

LEBANESE HEALTH ENERGY  
First Annual Congress  
Challenges of the Lebanese Health System  
A Roadmap for Advancing Opportunities  
November 3 - 4, 2018

Day 1: Saturday, November 3, 2018

09:00-10:00 REGISTRATION

10:00-11:00

**Opening Ceremony**

National Anthem

Dr. Asma SALIBA

Dr. Iman SHANKITI

MP. Dr. Assem ARAJI

H.E. MP. Gebran BASSIL

H.E. General Michel AOUN

President, Lebanese Health Energy Association

World Health Organization Representative, Lebanon

President, Health Parliamentary Commission

Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants

President, Lebanese Republic

11:00-11:30

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:30-13:00

**Value of Health Prevention**

Chairpersons: Dr. Antoine FARHAT, Dr. Diala EL KHOURY, Dr. Reva MATTA and Ms. Roula MOUAWAD

**Session Objectives:**

1. Describe means of health prevention and identify its values
2. Describe the roles of Lebanese Universities in promoting Health
3. Highlight the measures to optimize health prevention in women
4. Discuss the Ministry of Public Health campaigns for the early detection of Breast Cancer
5. Describe Diabetes Awareness campaigns and prevention initiatives by a Lebanese NGO

**Presenters:**

Pr. Pierre YARED

Dr. Camille NASSAR

Dr. Abdo JURJUS

Dr. Faysal KAK

Dr. Rasha HAMRA

Dr. Jackie MAALOUF

Dean, School of Medicine, Lebanese University

Dean, School of Medicine, University of Balamand

Professor, American University of Beirut

Gynecologist, American University of Beirut Medical Center

Director, Health Education and Public Relations, Ministry of Public Health

President, National Diabetes Organization Dialeb

13:00-14:30

**LUNCH BREAK**

14:30-17:00

### Lebanese Health Sector: Challenges and Opportunities I

Chairpersons: Dr. Lama ZIADE, Dr. Marwan ZOGHBI and Mr. Nicolas FARAH

#### Session Objectives:

1. Discuss the challenges and opportunities for the profession and practice of Medicine in Lebanon
2. Discuss the challenges and opportunities for the profession and practice of Nursing in Lebanon
3. Discuss the challenges and opportunities for the profession and practice of Optometry in Lebanon
4. Discuss the challenges and opportunities for the profession and practice of Pharmacy in Lebanon

#### Presentations & Speakers:

Medical Ethics and Laws	Pr. Charaf ABOU CHARAF	Former President, Lebanese Order of Physicians
Medical Errors	Dr. Georges ROUHANA	Medical Errors Investigation Head, Lebanese Order of Physicians
Lebanese Medical Board	Dr. Ahmad JAMMAL	Director, Ministry of Education and Higher Education
Challenges of Nurses	Dr. Myrna DOUMIT	President, Order of Nursing
Challenges of Optometrists	Dr. Ahmad SHERRI	President, Syndicate of Optometrists
Challenges of Pharmacy Practice	Pr. Pascale SALAMEH	Chair, OPL Scientific Committee

17:00-17:30

#### COFFEE BREAK

17:30-20:00

### Lebanese Health Sector: Challenges and Opportunities II

Chairpersons: Dr. Haidar KOBEISSI, Dr. Rony KHOURY, Ms. Lea CHAHWAN and Ms. Mirna TAWK

#### Session Objectives:

1. Discuss the challenges and opportunities for the profession and practice of Dentistry in Lebanon
2. Discuss the challenges and opportunities for the practice of Dental Laboratories in Lebanon
3. Discuss the challenges and opportunities for the profession and practice of Dietetics in Lebanon
4. Discuss the challenges and opportunities for the profession and practice of Hospitals in Lebanon
5. Discuss the challenges and opportunities for the profession and practice of Physiotherapy in Lebanon

