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Shaping the Future of Dermatology

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure, as President of the Lebanese Dermatology Society, to welcome you to the **21st Annual Congress of the Lebanese Dermatology Society**, taking place from **October 29 to 31, 2026** at the **Intercontinental Phoenicia Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon**.

This annual congress represents a cornerstone of our scientific calendar and reflects our steadfast commitment to advancing dermatology through education, innovation, and professional excellence. Year after year, it serves as a platform for dermatologists and healthcare professionals from Lebanon and the region together with distinguished international experts to exchange knowledge, discuss emerging trends, and actively contribute to shaping the future of dermatology.

Beirut, renowned for its resilience, cultural richness, and vibrant intellectual spirit, offers an inspiring setting for scientific dialogue and collaboration. Our venue, the Intercontinental Phoenicia Hotel, provides exceptional facilities and a welcoming environment conducive to productive learning, meaningful networking, and high-quality scientific exchange.

The scientific program has been thoughtfully designed by our organizing Committee to address the most relevant and evolving topics in medical, surgical, and aesthetic dermatology. Innovative Lectures, Focused sessions, interactive discussions, and hands-on workshops, the congress aims to meet the educational needs of both early-career dermatologists and seasoned specialists, while fostering forward-thinking perspectives that will guide our specialty into the future.

Beyond the scientific content, this congress offers a valuable opportunity to strengthen professional ties, encourage collaboration, and build lasting partnerships within our dermatology community.

I warmly invite you to join us in Beirut for three enriching days where knowledge, innovation, and collegiality come together as we collectively shape the future of dermatology.

With Sincere Regards,

Rami Abadi, MD, MBA

President of The Lebanese Dermatology Society

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DAY 1

 **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026**

08:30 - 09:00 | Welcome Coffee & Registration

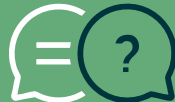
09:00 - 09:55 | **SESSION 1: WHAT'S NEW?**
Moderators: Sandrine Khoury, MD - Nazek Mansour, MD

09:00 - 09:12 | Supplements in Dermatology | **Maya Zayour, MD**

09:12 - 09:24 | Fasting and Skin Diseases: What's the Evidence? | **Salam Itani, MD**

09:24 - 09:36 | Rare and Under-Recognized Side Effects of Isotretinoin | **Rana Khoury, MD**

09:36 - 09:51 | Hidradenitis Suppurativa: From Medical Control to Surgical Cure | **Somesh Gupta, MD**

09:51 - 09:55 |  Q&A

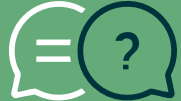
09:55 - 10:25 | **Symposium Sponsored By Teoxane** | **Billur Sezgin Kizilok, MD**

10:25 - 10:50 |  Coffee Break

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 **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026**

10:50 - 11:20	Symposium Sponsored by Avene Skin Longevity: A new Era in dermato-Cosmetic anti aging	Samar Khalil, MD
11:20 - 12:30	SESSION 2: AESTHETICS IN DERMATOLOGY 1 Moderators: Nada El-Saad, MD - Joyce Wehbe, MD - Maya Zayour, MD	
11:20 - 12:00	COURSE 1: ANATOMY FOR AESTHETICS	Billur Sezgin Kizilok, MD
12:00 - 12:15	Lower Face and Neck Toxins	Ruba Bahhady, MD
12:15 - 12:27	Botulinum Toxin Applied to Dermatological Conditions	Micheline Maamari, MD
12:27 - 12:30	 Q&A	
12:30 - 13:00	 Opening Ceremony	
13:00 - 14:15	 Lunch Break	

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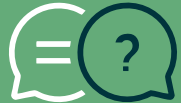
 **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026**

