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FINAL PROGRAM July 14-15, 2023 | Beirut - Lebanon

MESSAGE OF THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT



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Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the Lebanese Order of Physician's International Congress, under the slogan **"Together"** which will be held on July 14th- 15th, 2023 at Beit al Tabib - Lebanese Order of Physician's main building in Beirut, Lebanon.

This event is a unique opportunity to reinforce the relationship between the Lebanese medical community established in Lebanon and all doctors overseas of Lebanese descent. This congress is an occasion to be together & to join our expertise for a better healthcare system in Lebanon.

We all know that since 2019, Lebanon has suffered numerous crisis which have led to unprecedented crisis in all aspects, economic, financial, industrial, educational, & healthcare sectors among others. Despite all these challenges, we are still driven by our scientific and human values:

"Together" - by sharing our expertise, we can make the right decisions.

"Together" - by consolidating our relationships, we can attract strategic partnerships and conduct research studies.

"Together" - by establishing the Lebanese medical network, we can create exchange programs and generate opportunities for our young graduates.

"Together" - by taking advantage from all our accomplishments, we can improve the standards of care & build the Lebanese future healthcare platform.

This congress is an opportunity to focus insightful on the different challenges facing our collapsed healthcare system and how we can benefit from the expertise of the Lebanese Medical Diaspora to rise again by implementing the right "Vision" and "Reform" to build a balanced medical map and a new healthcare infrastructure providing a unified standard of care to all our people.

In addition, this congress will highlight the achievements of Lebanese Doctors in different specialties in Lebanon & worldwide under the sessions **"Meet the Experts"**.

Do not miss this exceptional opportunity to be part of the Lebanese Global Medical Family.

Our official organizer, Infomed International for Events, is at your disposal for any assistance. Do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Nicole Tayyah, Tel: 01-510881/2/3
Email: nicole@infomedweb.com.

Sincerely,

Professor Youssef Bakhach | President of the Lebanese Order of Physicians


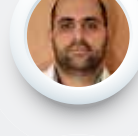

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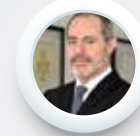


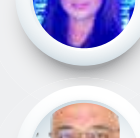
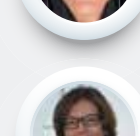
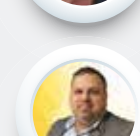
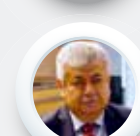


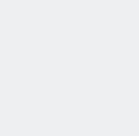
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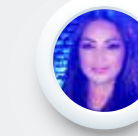

