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Lebanese Fertility Society
الجمعية اللبنانية للخصوبة



**THE LEBANESE
INTERNATIONAL
FERTILITY SUMMIT**

LIFE 2017

"Together Towards Excellence"

6 - 7 October 2017

**Monroe Hotel
Beirut, Lebanon**



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ESHRE 2017 Highlights

Embryology Session

In collaboration with:



President Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to attend the **“Lebanese International Fertility Summit – LIFE 2017”** that will take place on the 6th and 7th of October at Monroe Hotel, Beirut.

“Together Towards Excellence”, the theme of LIFE 2017, reflects the society recognition of the multi-disciplinary nature of science and practice of reproductive medicine. We therefore welcome and encourage the participation of andrologists, embryologists, nurses, and other professional groups working in this field in addition to its founding members, gynecologists, urologists and endocrinologists.

Our objective this year is to present and discuss debatable clinical cases and up-to-date scientific developments in fertility treatment. We strive to enhance future multidisciplinary scientific research and clinical collaboration and to spread education and facilitate fertility treatment awareness.

Dr. Joseph Azoury
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- ▶ **Anne GUIVARCH** | France
- ▶ **Ali HELLANI** | United Arab Emirates
- ▶ **Yacoub KHALAF** | United Kingdom
- ▶ **Zaid KILANI** | Jordan
- ▶ **Charlotte METHORST** | France
- ▶ **Amparo MIFSUD** | Spain
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PROGRAM

6 OCTOBER **Hall A**

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 10:15	SESSION 1: NEWTRENDS IN ART: PGS AND FREEZE ALL	
09:00 - 09:30	- Should Preimplantation Genetic Screening Be Routinely Used in IVF Practice? CONS - Role of PGS in Clinical Practice	Dr Yacoub KHALAF Dr Luciano NARDO
09:30 - 09:45	Clinical Outcome of PGS, Viafet Experience in Over 5000 PGS Cycle	Dr Ali HELLANI
09:45 - 10:15	Freeze All New Fashion ART	Dr Ramon AURELL
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee-break	
10:45 - 12:30	SESSION 2: STIMULATION PROTOCOLS	
10:45 - 11:15	- Should Mild Ovarian Stimulation Replace Conventional Stimulation in ART? - Should Multiple Repeated Cycles of Ovarian Stimulation Be Contemplated to Enhance Live Birth Rate in ART?	Dr Yacoub KHALAF Dr Luciano NARDO
11:15 - 11:30	New Updates in Stimulation Protocols	Dr Ramon AURELL
11:30 - 12:30	Controlling Critical Variables in ART: Type and Dose of Drugs for Different Patient Profiles and Luteal Phase Support - Sponsored by Merck	Dr Luciano NARDO Dr Ramon AURELL
12:30 - 13:10	Opening Ceremony	
13:10 - 13:30	A Single Easy Step in Replacing Bulging Membrane in Mid Trimester Pregnancy, Even at Full Dilatation	Dr Zaid KILANI
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 - 16:30	SESSION 3: ESHRE HIGHLIGHTS & TAKE HOME MESSAGES - Part 1	
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee-break	
16:45 - 18:00	SESSION 4: ESHRE HIGHLIGHTS & TAKE HOME MESSAGES - Part 2	
18:00 - 19:00	Poor Ovarian Responders: How To Improve? - Sponsored by Medvial	Dr Imad ABOUJAOUDE

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7 OCTOBER **Hall A**

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
08:15 - 08:30	Welcome	
08:30 - 10:30	SESSION 5: DEBATES IN MALE INFERTILITY MANAGEMENT	
08:30 - 09:00	Testicular Sperm Extraction: Does Microdissection Improve Sperm Yield?	Dr Charlotte METHORST
09:00 - 09:30	Results in Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) in Men with Non-Obstructive Azoospermia According to the Origin of Spermatozoa	Dr William AKAKPO
09:30 - 10:00	Comparison of Reproductive Outcomes Depending on the Origin of Spermatozoa in Men with High Sperm DNA Fragmentation	Dr Charlotte METHORST
10:00 - 10:30	Varicocele Treatment: Still the Great Debate in 2017	Dr William AKAKPO
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee-break	
11:00 - 13:30	SESSION 6: OVERCOMING AGE AND ENDOMETRIOSIS IN FERTILITY	
11:00 - 11:30	Social Egg Freezing	Dr Fleur POISOT
11:30 - 12:00	Endometriosis and Infertility: A Guideline Based Clinical Approach	Dr Luciano NARDO
12:00 - 12:30	Experience in Egg Donation	Dr Fleur POISOT
12:30 - 13:30	What Place For a New Long-Acting Corifollitropin Alpha? - Sponsored by Droguerie de l'Union	Dr Anne GUIVARCH
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 - 16:00	SESSION 7: ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN ASSISTED MEDICAL PROCREATION	
15:00 - 16:00	Ethical Dilemmas: Embryo Freezing & Oocyte Donation	Cheikh Mohamed NOKKARI R.F. Michel SCHEUER Mtre Lara BOUSTANY Dr Joseph AZOURY
16:00 - 16:30	SESSION 8: ULTRASOUND IN INFERTILITY	
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee-break	
16:45 - 18:15	SESSION 9: LATEST TECHNOLOGY IN THE IVF LABORATORY	
16:45 - 17:15	Time-lapse Does Not Improve IVF Success Rates CONS The Time-Lapse in the IVF Laboratory: Our Experience PROS	Dr Antoine ABU-MUSA Dr Amparo MIFSUD
17:15 - 17:45	Embryo Gene Therapy: A Long Time Dream Has Become A Reality	Dr Ali HELLANI
17:45 - 18:15	Latest Application of the Vitrification in the IVF Laboratory	Dr Amparo MIFSUD

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7 OCTOBER **Hall B**

Time	SESSION: HORMONES AND MALE INFERTILITY	SPEAKERS
11:25 - 11:50	Endocrine Evaluation of the Infertile Male	Dr Abbas Khadra
11:50 - 12:15	Hypogonadotropic Hypogonadism	Dr Emile Andary
12:15 - 12:40	Endocrine Manipulations in Specific Clinical Scenarios: Undescended Testis-Pituitary Dysfunction	Dr Wassim Wazzan
12:40 - 13:10	Hyperprolactinemia in Men	Dr Rita Nemr
13:10 - 13:30	Management of Endocrinopathies in Male Infertility	Dr Charbel Chalouhi
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch	

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7 OCTOBER **Hall B**

TIME	SESSION: WHAT'S NEW IN EMBRYOLOGY?	SPEAKERS
15:00 - 15:30	Improving Workflow Efficiency and Maximizing Clinical Outcome in IVF Clinic	Dr Samer Ghonaim
15:30 - 16:00	Single Cell Genetic Testing: The biology Behind the Techniques in Use	Dr Ali Hellani
16:00 - 16:30	Quality Control in IVF Lab	Dr Samer Ghonaim
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee-break	

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REGISTRATION FEES

Lebanese Doctors and Residents >> **Free of charge**
International Doctors >> **300\$***

GALA DINNER

Le Maillon Restaurant >> **100\$**
Sofil Center, Ashrafieh, Beirut
Friday 6 October 2017 at 8:30pm

*This includes access to scientific sessions, lunch & coffee breaks, gala dinner, congress bags and lanyards.

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