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WELCOME

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Lebanese Society for Infectious Diseases, I would like to welcome you all to the 11th Lebanese Congress on Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases.

In addition to our now annual update in Infection Control, the Congress is focusing this year on influenza, HIV and STIs, hepatitis, vaccination, antibiotic resistance and new antibiotics.

It is an exciting time for all of us to share new information and experience. Several eminent national and international speakers will present up to date information and research. The last session is planned as a round table with floor wide discussion to cover antibiotic policies. We thank them all for their valuable contribution.

The opening ceremony will honor two of the leading figures in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology: Professor Jacques F. Acar will present the Marwan Uwaydah Memorial Lecture on Antibiotics and Bacterial Resistance.

We would like to thank the Lebanese painter and master Joseph Matar for allowing us to display his paintings on our cover page and posters.

We thank all the supporting companies who made this meeting possible.

Above all, we thank you for your presence and active participation.

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THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

13:30

Registration

Session 1: 14:30 – 17:30 INFECTION CONTROL COURSE

Chair: Ghenwa Dakdouki, Nadine Yared

14:30 – 15:00:

Protection from Respiratory Infections, *Ghenwa Dakdouki*

15:00 – 15:30:

Equipment Decontamination in ICU, *Rima Moghnieh*

15:30 – 16:00:

Prevention of Ventilator Associated Pneumonia, *Salah Zeineddine*

16:00 – 16:30:

Break

16:30 – 17:00:

Catheter Related Infections, *Rima Wakim*

17:00 – 17:30:

Contact Isolation, *Pierre Abi Hanna*

17:30 – 18:00:

Coffee break

Session 2: 18:00 – 19:30 OPENING CEREMONY

18:00 – 18:30:

Opening speech *Jacques E. Mokhbat*

18:30 – 19:30:

THE MARWAN UWAYDAH MEMORIAL LECTURE

Antibiotics and Bacterial Resistance: Complexity and Challenges, *Jacques F. Acar*

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

08:00

Registration

Session 3: 09:00 – 10:30 INFLUENZA

Chair: Mariam Rajab, Rima Moghnieh

09:00 – 09:30:

H1N1 influenza in the world: Current status and WHO recommendations, *Elissar Radi*

09:30 – 10:00:

H1N1 influenza: The situation in Lebanon, *Nada Ghosn*

10:00 – 10:30:

Industry sponsored special lecture: *GSK*
Relenza – Scientific Rationale for Stockpiling
Abd-Elhamid Mostafa

10:30 – 11:00: *Coffee break*

Session 4: 11:00 – 12:00 **ANTIBIOTIC OPTIMIZATION: THE CONCEPT**
Industry sponsored session: *Wyeth Pharmaceuticals*
Chair: Rola Atweh, Hiba Radwan

11:00 – 11:30: *The growing problem of bacterial resistance. Ziad Daoud*

11:30 – 12:00: *Antibiotic optimization. Suha Kanj*

Session 5: 12:00 – 13:00 **VACCINES:**
Industry sponsored session: *Sanofi-Pasteur*
Chair: Philippe Chédid, Jamale Hammoud

12:00 – 13:00: *Pediatric and Adolescent Immunizations: Opportunities to Increase Prevention. David R. Johnson*

13:00 – 14:00: *Lunch break*

Session 6: 14:00 – 15:30 **VIRAL HEPATITIS**
Chair: Mona Jradeh, Ghassan El Awar

14:00 – 14:30: *Industry sponsored special lecture: Hoffmann La Roche Ltd
A New Paradigm in the treatment of chronic HBV, Alaa Sharara*

14:30 – 15:00: *Industry sponsored special lecture: Hoffmann La Roche Ltd
Building on Success in HCV therapy, Alaa Sharara*

15:00 – 15:15: *Lebanese Guidelines for the Management of Hepatitis B,
Cesar Yaghi*

15:15 – 15:30: *Lebanese Guidelines for the Management of Hepatitis C,
Antoine Abi Rached*

15:30 – 16:00: *Coffee break*

Session 7: 16:00 – 19:30 **HIV**
Chair: Pierre Zalloua, Jacques Choucair, Ziad Baba

