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# ***The 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology & The 3<sup>rd</sup> Middle East Heart Failure Meeting***

**NOVEMBER 24 - 26, 2016**

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## Welcome Letter

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We have the pleasure to announce the **“The 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology & The 3<sup>rd</sup> Middle East Heart Failure Meeting”** from the 24<sup>th</sup> till the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2016 which will be held at Hilton Beirut Habtoor Grand Hotel, Beirut - Lebanon.

The Conference will provide the opportunity to learn about novelties & actual tendencies of the Cardiology field. A truly outstanding exhibit will run in concurrence with the conference and will inevitably provide an excellent forum for networking with participants. State of the art medical equipment and medications will be showcased shedding more light on the newest treatment methods to all participants.

We will have attendees and qualified speakers from USA, Europe, Lebanon and the Arab Countries. This meeting will also give the opportunity to the Lebanese Cardiologists to present their experience and individual research in this field.

Your contribution in providing various educational and scientific activities is highly observed, and your participation in this upcoming meeting will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged.

Thank you for your cooperation!

**Dr. Sobhi Dada**

President of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology



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## Day 1: November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Session 1: Joint Session with HFA - Update on Cardiomyopathies



Chairs: **Alexandre Mebazaa, MD - Georges Saade, MD**

08:30 - 08:50 Cardiomyopathies and Takotsubo in HFA Guidelines 2016

**Mehmet Yelmez, MD**

08:50 - 09:10 Peripartum Cardiomyopathy

**Alexandre Mebazaa, MD**

09:10 - 09:30 Dysrhythmic Cardiomyopathy: Definition and Management

**Simon Abou Jaoude, MD**

09:30 - 09:50 HFPEF, Updates and Current Guidelines

**Zeina Kadri, MD**

09:50 - 10:00 Discussion

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

### Session 2: Joint Session with HFA - Acute Heart Failure: Novelties from HFA Guidelines 2016



Chair: **Elie Chammas, MD**

10:30 - 10:50 Acute Heart Failure Management

**Alexandre Mebazaa, MD**

10:50 - 11:10 Acute Right Ventricular Failure

**Hadi Skouri, MD**

11:10 - 11:30 Ultrasound in Acute Heart Failure

**Alexandre Mebazaa, MD**

11:30 - 11:50 Assist Devices

**Righab Hamdan, MD**

11:50 - 12:00 Discussion

12:00 - 12:45 **Symposium Roche: Biomarkers in Heart Failure : Misused or under-utilized**

**Hadi Skouri, MD**

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch Break

### Session 3: End Stage Heart Failure

Chairs: **Fayez Abou Jaoude, MD - Righab Hamdan, MD**

14:00 - 14:20 CRT Non Responders, Reasons and Options

**Wilfried Mullens, MD**

14:20 - 14:40 Organ Donation in Lebanon, Where Do We Stand?

**Antoine Stephan, MD**

14:40 - 15:00 Heart transplantation in Lebanon

**Fayez Abou Jaoude, MD**

15:00 - 15:20 LVADs in Lebanon

**Mohamad Saab, MD**

15:20 - 15:30 Discussion



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### **Session 4: Updates in HFREF**

Chairs: **Hassan Mansour, MD - Sobhi Dada, MD**

15:30 - 15:50 How the Egyptian Registry will impact the Middle East Heart Failure practice?

**Mahmoud Hassanein, MD**

15:50 - 16:10 Anemia management in Heart Failure

**Piotr Ponikowski, MD**

16:10 - 16:30 Diuretic Resistnace, Mechanism and Management

**Wilfried Mullens, MD**

16:30 - 16:50 ESC 2016 Guidelines, Updates on Chronic HF Management

**Piotr Ponikowski, MD**

16:50 - 17:00 Discussion

Chair: **Sobhi Dada, MD**

17:00 - 18:00 **Symposium Novartis : Optimize integrating new treatments to improve outcomes in heart failure: practical insights**

**David Lindsay, MD**

**18:00**

**Opening Ceremony**



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## Day 2: November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Session 5: Cardiac Imaging

Chairs:

08:30 - 08:45	Role of Echo in TAVR with the Focus on Assessing the Results of TAVR	<b>Joe Maalouf, MD</b>
08:45 - 09:00	How to Evaluate a LV function in a Patient with Heart Failure	<b>Dania Mohty, MD</b>
09:00 - 09:15	When 3D Should Be Used During an Echocardiography Exam	<b>Joe Maalouf, MD</b>
09:15 - 09:30	Update on Cardiac Amyloidosis	<b>Nasser Ammash, MD</b>
09:30 - 09:45	Functional Testing Versus CT Angiography in the Post PROMISE Era	<b>Mouaz Al-Mallah, MD</b>
09:45 - 10:00	Cardiovascular Applications of PET-CT	<b>Erick Alexanderson, MD</b>
10:00 - 10:15	How to Differentiate Between Different Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy ?	<b>Nasser Ammash, MD</b>
10:15 - 10:30	Imaging Work Up of New Onset Cardiomyopathy, A Multi-Modality Approach	<b>Mouaz Al-Mallah, MD</b>

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:30 **Symposium Pfizer: " Apixaban : the new era in SPAF management".**

### Session 6: Clinical Cases Discussion and Voting System

Chairs:

11:30 - 11:40	Clinical Case 1	<b>Joe Maalouf, MD</b>
11:40 - 11:50	Clinical Case 2	<b>Nasser Ammash, MD</b>
11:50 - 12:00	Clinical Case 3	<b>Dania Mohty, MD</b>

