



## Thursday, April 23, 2009

### Exhibition Area

#### Registration

Starting 2:30 pm

### Assembly Hall - Main Campus

#### Opening Ceremony

5:30 pm

6:30 pm

- › Lebanese National Anthem
- › Master of ceremonies  
–*Mr. Ibrahim Khoury*
- › Chairman of the Assembly  
–*Dr. Ibrahim Salti*
- › President, Medical Alumni Chapter  
–*Dr. Georges Abi Saad*
- › VIP & Dean, Faculty of Medicine, AUB  
–*Dr. Nadim Cortas*
- › Cleveland Clinic International Center  
–*Dr. Fuad Jubran*
- › President, Lebanese Order of Physicians - Beirut  
–*Dr. Georges Aftimos*
- › President, AUB  
–*Dr. Peter Dorman*
- › The Alma Mater

### Hall A: Issam Fares Hall

#### Opening of the Medical Exhibit

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

### Marquand House - Main campus

#### Marquand House Reception

7:00 pm

9:00 pm

(By Invitation ONLY)



## Friday, April 24, 2009

### Hall A: Issam Fares Hall

#### Genes, Senses and the Brain

8:30 am

3:50 pm

- › The state of basic and clinical neuroscience  
–*Dr. Joseph Martin*
- › Mechanosensitive ion channels  
–*Dr. David Corey*
- › Duchenne muscular dystrophy  
–*Dr. Eric Hoffman*
- › Rett syndrome  
–*Dr. Huda Zoghbi*
- › Ataxias  
–*Dr. Harry Orr*
- › Neurobiology of stress, mood and addiction  
–*Dr. Huda Akil*
- › Diana Tamari Sabbagh Award: Dean Nadim Cortas
- › Presentation of Dr. JP Mohr  
–*Dr. Jean Rbeiz*
- › **Diana Tamari Sabbagh Memorial Lecture**  
Prevention of ischemic brain disease  
–*Dr. JP Mohr*
- › The Wilder Penfield Memorial Lecture and  
Presentation of Dr. Marwan Hariz  
–*Dr. Fuad Sami Haddad*
- › **The 2009 Wilder Penfield Memorial Lecture:**  
Deep brain stimulation in neurology and psychiatry  
–*Dr. Marwan Hariz*
- › Neurodegenerative aspects in schizophrenia:  
relationship to genetic/non genetic factors  
–*Dr. Henry Nasrallah*

#### The Naef K. Basile Institute Dedication Ceremony and Seminar (Non-CME activity)

4:00 pm

6:15 pm

- › Welcome and dedication remarks  
–*Dr. Fady Geara, Dr. Nadim Cortas, President Dr. Peter Doorman and Ms. Theresa Basile*
- › The MD Anderson Cancer Center sister institutions network  
–*Dr. Karen Fields*
- › Collaboration between AUB and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
–*Dr. Thomas Fahey*
- › Cancer screening and prevention (public/press invited)  
–*Dr. Otis Brawley*
- › Unveiling of sign and walk-through the outpatient facility - Building 56

#### Industry Symposium (Non CME Activity)

6:30 pm

7:30 pm

- › DPP-4 inhibitors: A new era in diabetes treatment  
–*Dr. Carolyn Deacon*



## Hall B: SB-101, Medical Center

### Thrombotic Disorders in Pregnancy and Critical Challenges in VTE Thromboprophylaxis

9:00 am 1:30 pm

- › The antiphospholipid syndrome –*Dr. Imad Uthman*
- › SLE, APS and pregnancy: clinical complications –*Dr. Anwar Nassar*
- › Counseling and management of SLE and APS pregnancy –*Dr. Guillermo Ruiz-Irastorza*
- › “AVAIL - ME” results: the first regional study on thrombosis –*Dr. Ali Taher*
- › Thrombosis case discussions (surgical, medical and OBS) –*Dr. Imad Uthman, Dr. Ali Taher and Dr. Guillermo Ruiz-Irastorza*

### Medicine Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow given by the Class of '59 on its Golden Anniversary

2:00 pm 4:30 pm

- › Introduction –*Dr. Samir Salamoun*
- › Hypertension from a chapter to a specialty –*Dr. Adel Birbari*
- › Cerebrovascular disease from despair to hope –*Dr. Riad Khalifeh*
- › Clinical psychopharmacology: past, present and future –*Dr. Faruk Abuzzahab*
- › Dialysis and transplantation: yesterday, today and tomorrow –*Dr. Wadi Suki*
- › Surgery for cardiac arrhythmias: from footpath to super highway –*Dr. Alexander Geha*

## Hall D: Room 300 - Saab Medical library

### Hematologic Malignancies: Interactive Case Discussions

8:30 am 11:45 am

- › Novel strategies in myeloid disorders (AML, CML, MDS) –*Dr. Hagop Kantarjian*
- › Novel approaches in lymphoid disorders (ALL, CLL) –*Dr. Hagop Kantarjian*
- › Management of indolent lymphomas –*Dr. Jorge Romaguera*
- › Management of aggressive lymphomas and Hodgkin's disease –*Dr. Anas Younes*
- › Update on myeloma and stem cell transplant –*Dr. Ali Bazarbachi, Dr. Luis Fayad and Dr. Issa Khouri*

