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Catherine Cordonnier, MD (France)
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TBC
15:00 – 17:00  
Press conference –  
Launching the “Food Safety at Home Public Awareness Campaign”

FOOD SAFETY in Lebanon, a National Perspective Session
In Collaboration with
The Ministry of Public Health & the World Health Organization

17:30  
Opening Ceremony
Friday May 8, 2015

09:00 Registration Open

09:30 – 10:30 « Diagnose early..Treat early » session

Rare Non Infectious Febrile Diseases: Schnitzler syndrome, TRAPs,...?  
Georges Khalil, MD, PhD

Myocarditis: Etiologies & Diagnosis  
Marc Abboud, MD

Myelodysplasia: Risk Stratification  
Colette Hanna, MD

PET/CT in pulmonary nodules  
Maroun Karam, MD

10:30 – 11:30 I’m prescribing L-Thyroxin for my hypothyroid patient: is it fine?

Thyroid disorders during pregnancy  
Hala Awar, MD

Hypothyroidism Management  
Akram Eshtay, MD
(Sponsored by Merck Serono)

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:00 Plenary Session

Cellular Regeneration: True or False??  
Nada Ayoub, MD & Charbel Khalil, PhD

Life Threatening Clostridium Difficilae in I.C.U Patients  
Mona Saba, MD

Adult Vaccination: 2015 Recommendations  
TBD
13:00 – 14:00  Joint Session with the Lebanese Pulmonary Society

**COPD/ASTHMA**

COPD: a new score for diagnosis?  
*Mirna Waked, MD*

Asthma: I read the newest Guidelines but how to apply it in my daily practice?  
*Diana Sassine, MD*

**Workshop**

Polysomnography/Sleep Apnea  
*Jocelyne Sassine, MD*

14:00 – 15:00  Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:00  Cardiometabolic Interactive session

**Workshop**

The initiation of Insulin Therapy in the Management of type 2 Diabetic Patients; Which Insulin to use & how  
*Charlotte Abou Elias, MD*

SGLT2 Inhibitors on the move but how, when and for whom?  
*Elie Farah, MD*  
(Sponsored by Astrazeneca)

A Single Pill for better Blood Pressure Control  
*Mabel Aoun, MD*

16:00 – 16:30  ONE MORE TALK by International Speaker

16:30 – 17:00  Inflammatory session

**Rheumatoid Arthritis: Updates on Biotherapies**  
*Georges Saliba, MD*

Management of Horton disease: not only steroids  
*Tony Abi El Hessen, MD*

**Clinical Cases**

An atypical case-scenario of ulcerative colitis in a young patient  
*Rana Haddad, MD*

T lymphoma smoldering as hemophagocytic syndrome  
*Karim Bitar, MD*
17:00 – 17:30   Coffee Break

17:30 – 19:00   Meet the Experts session - Crack Vasculitis
Vasculitis: Classification and Diagnosis  
*Prof. Alfred Mahr*

Vasculitis: Update on the Management  
*Prof. Loïc Guillevin*

Giant cell Arteritis (Horton's disease): Unusual Presentations and Management  
*Prof. Alfred Mahr*

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**Saturday May 9, 2015**

08:30   Registration Open

09:00 – 10:30   Paraclinical tools session: Laboratory & Radiology

**WORKSHOP**

**Immunofluorescence in Autoimmune Diseases**  
*Mireille Nehme Abi Zeid, MD*

**Puzzle the unpuzzled PET scan In Systemic Diseases Patients**  
*Mohamad Haidar, MD*

- **DWIBS: oop’s, I missed it**  
*Georges Nawfal, MD*

**Reading an abdominal CT Scan**  
*Iskandar Daou, MD*

**Vidéocapillaroscopie. Mesure de l'Index de Pression Systolique – IPS**  
*Chady Kallassy, MD*

10:30 – 11:00   “Difficult but Easy”
Systemic Sclerosis  
*Prof Loïc Guillevain*

11:00 – 11:30   Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:45  Infectious Diseases Session

Infectious Diseases: are you ready for updates?  
*Pierre Abi Hanna, MD*

Stop saying bacterial or viral, Think Fungal  
*Gilbert Helou, MD*

**Hepatitis: it is time for brainstorm**

Treatment of Hepatitis B&C in Immuno suppressed Patients  
*TBD*

Updates on the Hepatitis C Treatment  
*Antoine Abou Rached, MD*

12:45 – 13:15  Interactive Session

Environmental Toxins and Chronic Kidney Disease  
*Mabel Aoun, MD*

13:15 – 14:00  Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00  “State of the Science” Lecture

Behçet’s disease: from epidemiology to clinical practice  
*Prof. Alfred Mahr*

15:00 – 16:30  Parallel Sessions

**Interactive Workshop**

My patient has diabetes and hypertension: Mmm let’s do something  
*Marie Merheb, MD & Elie Farah, MD*

Feed Life with evidence based vitamins”  
Is there a role for vitamins in my everyday practice?  
*Elie Farah, MD*

**Clinical Cases**

Vignette case: Treatment of Recurrent Pericarditis: an Update  
*Salma Sfeir, MD*

A case report of atypical Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura  
*Nadine Bassil, MD*

Viral Polyarthritis  
*Georges Azzi, MD*
Joint Session with the Lebanese & Turkish Societies of Radiology
“Radiology in Lung Diseases”

14:00 – 16:00
- How to write a manuscript  
  Prof. Nevzat Karabulut
- Imaging of cystic lung diseases  
  Samer Abi-Khalil, MD
- Imaging of pleural diseases  
  Prof. Nevzat Karabulut

16:00 – 16:15  
Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:15
- Interstitial Lung Pneumonias: Overview  
  Noel Aoun, MD
- Predominant distribution of diffuse lung diseases: Physiologic correlates  
  Prof. Nevzat Karabulut
- Signs in Chest Imaging  
  Prof. Aghiad Kutoubi
- Interactive case discussion  
  Prof. Nevzat Karabulut

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