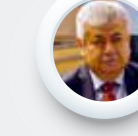

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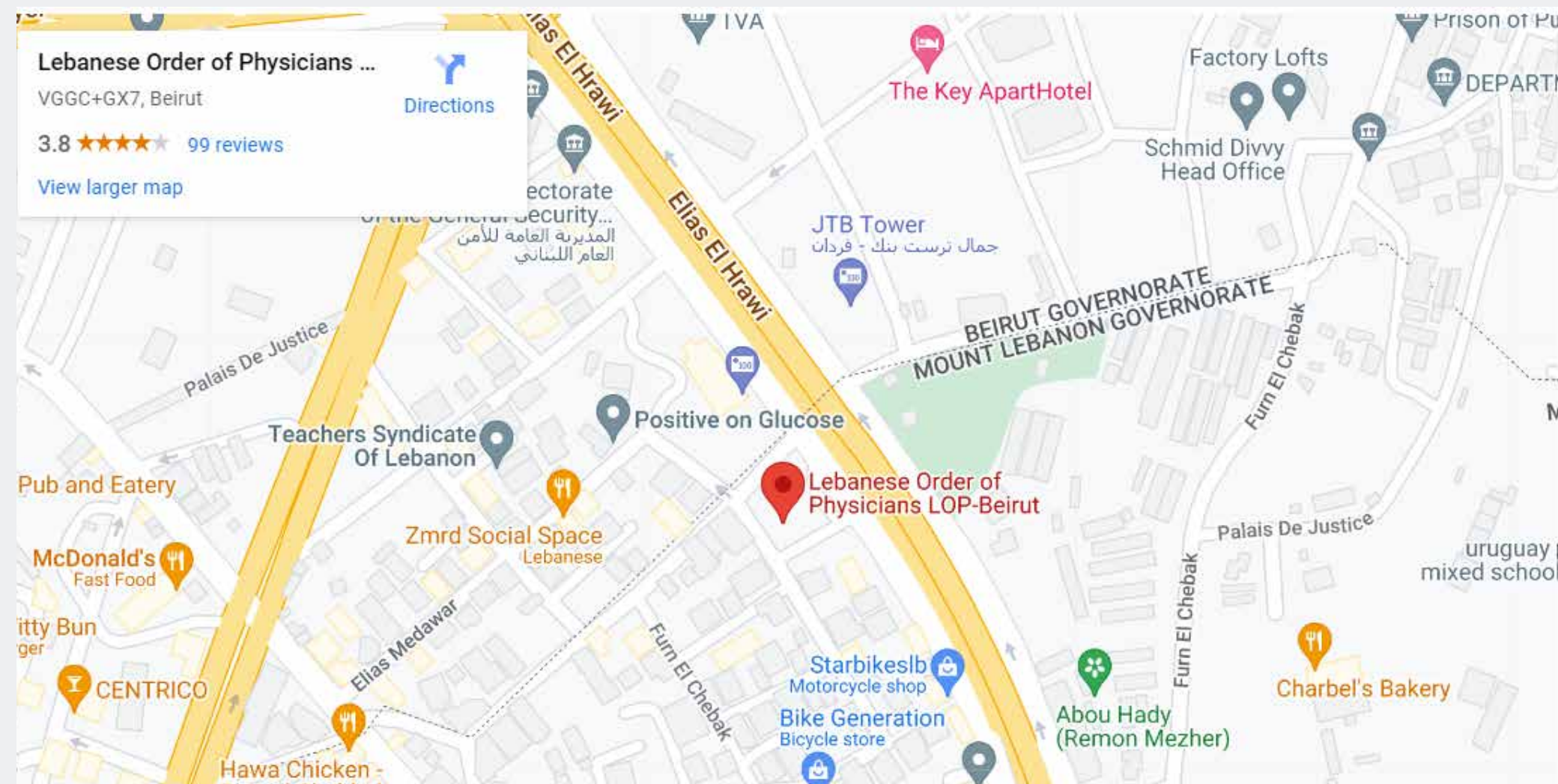
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DAY 1 - FRIDAY JULY 14th, 2023

07:30 - 08:30

Registration

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08:30 - 11:30

SESSION I: CHALLENGES IN MEDICINE IN 2023

SESSION II: CHALLENGES IN SURGERY IN 2023

Moderators

Tony El Murr, MD - George Juvelikian, MD - Pierre Abi Hanna, MD

Labib Abu Zahr, MD - Raghid Khoury, MD - Jihad Khoury, MD

08:30 - 08:50

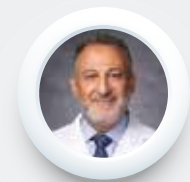


Comorbidities & Auto-Immune
Auto-Inflammatory Diseases
Fady Haddad, MD



Management of Resectable
Lung Cancer in 2023
Riad Younes, MD

08:50 - 09:10



Management of Respiratory Viral Infections in
Immunocompromised Patients
Roy F. Chemaly, MD

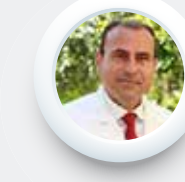


Stem Cell Therapies in Modern Urology Practice:
The Lebanese University Experience
Mohamad Moussa, MD

09:10 - 09:30



Management of Infectious Diseases Threats
(Covid - Cholera) Despite the Economical Collapse
Madona Matar, MD



