Lebanese Society of Medical Oncology National Forum

in collaboration with the
Arab Medical Association Against Cancer (AMAAC)

April 25th - 26th 2014
Hilton Habtoor Hotel Beirut, Lebanon
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 11th LSMO National Forum that will be held in collaboration with the Arab Medical Association Against Cancer (AMAAC), The Lebanese Cancer Society, The Lebanese Society of Pathology, The Lebanese Society of Radiation Oncology, Order of Nurses in Lebanon, The Jordanian Association of Palliative Care and the National Committee for Pain Relief and Palliative Care, on April 25 – 26, 2014 at Hilton Habtoor Hotel - Beirut, Lebanon.

We have put a cutting edge program that consist of educational sessions, updates, case presentations, posters presentations, workshops 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 USA, 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!

Prof. Fadi Farhat  
*LSMO President*
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Clinical Implications in the Management of NSCLC:
How Far Can We Go?  Fadi Farhat, Arafat Tfayli
Georges Khayat

18:30 - 19:30  Symposium sponsored by MSD

Progress and Research with Anti-Emetics in Oncology  Nagi El Saghir, Fadi Nasr

21:00  Official Gala Dinner
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# Young Oncologists Forum

**Poster Exhibition - All Day**

**Friday April 25, 2014**

**Room C**

## Young Oncologists Forum: Presentations, Clinical Research Projects and Awards

### Whole Day Chairmen:

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### 09:00 - 12:30

#### Introduction

**09:00 - 9:05**

**Key Note Lecture 1**

Clinical Trials in the Arab World: Are we a Burden on Humanity?

**Shouki Bazarbashi**

**Atef Badran**

**Hatem A. Azim Jr.**

#### Clinical Research Projects, Presentations and Discussion

**09:05 - 09:35**

Objectives and Achievements of Junior AMAAC

**Atef Badran**

#### Pregnancy Following Breast Cancer

**09:35 - 10:20**

**10:20 - 10:30**

**Discussion**

**10:30 - 11:00**

**Coffee Break**

#### Clinical Research Projects, Presentations and Discussion

**11:00 - 11:20**

Preclinical and Clinical Experiments on BRAF-Mutated Melanoma

**Philippe Aftimos**

**Remon Kalsa Bazak**

**Shouki Bazarbashi**

**11:20 - 11:35**

Expression of c-Myc Oncogene in Nasal Cancer

**11:35 - 12:05**

Gastrointestinal and Uro Oncology

**12:05 - 12:30**

**Discussion**

**12:30 - 13:30**

**Lunch Break**
Selected Oral Presentations from Arab & Lebanese Researchers

Whole Day Chairmen: Therese Abou Nasr, Atef Badran, Shouki Bazarbachi, Moussa Dehaini, Nagi El Saghir, Mohamad Haidar, Fady Karak, Jawad Makarem, Wajih Saad, Michel Saadé, Hussein Sadek

Coordinator: Joseph Kattan

CYP3A4 and CYP3A5 Expression and Genotype in Neuroblastoma Survival

Detection Of Leukemic Stem Cells In Patients With De Novo Acute Myeloblastic Leukemia
Manal El Masry

Real-Life Management of Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma in the Era of Targeted Therapies: Experience of a Single Center
Abir El-Ahmadie, Fadi El Karak, Colette Hanna, Marwan Ghosn

Wait and See Strategy in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: How Relevant is it?
Antoine Abi Lutfallah, Hampig Raphael Kourie, Marwan Ghosn, Fadi Farhat, Joseph Kattan

Kidney Cancers in Lebanon: A Different Histologic Subtypes Distribution?
Sarah Khafaja, Hampig Raphael Kourie, Claude Sader-Ghorra, Joseph Kattan
### Selected Oral Presentations from Arab & Lebanese Researchers

**Pemetrexed Maintenance Treatment in Advanced non Squamous Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)**  
Abdelkader Bousahba

**Combined Effects of IL-8 and CXCR2 Gene Polymorphisms on Breast Cancer Susceptibility and Aggressiveness**  
Kaouther Snoussi, Noureddine Bouaouina, Lotfi Chouchane

**Does Scalp Cooling Prevent Alopecia Following the First Cycle of Chemotherapy?**  
A Prospective One Center Based Study Using the Paxman Cooler System  
Toni Ibrahim, Tarek Assi, Maria Baz, Georges Chahine, Marwan Ghosn, Fadi Karak, Fadi Nasr, Joseph Kattan