14:15 - 14:45	Symposium Sponsored By Asce	
14:45 - 15:30	SESSION 3: MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO SKIN CONDITIONS Moderators: Roula Jamous, MD - Jinane El Khoury, MD - Grace Obeid, MD	
14:45 - 14:57	GLP-1, GLP-1/GIP Agonists and the Skin	Rawaa El Sabbagh, MD
14:57 - 15:09	Menopause and the Skin	Christelle Dagher, MD
15:09 - 15:21	Pattern of Antinuclear Antibodies	Mira Merashly, MD
15:21 - 15:30	 Q&A	
15:30 - 16:00	Symposium Sponsored By Galderma	
16:00 - 16:20	 Coffee Break	

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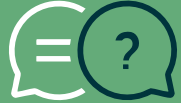
16:20 - 16:50	Symposium Sponsored By New Melan/ Astarte Skin Longevity: The Role of NMN, NR and Resveratrol in Healthy Aging Beyond Brithening: Oral Photoprotection, Antioxidant, Defense and Pigment Control	Nour Gerbaka, MD Lama Bourgi, MD
16:50 - 17:45	SESSION 4: REGENERATIVE MEDICINE Moderators: Rami Abadi, MD - Lamah Bourji, MD - Samar Khalil, MD	
16:50 - 17:05	IV Therapy in Aesthetic Dermatology Practice	Chytra Anand, MD
17:05 - 17:20	Regenerative Medicine and Scalp Alopecia	Sarah El Eneze, MD
17:20 - 17:35	Role of Neutraceuticals in Skin Rejuvenation - Inner Health, Outer Glow	Chytra Anand, MD
17:35 - 17:45	 Q&A	

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DAY 2

 **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026**

08:30 - 09:00 | Registration

09:00 - 10:00	SESSION 5: INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS Moderators: Alfred Ammourey, MD - Stephanie Arnaout, MD - Ibrahim Baalbaki, MD	
09:00 - 09:15	Chronic Urticaria: Closer to Precision Medicine	Boutros Soutou, MD
09:15 - 09:30	The Lebanese Atopic Dermatitis Registry Two Years on: Updates and Dreams Ahead	Jinane Khoury, MD
09:30 - 09:42	Do not Ditch the Itch: Pruritus in Skin and Internal Cancers	Jasmin Abdel Baki, MD
09:42 - 09:54	Skin Endotyping of Adult Atopic Dermatitis using an Innovative Approach	Georgio Chidiac, MD
09:54 - 10:00	 Q&A	
10:00 - 10:30	Sponsored By Fattal Dermatology at the Crossroads Why our Specialty Matters Than Ever	
10:30 - 10:55	 Coffee Break	

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10:55 - 11:25

Symposium Sponsored By Ducray

11:25 - 12:20

SESSION 6: INFECTIONS AND THE SKIN

Moderators: Dana Saade, MD - Ismael Maatouk, MD - Nazek Mansour, MD

11:25 - 11:37

From Chronic Wounds to Cosmetic Fillers: The Biofilm Paradigm

Souha Kanj, MD

11:37 - 11:52

Antifungal Resistance in Dermatology:
From Treatment Failure to Therapeutic Strategy

Somesh Gupta, MD

11:52 - 12:04

Tinea Capitis in Children: An Update

Rola Dhaiby, MD

12:04 - 12:16

Essential Vaccine Guidelines for Biologic Patients

Alfred Ammoury, MD

12:16 - 12:20

 Q&A

12:20 - 12:50

Symposium Sponsored by Allergan

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 **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026**

12:50 - 14:00 |  Lunch Break

14:00 - 14:30 | **Symposium Sponsored By Eucerin**

14:30 - 15:30 | **SESSION 7: HAIR AND NAIL DISORDERS**
Moderators: Maurice Dahdah, MD - Jessica Kehdy, MD - Jihane Abou Rahal, MD

14:30 - 14:45 | Hair and Nail Disorders in Oncology Patients | **Davide Fattore, MD**

14:45 - 14:57 | From Scalp to Slide:
Decoding Alopecia Through Clinical and Histopathologic Eyes | **Elie Saliba, MD**

14:57- 15:09 | Beyond the Obvious: Diagnostic Challenges in Nail Disease | **Jihane Abou Rahal, MD**