#### Presentations & Speakers:

Dental Health in Lebanon	Pr. Mounir DOUMIT	Former Dean, School of Dentistry, Lebanese University
Future Visions	Pr. Carlos KHAIRALLAH	President, Lebanese Order of Dentists, Beirut
Challenges of Dental Laboratories	Dr. Jammal EL HAGE	President, Order of Dental Laboratories
Challenges of Dietetics	Dr. Christelle BACHI GEDEON	President, Syndicate of Dieticians
Challenges of Hospitals	Dr. Rita RAHBANI SAAD	Director, Syndicate of Private Hospitals
Challenges of Physiotherapists	Dr. Tony ABOUD	President, Order of Physiotherapists

08:30-09:30 REGISTRATION

09:30-11:00

Round Table

### National Health Coverage and Aging Plan

Chairpersons: Dr. Antoine CHOUFANI, Dr. Reva MATTA and Ms. Roula MOUAWAD

#### Session Objectives:

1. Review the major elements of a good national health coverage and aging plan
2. Discuss the challenges that face its implementation
3. List major legislative drafts that were submitted over the years
4. Suggest solutions to overcome the barriers

#### Panelists:

MP. Me Ibrahim KANAAN	President, Finance Parliamentary Commission
Dr. Atef MAJDALANI	Former Deputy & President, Health Parliamentary Commission
Dr. Naji GHARIOS	Former Deputy, Lebanese Parliament
HE. Dr. Mohamad JAWAD KHALIFE	Former Minister, Ministry of Public Health
Dr. Rafic SALAMEH	Former Chairman, National Social Security Fund
Dr. Walid HARB	President Chairman, Tannourine Governmental Hospital
Mr. Antoine WAKIM	Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Allianz SNA group MENA
Mr. Rabih HASSOUNEH	Former President, Lebanese Order of Pharmacists

11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:00

Round Table

### Role of Health Sector in Impacting the Lebanese Economy

Chairpersons: Dr. Mario AOUN, Dr. Nabil DIAB and Ms. Roula MOUAWAD

#### Session Objectives:

1. List the impact of local pharmaceutical manufacturing on the Lebanese Economy
2. Identify the impact of medical tourism on the Lebanese Economy
3. Discuss the impact of Cannabis legislation and regulation on the Lebanese Economy

#### Panelists:

MP. Dr. Salim KHOURY	Member, Health Parliamentary Commission
Dr. Raymond SAYEGH	President, Lebaneses Order of Physicians, Beirut
Dr. Georges SILI	President, Lebanese Order of Pharmacists
Mr. Sleiman HAROUN	President, Lebanese Syndicate of Private Hospitals
Dr. Carole ABI KARAM	President, Lebanese Syndicate of Locale Manufacturers
Dr. Tony ABBOUD	President, Order of Physiotherapists
Dr. Elie MOARBES	Chief Executive Officer, Hospital Dr. Georges Moarbes and Founder, Medical Tourism in Lebanon
Mr. Fouad RAHME	President of RDCL, Ex-Chief Executive Officer, BLC bank
Mr. Maher MEZHER	Founder, Innovators League, First National Bank

13:00-15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00-16:30

### Health Digitalization

Chairpersons: Dr. Patrick SNAIFER, Mr. Neshan DER HAROUTIOUNIAN and Ms. Rindala JABBOUR

#### Session Objectives:

1. Review the value of Health digitalization on patient health
2. Discuss the influence of third party payers on health digitalization
3. Identify the role of pharmaceutical industry in optimizing health digitalization

#### Presenters:

Dr. Ghassan KIWAN

Chief of Medical Staff, Bellevue Medical Center

Mr. Jihad FLAYHAN

General Manager, Next Care

Mr. Elie HANNA

President, Lebanese Insurance Brokers Syndicate and General Manager, ACAIR

Dr. Samir CHEAIB

Ortopedist and Information Technology Specialist, St. Charles Hospital

Dr. Nabil FULEIHAN

Plastic Surgeon, Clemanceau Medical Center

16:30-17:30

### Closing Ceremony

Chairperson: Pr. Charaf ABOU CHARAF

#### Session Objectives:

1. List congress recommendations and potential health law proposals
2. Honor health professionals who have contributed to this congress

#### Presenters:

Me. Karim KOBEISSI

General Secretary, Lebanese Health Energy Association

Dr. Asma SALIBA

President, Lebanese Health Energy Association

H.E. MP. Gebran BASSIL

Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants