



**First International Lebanese Medical Association –  
Lebanese Order of Physicians Medical Scientific  
Conference**

***“Bringing the Lebanese World of Medicine and Research  
Together”***

**Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Beit al Tabib**

**Surn El Sheebek Beirut Lebanon**

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# Conference Program

9:00 Registration

9:30am Official Opening of Conference

10:00- 13:00 ***Conference talks open***

10:00- 10:15 Tobacco use disorder: What is new? Are E-Cigarettes a good alternative?  
(Maher A Karam, MD)

10:15- 10:30 Left Ventricular Assisted Device –Lebanese Experience (George Saade MD)

10:30- 10:45 Review of the Senegalese Lebanese Medical Association. (Jihad Jaafar, MD)

10:45- 11:00 Personalized Oncology: Evolution or Revolution (Riad Younes, MD)

11:00- 11:15 Salt Reduction Campaign in Lebanon. (Samir Arnaout, MD)

11:15- 11:30 ***Coffee Break***

11:30- 12:45 Vision and old drivers: How to reduce traffic accidents? (Toufic Sleiman, MD)

12:45- 13:00 Optimization of health care delivery (Gilbert Bejjani, MD)

1300- 1400 ***Lunch break***

14:00- 14:15 Uterine Transplantation (Jean Marc Ayoubi MD)

14:15- 14:30 Fetal Cardiac bypass using a Mini Circuit with Rota flow Pump (Renato Assad MD)

14:30- 14:45 Preservation of Cardiac output during elevated levels of PEEP; A Fractured PEI Model (Salvador Villazon Salem MD)

14:45- 15:00 Organ Transplantation in Australia (Nezor Houli, MD)

- 15:00- 15:15**    **IGG4- Related Disease, New insight. (Jean H Tayar, MD)**
- 15:15- 15:30**    **Over view of pediatric cardiology in Lebanon; The experience of The Children Heart Center at AUB-MC. (Fadi Bitar, MD)**
- 1530- 1545**    **Congenital Heart Disease Genomics: current advances and future promise (Jeannette Hallab, PhD)**
- 1615- 1630**    **Underestimation rate of vacuum assisted breast biopsies: A New Method to explore including our experience from 2009 until- 2017 and review of literature (Donald J.Edde, MD)**
- 1630- 16:45**    **Sensor Augmented Insulin Pump Therapy and the Hybrid Closed System (Joe M Chehadeh, MD)**
- 16:45- 17:00**    **The 1000 days looking to a healthy generation. (Joseph Haddad, MD)**
- 1700- 17:15**                    **Closing ceremony (ALL)**