

# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Lebanese Society of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology



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**FEBRUARY 22 - 24, 2018**  
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## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Congress Registration	Fees
<b>Lebanese Participants</b>	
ID Society Member	Free
Non ID Society Member	\$ 50
<b>International Participants</b>	\$ 350

Workshop	Fees
Infection Control Workshop	\$150 (For all workshops)
Antimicrobial Stewardship Workshop	
Clinical Microbiology Workshop	



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**Thursday February 22, 2018**

**ROOM A**

**08:30 - 9:00 Registration**

**09:00 - 10:30 Room A - Infection Control Workshop**

**Moderators: TBA**

09:00 - 09:20	Hand Hygiene; What's New	Madonna Matar
09:20 - 09:40	VAP Prevention and Decolonization	Jean Ralph Zahar
09:40 - 10:00	Other Bundle Prevention Practical Issues	Roula Husni Samaha
10:00 - 10:20	Environmental Cleaning Modalities and Indicators	Jean Ralph Zahar
10:20 - 10:30	Q&A	

**10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:00 - 11:45 Room A - Infection Control Workshop (Continue)**

**Moderators: TBA**

11:00 - 11:15	Surveillance Culture Techniques and Culture in The Settings of an Outbreak	Ziad Daoud
11:15 - 11:35	KPI in IC: A National Project	Rima Moghnieh
11:35 - 11:45	Q&A	

**11:45 - 12:15 How to Conduct your Own Research** Ray Hachem

**12:15 - 12:45 The Hot topic of Antimicrobial Resistance: A WHO Perspective on Challenges and Opportunities in Our Region** Rana Hajjeh

**12:45 - 13:00 How to Get The Latest Data of Bacterial Susceptibility** Nada Ghosn

**13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break**



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**ROOM A**

**14:00 - 16:00 Room A - Antimicrobial Stewardship Workshop**

**Moderators: TBA**

14:00 - 14:25	Antibiotic Stewardship: The New Landscape	Nesrine Rizk
14:25 - 14:50	Integration of the Microbiology Lab and Antibiotic Stewardship	Madonna Matar
14:50 - 15:10	Carbapenem Sparing Strategy in ICU: A Sustainable Hospital Wide Antibiotic Consumption Reduction and Diversification	Eid Azar
15:10 - 15:30	The Effect of Antimicrobial Stewardship in One Unit on Hospital Ecology, Antibiotic Consumption and Diversification	Claude Afif

15:30 - 16:00	Safety and Efficacy of levofloxacin for Community and Hospital Acquired Infections After 2 Decades of Use	Souha Kanj
	<i>Sanofi Symposium</i>	

16:00 - 16:30	TBA	
	<i>Hikma Symposium</i>	

**16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break**

17:00 - 18:00	Keynote Lecture - AMR: Evolution and Solution	Peter Hawkey
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**18:00 - 19:30 Opening Ceremony Followed by Public Session**



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**ROOM B**

**08:30 - 9:00** Registration

**09:00 - 10:30** Room B - Clinical Microbiology Workshop: Detection and Reporting of Bacterial Resistance American Society for Microbiology

**Moderators: TBA**

09:00 - 09:30 Mechanisms of Bacterial Resistance and Detection in Gram Positive Cocci Monzer Hamzeh

09:30 - 10:00 Mechanisms of Bacterial Resistance and Detection in Gram Negative Bacilli Ziad Daoud

10:00 - 10:30 Molecular Techniques in Detection of Resistance Ghassan Matar

**10:30 - 11:00** Coffee Break

**11:00 - 12:00** Room B - Clinical Microbiology

**Moderators: TBA**

11:00 - 11:15 HCV from Screening to Cure Abdel-Rahman Bizri

11:15 - 12:00 Case Discussions and Free Papers of Clinical Microbiology

**14:30 - 16:30** Room B - Clinical Microbiology - American Society for Microbiology (Continue)

**Moderators: TBA**

14:30 - 14:55 AMR, a One Health Concept - Where do we Stand? Ziad Daoud

14:55 - 15:20 Combating AMR - Utility of Combination Therapy and/or Inhibitors Ghassan Matar

15:20 - 15:40 Novel Antimicrobials- Role of Natural Products Antoine Abou Fayad

15:40 - 16:05 Case Studies on Natural Products Jennifer Herrmann

16:05 - 16:30 Bioarcheology- Microbial DNA Around Us Salvatore Rubino



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## **9:00 - 11:30 Pneumo + ICU**