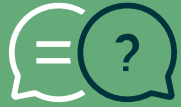
15:09 - 15:24 | Frontal Fibrosing Alopecia | **Sarah El Eneze, MD**

15:24 - 15:30 |  Q&A

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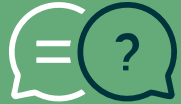
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15:30 - 16:35	SESSION 8: AESTHETICS IN DERMATOLOGY 2 Moderators: Joyce Azar, MD - Micheline Maamari, MD - Dany Touma, MD	
15:30 - 15:45	Non Surgical Rhinoplasty and Profile Balancing	Ash Labib, MD
15:45 - 16:00	Management of Toxin-Induced Eyelid Ptosis	Rami Abadi, MD
16:00 - 16:15	The Ozempic/Mounjaro Face	Ash Labib, MD
16:15 - 16:30	Poly-L-Lactic Acid: The Ultimate Regenerative agent in Facial and Body Rejuvenation	Maria Khattar, MD
16:30 - 16:35	 Q&A	
16:35 - 17:00	 Coffee Break	

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17:00 - 18:15	SESSION 9: DIAGNOSIS AND ADVANCES IN THERAPEUTICS Moderators: Maya Habre, MD - Mazen Kurban, MD - Nelly Rubeiz, MD	
17:00 - 17:15	Cutaneous Adverse Events of Anti-Cancer Therapies	Davide Fattore, MD
17:15 - 17:30	A Vaccine for Skin Cancer? The Melanoma Revolution	Firas Kreidieh, MD
17:30 - 17:42	Clinico-Pathological Correlation: Dermato-Pathologist Perspective	Ossama Abbas, MD
17:42 - 17:57	"Will It Hurt?": A Child-Centered Approach to Pediatric Procedures	Jinia El Feghaly, MD
17:57 - 18:09	Early Intervention in Scar Treatment: Pivotal Role of Lasers	Maya Habre, MD
18:09 - 18:15	 Q&A	

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

08:45 - 09:15	Registration	
9:00 - 10:30	SESSION 10: RESIDENTS' INTERESTING CASES Moderators: Jessica Kehdy, MD - Joe Khdeir, MD - Rana Khoury, MD - Dana Saade, MD Boutros Soutou, MD - Gretta Torbay, MD	
09:00 - 09:10	Residents' Interesting Cases - St. Georges	TBA
09:10 - 09:20	Residents' Interesting Cases - AUB	TBA
09:20 - 09:30	Residents' Interesting Cases - USJ	TBA
09:30 - 09:40	Residents' Interesting Cases - Syrian	TBA
09:40 - 09:50	Residents' Interesting Cases - USEK	TBA
09:50 - 10:00	Residents' Interesting Cases - Balamand	TBA
10:00 - 10:10	Residents' Interesting Cases - LU	TBA
10:10 - 10:20	Residents' Interesting Cases - Syrian	TBA

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10:20 - 10:30

 Q&A

10:30 - 11:00

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11:00 - 12:20

SESSION 11: DERMOSCOPY

Moderators: Jasmin Abdel Baki, MD - Maya Muallem, MD - Farid Stephan, MD

COURSE 2: DERMOSCOPY

Enzo Errichetti, MD

11:00 - 11:35

PART 1

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 Coffee Break

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PART 2

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12:50 - 14:25	SESSION 12: LASERS AND NEW THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES Moderators: Lina Hassouna, MD - Josiane Helou, MD - Nancy Moufarrej, MD	
12:50 - 13:05	A Multimodal Approach to Acne Scar Treatment	Fakhriya Al Shibli, MD
13:05 - 13:20	Lasers for Acne	Dany Touma, MD
13:20 - 13:35	Treating Scars with Lasers and Surgery	Hiba Injibar, MD
13:35 - 13:50	The 1927nm Fractional Laser for the Treatment of Pigmentation in All Skin Types	Maria Khattar, MD
13:50 - 14:05	Diving into the Strawberry World: Practical Management of Hemangiomas	Jinia El Feghaly, MD
14:05 - 14:25	Closing Ceremony	
14:25 - 15:10	 Lunch Break	

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