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PROGRAMME

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| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKER |
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| 08:00-09:00 | REGISTRATION | |
| | Moderators: <i>Souheil Karaa, MD, Elie Farah, MD, Line Abdo, MD, Karim Bitar, MD</i> | |
| 09:00-10:00 | «LES PUBLICATIONS QUI CHANGENT LA VIE (L'AVIS) DE L'INTERNISTE» SGLT2 Inhibitors, Functional Capacity, and Quality of Life In Patients with Heart Failure: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis TBC TBC TBC | Georgio Kobayti, MD Rim Abdallah, MD Ghiwa Abou Jawdeh, MD Sara Tahech, MD |
| | Moderators: <i>Nelly Ziade, MD, Georges Maalouly, MD, Elias Chelala, MD, Elison Sarkis, MD</i> | |
| 10:00-10:30 | MASTERING HyperCKEMIA: Best Practices and Guidelines | Olivier Benveniste, MD |
| 10:30-11:00 | INFLAMMATORY/HEREDITARY MYOPATHIES: From Clinical Strategies to Latest Therapies | Olivier Benveniste, MD |
| 11:00-11:30 | UNDERSTANDING UVEITIS: What a Primary Care Physician should Know | David Saadoun, MD |
| 11:30-12:00 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| | Moderators: <i>Emile Zein, MD, Elie Kassabian, MD, Fady Haddad, MD, Georges Khalil, MD</i> | |
| 12:00-12:30 | CHRONIC VENOUS DISEASE AND DIABETES: Link and Similarities | Fadi Hayek, MD |
| 12:30-13:00 | EVALUATING SIGNIFICANCE OF SECOND GENERATION BASAL INSULIN ACROSS PATIENT PROFILES | Carole Saade Riachy, MD |
| 13:00-13:30 | SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS SPECTRUM: Exploring Clinical Presentation and Targeted Therapies | Luc Mouthon, MD |
| 13:30-14:30 | OPENING CEREMONY MASTER OF CEREMONY Address of the President of the LSIM Address of the President of the SNFMI Address of the President of the LOP Address of the Minister of Public Health | Mrs. Nelly Rizk Tony El Murr, MD Luc Mouthon, MD Joseph Bakhach, MD H.E Firas Al Abiad, MD |
| 14:30-15:30 | LUNCH BREAK | |

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| <i>Moderators: Muhamad Ghoneimat, MD, Ghada Abi Karam, MD, Taghrid Hajj Ali, MD, Mona Hijazi, MD</i> | | |
| OSTEOPOROSIS SESSION | | |
| 15:30-15:50 | Calcium and Vit D in Osteoporosis (Lebanese Guidelines) | Marlene Chakhtoura, MD |
| 15:50-16:10 | DMX Pearls and Pitfalls in Internal Medicine (FRAX and FRAX+) | Asma Arabi, MD |
| 16:10-16:30 | Re-education in Osteoporotic Patients | Khalil Ghousoub, MD |
| <i>Moderators: Elissar Dagher, MD, Dania Chelala, MD, Salim Salloum, MD, Hussein El Khansa, MD</i> | | |
| 16:30-16:50 | OPTIMIZING CARDIORENAL METABOLIC RISK MANAGEMENT: Role of SGLT2 | Youssef Hazimeh, MD |
| 16:50-17:10 | RENAL BENEFITS OF EMPAGLIFLOZIN in Cardiorenal Metabolic Conditions | Hiba Azar, MD |
| 17:10-17:30 | LEVERAGING CRM PATIENT OUTCOME: Role of Primary Care Physicians | Tony Abdelmassih, MD |
| 17:30-18:00 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| <i>Moderators: Tony El Murr, MD, Bilal Hotayt, MD, Christelle Ephrem, MD, Jihad Youssef, MD</i> | | |
| 18:00-18:30 | THE BITTER TRUTH: Your Arteries are Still at Risk | Elie Farah, MD |
| 18:30-19:00 | PORPHYRIA: Diagnosis and Management Strategies | Gulbuz Sezgin, MD |
| 19:00-19:30 | THE MYSTERY OF "FOIE GRAS" Understanding Liver Steatosis/NASH | Cezar Yaghi, MD |



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Saturday 25 May 2024

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| | <i>Moderators: Elie Moubarak, MD, Hampig Raphael Kourie, MD, Olga Nahas, MD, Khalil Younes, MD</i> | |
| 09:30-10:00 | MANAGING HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA: Insights and Therapeutic Approaches in Internal Medicine | Marc Michel, MD |
| 10:00-10:30 | THE CHALLENGE OF HYPER-EOSINOPHILIA: Effective Management and Care Strategies | Marc Michel, MD |
| 10:30-11:00 | CKD UPDATES: Exploring Novel Therapies and Treatment Approaches | Tony El Murr, MD |
| 11:00-11:30 | URTICARIA AND ANGIOEDEMA in Internal Medicine | Carla Irani, MD |
| 11:30-12:00 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| | <i>Moderators: Racha Dib, MD, Youmna Abdallah, MD</i> | |
| 12:00-12:30 | IMPLEMENTING GINA to Improve Asthma Patients Care | Elissar Dagher, MD |
| 12:30-13:00 | PROGRESSIVE PULMONARY FIBROSIS: Who? How?When? | Carole Youwakim, MD |
| 13:00-13:30 | Rethink COPD | Georges Dabar, MD |
| 13:30-14:30 | LUNCH BREAK | |
| | <i>Moderators: Tony El Murr, MD, Joyce Haber, MD, Simon Rassi, MD</i> | |
| 14:30-15:10 | A Decade of INSULIN DEGLUDEC | Rita-Maria Chidiac, MD |
| 15:10-15:40 | SUCCESSFUL AGING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING | Elie Stephan, MD |
| 15:40-16:10 | VESTIBULAR DISEASES: Updates in the Diagnosis and Management | Rana Barake, MD |
| 16:10-16:30 | COFFEE BREAK | |
| | <i>Moderators: Mouin Jammal, MD, Emile Zein, MD, Zahi Helo, MD</i> | |
| 16:30-17:30 | ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Challenging Cases in Internal Medicine - Resistant HTN Clinical Cases | Aline Tohme, MD Vanessa Sleiman, MD Nicolas Sandakly, MD |
| | <i>Moderators: Monia Smaity, MD, Karim Bitar, MD, Naji Abi Rached, MD, Camille Hannaoui, MD</i> | |
| 17:30-18:00 | ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID SYNDROME (APS) SPOTLIGHT: Latest Updates | Bertrand Godeau, MD |
| 18:00-18:30 | UNVEILING HOPE: Navigating PAH Treatment with Opsumit and Uptravi Strategies | Fadi Haddad, MD |
| 18:30-18:45 | THE SWEETEST DRUG L'atelier Du Miel | TBC |
| 18:45 | Closing Remarks | |