**Moderators: TBA**

09:00 - 09:30	Fungal infection in the ICU	Roula Husni Samaha
09:30 - 10:00	Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis	Hiam Yaacoub
10:00 - 10:30	Short Duration Treatment: Pros & Cons	Nadine Yared Imad Bou Akl
10:30 - 11:00	Sepsis	Georges Dabar

## **11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break**

## **11:30 - 12:30 Urology**

**Moderators:TBA**

11:30 - 12:00	Prostatitis	Pierre Abi Hanna
12:00 - 12:30	Lebanese Guidelines of UTI	Roula Attoueh

## **12:30 - 14:00 Vaccination**

**Moderators: TBA**

12:30 - 13:00	Adults and Adolescents Vaccination in Lebanon	Rima Moghnieh
13:00 - 13:30	Vaccines and Vaccine Preventable Diseases: An Update on Key Issues in Our Region	Rana Hajjeh
13:30 - 14:00	Vaccination of Immunocompromised/HIV/Splenectomy Patients	Aline Zakhem

## **14:00 - 15:00 Lunch Break**



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## 15:00 - 15:30 Orthopedic

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15:00 - 15:30 Surgical Management of the Infected Total Hip Replacement Alexandre Nehmeh

15:30 - 16:00 Antibiotic Stewardship in Acute Otitis Media: Insight from Recent Guidelines Nicolas Haddad

*GSK Symposium*

## 16:00 Antifungal

**Moderators: TBA**

16:00 - 16:30 Febrile Neutropenia Johan Maertens

16:30 - 17:00 TBA Johan Maertens

*Gilead Symposium*

17:00 - 17:30 Fungal infection in the ICU: Can we do Better? Jacques Choucair

*Pfizer Symposium*

## 17:30 - 18:00 Coffee Break

18:00 - 19:00 TBA Don Sheppard

*MSD Symposium*

19:00 - 19:30 TBA

*MSD Symposium*

19:30 - 20:00 Our Role as Stewards: An Update on Days of Therapy and Therapeutic Monitoring

*MSD Symposium*





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**Saturday February 24, 2018**

**09:00 - 12:00 HIV**

**Moderators: TBA**

09:00 - 09:30 Holistic Approach to HIV Patient Management Yazdan Yazdanpanah

09:30 - 10:00 TBA Jacques Mokhbat

*Cipla Symposium*

10:00 - 10:30 **Moderator: Jack Mokhbat** Alan Winston

Updates on Genvoya from Clinical Trials and Real World Practice

*Gilead Symposium*

10:30 - 11:00 HIV Prevention Tools in 2018 Yazdan Yazdanpanah

11:00 - 11:45 TBA Piotr Budnik

*GSK Symposium*

**11:45 - 12:00 Coffee Break**

**12:00 - 13:30 Dermatology- STDs**

**Moderators: TBA**

12:00 - 12:30 Sexually Transmitted Diseases Eric Caumes

12:30 - 13:00 Dermatological Manifestations of STDs Ismail Maatouk

13:00 - 13:30 Infectious Versus Non-Infectious Rash Eric Caumes

13:30 - 14:00 Gram Positive Zahi Helou

Meeting the Challenges of MRSA in cSSTIs

*Pfizer Symposium*

**14:00 - 15:00 Lunch Break**



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15:00 - 15:30 Gram Negative  
What's New in the Management of MDR Gram Negative  
Bacteria?  
*Pfizer Symposium* Souha Kanj

**15:30 - 18:30 Gastroenterology - Hepatitis**  
**Moderators: TBA**

15:30 - 16:00 HCV Therapy - How Far Have we Come?  
*Symposium Abbvie* Jürgen Rockstroh

16:00 - 16:20 Update on Hepatitis C Antoine Abi Rached  
16:20 - 16:40 Hepatitis B Cesar Yaghi

**16:40 - 17:00 Coffee Break**

17:00 - 17:30 *Helicobacter Pylori* Abdel Rahman Bizri  
17:30 - 18:00 What's New in *Clostridium Difficile Colitis* Peter Hawkey  
18:00 - 18:30 Who is Your Patient at Risk for Recurrent *Clostridium Difficile*  
Infection? Souha Kanj

**18:30 - 19:00 ID Quiz:**

19:00 Wine Session Eid Azar