

Under the Patronage of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Public Health  
**H.E Mr. Ghassan Hasbani**

**The LAU Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Arts & Sciences**  
are pleased to announce

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> LAU Interprofessional Education Conference**  
**“Interprofessional Collaboration in Acute and Chronic Care”**

April 20, 2018 - Hilton Metropolitan Hotel  
April 21, 2018 - LAU Byblos Campus



**Preliminary  
Program**

Continuing Education Credits for Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy will be earned following successful completion of activities

In Collaboration with

# Welcome Letter



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of The Lebanese American University (LAU) Interprofessional Education (IPE) Program, it is our pleasure to invite you to the LAU IPE Conference under the theme of Interprofessional Collaboration in Acute and Chronic Care, which will take place on April 20-21, 2018. Day 1 will be at the Metropolitan Hotel in Beirut, and Day 2 on LAU's Byblos campus.

This is the second regional conference at LAU that addresses interprofessional education and practice. On Day 1, renowned academic and professional leaders from various disciplines will provide evidence- and practice-based information on the value and implementation of interprofessional learning, collaborative practice and the global-health perspective of IPE, followed by workshops on soft skills. On Day 2, a plenary session will address interprofessional work to improve quality and safety in acute and chronic-care settings, followed by a series of parallel interactive workshops of simulation activities. These will address bridging interprofessional education and practice, IPE assessment, and team-based approaches to managing various patient-care scenarios and clinical conditions such as sepsis, diabetes, obesity and post-bariatric surgery care.

The target audiences are practitioners/clinicians, academic and clinical administrators, quality managers, and faculty from health sciences and academic medical centers throughout the MENA region. To simulate real-world interprofessional teamwork, institutions will preferably be represented by groups of health practitioners from different fields (e.g., medicine, nursing, pharmacy, physical therapy, nutrition and dietetics, safety, quality, etc.) who routinely work together or plan to implement interprofessional learning and/or patient-care service models in acute and/or chronic care settings. The program will provide individuals and teams with knowledge and practical guidance on the benefits of IPE and its application with the aim of improving quality of care guided by a core set of values, consensus-building and shared vision.

We look forward to having you with us.

Best Regards,

**Imad F. Btaiche, PharmD**

Professor and Dean  
School of Pharmacy  
Chair, LAU IPE Program

**Nashat Mansour, PhD**

Professor and Dean  
School of Arts and Sciences

**Anahid B. Kulwicki, PhD**

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Professor and Dean  
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## Planning Committee

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## Featured Speakers:

### Freida Chavez, RN, MHSc, DNP, FAAN

Associate Professor, Lawrence Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing,  
University of Toronto, Canada

### Mary Dolansky, PhD, RN, FAAN

Associate Professor at Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing,  
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH  
Director of the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses Institute,  
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Excellence in Primary Care  
Senior Fellow in the Veterans Administration Quality Scholars Program,  
Louis Stokes, Cleveland, VA Medical Center, OH, USA

### Nancy Hoffart, PhD, RN

Forsyth Medical Center Distinguished Professor, School of Nursing,  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NC, USA  
Founding Dean of the School of Nursing and Founder of IPE at LAU

### Linda Jaber, PharmD

Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Eugene Applebaum  
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### Anne Lippert, MD, CHPE, FERC

Head of Unit at the Copenhagen Academy of Medical Education  
and Simulation, Copenhagen, Denmark

# Friday - April 20, 2018 | Hilton Metropolitan Hotel, Beirut

**08:00-09:00**      **Welcome Coffee and Registration**

**09:00-10:00**      **Opening Presentations**

Moderator: Nadia El Asmar, MD, Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, LAU

Diabetes - A Framework for Interprofessional Education, Collaborative Practice, and Team Science

**Linda Jaber, PharmD**

Time for change – Time for Teamwork

**Anne Lippert, MD, CHPE, FERC**

**10:00-11:00**      **Opening Ceremony Under The Patronage of the Minister of Public Health, Mr. Ghassan Hasbani**

Master of Ceremonies **Dr. Nadine Zeeni, Associate Professor, LAU-IPE Coordinator**

