

# 15<sup>th</sup>

## Lebanese Society of Medical Oncology (LSMO) National Forum



March 22 - 24, 2018  
Hilton Habtoor Grand Hotel  
Beirut Lebanon

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## Welcome Letter

**Dear Colleagues and Friends,**

On behalf of the Lebanese Society of Medical Oncology (LSMO), it is with a great pleasure that we invite you to attend the **15<sup>th</sup> Lebanese Society of Medical Oncology (LSMO) National Forum** that will be held on March 22 -24, March, 2018 at Hilton Beirut Habtoor Grand Hotel - Beirut, Lebanon.

We have put a cutting edge program that consist of educational sessions, updates, case presentations in a multidisciplinary approach. The congress will provide the opportunity to learn about novelties & actual tendencies of the field and will be delivered as by a group of leading experts from Europe and the Arab Countries.

As you enjoy the rich assortment of educational sessions, please take some time to visit our fascinating country and we ensure you that it will be the most rewarding and enjoyable experience!

We look forward to seeing you in Beirut!



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LSMO President



**Nizar Bitar, MD**

LSMO Congress President

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Matteo Lambertini, MD

Mohamad Mohti, MD

Mostafa Tehfe, MD

Rolf Stahel, MD

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### Day 1 | Thursday 22 March, 2018

#### 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 13:20 **Moderator: Nizar Bitar** Fadi Nasr  
New Practice in Metastatic HR+ve, HER-2-ve Breast Cancer:  
Faslodex early form the Start  
*Symposium Astra Zeneca*

13:20 - 14:00 **Moderator: TBA** TBA  
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*Symposium BMS*

#### 14:00 - 15:30 Genetic Testing in Oncology

**Moderators: Sami El Khatib - Jad Wakim - Ahmad Younes - (Syrian TBA)**

14:00 - 14:20 New Molecular Techniques in Oncology: Which Test in Which Technique? A Summary for Clinical Oncologist Hampig Kourie

14:20 - 14:40 Utility of a Tumor Molecular Sequencing in Clinical Practice Ahmad Awada

14:40 - 15:00 Genetic Testing in Oncology: is it Cost Effective? Arafat Tfayli

15:00 - 15:30 Round Table Discussion: Covering Molecular Testing by Insurers  
The Need for: Clinical Implications of Specific Germline Mutations: BRCA and Beyond

#### 15:30 - 15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 - 16:30 **Moderator: TBA** TBA  
CGP Clinical Utility and its Role in Driving Precision Medicine  
*Symposium Roche*

**Moderator: Hampig Kourie**

16:30 - 17:00 **Keynote Lecture:** From Dusk to Dawn: The New Era in the Treatment of Thoracic Malignancies Rolf Stahel

17:00 - 17:40 **Moderator: Joseph Makdessi** Mohamed Mohti  
Continuous Therapy in Multiple Myeloma:  
On Target with Proteasome Inhibition  
*Symposium Takeda*

17:40 - 18:20 **Moderator: TBA** Ali Chamseddine  
Updates in Pancreatic Cancer Management  
*Symposium Biologix*

18:30 **Opening Ceremony followed by a Cocktail Reception**

## Day 2 | Friday 23 March, 2018

### 09:00 - 10:30 Breast Cancer

Premenopausal Breast Cancer Patients:

**Moderators:** Adel Tabchi - Ali Youssef - Haifa Dbouk - Anthony Saroufim - (Syrian TBA)

09:00 - 09:20 Role of GnRH Analogs to Preserve Fertility Matteo Lambertini

09:20 - 09:50 **Moderator: TBA** Sanaa Al Sukhun  
Treatment Individualisation in the Adjuvant Setting of Breast Cancer  
*Lecture by Roche*

09:50 - 10:10 Optimal Endocrine Therapy in the Metastatic Setting Nagi El Saghir

10:10 - 10:30 Is Current Clinical Research in Breast Cancer Asking Ahmad Awada  
Pertinent Questions of Treated Patients:  
A Clinical Overview and Lessons Learnt from SABCS 2017

### 10:30 - 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 - 11:30 **Moderator: Nizar Bitar** Joseph Kattan  
Kisqali: Rapid Power That Redefines First Line  
*Symposium Novartis*

### 11:30 - 12:30 Melanoma

**Moderators:** Adnan Atallah - Antoun Finianos - Osama Sfeir - (Syrian TBA)

11:30 - 11:50 Diagnostic Dermatopathology in Melanoma: Carole Keseraouani  
What The Oncologist Should Know

11:50 - 12:10 Update on Adjuvant Treatment of Melanoma Hady Ghanem

12:10 - 12:30 Sentinel Node Biopsy Versus Node Dissection in Localized Melanoma Faek Jamali

12:30 - 13:05 **Moderator: TBA** Florian Scotte  
New Strategies for Better Control of CINV  
*Symposium Mundipharma*

### 13:05 - 14:00 Lunch Break

## Day 2 | Friday 23 March, 2018

14:00 - 14:40 **Moderator: TBA** Ahmad Awada  
 Pembrolizumab, A New Standard of Care for Metastatic  
 Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer  
*Symposium MSD*

### 14:40 - 16:20 Lung Cancer

**Moderators: Arafat Tufaily - Mona Ayoubi - Dolly Nasr - (Syrian TBA)**

14:40 - 15:10 EGFR Mutated NSCLC: 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation TKIs Fadlo Khuri

15:10 - 15:50 Management of Early Stage Lung Cancer: Surgery vs SBRT  
 \* The surgeon's Perspective Pierre Youssef  
 \* The Radiation Oncologist Perspective Cecile Le Pechoux

