

THE LEBANESE SOCIETY OF RHEUMATOLOGY ANNUAL MEETING

JOINTLY WITH THE 3RD LEVANT RHEUMATOLOGY SUMMIT



Program



September 27-28, 2024



Phoenicia Hotel, Beirut - Lebanon

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PROGRAM

 **Thursday 26, September 2024**

Pre-Congress Workshop 1 *(Pre-Registration is Required)*

17:00 - 19:00 • Musculoskeletal Procedures: A Hands-On Rheumatology Workshop Using Ultrasound •  **Maya Sammour, MD**

Pre-Congress Workshop 2 *(Pre-Registration is Required)*

17:00 - 19:00 • Osteoporosis Workshop: Decoding Osteodensitometry Cases - An IOF ME Regional Activity •  **Basel Masri, MD**
 **Nizar Abdulateef, MD**

To Register



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 **Friday 27, September 2024**

08:30 • Registration

08:45 - 09:00 • Welcome Address

 **Nelly Ziadé, MD**

09:00 - 10:10 **SESSION 1: AUTOINFLAMMATORY DISEASES**

09:00 - 09:30 • Challenging Clinical Cases in Auto-Inflammatory Diseases

• **Young ArLAR Session**

09:30 - 09:50 • BAD & BSR Living Guideline for Managing People with Behçets 2024

•  **Ali Jawad, MD**

09:50 - 10:20 • Symposium Sponsored by Holmed
It is Time to Change RA

•  **Imad Uthman, MD**

10:20 - 11:20 **SESSION 2: MOTHER & CHILD UNDER THE CARE OF THE RHEUMATOLOGIST**

10:20 - 10:40 • The Use of Bisphosphonates in Children & Adolescents

•  **Manal El Rakawi, MD**

10:40 - 11:00 • Pregnancy in Rheumatic Diseases

•  **Asal Adnan, MD**

11:00 - 11:20 • Mimics in Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

•  **Sima Abu Alsaoud, MD**

11:20 - 11:50 • Coffee Break & Visit of the Posters

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11:50 - 13:15

SESSION 3: SPONDYLOARTHRITIS: TRENDING THEMES

11:50 - 12:10

Spondyloarthritis: Should we Treat Men and Women Differently?

 **Krystel Aouad, MD**

12:10 - 12:30

Differentiation Between Classification and Diagnosis in axSpA: what is Important for Daily Practice?

 **Xenofon Baraliakos, MD**

12:30 - 13:00

Symposium Sponsored by Janssen

From Research to Practice: Insights into Manifestations and Treatment of PsA and the Role of Guselkumab

 **Xenofon Baraliakos, MD**

13:00 - 13:15

Q&A and Discussion

13:15 - 14:00

Lunch & Prayers

14:00 - 15:20

SESSION 4: THE RHEUMATOLOGIST & ANTI-RHEUMATIC DRUGS: A "LOVE-HATE" RELATIONSHIP

14:00 - 14:20

Conflicts of Interest Between Rheumatologists & Pharmaceutical Companies Before & During the Economic Crises in Lebanon

 **Laure Irani, MD**

14:20 - 14:50

Drug- Induced Arthritis

 **Marwan Adwan, MD**

14:50 - 15:20

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Role of Jakis in SpA

 **Jad Okais, MD**

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15:20 - 17:05

SESSION 5: VASCULITIS FRONTIERS

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| 15:20 - 15:40 | • Takeouts on ANCA Vasculitis: Current Insights & Future Frontiers | •  Nizar Abdulateef, MD |
| 15:40 - 16:00 | • Leukocytoclastic Vasculitis: what the Rheumatologist Should Know | •  Mazen Kurban, MD |
| 16:00 - 16:20 | • Cutaneous Polyarteritis Nodosa | •  Muath Tmeizeh, MD |
| 16:20 - 16:50 | • Symposium Sponsored by Janssen
Optimizing Patient Outcomes: Practical Applications and Benefits of Simponi® in Rheumatology | •  Nizar Abdulateef, MD |
| 16:50 - 17:05 | • Q&A and Discussion | |
| 17:05 - 17:30 | • Coffee Break & Visit of the Posters | |

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Friday 27, September 2024

17:30 - 19:15

• Opening Ceremony

17:45 - 18:00

• Introduction & Short Video

18:00 - 18:15

• Keynote Lecture (Part I): History of Rheumatology in Lebanon

 **Georges Saliba, MD**
 **Nelly Ziadé, MD**

18:15 - 18:30

• Keynote Lecture (Part II): History of Rheumatology in the Middle East Region

 **Bassel Elzorkany, MD**

18:30 - 18:45

• Advocacy for Change

 **Nidaa Abou Mrad, MD**

18:45 - 19:00

• Awards Ceremony

19:00 - 19:15

• Guest Speeches

• Address of The Minister of Public Health

• Address of The President of the Lebanese Order of Physicians Beirut

 **Firass Abiad, MD**
 **Youssef Bakhach, MD**



19:15

• Visit of the Exhibition "Levant Rheumatology Societies: Reflecting on our Heritage and Forging Future Pathways"

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 **Saturday 28, September 2024**

09:00 - 10:40 **SESSION 6: CHALLENGES AND FUTURE TRAJECTORIES**

- 09:00 - 09:30 • Challenges and Future Trajectories in the Levant Rheumatology Societies • **Levant Societies' Presidents**
- 09:30 - 09:50 • New Trends in Osteoarthritis Treatment •  **Salwa el Cheikh, MD**
- 09:50 - 10:10 • Mediterranean Diet and Rheumatoid Arthritis: What's the Evidence? •  **Ghada Abi Karam, MD**
- 10:10 - 10:30 • Auto-Inflammatory Diseases •  **Gulen Hatemi, MD**

10:30 - 11:30 **SESSION 7: CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASES: HOT BEYOND THE JOINTS**

- 10:30 - 10:50 • What's 'Hot' in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in 2024? •  **Laurent Arnaud, MD**
- 10:50 - 11:10 • Myositis-Related Interstitial Lung Disease •  **Suhad Qurashi, MD**
- 11:10 - 11:30 • The Rheumatologist's Integral Role in Multidisciplinary Management of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Experience & Perspectives •  **Layla Kazkaz, MD**

11:30 - 12:00 • Coffee Break & Visit of the Posters

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12:00 - 13:30

SESSION 8: CONVERGING PATHWAYS: RHEUMATOLOGY-NEPHROLOGY INTERFACE (IN COLLABORATION WITH THE LEBANESE SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY AND HYPERTENSION)

12:00 - 12:30

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Gout and Beyond: Bridging the Gap with Comorbidities

 **Tony Abdel Massih, MD**

12:30 - 12:50

Diagnosis and Management of Lupus Nephritis: EULAR vs KDIGO Recommendations

 **Laurent Arnaud, MD**

12:50 - 13:10

Nephrologist's Point of View: Indications of New Treatments, Efficacy Data, and Rebiopsy Data

 **Najat Joubran, MD**

13:10 - 13:30

Renal Complications of Rheumatologic Therapies: How to Avoid the Nephrotoxic Effects of Anti-Rheumatic Drugs

 **Patrick Hallak, MD**

13:30

Closing Remarks



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BY AUGUST 31st 2024**



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