Welcome by **Dr. George Najjar, Provost, LAU**

Note by **Dr. Imad Btaïche, Dean of the LAU School of Pharmacy, LAU IPE Chair**

Speech by **Mr. Ghassan Hasbani, Minister of Public Health**

"Develop the Power of Listening", **Dr. Martin S. Loyato, Assistant Professor of Music, LAU**

**11:00-11:30**      **Welcome Reception**

**11:30-13:00**      **Opening Keynote Session**

Moderator: Nancy Hoffart, PhD, RN

Interprofessional Approach to Quality and Safety Improvement in Acute and Chronic Care

**Mary A. Dolansky, PhD, RN, FAAN**

**Panel Discussion: Advancing Lebanese Healthcare through Interprofessional Collaboration**

**Imad Btaïche, PharmD - Mary Dolansky, PhD, RN, FAAN - Nancy Hoffart, PhD, RN**

**13:00-14:00**      **Lunch**

14:00-15:00

**Platform Presentations: Interprofessional Education and Practice & Examples from the Region**

15:00-15:15

**Grab 'n Go Coffee**

15:15-16:30

**Parallel Workshops on Soft Skills**

**Workshop 1:** Hands-on Strategies for Collaborative Star Leaders

Moderator: Soumana Nasser, PharmD, Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, LAU

**Elie Samia, MA**, Assistant Vice President for Outreach and Civic Engagement, LAU

**Workshop 2:** Feedback in an Interprofessional Collaborative Climate

Moderator: Nadia El Asmar, MD

**Anne Lippert, MD, CHPE, FERC**

# Saturday - April 21, 2018 | LAU Byblos Campus

**08:00-09:00**     **Welcome Coffee and Registration**

**09:00-09:45**     **Plenary Session**

Implementation of IPE in Global Health

Moderator: Rita Doumit, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing, LAU

**Freida Chavez, RN, MHS, DNP, FAAN.**

**09:45-10:00**     **Coffee Break**

**10:00-11:30**

## Parallel workshops

**Workshop 1:** Acute Care - Could this be Sepsis?

Screening and Early Identification of Sepsis: Improving the Timeframe through Interprofessional Collaboration

Moderator: Anna Farra, MD

**Fayez Abillama, MD**, Assistant Professor, Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine, LAU  
Acting Head, Division of Critical Care Clerkship Director of ICU, LAUMC-RH

**Maha Habre, MSN, RN, CEN,**

**Anna Farra, MD, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine (Infectious Diseases), LAUMC-RH

**Yara Kuyumjian, Pharm D**, Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Pharmacy, LAU

**Vanda Abi Raad, MD, MHPE**

Assistant Dean for Continuing Medical Education, Associate Professor, Clinical Simulation Center Director, Gilbert and Rose Marie Chagoury School of Medicine, LAU

**Workshop 2:** Chronic Care - Interprofessional Collaboration in the Treatment of Obesity and Bariatric Surgery

Moderators: Rita Doumit, PhD, RN  
Lamis Karaoui, PharmD, BCPS

**Georges Hage, MD**, General and Bariatric Surgery, Medical Director, MEIH-UH (Middle East Institute of Health-University Hospital)  
Program Director-COCP (Obesity and Weight Control Center)

**Rodrigue Chemaly, MD**, General and Bariatric Surgery

**Jocelyne Fares, MD**, Head of Division-Diabetes, Endocrinology & Metabolism- MEIH-UH

**Murielle Abou-Samra, LD, MSN**, Head Dietitian-MEIH-UH

**Pascale Tannoury, MS** in Clinical Psychology

**Workshop 3:** Education - Incorporating IPE: from Academia to Practice

Moderator: Nadine Zeeni, PhD  
**Nancy Hoffart, PhD, RN.**

11:30-12:00

Coffee Break with Snacks

12:00-13:30

Parallel workshops

**Workshop 1:** Chronic Care - Interprofessional Collaboration in the Care of Patients with Diabetes

Moderators: Maya Bassil, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Arts and Sciences, LAU