16:00 – 16:30: *Femmes et VIH, Hakima Himmich*

16:30 – 17:00: *HIV prevention by antiretroviral prophylaxis, Walid Heneine*

17:00 – 17:30: *Current therapy of HIV, with a peak at drugs on the horizon,
Frank Rhame*

17:30 – 18:00: *Break*

18:00 – 18:30: *Transmitted HIV drug resistance, Walid Heneine*

18:30 – 19:00: *Expérience marocaine de prise en charge médicale des PVVS,
Hakima Himmich*

19:00 – 19:30: *Patient management; Case discussion, Frank Rhame*

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

08:00 Registration

Session 8: 09:00 – 10:00: SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS
Chair: Zuhayr Tabbara, Zahi Hèlou

09:00 – 09:30: STIs: The Lebanese situation, *Umayya Musharrafieh*
09:30 – 10:00: The Eastern Mediterranean Regional Strategy for the Prevention and Control of Sexually Transmitted Infections 2009-2015
Hamida Khattabi

Session 9: 10:00 – 11:00: HUMAN PAPILOMA VIRUS
Industry sponsored session: **MSD**
Chair: Nabil Nassar, Mehieddine Saoud

10:00 – 11:00: HPV vaccination: The Role of Gardasil in Reducing the Burden of Cervical Cancer and Other HPV Related Diseases".
Ghassan Dbaibo, Madonna Matar

11:00 – 11:30: Coffee break

Session 10: 11:30 – 12:30: ANTIBIOTICS THE OLD AND THE NEW
Industry Sponsored Session: **Unipharm**
Chair: Rola Hussni, Zuhayr Kreidli

11:30 – 12:30: Staphylococcal infections: Therapeutic approach with a focus on Linezolid
Jacques E. Mokhbat

Session 11: 12:30 – 13:30: UPDATE ON ANTIBIOTICS
Industry sponsored session: **MSD**
Chair: Khalil Masri, Eid Azar

12:30 – 13:30: The role of ertapenem in the face of antimicrobial resistance
Suha Kanj

13:30 – 14:30: Break

Session 11: 14:30 – 16:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Chair: Abdul Rahman El Bizri, Wafa Jurayj

- 14:30 – 14:45: Trends in hepatitis B, C, and HIV among blood donors in Tripoli region (Libya) over 4 years
Khmmaj A, Habas E.L., Rayani A., Azabi M.*
- 14:45 – 15:00: Occurrence of thrombocytopenia in patients with viral hepatitis B and C
Khmmaj A, Habas M., Azzabi M., Jornaz N., Aboshwashi A., Turki Z., Saadi M.*
- 15:00 – 15:15: Les infections à Virus Respiratoire Syncytial au Liban-Nord: Prévalence au cours de l'hiver 2008-2009
Hamze M, Hlais S., Rachkidi J., Mallat H., Lichaa E., Zahab N.*
- 15:15 – 15:30: Prevalence of Staphylococcal carriage in a Lebanese community: CA-MSSA and CA-MRSA
Sfeir M, Obeid Y., Eid C., Saliby M., Farra A., Farhat H., Mokhbat J.E.*
- 15:30 – 15:45: Second evidence of plasmid encoded bla-CTX-M-15 and bla-TEM-1 genes in an extended spectrum β -lactamase producing *Salmonella enterica* serovar typhimurium isolate in Lebanon
Matar G.M., Mokhbat J.E.
- 15:45 – 16:00: Understanding Pneumococcal Serotypes in the Middle East and Lebanon
Dbaiho G.
- 16:00 – 16:15: Novel Influenza A H1N1 in Leukemic Children: Report of two cases.
Farah R.
- 16:15 – 16:30: Surviving sepsis campaign
Obeid K., Hashemy R.

16:30—16:45: Coffee Break

Session 12: 16:45 – 18:30 ANTIBIOTIC USE POLICIES

Chair: Antoine Saad, Zeina Kanafani

- 16:45 – 18:30: Antibiotics policies and antibiotic stewardship
Interactive Session
Jacques F. Acar
All participants
- 18:30 – 19:00: **Closing – Wrap-up**
Rima Moghnieh

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