MD**
16:25 - 16:40	Vascular Complications of Facial Injectables: Botulinum Toxins and Fillers	**Antoine Jacklis, MD**
16:40 - 17:05	Coffee Break	

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SESSION II	Moderators: Abdel Salam hasbini, MD - Raed Rtail, MD	
17:05 - 17:20	Complications from Illegal Practices in Lebanon	**Raed Rtail, MD**
17:20 - 17:35	Tip Plasty: Modified Vertical Dome Devision Technique: How Do I do it ?	**Michel Hajj, MD**
17:35 - 17:50	Rhinoplasty: Lessons From the Expert	**Paul Yazbeck, MD**
17:50 - 18:05	The Middle Vault Dilemna: Spreader Grafts, Spreader Flaps or Neither	**Georges Zgheib, MD**
18:05 - 18:20	Rhinoplasty Challenges	**Nabil Fuleihan, MD**
18:20	Closing Remarks	

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08:00 - 08:30	Registration	
SECTION I	**LARYNGOLOGY**	
SESSION I	**DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF BENIGN LESIONS OF THE VOCAL FOLDS** Moderators: Michel Hajj, MD - Ms. Christelle Youssef	
08:30 - 08:40	Benign Lesions of The Vocal Folds: Update in Nomenclature, Pathophysiology and Diagnosis	**Lorice Mahfoud, MD**
08:40 - 08:50	Microlaryngeal Surgery For Benign Lesions of the Vocal Folds: Cold Steel Instruments or Laser?	**Maher Kasty, MD**
08:50 - 09:00	A Serious Complication of Phonosurgery	**Samer Serhal, MD**
09:00 - 09:10	Office-Based Laser Therapy For Benign Lesions of the Vocal Folds: Advantages and Limitations	**Abdel Latif Hamdan, MD**
09:10 - 09:20	Role of Voice Therapy in The Management of Benign Lesions of the Vocal Folds	**Ms. Lesly Akl**
09:20 - 09:30	Q&A	

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SESSION II	VOCAL FOLD PARALYSIS: UPDATE IN THE WORK-UP AND TREATMENT Moderators: Tony Tarazi, MD - Ms. Batoul Jaber	
09:30 - 09:40	Work-Up and Diagnosis of Vocal Fold Paralysis	**Ali Sabeh Aion, MD**
09:40 - 09:50	Office-Based Injection Laryngoplasty: Added Value and Challenges	**Raja Fakhouri, MD**
09:50 - 10:00	Laryngeal Framework Surgery for Unilateral Vocal Fold Paralysis: Why and When?	**Nayla Mattar, MD**
10:00 - 10:10	Glottal Widening Procedures for Bilateral Vocal Fold Paralysis: Office-Based Intervention	**Bassam Romanos, MD**
10:10 - 10:20	Rehabilitation of The Paralyzed Vocal Fold: Goals and Limitations	**Ms. Mireille Eid**
10:20 - 10:30	Q&A	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	

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SESSION III	VOICE MODULATION : FUTURE HORIZONS Moderators: Alain Sabri, MD - Ms. Fida Hallak	
11:00 - 11:10	Voice As An Acoustic Cue To Gender: Dichotomy Or No Dichotomy	**Charbel Rameh, MD**
11:10 - 11:20	The Pubertal Voice: Common Causes	**Gabriel Dunya, MD**
11:20 - 11:30	Laryngeal Framework Surgery for Pitch Alteration	**Sami Melki, MD**
11:30 - 11:40	How To Bite Your Adam’s Apple? Adjunct To Voice Cosmesis	**Pierre Abi Akl, MD**
11:40 - 11:50	The Role Of Voice Therapy In Voice Pitch Modulation	**Ms. Batoul Jaber**
11:50 - 12:00	Q&A	

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SESSION IV	SWALLOWING DISORDERS: HOW AND WHEN TO INTERVENE Moderators: Melhem Samara, MD - Ms. Nathalie Sakr	
12:00 - 12:10	How To Evaluate Patients With a Swallowing Disorder	**Hanna Ghazi, MD**
12:10 - 12:20	Swallowing Disorders Following Head And Neck Surgery	**Marc Murad, MD**
12:20 - 12:30	Neurologic Causes of Dysphagia in the Elderly	**Hasan Domiati, MD**
12:30 - 12:40	Diagnosis And Management Of Pediatric Dysphagia	**Randa Barazi, MD**
12:40 - 12:50	The Role Of Swallowing Therapy In Patients With Dysphagia	**Zahya Ghaddar, MD**
12:50 - 13:00	Q&A	
13:00 - 13:40	**Abstracts Presentation for the Robert T Sataloff Award**	
13:40 - 13:50	Closing Remarks	

REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	FEE
ENT Society Members	Free of charge
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Non-Society Members	USD 150
Non-ENT Physicians	USD 200
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