Ola Sukkarieh, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, LAU

**Mona Nasrallah, MD**, *Endocrinologist, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, American University of Beirut Medical Center*

**Linda Jaber, PharmD**

**Sandra Karnaby, MS, RD**, *Dietetic Internship Coordinator, LAU*

**Workshop 2:** Education - IPE Assessment and Evaluation - Develop Your Plan

Moderator: Maha Habre, MSN, RN, CEN, Clinical Instructor, Alice Ramez Chagoury School of Nursing, LAU

**Maha Habre, MSN, RN, CEN**

**Mary A. Dolansky, PhD, RN, FAAN**

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# Call for Abstracts

**Deadline for Abstract Submission: February 28, 2018 - [ipe@lau.edu.lb](mailto:ipe@lau.edu.lb)**

Abstracts should represent research and/or demonstrations to advance the fields of IPE and Collaborative Practice and be consistent with the overarching conference theme. We welcome submissions from all levels and types of practitioners, researchers and educators. Success stories, experiences and lessons learned from IPE or collaborative practice in the region are encouraged.

## **Abstract format**

All abstracts must be submitted online. The abstract submission website will open on November 1, 2017. Submission are to be made in English. Please note that an incomplete submission cannot be saved online and therefore must be entered in its entirety. You will be asked to specify your preferred presentation type (oral vs. poster), however the reviewers will make the final decision regarding presentation format.

## **The following information must be included with your submission:**

1. Title
2. Presentation Type (Oral presentation or Poster)
3. Primary theme (education, practice, acute care, chronic care) You must select ONE or TWO primary themes.
4. Presenter Name(s) and affiliation(s)
5. Co Author Name(s) and affiliation(s)
6. Presentation Description (up to 500 words)

## **Oral Presentations:**

Each oral presentation will be 20 minutes (15 minutes in length with a 5-minute Q&A at the end of the presentation).

## **Poster Presentations:**

The maximum width of the panels is 120 cm. The recommended is an "A0" poster print size, which is around 115x84cm.



	Conference Registration	On-site Registration
<b>Group Registration</b>		
<b>Local Healthcare Practitioners and Faculty</b> - Teams of 3 Members - Teams of 4 Members - Teams of 5 Members	\$110	<b>No Registration On-Site for Groups</b>
	\$150	
\$180		
<b>International Healthcare Practitioners and Faculty</b> - Teams of 3 Members - Teams of 4 Members - Teams of 5 Members	\$450	
	\$600	
	\$725	
<b>LAU Healthcare Practitioners, Faculty, PharmD Students, &amp; Residents in Training</b>	Free	Free
<b>Individual Registration</b>		
<b>Local Healthcare Practitioners and Faculty</b>	\$50	\$75
<b>International Healthcare Practitioners and Faculty</b>	\$200	\$300
<b>LAU Healthcare Practitioners, Faculty, PharmD Students, &amp; Residents in Training</b>	Free	Free

\* As places are limited at LAU Byblos workshops, first come first served

\* All registrations on site are considered individual registrations

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**Target audiences for the conference are:**

- Practitioners and clinicians (physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dietitians, physical therapists, social workers) who work at academic medical centers and hospitals throughout the MENA region to further promote collaborative practice
- Specialists and practitioners involved in the management of chronic conditions such as obesity and its comorbidities
- Specialists in acute care, including sepsis management
- Health and social care instructors, clinicians and practitioners who wish to implement or further develop IPE and collaborative practice in their institutions

**The registration fee entitles participants to:**

- Entry to all conference sessions
- Participation in all workshops held at the Clinical Simulation Center, Chagoury Health Science Center, LAU Byblos Campus
- Attendance and continuing education certificates for medicine, nursing and pharmacy
- Conference booklet
- All coffee breaks and meals
- Transportation from Beirut to LAU Byblos campus and back to Beirut for the April 21 program