### 12:00 - 13:30 Session 7: ACC Chapter

Moderator: **Ghassan S. Kiwan, MD**

Chair: **Samir Alam, MD**

Co Chair: **Samir Arnaout, MD**

Echocardiography Past ,Present And Future Revolution In Cardiology	<b>Joe Maalouf, MD</b>
The Era of Cardiac Imaging in Congenital Heart Disease	<b>Nasser Ammash, MD</b>
Award of Innovation in Research	



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## Day 2: November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 - 15:15 **Symposium Bayer: Safety and Efficacy of Rivaroxaban: a Real Word Experience** **Maurice Khoury, MD**

### 15:15 - 16:15 **Session 8: Update in Guidelines**

Chair:

15:15 - 15:45 Treatment of Heart Failure – Revisiting the 2016 ESC Guidelines **Stephan Von Haehling, MD**

15:45 - 16:15 2016 European Guidelines on cardiovascular disease prevention in clinical practice **Mitja Lainscak, MD**

Chair: **Joseph Elias, MD**

16:15 - 17:00 **Symposium: BRILINTA : 365, Life Saving Story Sponsored by Astra Zeneca** **Omar Hamaoui, MD**

17:00 - 17:15 Coffee Break

### Session 9: Updates in Interventional Cardiology

Chairs: **Abdallah Rbeiz, MD - Rabih Azar, MD**

17:15 - 17:35 Update on current TAVI: Simplified Treatment and Outcomes **Markus Kazel, MD**

17:35 - 17:55 Strategy for Moderate or Low Surgical Risk Patient with Aortic Stenosis TAVR vs SAVR **Thomas Modine, MD**

17:55 - 18:15 Update in Interventional Management of Acute Coronary Syndrome (ST and Non ST Elevation) **Samih Lawand, MD**

18:15 - 18:35 Transcatheter Mitral Valve Implantation Techniques and Early Outcomes **Thomas Modine, MD**

18:35 - 18:50 Discussion





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**Day 3: November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

## **Session 10: Ahythmia**

### **Session A: Managing Risk in the Arrhythmia Population**

Chairs: **Salah Chouairy, MD - Charles Jazra, MD - Maurice Khoury, MD**

9:00 - 9:15 Inherited arrhythmia syndromes: An Update.

**Samer Nasr, MD**

9:15 - 9:30 CRM device trouble shooting- what the general cardiologist needs to know.

**Malek Khatib, MD**

9:30 - 9:45 Indications and Approach for subcutaneous ICD.

**Bernard Harbieh, MD**

9:45 - 10:00 Indications and Approach for left atrial appendage occlusion.

**Bernard Abi-Saleh, MD**

10:00 - 10:15 The dilemma of silent AF: how to monitor and when to anticoagulate?

**Johny Abboud, MD**

10:15 - 10:30 Q&A

10:30 - 10:50 Coffee Break

### **Session B: Role of Ablation in Managing Arrhythmias**

Chairs: **Antoine Kosseify, MD - Youssef Massaad, MD - Ali Rabah, MD**

10:50 - 11:05 Management of atrial flutter and SVT- is ablation first line therapy?

**Mario Njeim, MD**

11:05 - 11:35 How to do balloon cryoablation for atrial fibrillation: the Asklepios Klinik St Georg approach.

**Andreas Metzner, MD**

11:35 - 11:50 Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation- novel indications, mapping and ablation techniques.

**Joseph Akar, MD**

11:50 - 12:05 Management of PVCs in the normal heart- when to ablate?

**Marwan Refaat, MD**

12:05 - 12:20 Management of ventricular tachycardia in the abnormal heart.

**Hassan Mansour, MD**

12:20 - 12:30 Q&A



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Chair: **Omar Hmaoui**

12:30 - 13:15 **Symposium Boehringer Ingelheim: Jardiance : A paradigm shift in type to diabetes management** **Selim Jambart, MD**

## Session 11: Prevention / Lunch

Chairs: **Samir Arnaout, MD - Georges Saade, MD**

13:15 - 13:25 Important of Salt Reduction in Cardiovascular Prevention **Samir Arnaout, MD**  
13:25 - 13:35 Lebanese Experience - Cardiovascular **Hussein Ismeil, MD**  
13:35 - 13:45 Smocking Cession Program **Georges Saade, MD**  
13:45 - 13:55 Cardiovascular Prevention from Physiotherapy: Point of View **Michel El-Rassi, MD**  
13:55 - 14:10 Discussion

## Session 12: Updates in Vascular Disease

Chairs:

14:15 - 14:35 PAD prevalence and prognosis **Yazan Khatib, MD**  
14:35 - 14:45 Clinical Manifestation and Diagnostic Tools **Yazan Khatib, MD**  
14:45 - 14:55 Proposed Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Management **Ali Abou Fares, MD**  
14:55 - 15:00 **Q/A Panel Discussion**  
15:00 - 15:30 Aorta-Iliac Occlusive disease Access and Crossing, Radial, Brachial & Femoral options **Yazan Khatib, MD**  
15:30 - 15:35 **Q/A Panel Discussion**  
15:35 - 16:25 Femoro-politeal Occlusive PAD access and crossing, Femoral antegrade, contralateral approaches **Ali Abou Fares, MD**  
16:25-16:30 **Q/A Panel Discussion**  
16:30 - 17:00 BTK and Multi-level PAD, Popliteal and Pedal access **Yazan Khatib, MD**  
17:00 - 17:45 **Symposium Takeda: Inspite to Diabetes Every Pieces Count** **Sami Azar, MD**  
**Omar Hamaoui, MD**



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