15:50 - 16:20 Updates on Management of Stage IIIB NSCLC Fadi Karak

### 16:20 - 16:40 Coffee Break

16:40 - 17:20 **Moderator: Nizar Bitar** Jean El-Cheikh  
 Updates in the Management of Chronic Lymphocytic  
 Leukemia: A Shift in Treatment Paradigm  
*Symposium Abbvie*

### 17:20 - 18:20 Hematology

**Moderators: Nizar Bitar - Jean El Cheikh - Ghada Saidi - Mohamad Haidar**

17:20 - 17:40 Multiple Myeloma in the Elderly Mohamad Mohti

17:40 - 18:00 Anemia/Thrombocytopenia in Cancer Patients Ahmad Ibrahim

18:00 - 18:20 Febrile Neutropenia Jean Klustersky

18:25 - 19:00 The Road Ahead in the Management of HR+, HER2  
 Metastatic Breast Cancer: Hady Ghanem  
 Are There Differences Among CDK4/6 Inhibitors?  
*Symposium Pfizer*

## Day 3 | Saturday 24 March, 2018

09:00 - 11:20 Genito Urinary		Room A
<b>Moderators: Walid Alame - Georges Assaf - Roger Khater</b>		
09:00 - 09:20	New Data for Bladder Cancer Management in 2017	Joseph Kattan
09:20 - 09:40	New Data for Prostate Cancer Management in 2017	Deborah Mukherji
09:40 - 10:20	<b>Moderator: Deborah Mukherji</b> Management of mCRPC: The Role of Second Generation Anti-Androgens <i>Symposium Astellas</i>	Ali Shamseddine
10:20 - 10:50 Coffee Break		
<b>Case Panelists: Sally Temraz - Rabih Saad - Raja Kashouh - Mohamad Haidr - Clement Khoury</b>		
10:50 - 11:20	Cases: Treatment of de-novo Hormone-Sensitive Metastatic Disease (ADT +/- Docetaxel or Abiraterone, Treatment of Primary or Oligometastatic Disease?)	
11:20 - 11:40	<b>Moderator: TBA</b> New Data for Management of RCC in 2017 <i>Symposium BMS</i>	TBA
11:40 - 12:20	<b>Moderator: Nizar Bitar</b> Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: There is Still Room for Improvement <i>Symposium Servier</i>	Fadi Nasr
12:20 - 12:55	Shaping the Journey of RCC Patients <i>Symposium Pfizer</i>	Nizar Bitar Walid Alameh
12:55 - 14:00 Lunch Break		
14:00 - 14:40	<b>Moderator: Joseph Makedessi</b> Importance of Treatment Sequencing in Optimizing Advanced Gastric Cancer Outcome <i>Symposium Eli Lilly</i>	Ali Shamseddine
14:40 - 16:00 Gastro Intestinal		
<b>Moderators: Jawad Makarem - Moussa Dhaimy - Layal Halabi - Georges Farha</b>		
14:40 - 15:00	Personalized Treatment Approach Incorporated in Treatment Guideliness in mCRC <i>Unrestricted Educational Grant by Amgen</i>	Joseph Makedessi
15:00 - 15:20	Rationale for Immune Checkpoint Inhibition in Patients with Deficient Mismatch Repair (MSI-high) mCRC	Ghazi Nsouli
15:20 - 15:40	What is the Best Approach in the Management of Resectable Gastric Cancer: The Question of Adjuvant Versus Neo-Adjuvant Approach	Mostafa Tehfe
15:40 - 16:00	Total Neoadjuvant Therapy for Rectal Cancer	Ali Shamseddine



### Day 3 | Saturday 24 March, 2018

#### 09:00 - 12:55 Nursing Symposium

Room B

**Moderator: Ms. Mariana Abi Aad**

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| 09:00 - 09:30 | Screening and Detection of Hereditary Cancer- Nurse's Role as Part of the Multidisciplinary Team | Ms. Vicky Gebran |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | Safe Handling of Chemotherapy-Theory Versus Application in Clinical Settings                     | Ms. Zeina Alame  |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | The Emotional Journey of Coping with Cancer  | Ms. Mona Shorba  |

#### 10:30 - 10:50 Coffee Break

**Moderators: Dr. Nizar Bitar - Ms. Abir Alame**

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| 10:50 - 11:20 | The History and Future Perspectives in Supportive Care of Cancer Patients | Prof. Jean Klastersky |
| 11:20 - 11:45 | Nurses and Palliative Care - The Cultural and Ethical Challenges          | Ms. Najiba Asaad      |
| 11:45 - 12:15 | Stress and Nurses Engaged in Palliative Care                              | Ms. Tahani Zein       |
| 12:15 - 12:35 | The Multidisciplinary Approach in Palliative Care: The Balsam Model       | Ms. Rebecca El Asmar  |
| 12:35 - 12:55 | Developing a Bereavement Program  | Ms. Joelle Bassila    |

#### 12:55 - 14:00 Lunch Break

#### 14:00 - 16:00 Pharmacy Session

Room B

**Moderators: TBA**

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| 14:00 - 14:30 | Role of The Pharmacist in Engaging Carers to Support Decision Making in Cancer Patients  | Racha Hawasli<br><i>PharmD, PhD Researcher</i> |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Troubles du Sommeil et de la Fonction Cognitive chez les Patients Cancéreux  | Aline Hajj<br><i>PharmD, PhD</i>               |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | Immunotherapy: Checkpoints Inhibitors Challenging the Standards of Care Across Multiple Solid Tumors (With Clinical Considerations Across Lung, Head and Neck, Melanoma, and Renal Cancer) | Rhea Saad<br><i>PharmD, MBA</i>                |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Toxicities of Chemotherapy Used in Treating Solid Tumors and Role of Pharmacist in Monitoring Toxicities   | Alissar Ghaddar<br><i>PharmD</i>               |







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