

THE INTERNATIONAL LEBANESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONGRESS

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Session 1		
Day 1 – Wednesday, July 8, 2015		
Moderators:	Claude Afifi and Rola Samaha	
9:00-9:30	Updates In Hepatitis C	Walid Ayoub, MD
9:30-10:00	Immune Response And Monitoring Of Opportunistic CMV Infections In Hematopoietic Cell Transplant Recipients	Roy F. Chemaly, MD, MPH
10:00- 10:30	Vision Impairment And Driving	Toufic Sleiman, MD
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
Moderators:	Elie Chelala, TBD	
10:45-11:15	Ramadan and Diabetes	Marwan Obaid, MD
11:15 – 11:45	The Epidemic Of Obesity In The Third World- Magnitude And Management	Mustafa Alloush, MD
11:45-12:15	New Insights In Bariatric Surgery	Riad Sarkis, MD
12:15-12:15	Update and Novative SILS techniques in Digestive Surgery	Elie Chelala, MD

Session 2

Day 2 – Thursday, July 9, 2015

Moderators:	TBD	
9:00-9:30	Fetal Cardiac Surgery And The Future Of Cardiac Research	Renato S. Assad, MD
9:30-10:00	Management Of Ecstatic Vessels In AMI	Walid Ahmar, MD
10:00 – 10:30	The New Oral Anticoagulants-Tips And Tricks Cardiologist	Georges Saade, MD
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
Moderators:	TBD	
10:45- 11:15	Breast Imaging: Diagnosis And Intervention 2015 Update	Donald J. EDDE, M.D.
11:15- 11:45	Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Indications And Limitations	Daniel Shedid, MD,
11:45- 12:15	Novel Electromyography EMG Exploration Technique	Joe Jabre, MD
12:15- 12:30	Break	
Moderators:	TBD	
12:30- 13:00	Empowering Your Medical Career: What Is Beyond Academia And Residency Career Tracks?	Ray Hachem, MD
	Common Pitfalls In Research Protocol Development	Dima Suki , PhD
13:00-13:30	Scholarship Award Presentation	ALMA/ILMA

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