### Industry Symposium (Non CME Activity)

12:00 pm 1:00 pm

- › Hematologic malignancies in the Imatinib Era –*Dr. Hagop Kantarjian*

### Naji Sahyoun Memorial Lecture

2:00 pm 3:00 pm

- › Epigenetics in medicine –*Dr. Jean Pierre Issa*

### Industry Symposium (Non CME Activity)

3:00 pm 4:00 pm

- › Latest progress in the management of hematological malignancies: MDS and myeloma –*Dr. Hagop Kantarjian*

### Industry Symposium (Non CME Activity)

4:00 pm 5:00 pm

- › To be announced later



## Hall H: Van Dyke Health Sciences Auditorium

### Medical Education

3:00 pm      4:00 pm

- › Presentation on the MD PhD program  
–*Dr. Perry Halushka*
- › Presentation on faculty evaluation  
–*Dr. Nadim Cortas*

## Saturday, April 25, 2009

### Hall A: Issam Fares Hall

#### Updates in Diabetes and Thyroid Disorders

8:30 am      12:00 pm

- › Current concepts of diabetes management  
–*Dr. Harold Lebovitz*
- › The thyroid nodule, 2009 update  
–*Dr. Hossein Gharib*
- › Pathogenetic mechanisms underlying diabetic complications  
–*Dr. Harold Lebovitz*
- › Thyroid disorders in pregnancy  
–*Dr. Hossein Gharib*

#### The Chafic Haddad Memorial Lecture

12:00 pm      12:45 pm

- › Stem cell research and prospects for diabetes  
–*Dr. Nadia Najla Malouf Anderson*



## Pain Management and Updates in Regional and Congenital Heart Disease Anesthesia

2:00 pm      5:45 pm

- › Welcome keynote  
–Dr. Ghassan Kanazi
- › Department of anesthesiology at the American University of Beirut during the tragic years of Lebanon 1975 - 1990  
–Dr. Anis Baraka
- › Anesthesia for minimally invasive neurosurgery  
–Dr. Armin Schubert
- › Alpha 2 agonists (Dexmedetomidine) for sedation  
–Dr. Vivek Moitra
- › Bare metal and drug eluting stents  
–Dr. Maya Jalbout
- › Oxygen delivery  
–Dr. Vivek Moitra
- › Adult congenital heart disease  
–Dr. Maya Jalbout

## Industry Symposium (Non CME Activity)

6:00 pm      7:00 pm

- › Glitazones : A decade of clinical experience  
–Dr. Harold Lebovitz

## Hall B: SB-101, Medical Center

### Updates in Pediatrics: Impact of Modern Life on Children

8:20 am      11:55 am

- › Introduction and welcome note  
–Dr. Sami Sanjad
- › Childhood obesity and the metabolic syndrome  
–Dr. Silva Arslanian
- › GE reflux in pediatrics  
–Dr. Munir Mobassaleh
- › RSV: is it worth preventing?  
–Dr. Hasan Jafri
- › Future challenges and directions in genetic testing in humans: new implications for genetics in medicine  
–Dr. James Hanson
- › Inflammatory bowel disease in pediatrics  
–Dr. Munir Mobassaleh
- › Antifungals for pediatricians in office practice  
–Dr. Hasan Jafri

### Hans Zellweger Memorial Lecture

12:00 pm      12:55 pm

- › Translational research in pediatrics: myths and realities  
–Dr. Silva Arslanian



## Updates in Pediatrics: Impact of Modern Life on Children

2:30 pm

5:30 pm

- › Autism  
–*Dr. Robert DeLong*
- › Type 2 diabetes in youth: challenge for pediatricians  
–*Dr. Silva Arslanian*
- › Bipolar disorders in children  
–*Dr. Robert DeLong*
- › Drug addiction in children and adolescents  
–*Dr. Elie Karam*
- › Legislation for the protection of children and adolescents  
–*Dr. Moussa Charafeddine*

## Hall D: Room 300 - Saab Medical Library

### Gastrointestinal malignancies: interactive case discussions

9:00 am

12:00 pm

- › Challenging cases in pancreatic cancer  
–*Dr. Eileen O'Reilly*
- › Challenging cases in hepatic tumors  
–*Dr. Ghassan Abou-Alfa*
- › Challenging cases in colorectal cancer  
–*Dr. Ghassan Abou-Alfa*
- › Challenging cases of hepatic metastases  
–*Dr. Eddie Abdalla*

### Industry Symposium (Non CME Activity)

12:00 pm

1:00 pm

- › The changing landscape of metastatic renal cell carcinoma management

### Industry Symposium (Non CME Activity)

2:00 pm

3:00 pm

- › NSCLC: Practical steps to improve treatment outcomes  
–*Dr. Federico Cappuzzo*

### Thoracic, Head and Neck malignancies: interactive case discussions

3:15 pm

5:00 pm

- › Case management of lung cancer  
–*Dr. Fadlo Khuri*
- › Case management of head and neck cancer  
–*Dr. Fadlo Khuri and Dr. Fady Geara*



