



THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LEBANESE SOCIETY OF RHEUMATOLOGY

In Association with:

Ten Topics in Rheumatology

The Lebanese Society of Nephrology and Hypertension

2nd Announcement

**October 14 - 15, 2016
Habtoor Hotel
Beirut, Lebanon**



WELCOME NOTE

Dear friends and colleagues,

The Lebanese Rheumatology Community has the pleasure to welcome you all to its forthcoming annual scientific meeting of 2016.

Since the Lebanese Society of Rheumatology was established in the early 1950's, its founding fathers had committed themselves under the umbrella of their society to provide up to date and modern innovations to the practice of rheumatology. The following generations have kept the same spirit in pursuing these set goals in continuous medical education by different venues. Organizing annual scientific meetings, security conditions permitting, was pursued all through over the years. The objective of these meetings were, and still are, aimed at exchange of knowledge and experience of invited renowned academicians and practitioners, leaders in their fields of expertise. Speakers from the surrounding countries, Europe, and across the Atlantic contributed regularly, and many colleagues from the neighboring Arab countries have kept attending these conferences.

During the past few years the Lebanese Society of Rheumatology has established close coordination and collaboration with the Ten Topics Organization. Meetings of high quality information and exchange of remarkable knowledge and experience have grown from this association with benefits to all.

This year's meeting shall pursue the same endeavor and add to more multidisciplinary cooperation with other Lebanese Medical Societies, a precedent we shall pursue in future meetings. In addition, papers from local speakers, who shall present also their own scientific achievements, will be a new contribution to the meeting, thus permitting exchange with our own experience in different aspects of Rheumatology.

The Lebanese Society of Rheumatology would like to welcome you all in making our Meeting successful and fruitful. In the meantime, we extend our Lebanese warmth in hospitality and friendship.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

08:00-08:45 Registration

08:45-09:00 Welcome Address **Abdel Fattah El-Masri**

09:00-10:45 **Pain in its Different Aspects**

09:00-10:00 Polymyalgia Rheumatica and Giant Cell Arteritis Workshop **Antoine Sreih**

10:00-10:30 Entrapment Neuropathies **Ali Jawad**

10:30-10:45 Prevalence of Fibromyalgia in Physicians at AUBMC **Imad Uthman**

10:45-11:30 **Abbvie Symposium**

Rheumatoid Arthritis: From Early Remission to Long Term Disease Control

György Nagy

11:30-11:45 **Coffee Break**

11:45-13:00 **Anti-Phospholipid Syndrome, Lupus and Pregnancy**

11:45-12:15 Thoughts on the Big Three: Lupus, Sjogren's and Hughes Syndrome

Graham Hughes

12:15-12:45 Counseling Patients with Rheumatic Disease in regard to Pregnancy

Monica Ostensen

12:45-13:00 Rheumatic Diseases and Pregnancy: A National Survey of Practice Patterns

Fouad Fayad

13:00-13:45 **Pfizer Symposium**

Axial Spondyloarthropathies: How Are the Patients Doing? **Maxime Dougados**

13:45-14:45 **Lunch** *Sponsored by Pfizer*

14:45-15:45 **Anti-Phospholipid Syndrome, Lupus and Pregnancy**

14:45-15:15 Anti-Rheumatic Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation **Monica Ostensen**

15:15-15:45 Seronegative Anti-Phospholipid Syndrome **Munther Khamashta**

15:45-16:30 **Eli Lilly Symposium**

Managing the Fragility Fracture Cascade **Asma Arabi**

16:30-17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00-18:30 **Rheumatic Diseases and the Kidney** *Joint Session with LSNH*

17:00-17:30 **ANCA-Associated Vasculitis with Focus on the Kidney** **Antoine Sreih**

17:30-18:00 **Anti-Phospholipid Syndrome and the Kidney** **Eric Daugas**

18:00-18:30 **Systematic Lupus Erythematosus and the Kidney** **Dimitrios Boumpas**

18:30-19:15 **Roche Symposium**

Challenge accepted: Redefining RA treatment with Actemra

George Merheb, Nelly Ziadé

19:15-19:30 **Opening Ceremony**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

08:30-09:00

Registration

09:00-10:30

Auto-Inflammatory and Rare Diseases

09:00-09:30

The Issue of Diagnostic vs Classification Criteria for Rheumatic Diseases

Hassan Yazici

09:30-10:00

Gout in 2016 Pascal Richette

10:00-10:30

Updates on Behcet's Disease Hassan Yazici

10:30-11:15

Novartis Symposium

IL-17A Inhibition: A New Frontier in the Management of SpA Joachim Sieper

11:15-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-12:30

Auto-Inflammatory and Rare Diseases

11:30-12:00

Sharp Syndrome Luc Mouthon

12:00-12:30

Difficult Myositis: Clinicopathologic and Modern Therapeutics

Mamdouha Ahdab-Barmada

12:30-13:15

Actelion Symposium

New Treatments in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension - CTD Luc Mouthon

13:15-14:15

Lunch

14:15-15:30

Rheumatoid Arthritis, Spondyloarthritis

14:15-14:45

Psoriatic Arthritis Pascal Richette

14:45-15:15

Cardiovascular Disease in Systemic Autoimmune Disease Maria Cuadrado

15:15-15:30

Patient Preferences Route of Treatment in RA Fouad Fayad

15:30-16:15

Bristol Myers-Squibb Symposium

The Emerging Role of ACPA in RA Development and Pathogenesis

Pascal Richette

16:15-16:45

Coffee Break

16:45-17:30

Rheumatoid Arthritis, Spondyloarthritis

16:45-17:15

Biosimilars: An Update Maria Cuadrado

17:15-17:30

Anti-CD74 Antibodies in Axial Spondyloarthritis Nelly Ziadé

17:30-18:15

Janssen Symposium

Making the Best Choices for Patients with Inflammatory Arthritis

Christopher Edwards

18:15-18:30

Closing Ceremony

Winners Announcement and Prizes

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