A message from the president of the Congress

Dear Colleagues,

Makassed General Hospital has the pleasure to announce its Xth Medical Congress which will be held on July 12-14, 2012 in Coral Beach Hotel in the city of Beirut.

The scientific program will cover a diverse array of topics that appeal to a broad audience of different interests. Eminent international (from the United States of America and France) and local speakers will be presenting latest updates in various medical specialties, including pediatrics, hematology - oncology, endocrinology, obstetrics /gynecology, and surgery.

In parallel to the scientific program, an innovative scientific exhibit will take place. The Xth Makassed Medical Congress promises to continue its tradition of excellence and to stimulate the interest of its local, regional and international participants.

It is my highest honor and deepest privilege to have you join us in contributing to the success of this distinguished scientific event.

Walid Nasreddine, MD
President,
Xth Makassed Medical Congress

Overview

The Xth Makassed Conference offers high standard educational activity for participants. Attendees can participate in sessions addressing specialty and multidisciplinary topics, enhance their skills, explore practice performance issues, interact with renowned local and International experts. Present their own clinical experience, and benefit from new and most advanced techniques.

The Xth Makassed Conference will focus on providing cutting edge knowledge on the following specialties: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Objectives:
The content of this educational program has been determined by rigorous assessment of contemporary educational needs. After completing this activity, the participant will be able to:

1- Use current prevention, management, and treatment strategies for high risk pregnancy and other pregnancy-related issues.
2- Describe advanced and new laparoscopic gynecological surgeries.
3- Provide current prevention management and treatment strategies of a wide variety of pediatrics and adolescent diseases.
4- Apply current prevention, management and treatment strategies in various endocrinological diseases.
5- Apply current prevention, management and treatment strategies in hematologic and non hematologic malignancies.
6- Recognize how to prevent and manage all types of hospital acquired infections.

Venue: Coral Beach Hotel Beirut – Lebanon
Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education and American University of Beirut Medical Center. The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 27 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Participants claiming CME credit from this activity may submit the credit hours to the American Osteopathic Association for Category 2 credit.

Lebanese Order of Physicians Statement:

The Xth Makassed Medical Congress also complies with the Lebanese Order of Physicians Continuing Medical Education guidelines.

Target Audience: Physicians in the following specialties:

Pediatrics and neonatology, OB-GYN, hematology, oncology, infectious disease and endocrinology.

Faculty Disclosure Statement

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education has implemented a policy to comply with the current Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education Standards for Commercial Support requiring resolution of all faculty conflicts of interest. Faculty declaring a relevant commercial interest will be identified in the activity syllabus.
• **Registration:** July 12 - 14, **Starting** at 7:30 a.m. on site
  No pre-registration is required

• **Venue:**
  Coral Beach Hotel

• **Registration:**
  - Lebanese Participants - free
  - Non Lebanese Participants - $ 300

• **Registration includes:**
  - Congress bag
  - Abstract Book
  - Certificate of attendance
  - Refreshments & Lunches
  - Invitation to the Opening Ceremony

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Coordinator: Ahmad Shatila, MD

Moderators: Aziz Koleilat, MD / Paul Henri Torbey, MD / Ghassan Baassiri, MD

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   Antoine Deschildre, MD
08:20 - 08:40  Asthma in children: Triggering Factors in Lebanon
   Zeina Baz, MD
08:40 - 09:00  Asthma: Treatment and long-term Follow - up
   Antoine Deschildre, MD
09:00 - 09:15  Discussion

Moderators: Zinat Hijazi, MD / Elie Aramouni, MD / Mouniat Akoum, MD

09:15 - 09:35  Vaccination and Egg Allergy
   Antoine Deschildre, MD
09:35 - 09:55  Gastroesophageal Reflux and Asthma
   Salman Mroueh, MD
09:55 - 10:15  Recurrent Chest Infections
   Pierre Hajj, MD
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Session 2: Pediatric Neurology
Coordinator: Oulfat El Tourjuman, MD