## Breast malignancies: interactive multidisciplinary case discussions

5:00 pm

6:30 pm

- › Case management of early stage breast cancer  
–*Dr. Nuhad Ibrahim and Dr. Rosa Hwang*
- › Case management of locally advanced stage breast cancer  
–*Dr. Nuhad Ibrahim and Dr. Wendy Woodward*
- › Case management of metastatic breast cancer  
–*Dr. Nuhad Ibrahim and Dr. Naji Saghir*

## Hall H: Van Dyke Health Sciences Auditorium

### Heart Failure 2009 Challenges and Novel Therapeutics: An Update on Acute and Diastolic Heart Failure

8:00 am

9:55 am

- › An update in acute heart failure: clinical characteristics and pathophysiology  
–*Dr. Hadi Skouri*
- › Therapeutic challenges in acute heart failure  
–*Dr. Michael Hanna*
- › The cardiorenal syndrome: diagnosis and therapeutic implications  
–*Dr. Michael Hanna*
- › Diastolic HF: an update on diagnosis, therapy and prognosis  
–*Dr. Richard Rodeheffer*

### Heart Failure 2009 Challenges and Novel Therapeutics: End Stage Heart Failure and Cardiogenic Shock Therapeutic Options

10:00 am

12:00 pm

- › Electrical therapies in heart failure  
–*Dr. Oussama Wazni*
- › Updates in cardiogenic shock from an interventionalist's perspective  
–*Dr. Hani Jneid*
- › Criteria for the implantation of a LVAD/BVAD/TAH  
–*Dr. Latif Arusoglu*
- › Heart transplant 2009: selection and prognosis  
–*Dr. Richard Rodeheffer*



## Sunday, April 26, 2009

### Hall A: Issam Fares Hall

#### Women's Health: Rheumatoid Arthritis, Osteoporosis, Cervical Cancer and Vaccination

9:00 am 12:50 pm

- › Introduction  
–Dr. Georges Aftimos
- › Suggestions for national strategy for child protection  
–Dr. Bernard Gerbaka
- › HPV, prevalence in middle east and latest update on vaccination  
–Dr. Muhieddine Seoud
- › Update on vaccination in children and adolescents  
–Dr. Ghassan Dbaiibo
- › An overview of weight loss surgery  
–Dr. Bassem Safadi
- › Coronary artery disease: screening and prevention  
–Dr. Samir Arnaout
- › Osteoporosis: an update on clinical decision paradigms  
–Dr. Asma Arabi
- › Update on treatment of rheumatoid arthritis  
–Dr. Imad Uthman
- › CT screening for lung cancer, update 2009  
–Dr. Daniel Libby

### Hall D: Room 300 - Saab Medical Library

#### Pain Management and Updates in Regional and Congenital Heart Disease Anesthesia

9:00 am 1:00 pm

- › Minimally invasive options for discogenic and radicular back pain  
–Dr. Nagy Mekhail
- › Operating room throughput - what's new?  
–Dr. Armin Schubert
- › Minimally invasive interventions for intractable headaches  
–Dr. Nagy Mekhail
- › Ultrasound-guided nerve blocks - is this the future?  
–Dr. Loran Mounir Soliman
- › Regional anesthesia for orthopedic surgery  
–Dr. Danielle Ludwin
- › Stimulating versus non-stimulating peripheral nerve blocks  
–Dr. Loran Mounir Soliman

#### Pain Management and Updates in Regional and Congenital Heart Disease Anesthesia-Workshop (Registration Fee: \$25 - 30 seats available)

2:00 pm 4:00 pm

- › Ultrasound-guided upper extremity nerve blocks  
–Dr. Danielle Ludwin
- › Workshop  
–Dr. Danielle Ludwin and Dr. Loran Mounir Soliman

#### (Registration Fee: \$25 - 30 seats available)

4:00 pm 5:30 pm

- › Ultrasound-guided lower extremity  
–Dr. Oliver Panzer
- › Hands on workshop - lower extremity  
–Dr. Oliver Panzer and Dr. Loran Mounir Soliman

## Hall H: Van Dyke Health Sciences Auditorium

### Glaucoma and Cornea Updates

9:00 am

12:35 pm

- › Low tension glaucoma and primary open angle glaucoma: one disease or 2 separate conditions?  
–*Dr. Colm O'Brien*
- › Limbal stem cell transplantation: an algorithm for management of stem cell deficiency  
–*Dr. Harminder Dua*
- › Mechanisms of optic disc cupping in glaucoma  
–*Dr. Colm O'Brien*
- › The amniotic membrane: uses and limitations  
–*Dr. Harminder Dua*
- › Glaucoma diagnosis 2009: clinical examination versus functional testing versus optic disc/RNFL imaging  
–*Dr. Colm O'Brien*
- › Deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty (DALK)  
–*Dr. Harminder Dua*
- › Ocular and systemic blood flow in glaucoma  
–*Dr. Colm O'Brien*
- › Descemet's stripping endothelial keratoplasty (DSEK)  
–*Dr. Harminder Dua*