Major Challenges in Reconstructive Head
& Neck Surgery
Roger Moukarbel, MD

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Moderators	Hassan Chahine, MD - Bernard Harbieh, MD - Moussa Riachy, MD	Marie Claude Faddous, MD - Fadi Hayek, MD - Sami Saad, MD
09:30 - 09:50	 <p>What's New in Diabetic Retinopathy and Macular Edema ? <i>Bilal Ibrahim, MD</i></p>	<p>First Successful Separation of Newborn Conjoined Twins</p>  <p><i>Samir Akel, MD</i></p>  <p><i>Ahmad Zaghal, MD</i></p>
09:50 - 10:10	 <p>Matters of the Heart: From Pill to Wire <i>Samer Nasr, MD</i></p>	 <p>Advances in Aortic Aneurysm Treatment <i>Carlos Bechara, MD</i></p>
10:10 - 10:30	 <p>Cigarettes, Heat not Burn & E-cigarettes: What is the Difference & How to Treat Them? <i>Maher Karam, MD</i></p>	 <p>What's New in Gluteal Augmentation <i>Ghassan Said, MD</i></p>







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Moderators	Rim Hojeij, PhD - Chaker Khamis, MD - Fadi Daniel, MD	Robert Najm, MD - Georges Ghanem, MD - Linda Daou, MD
10:30 - 10:50	 <p>Genes Tests and Clinical Practice <i>Rami Mahfouz, MD</i></p>	 <p>Embracing Hope, Pioneering Progress: "Unveiling the Journey of Uterus Transplantation in Lebanon" <i>Ghassan Maalouf, MD</i></p>
10:50 - 11:10	 <p>New Clinico-Radiological Recommendations for Thunderclap Headaches <i>Ghassan Mehanna, MD</i></p>	 <p>TAVR vs SAVR <i>Fadi Sawaya, MD</i></p>
11:10 - 11:30	 <p>Multiparametric Ultrasound Assessment of Diffuse Liver Disease <i>Kamal Hachem, MD</i></p>	 <p>Congenital Heart Disease Programs in Under-resourced Countries: A Continuing Challenge <i>Yehya Jassar, MD</i></p>
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break	

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12:00 - 13:00	SESSION III: CHALLENGES IN ONCOLOGY IN 2023
Moderators	Dany Abi Gerges, MD - Joseph Makdessi, MD
12:00 - 12:15	 Breast Cancer: Towards a Curable Disease! <i>Naji S. Saghir, MD</i>
Moderator	Pierre Khoury, MD
12:15 - 13:00	Panel Discussion: Access to the Innovative Therapies in Low & High Income Countries  <i>Naji S. Saghir, MD</i>  <i>Arafat Toufaily, MD</i>  <i>Roger Khater, MD</i>  <i>Mr. Joe Ghorayeb</i>  <i>Peter Noun, MD</i>

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13:00 - 13:30	Opening Reception
13:30 - 14:30	Opening Ceremony
	 National Anthem
	 Opening Video
	 Word of the Lebanese Order of Physicians President - <i>Youssef Bakhach, MD</i>
	 Lebanese Order of Physicians: 77 years of Dedication
	 Grants for the Lebanese Universities Students - <i>Ray El Hachem, MD</i>
	 Guest Speaker - <i>Jean Marc Ayoubi, MD</i>
	 Tribute to Prof. Roy Nasnas - <i>Elias Chelala, MD</i>
	 Word of Minister of Health - <i>H.E. Firass Abiad, MD</i>
	 Word of Minister of Foreign Affairs & Immigrants - <i>H.E. Abdallah Abou Habib, MD</i>
14:30 - 15:30	Lunch Break

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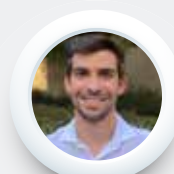

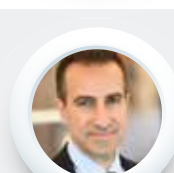
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15:30 - 16:30	SESSION IV: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN MEDICINE: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE In collaboration with AI in Medicine (AIM) and AI, Data Science and Computing Hub , American University of Beirut
Moderator	Shady Awwad, MD
15:30 - 15:50	 AI: The Next Frontier in Human Evolution <i>Mariette Awad, PhD</i>
15:50 - 16:00	 Creative AI: The Rise of generative adversarial networks (GANs) in Medical Diagnostics and Treatments <i>Jad Assaf, MD</i>
16:00 - 16:10	 Integration of AI in Surgery and Robotics <i>Albert El Hajj, MD</i>
16:10 - 16:20	 AI in Ophthalmology <i>Shady Awwad, MD</i>
16:20 - 16:30	Discussion

