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WELCOME LETTER

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Lebanese Society of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology Board Members and the Scientific Committee, I am inviting all of you to the 21st Lebanese Society of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology, which will be held at Le Royal Hotel in Beirut Lebanon on the 27-29th of February 2020.

Our objectives have always been to provide high-quality scientific discussion bringing challenges in infectious diseases that are of particular relevance, especially this year where we will be debating gaps of Infectious Diseases while Surviving Times of Crisis. To achieve this goal, the Program Committee has prepared for a series of lectures, Symposia, educational workshops, round table and hands on microbiology sessions to cover different fields of infectious diseases and clinical microbiology.

The conference is also planned to provide excellent opportunity to meet experts, exchange information, and strengthen the collaboration among Directors, Researchers, Professors, and Scholars from both academia and industry.

By engaging minds, we empower success....

Join us in LSIDCM congress to share Knowledge!!!

Madonna Matar, MD

President of the LSIDCM



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Congress Registration

Fees

Lebanese Participants

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Free

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Free Entry to the Scientific Session
LBP 75,000 Fees to cover Lunch for 2 days

International Participants

\$ 350

Workshop

Fees

Infection Control Workshop

Clinical Microbiology Workshop

Antimicrobial Stewardship Workshop

For all workshops:

Early Bird Registration

LBP 100,000

Late Registration

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

12:00 **Registration**

13:00 - 14:00 **Clinical Microbiology**

Chairperson **Dr. Ghassan Matar**

13:00 - 13:30 **How Reliable the Results are?**

Dr. Ziad Daoud - Lebanon

Dr. Monzer Hamze - Lebanon

13:30 - 14:00 **Hands on Session 1: Phenotypes of Resistance.**

Microbiology Team

14:00 - 16:00 **Antimicrobial Stewardship**

Chairpersons **Dr. Madonna Matar - Dr. Claude Afif - Dr. Roula Atwe**

14:00 - 14:20 **The Safety of Generic Antimicrobial Drugs**

Dr. Matta Matta - Lebanon

14:20 - 14:45 **Misuse of Antibiotics in the Community**

Dr. Nada Chamseddine - Lebanon

14:45 - 15:10 **AMS in the ICU**

Dr. Nesrine Rizk - Lebanon

15:10 - 15:35 **Antimicrobial Stewardship Impact on Resistance and Mortality**

Dr. Eid Azar - Lebanon

15:35 - 16:00 **Shorter is Better: Optimizing the Duration of Therapy**

Dr. Zeina Kanafani - Lebanon

16:00 - 16:15 **Coffee Break**



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

16:15 - 18:30 Infection Control	
Chairpersons	Dr. Nadine Yared - Dr. Mona Youssef - Dr. Pierre Abi Hanna
16:15 - 16:40	Water in Healthcare Facilities <i>Dr. Rima Moghnieh - Lebanon</i>
16:40 - 17:00	How to Convince the Administration that Infection Control is Essential. WHO Evidence of Hand Hygiene as Building Block for Infection Prevention & Control <i>Dr. Bassam Bilen - Lebanon</i>
17:00 - 17:20	WHO December 2018 SSI Prevention <i>Dr. Mona Jradeh - Lebanon</i>
17:20 - 17:40	WHO Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae, Acinetobacter baumannii and Pseudomonas Aeruginosa in Health Care Facilities <i>Dr. Rola Husni - Lebanon</i>
17:40 - 18:25	Round Table Discussion MOH, WHO, LOP, Nurses Representatives
18:30 - 19:00 Official Opening	



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

08:30 **Registration**

09:00 - 10:00 **Clinical Microbiology**

Chairperson **Dr. Monzer Hamze**

09:00 - 09:30 Reading a Phenotypic Test of Resistance: Guidelines for ID
Microbiology Team

09:30 - 10:00 Hands on Session 2: Reading AST and Sketch of Resistance
Dr. Ziad Daoud - Lebanon
Dr. Ghassan Matar - Lebanon