Moderators: John Fayyad, MD / Mohammad Itani, MD / Ali Fawwaz, MD

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   Omar Dabbagh, MD
11:30 - 11:50  Autism and Genetics of Autism in Lebanon
   Marie-Rose Bousfany, MD
11:50 - 12:20  Vagal Nerve Stimulation in Pediatric Refractory Seizures:
   Lebanese Experience
   Ghassan Hmaimes, MD
12:20 - 12:40  Discussion
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Session 3: Gastroenterology
Coordinator: Mariam Rajab, MD

Moderators: Ziad Naja, MD / Bassam Eid, MD / Pierre Mouawwad, MD

02:00 - 03:00  Infantile Colic: Novel Therapeutical Strategies
   Flavia Indrio, MD
### Session 4: Metabolic Disease in Children
Coordinator: Oulfat El Tourjuman, MD

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Moderators: Raymond Kamel, MD / Halta Moussawi, MD / Dana Hasbini, MD

### Session 1: Infectious Disease and Vaccination
Coordinator: Rima Moghnieh, MD

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Session 2: Neonatology and Nutrition

Moderators: Imad Melki, MD / Nadine Yazbeck, MD / Joumana Alameh, MD

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Session 3: Neonatology

Moderators: Hassan Fakhoury, MD / Najat Hoteit, MD / Ahmad Majzoub, MD

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Moderators: Hanaa Fayyad, MD / Samar Zawdeh, MD / Hadi Fakih, MD

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Session 6: Pediatric Endocrinology

Coordinator: Bouchra Berro, MD

Moderators: Eliane Khallouf, MD / Fema Hayek, MD / Khaled Makki, MD

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Moderators: Majd El-Ariss, MD / Ali Zeitoun, MD / Wissam Fayad, MD

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## Session 1: HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES

Panelists: Mohammad Dabaja, MD / Hassan Al Solh, MD / Maha Manash, MD / Joseph Mokdissi, MD

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## Session 2: BENIGN HEMATOLOGY

Panelists: Miguel Abboud, MD / Nabil Yassine, MD / Mohamad Haidar, MD

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## Session 3: EPIDEMIOLOGY OF CANCER

Panelists: Sami Khatib, MD

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## Session 4: COLORECTAL CANCER

Panelists: Tahsen Al Rubai, MD / Assem Al Hajj, MD / François Kamar, MD

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Panelists: Ghazi Nsouli, MD / Fadi Farhat, MD / Mohamad Haitham Fawal, MD

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## Session 6: BREAST CANCER

Panelists: Georges Chahine, MD / Jaber Abbas, MD / Elie Nasr, MD

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Panelists: Joseph Kattan, MD / Khalid Al Sayyed, MD / Adnan Atallah, MD

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## Session 5:
**Moderators:** Marwan Barbir, MD / Jawdat Kassir, MD / Hisham Dallaa, MD / Salah Jurdi, MD

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## Hystero-laparoscopy workshop
**Panelists:** Saaddine Itani, MD

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**Session 1:**

Moderators: Akram Chtaih, MD / Mona Nasrallah, MD

09:00 - 09:30 Update of Diabetes; Classification and Management
*Mai Ali Al Sheik, MD*

09:30 - 09:35 Discussions

09:35 - 10:05 Update on Lipid Management
*Ibrahim Salti, MD*

10:05 - 10:10 DISCUSSIONS

10:10 - 10:45 Vitamin D Deficiency who to screen & How to treat
*Bart Clarke, MD*

10:45 - 10:45 Coffee Break

**Session 2:**

Moderators: Salim Jambat, MD / Mohammad Sandid, MD

11:15 - 11:55 Subclinical Thyroid DZ
*Hossein Gharib, MD*

11:55 - 12:00 Discussions

12:00 - 12:30 Osteoporosis
*Bart Clarke, MD*

12:30 - 12:35 Discussions

12:35 - 1:15 Thyroid Nodules Case Presentations
*Hussein Gharib, MD*

01:15 - 01:20 Discussions

01:20 Lunch

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