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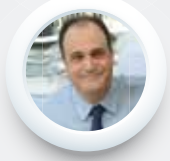



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16:30 - 17:30	SESSION V: PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT IN THE LEBANESE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
Moderator	Hanadi Samaha, MD
16:30 - 17:30	<p data-bbox="526 855 949 958"> Introduction <i>Ali Taher, MD</i></p> <p data-bbox="526 1001 1126 1123"> Panel Discussion <i>Youssef Bakhsh, MD</i></p> <p data-bbox="526 1166 1112 1270"> <i>Vanda Abi Raad, MD</i></p> <p data-bbox="526 1286 1059 1390"> <i>David Atallah, MD</i></p> <p data-bbox="526 1407 1026 1510"> <i>Rita Feghali, MD</i></p>
17:30 - 18:00	Coffee Break

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18:00 - 19:00	SESSION VI: STEPS FOR PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION IN MEDICINE. GUIDE TO RESIDENCY & FELLOWSHIP																
Moderator	Ray El Hachem, MD																
18:00 - 19:00	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <table border="0"><tr><td data-bbox="526 939 636 1033"></td><td data-bbox="679 962 1136 1009"><i>Youssef Bakhach, MD</i></td><td data-bbox="1426 939 1536 1033"></td><td data-bbox="1592 962 1935 1009"><i>Pierre Edde, MD</i></td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="526 1058 636 1151"></td><td data-bbox="679 1080 1059 1127"><i>Roland Tomb, MD</i></td><td data-bbox="1426 1058 1536 1151"></td><td data-bbox="1592 1080 2102 1127"><i>Mohamad Yaacoub, MD</i></td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="526 1176 636 1270"></td><td data-bbox="679 1198 1169 1245"><i>Mohamad Moussa, MD</i></td><td data-bbox="1426 1176 1536 1270"></td><td data-bbox="1592 1198 2025 1245"><i>Ayman Tourbah, MD</i></td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="526 1294 636 1388"></td><td data-bbox="679 1316 1159 1363"><i>Sola Aoun Bahous, MD</i></td><td data-bbox="1426 1294 1536 1388"></td><td data-bbox="1592 1316 2052 1363"><i>Salah Zeineddine, MD</i></td></tr></table>		<i>Youssef Bakhach, MD</i>		<i>Pierre Edde, MD</i>		<i>Roland Tomb, MD</i>		<i>Mohamad Yaacoub, MD</i>		<i>Mohamad Moussa, MD</i>		<i>Ayman Tourbah, MD</i>		<i>Sola Aoun Bahous, MD</i>		<i>Salah Zeineddine, MD</i>
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07:30 - 08:30	Registration
08:30 - 12:30	SESSION VII: ASSOCIATION MÉDICALE FRANCO-LIBANAISE (AMFL) (AL HARIRI HALL)
08:30 - 09:00	 Word of the Secretary of the AMFL <i>Georges Nasr, MD</i>
	 Word of President of the AMFL <i>Selim Aractingi, MD</i>
	 Word of President of the LOP <i>Youssef Bakhach, MD</i>
	 Word of Minister of Health <i>H.E. Firass Abiad, MD</i>
Moderators	Zeina Moukarzel, MD - Claude Semaan, MD - Joseph Khoury, MD
09:00 - 09:30	 Les Nouvelles Drogues Recreatives <i>Bruno Megharbane, MD</i>
09:30 - 10:00	 Les Nouveautés en Cardiologies: Interventions Valvulaires Per-Cutanees <i>Nicole Karam, MD</i>
10:00 - 10:30	 Le Liban: Un Poly-traumatise <i>Sami Richa, MD</i>


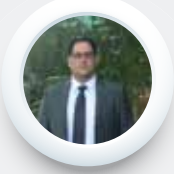
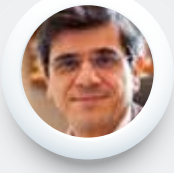
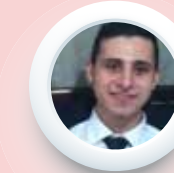
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10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
Moderators	Assaad Keserwani, MD - Mohamad Dassouki, MD - Mirna Waked, MD
11:00 - 11:30	 Avancees en Medecine Foetale <i>Mona Massoud, MD</i>
11:30 - 12:00	 Prise en Charge des AVC Ischemiques en 2023 <i>Erwah Kalsoum, MD</i>
12:00 - 12:30	 Environment and Public Health: Threats and Solutions <i>Robert Barouki, MD</i>
12:30 - 13:00	Symposium CFI  Smart Investing for a Healthy Future <i>Mr. Hasan Ballan</i>

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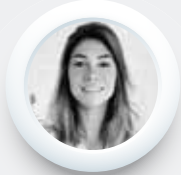
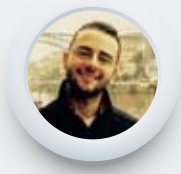
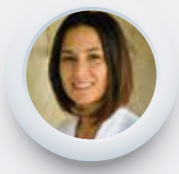

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13:00 - 14:00	
SESSION VIII: DIGITAL HEALTH	
Moderators	Marwan Zoghbi, MD - Sari Abdallah, MD
13:00 - 13:20	 DRAPP - Telehealth for Better Clinical Outcomes <i>Mrs. Shyrine Yaghi</i>
13:20 - 13:40	Secure HCP Communication - SynApp Messaging  <i>Habib Habchi, MD</i>  <i>Gaël Abou Ghannam, MD</i>
13:40 - 14:00	Trusted Healthcare Virtually Anywhere - First Medicine  <i>Mr. Elie Hanna</i>
14:00 - 15:00	Lunch Break

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15:00 - 16:00	SESSION IX: ROBOTIC SURGERY DESPITE THE CRISIS
Moderators	Antoine Maalouf, MD - Elie Nemr, MD - Georges Yared, MD
15:00 - 15:10	 Robotic in Urology <i>Albert el Hage, MD</i>
15:10 - 15:20	 Robotic in Gynecology <i>David Attallah, MD</i>
15:20 - 15:30	 Robotic in Visceral Surgery <i>Claude Tayar, MD</i>
15:30 - 15:40	 Teaching in Robotic Surgery <i>Elie Nemr, MD</i>
15:40 - 16:00	Discussion

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16:00 - 17:00	SESSION X: LEGAL & LIABILITY SESSION	SESSION XI: HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS IN SUPPORTING MEDICINE IN LEBANON
Moderators	Paul Moarbes, MD - Ghinwa Dakdouki, MD - Taghrid Hajj Ali, MD Paul Morcos, PhD	Philippe Younes, MD
16:00 - 16:15	 Mediation and Healthcare Conflicts <i>Me. Zeina Keserwani</i>	 <i>With the participation of H.E Hector Hajjar. Minister of Social Affairs</i>
16:15 - 16:30	 Status of the Legislation Regarding Doctor's Immunity and Management of Medical Errors: From Criminal to Civil Court <i>Bilal Abdallah, MD</i>	 <i>Shawky Amineddine, MD Lebanese Red Cross</i>
16:30 - 16:45	 The Place of the Informed Consent in our Daily Clinical Practice <i>President Ghaleb Ghanem</i>	 <i>Ismat Ghanem, MD Chaine de l'Espoir</i>
16:45 - 17:00	Discussion	 <i>Mrs. Cindy Hakmeh Health Portfolio Manager at Caritas</i>
		 <i>Kamel Mouhanna, MD Amel Association</i>
		 <i>Hajj Abbas Hoballah Al Hai2a el Sohiye</i>
		 <i>Badr Zeidan, MD Dar Al Ajaza Al Islamy</i>

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17:00 - 18:30	SESSION XII: PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES
Moderators	Hadi Fakh, MD - Lama Azar, MD - Salim Adib, MD
17:00 - 17:20	 Ethical Considerations in Oncology: Balancing, Stakeholders' Competing Interests <i>Dima Suki, MD</i>
17:20 - 17:40	 Vaccination Status & Challenges <i>Marianne Majdalani, MD</i>
17:40 - 18:00	 Timely Referral to Proper Immunology Treatment: Challenges & Opportunities <i>Nelly Ziade Zoghbi, MD</i>
18:00 - 18:20	 Ageing and Older People <i>Nabil Kronfol, MD</i>
18:20 - 18:30	Discussion

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