Chairpersons **Dr. Soha Ghanem - Dr. Jalal Abdou - Dr. Jumana Kmeid**

10:00 - 10:30 Appropriate Antibiotic Prescribing and AOM Management Guidelines
Symposia GSK
Dr. Ruba Shaker - Lebanon

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

11:00 - 11:30 Management of Febrile Pediatric Patients with Cancer in Times of Crisis
Dr. Roula Farah - Lebanon

Chairpersons **Dr. Zuhair Tabbara- Dr. Antoine Saad - Dr. Wafaa Jreij**

11:30 - 12:00 The Measles Outbreak
Dr. Abdul Rahman Bizri - Lebanon

12:00 - 12:30 Updates in the Management of Invasive Fungal Infections | *Symposia MSD*
Dr. Aline Zakhem - Lebanon

12:30 - 13:00 New Approaches in the Management of Resistant Gram Positive Infections |
Symposia MSD
Dr. Souha Kanj - Lebanon

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



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Chairpersons	Dr. Zahi Helou - Dr. Anna Farra - Dr. Umayya Mucharrafi
14:00 - 14:30	Treatment of Hepatitis B <i>Symposia Eva Pharma</i> <i>Dr. Abdul Rahman Bizri - Lebanon</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Update on Coronavirus <i>Dr. Rana Hajjeh - WHO - Egypt</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Candida Auris: A New Beast of an Infection and a Challenge for Infection Control <i>Dr. Nicholas Haddad - USA</i>
15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break	
16:00 - 18:00	Advances in the Prevention and Management of Invasive Fungal Infections
Chairpersons	Dr. Rola Husni - Dr. Gilbert Helou - Dr. Marc Matta
16:00 - 16:35	Rapid Diagnosis of Invasive Fungal Infection. The Role in Stewardship <i>Dr. Souha Kanj - Lebanon</i>
16:35 - 17:10	Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Invasive Aspergillosis <i>Dr. Issam Raad - USA</i>
17:10 - 17:45	Advances in the Management of Invasive Candidiasis in Critically ill and Immunocompromised Patients <i>Dr. Ray Hachem - USA</i>
17:45 - 18:00	Questions and Panel Discussion



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

08:30 **Registration**

09:00 - 11:00

Chairpersons **Dr. Oussayma Dbouni - Dr. Naji Aoun - Dr. Tahsine Mahfoud**

09:00 - 09:30 Empirical vs Diagnostic Approaches in the Management of IFI in Hematology patients | *Talk Supported by Gilead*
Dr. Varun Mehra - UK

09:30 - 10:00 BMT Prophylaxis: Vaccination Protocols, Fungal and Bacterial Prophylaxis
Talk Supported by Gilead
Dr. Varun Mehra - UK

10:00 - 10:30 What's the Role of Ceftazidime-Avibactam in Current Clinical Practice?
Symposia Pfizer
Dr. Ali Omrani - Qatar

10:30 - 11:00 Management of Nosocomial Pneumonia: Targeting ESBLs and Pseudomonas
Symposia MSD
Dr. Matteo Bassetti - Italy

11:00 - 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 - 13:15 **HIV Session *Sponsored by Gilead , MSD***

Chairpersons **Dr. Jack Choucair - Dr. Ghassan Awar**

11:15 - 11:45 Immediate Initiation of Treatment of HIV Infection on First Visit
Dr. Jad Ghosn - France

11:45 - 12:15 The Beauty of What's Possible in HIV Management
Dr. Mark Lawton - UK

12:15 - 12:45 New National Guidelines and Novelties in Antiretroviral Therapy
Dr. Jack Mokhbat - Lebanon

12:45 - 13:15 HIV and your Body
Dr. Mark Lawton - UK



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13:15 - 14:15 Lunch Break

14:15 - 14:45 Clinical Microbiology

Chairpersons Dr. Nadine Yared - Dr. Ghinwa Dakdouki

14:15 - 14:45 Reading of Screening Tests - Assisted Sessions

14:45 - 15:00 Cases Discussion

15:00 - 15:15 Cases Discussion

15:15 - 15:30 Cases Discussion

15:30 - 15:45 Cases Discussion

15:45 - 16:00 Conclusion

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