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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

PROGRAM — DAY 1

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

08:30 - 09:00	Welcome Coffee & Registration	
09:00 - 09:55	**SESSION 1: WHAT'S NEW?** Moderators: Selim Aractinji, MD - Sandrine Khoury, MD - Nazek Mansour, MD	
09:00 - 09:12	The New Wellness Wave: IV Drips, NAD+, Peptides & More	**Maya Zayour, MD**
09:12 - 09:24	Prescribing with Confidence: Managing Immunosuppressants from Conception to Breastfeeding	**Salam Itani, MD**
09:24 - 09:36	Rare and Under-Recognized Side Effects of Isotretinoin	**Rana El 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** The Weight-Loss Face: Approaching the Issue Through a Multilayering Approach	**Billur Sezgin Kizilok, MD**
10:25 - 10:50	Coffee Break	

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10:50 - 11:20	**Symposium Sponsored by Avene** Skin Aging and Aesthetic Procedures: The Role of Topical Skincare	**Samar Khalil, MD**
11:20 - 12:30	**SESSION 2: AESTHETICS IN DERMATOLOGY 1** Moderators: Nada El Saad Debahy, 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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14:15 - 14:45	**Symposium Sponsored by Asce** From Rejuvenation to Regeneration *Small vesicles, Big impact: Human Exosomes*	**Elie Farah, MD**
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 Merashli, MD**
15:21 - 15:30	Q&A	
15:30 - 16:00	**Symposium Sponsored by Galderma** The AART of Relfydess Botulium Toxin Type A	**Firas Hamdan, MD**
16:00 - 16:20	Coffee Break	

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16:20 - 16:50	**Symposium Sponsored by New Melan/NMNH Revive** Beyond Brightening: Oral Photoprotection, Antioxidant, Defense and Pigment Control	**Lamah Bourji, MD**
16:50 - 18:00	**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, MBBS, MSc**
17:05 - 17:20	Regenerative Medicine in Scarring Alopecia	**Sarah Alenezi, MD**
17:20 - 17:35	Role of Neutraceuticals in Skin Rejuvenation - Inner Health, Outer Glow	**Chytra Anand, MBBS, MSc**
17:35 - 17:50	Poly-L-Lactic Acid: The Ultimate Regenerative Agent in Facial and Body Rejuvenation	**Maria Khattar, MD**
17:50 - 18:00	Q&A	

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08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 10:00	**SESSION 5: INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS** Moderators: Alfred Ammoury, 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 El 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 Neutrogena** Dermatology at the Crossroads: Why Our Specialty Matters More Than Ever	**Alfred Ammoury, MD**
10:30 - 10:55	Coffee Break	

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10:55 - 11:25	**Symposium Sponsored by Ducray** Beyond the Flakes. The Hidden “Oxylipins” Role and Therapeutic Strategies in Seborrheic Dermatitis	**Zeina Nehme, MD**
11:25 - 12:20	**SESSION 6: INFECTIONS AND THE SKIN** Moderators: Dana Saade, MD - Hadi Hamam, MD - Ismael Maatouk, 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** Botox: Expand Beyond the Face	**Chytra Anand, MBBS, MSc**

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12:50 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 14:30	**Symposium Sponsored by Eucerin** The Global Consensus on the Management of Hyperpigmentation	**Nohra Ghaoui, MD**
14:30 - 15:30	**SESSION 7: HAIR AND NAIL DISORDERS** Moderators: Jihane Abou Rahal, MD - Maurice Dahdah, MD - Jessica Kehdy, 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 Alenezi, MD**
15:24 - 15:30	Q&A	

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15:30 - 16:20	**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 - 16:20	Q&A	
16:20 - 16:45	Coffee Break	

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16:45 - 18:15	**SESSION 9: DIAGNOSIS AND ADVANCES IN THERAPEUTICS** Moderators: Maya Habre, MD - Mazen Kurban, MD - Nelly Rubeiz, MD	
16:45 - 17:00	Cutaneous Adverse Events of Anti-Cancer Therapies	**Davide Fattore, MD**
17:00 - 17:15	A Vaccine for Skin Cancer? The Melanoma Revolution	**Firas Kreidieh, MD**
17:15 - 17:30	"Will It Hurt?": A Child-Centered Approach to Pediatric Procedures	**Jinia El Feghaly, MD**
17:30 - 17:42	Clinico-Pathological Correlation: Dermato-Pathologist Perspective	**Ossama Abbas, MD**
17:42 - 17:54	Early Intervention in Scar Treatment: Pivotal Role of Lasers	**Maya Habre, MD**
17:54 - 18:09	Diving into the Strawberry World: Practical Management of Hemangiomas	**Jinia El Feghaly, MD**
18:09 - 18:15	Q&A	

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

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10:30 - 11:00	**Symposium Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson** Beyond the Visible: Tremfya Across Psoriasis and Related Diseases	**Salam Itani, MD**
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**	
11:35 - 11:55	Coffee Break	
11:55 - 12:20	**PART 2**	
12:20 - 12:50	**Symposium Sponsored by Imdad** Utilization of Non-Ablative Fractional Lasers in Various Skin Conditions	**Lamah Bourji, MD**

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12:50 - 13:50	**SESSION 12: LASERS AND NEW THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES** Moderators: Lina Hassouna, 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 - 14:10	Closing Ceremony	
14:10 - 15:00	Lunch Break	

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