**Efficacy and Safety of Erlotinib in 2nd Line Treatment of Non Small Cell Lung Carcinoma (NSCLC)**  
Samia Taright

**Surgical Resection of Liver Metastases and Survival Outcomes Metastatic Colorectal Cancer**  
Adda Bounedjar

**Epidemiology of Lymphomas in Lebanon : A Single Institution Experience**  
Claude Sader-Ghorra, Marc Rassy, Hampig Raphael Kourie, Joseph Kattan

**From Screening to Diagnosis and Treatment of Breast Cancer : A Single Institution Experience**  
Daher Alain, Kourie Hampig Raphael, SalloumLony, Kattan Joseph

**Early Increase in Advanced Pancreatic Cancer Receiving FOLFIRINOX : is it a Sign of Efficacy**  
Samer Tabchi, Hampig Raphael Kourie, Fadi Farhat, Joseph Kattan
Selected Oral Presentations from Arab & Lebanese Researchers

Mesotheliomas in Lebanon: Epidemiologic changes?  
Roland Eid, Hampig Raphael Kourie, Joseph Kattan

Oral Vinorelbine in Combination with Trastuzumab as a First Line Therapy of Metastatic or Locally Advanced Her2-Positive Breast Cancer: Results of a Local Experience by the Cancer Research Group  
A. Othman, F.S. Farhat, G. Chahine, J.G. Kattan, M. Ghosn

Venous Thrombosis Associated with Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters in Oncology Patients  
Tarek Assi, Toni Ibrahim, Tania Moussa, Georges Chahine, Marwan Ghosn, Fadi Nasr, Fadi Karak, Joseph Kattan

Paclitaxel Weekly in Patients with Heavily Pretreated Metastatic Breast Cancer: Efficacy and Toxicity  
Samir Achkar, Fernand Bteich, Hampig Raphael Kourie, Joseph Kattan

Role of Diffusion-Weighted Magnetic Resonance Imaging With Background Body Signal Suppression (DWIBS) in Initial Staging of Bladder Cancer  
Tony Soueidy, Georges Nawfal, Samer Tabchi, Pierre Sarkis, Elie Nemr, Gaby Kamel, Mario Jreij, Hampig Raphael Kourie, Joseph Kattan

Equivocal Scoring of Her2 by IHC in Early Stage Breast Cancer and its FISH Translation  
Rita-Maria Khoury Abboud, Fadi Farhat, Marwan Ghosn, Joseph Kattan

Correlation between Her2neu and Clinicopathological Features in Gastric Cancer  
Pamela Farah, Layal Kawasarani, Lana El Osta, Marwan Ghosn
Selected Oral Presentations from Arab & Lebanese Researchers

A Multicenter, Observational Registry of Breast Cancer in Five French Speaking Countries in the Mediterranean Area: Algeria, France, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia
Joelle Khalifeh, Fadi El Karak, Lana El Osta, Layal Kawsarani, Colette Hanna, Marwan Ghosn

Locally Advanced Breast Cancer: New Data on Survival and Modern therapy
Katia E. Khoury, Hussein A. Assi, Sara M. Jaber, MD, Zahi Nachef, Hana F. Mikdashi, Nadine S. El Asmar, Nagi S. El Saghir
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**Chairmen:** Issam Chehade, Mirna El-Haj, Mazen Matta, Oussama Safar

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### Case Discussion - 2

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### Satellite Symposium sponsored by Novartis

Impact of Restoring Sensitivity to Endocrine Therapy in Advanced Breast Cancer
Ghazi Nsouli, Joseph Kattan

### Lunch

14:30 - 15:30

### Session II  Multidisciplinary Management of Solid Tumors - Digestive Cancer

**Chairmen:** Rahif Jalloul, Zaher Houmani, Ali Kanj, Mokhtar Mroueh, Mahmoud Wehbe

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- Speaker: Robert Hasserjian
- Chairman: Selim Nasser
- Diagnosis and Classification of High-Grade B-cell Lymphomas
- The Spectrum of Hodgkin Lymphomas
- Advances in the Diagnosis of Small B-Cell Lymphomas
- Lymphoma Case Examples

11:00 - 11:30  Presidential Ceremony

11:45 - 13:30  **Lymphoma Session (Part II)**

13:30 - 14:35  Lunch

14:35 - 16:00  **Symposium sponsored by Hoffmann La Roche**
- Clinical Practice Guideline Update for HER - 2 Testing in Breast Cancer
  - Iris Nagelmeier
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**Palliative Care to the Cancer Patient (II)**

