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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LEBANESE SOCIETY OF RHEUMATOLOGY



In Collaboration with



Ten Topics in Rheumatology
London, United Kingdom



The Lebanese Society of Radiology



26-27-28 September 2019 - Hilton Habtoor Hotel- Beirut, Lebanon

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Welcome Note

Dear friends and colleagues,

As every year, the **Lebanese Society of Rheumatology** has the honor and privilege to welcoming you to its 2019 Annual Meeting.

In collaboration with the Ten Topics in Rheumatology, from St Thomas Hospital in London UK, our Society has organized this meeting to bring up to date and State of the Arts scientific and clinical interactions between our Lebanese and Arab colleagues and experts from International forums.

The three days meeting shall cover many topics that are commonly prevalent in clinical daily practice. Our young physicians shall have the opportunity to interact with leaders in the subjects presented, and our fellows in training at our academic centers shall have the exposure to learn from world-renowned experts.

This year we are planning special lectures in Radiology, organized in collaboration with the Lebanese Society of Radiology. They will tackle different radiological features and differential diagnoses seen in rheumatic and other musculoskeletal diseases.

Our Lebanese colleagues shall share with the participants our own concerns and experiences in daily Rheumatology practice especially our growing humble experience with biosimilar antirheumatic therapies.

We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to the event organizers Trust and Traders for their effortless contributions in helping us plan and execute this Meeting.

A special thanks is also extended to all the pharmaceutical companies that have participated with us in inviting prominent speakers to their respective satellite symposia and display stand.

We sincerely hope that this Meeting will satisfy your expectations in presenting an excellent review about Rheumatology advances since last year meeting.

Regards

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President, Lebanese Society of Rheumatology

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Thursday September 26

16:30-17:00 Registration, Welcome coffee and welcome note

17:00-18:30 Session 1: Keynote Lectures

17:00-17:45 Ankylosing Spondylitis **Arvind Kaul**

17:45-18:30 Evaluation and Management of SSc-ILD **Rajai Nammias**

18:30-19:00 The Role of Secukinumab in SpA: Can it Preserve Mobility Today and Tomorrow? **Arvind Kaul** *Symposium Novartis*

19:00-19:30 Opening & Honorary Ceremony

Master of Ceremony
Dr. Georges Merheb

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Dr. Bassel Al-Masri

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Minister of Public Health
H.E. Dr. Jamil Jabak

Honorary Ceremony

19:30 Welcome Reception

Friday September 27

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-10:30 Session 2: Rheumatoid Arthritis

09:00-09:30 Clinical Significance of JAK Inhibitor Selectivity **Ernest Choy**

09:30-10:00 Rheumatoid, the Lung and Methotrexate **Patrick Kiely**

10:00-10:30 Fibromyalgia in Inflammatory Arthritis **Ernest Choy**

10:30-11:00 Importance of Achieving Clinical Remission in Rheumatoid Arthritis
Eduardo Mysler *Symposium Abbvie*

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break *Sponsored by Abbvie*

11:30-12:00 Treatment of Inflammatory Diseases in the Era of Biosimilars : Current Status and Future Perspective **Ernest Choy** *Symposium Amgen*

12:00-13:30 Session 3: Lupus and APS

12:00-12:30 The Ten Commandments of SLE **Guillermo Ruiz-Irastorza**

12:30-13:00 The Ten Commandments of APS **Graham Hughes**

13:00-13:30 The Different Use of Glucocorticoids in SLE **Guillermo Ruiz-Irastorza**

13:30-14:30 **TBA** *Symposium Pfizer*

14:30-15:30 Lunch *sponsored by Pfizer*

15:30-16:00 Real World Evidence: Golimumab Persistence in Inflammatory Arthropathy Patients **Imad Uthman** *Symposium Janssen*

16:00-17:30 Session 4: Spondyloarthritis

16:00-16:30 Current Strategies to Optimize Therapy for Psoriatic Arthritis **Arvind Kaul**

16:30-17:00 Impact of Smoking and Obesity on RA and SPA Outcomes to csDMARD and Biologic Therapies **Patrick Kiely**

17:00-17:30 Complementary and Alternative Therapies in Autoimmune Conditions: Do they Work and Should we Encourage them? **Arvind Kaul**

17:30-18:00 Coffee Break

Friday September 27

18:00-18:30 Fracture Act Now **Nelly Ziade** *Symposium Lilly*

18:30-19:30 **Curbside Consults in APS**
Moderator: **Munther Khamashta**
Speakers: **Arvind Kaul, Guillermo Ruiz-Irastorza, Anwar Nassar**

19:30-20:00 Novel Therapeutic Expectation in RA **Patrick Kiely** *Symposium Lilly*

Saturday September 28

08:00-08:30 Registration

08:30-10:00 Session 5: The Eye in Rheumatology

08:30-09:00 Hydroxychloroquine Toxicity Screening **Patricio Lorenzo**

09:00-09:30 Non Anterior Non Infectious Uveitis: Overview and Update on Treatment Guidelines **Rola Hamam**

09:30-10:00 Joint Clinic for Anterior Uveitis. Our Experience **Patricio Lorenzo**

10:00-10:30 Putting New Evidence into Clinical Practice in GCA
Abdel Fattah Masri *Symposium Roche*

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Session 6: Connective Tissue Diseases

11:00-11:30 Update on Sjögren's Syndrome: From Pathogeny to Treatment
Xavier Mariette

11:30-12:00 Skin Manifestations in Scleroderma **Rajal Nammas**

12:00-12:30 PAH: Staying Ahead of Disease Progression **Wajdi Abi Saleh**
Symposium Actelion

12:30-13:30 Session 7: Rare Rheumatic Diseases and Soft Tissue Rheumatism

12:30-13:00 Update on Hemochromatosis Arthropathy **Patrick Kiely**

13:00-13:30 Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors and Rheumatic Adverse Events
Xavier Mariette

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-17:00 Session 8: Radiology for the Rheumatologist in Collaboration with the Lebanese Society of Radiology

14:30-15:00 Sacroiliitis: MRI Features and Differential Diagnosis **Guillaume Lefebvre**

15:00-15:30 Imaging of the Axial Manifestations of Inflammatory Rheumatic Diseases
Guillaume Lefebvre

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-16:30 Imaging of the Pseudo-Infectious Spondylodiscitis **Guillaume Lefebvre**

16:30-17:00 Imaging of the Inflammatory Hip Pain **Guillaume Lefebvre**

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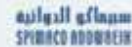
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