**Chair:** Mohammad Sammak  
**Moderators:** Miguel Abboud, Colette Hanna, Joseph Kattan, Amal Mansour

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### Panel Spiritual Support at the End-of-Life

**Chair:** Roland Tomb  
**Moderators:** Hisham Nashabe, Waddah Nasr, Mohammad Sammak

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Poster Exhibition - All Day

For Workshop Attendance, Onsite Registration

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Workshop I  Pain Management in Advance Cancer Patients
Chair: Mohamad Bushnaq
Facilitators: Hicham Abou Zeid, Marie Claire Antakly, Marie Claire Mouhawej, Nicole Naccache, Zouhair Naja, Arafat Tfaily, Wissam Tohme

15:45 - 16:15
Coffee Break

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Workshop II  Delivering Bad News
Chair: Mohamad Bushnaq
Facilitators: Myrna Doumit, Anne Franjieh, Michel Saade, Danielle Sara, Sally Tamraz, Aline Tohme

17:30
End of Symposium
Short-Term Outcomes of Laparascopic Versus Open Resection for Left Colon Carcinoma: A Prospective Randomized Study
Ahmed Nafei, Amr Kamel, Tarek Youssef, Mahmoud Elganzoury, Aly El-Anwar

Prevention Revention et Depistage du Cancer du Sein
Benaouda Mohammed

Carcinoma of the Basis of the Tongue at the Woman and the Incrimination of Tooth Fillings: About a Case
A. Bengueddach, M. Kaid, M. Yamouni, L. Djellali

Hémoglobinopathes et Besoins Transfusionnels – Expérience du CWTS de Tébessa

Metastatic Breast and Lung Cancers: Radiation Oncology Point of View
Shkar Othman, Karzan M. Marif, Nyan Othman, Laith A. Alrudainy, Zhian S. Ramzi, Layth Mula-Hussain

The Efficacy Of Prolonged Adjuvant Temozolomide In Glioblatoma Multiforme
Amin Abyad

Cap Dependent Translation Control during Colorectal Carcinogenesis
Rania Azar, Raefa Abou Khouzam, Khaled Habib, Nizar Bitar, Walid Karam, Mona Diab-Assaf
L’Expression et/ou l’Amplification (HER2) dans les Cancers de : l’Estomac, l’Ovaire et de la Vessie.
N. agher, A.Tou, M. Lebid, A.Bentouati, B. Arbaoui, F. Aboubakhar, S. Moulessehoul

Prognostic Impact of Brain Metastases on the Survival of Patients with non Small Cell Lung Carcinoma: A Single Institution Experience
L. amaadour, Z. Benbrahim, A. Mazouz, L. Boudahna, S. Arifi, N. Mellas

Un Paragangliome à Localisation Aortique Isolée ; à Propos d’un Cas
F.Z. Guettaf, A. Soufi, N. Sissaoui, K. Boualga service de radiothérapie-Oncologie CAC Blida, Algérie

Synchronous Mucinous Breast Carcinoma and Inguinal Malignant Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma: A Case Report and Review of the Literature

Association Pleuro-Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Lung Cancer : Report of 5 cases
L. Bayahi, I. Khouaja, S. Maazaoui, S. Habibech, A. Ayedi, E. Braham, O. Ismail, H. Ghedira

About a Case of Granulomatous Mastitis
Dj. Zekri, N. Yelles.

About a Case of GIST of Colonic Localisation
Dj. Zekri, M. Kalaidji-Dib
Efficacy and Safety of Capecitabine and Irinotecan (CAPIRI) in Patients (pts) with Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (MCRC)
Adda Bounedjar

Surgical Resection of Liver Metastases and Survival Outcomes Metastatic Colorectal Cancer
A. Bounedjar, K.Bendjebbar, M. Haoui, K. Boualga, Em-Si Ahmed

Multidisciplinary Tumor Boards and Decision-Making for Management of Cancer Patients at the American University of Beirut Medical Center
Raghid Charara, Rania Farhat, Katia Khoury, Karine Al Feghali, Toufic Eid, Faek Jamali, MD, Arafat Tfayli, Marwan Najjar, Ali Shamseddin, Nagi El Saghir

Gastro Intestinal Stromal Tumors of the Uterus
F. Meliani, M.tadj, H.Zidane