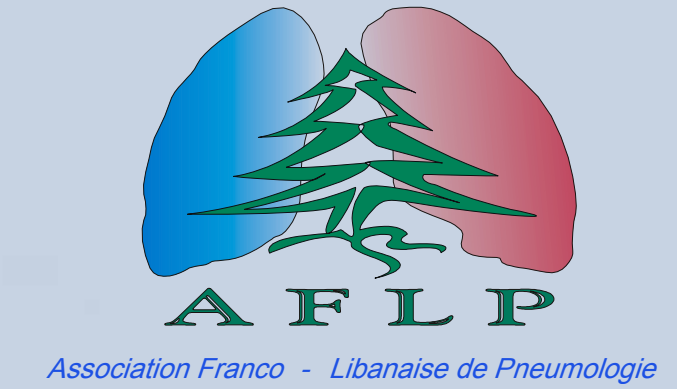




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WELCOME LETTER

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Lebanese Pulmonary Society, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2nd LPS virtual congress on October 8th - 9th, 2021.

The objective of these two-day webinars is to explore New Horizons in Respiratory Medicine.

This year like the past years, we will have eminent local and international speakers presenting hot topics and keynotes lectures, providing new insights into the evolving challenges in various respiratory diseases and many other hot topics.

Many people worked to bring this event into reality, and I want to thank them all.

I am very faithful that this congress will be successful thanks to the joint effort and the collaboration with the AFLP and the involvement in this congress of our colleagues from Cleveland respiratory institute.

I hope you will enjoy these two days full of excellence in continuous medical education and meet with you again in personal next congress.

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MOT DU PRÉSIDENT

Chers collègues et amis,

Au nom de la Société Libanaise de Pneumologie, j'ai le plaisir de vous accueillir au 2^e congrès virtuel de la SLP du 8 au 9 octobre 2021.

L'objectif de ces webinaires de deux jours est d'explorer de nouveaux horizons en pneumologie.

Cette année, comme les années précédentes, nous aurons d'éminents conférenciers locaux et internationaux qui présenteront des sujets d'actualité et des conférences, offrant de nouvelles perspectives sur l'évolution des défis liés à diverses maladies respiratoires et à de nombreux autres sujets d'actualité.

De nombreuses personnes ont travaillé pour faire de cet événement une réalité, et je tiens à les remercier tous.

Je suis très confiante que ce congrès réussira grâce à l'effort commun et à la collaboration avec l'Association Franco Libanaise de Pneumologie (AFLP), et l'implication dans son organisation de nos collègues du Cleveland Respiratory Institute.

J'espère que vous apprécierez ces deux journées pleines d'excellence en formation médicale continue et que nous nous retrouverons à nouveau lors d'un prochain congrès en présentiel.

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FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER 2021

09:00 - 10:15

SCIENTIFIC SESSION - ECHOGRAPHY IN PULMONARY MEDICINE

09:00 - 09:25

Role of cardiac ultrasound in pulmonary diseases | **Bouchra Lamia, MD**

09:25 - 09:50

Role of ultrasound in the evaluation of the pleura | **Gilles Mangiapan, MD**

09:50 - 10:15

Role of ultrasound in diaphragmatic diseases | **Martin Dres, MD**

10:15 - 10:45

Symposium Pfizer

Importance of pneumococcal vaccination | **Georges Juvelikian, MD**

10:45 - 10:50

BREAK

10:50 - 11:20

Symposium Novartis

New era in the management of uncontrolled asthma | **Nadim Kanj, MD**

11:30 - 12:00

Symposium Astra Zeneca

Severe eosinophilic asthma patient... New hope | **Renaud Louis, MD**



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FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER 2021

12:00 - 12:40

Symposium Astra Zeneca

Paradigm shift in moderate to severe asthma patients' management | **Joudy Bahous, MD**

12:40 - 12:50

Q&A

12:50 - 13:20

BREAK

13:20 - 13:50

Symposium GSK

The wisdom of ICS/LABA in COPD | **Loubna Tayyara, MD**

13:55 - 14:25

Symposium Boehringer

New paradigms in the management of progressive fibrosing ILD | **Carole Youakim, MD**



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FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER 2021

14:30 - 15:45

SCIENTIFIC SESSION - COVID-19: WHERE ARE WE?

14:30 - 14:55

Treatment overview | **Steve Gordon, MD**

14:55 - 15:20

Vaccines and COVID-19 | **Clara Chamoun, MD**

15:20 - 15:45

COVID-19 and the lungs | **Joe Zein, MD**

15:45 - 15:55

BREAK

15:55 - 17:10

SCIENTIFIC SESSION - INTERVENTIONAL BRONCHOSCOPY

15:55 - 16:20

Modalities for diagnostic and therapeutic approaches in interventional pulmonary | **Khalil Diab, MD**

16:20 - 16:45

How to prevent and treat postintubation tracheal stenosis | **Georges Dabar, MD**

16:45 - 17:10

Advanced diagnostic bronchoscopy for peripheral lung lesions: A technique and technology review
Thomas Gildea, MD

17:15 - 17:45

Symposium Janssen

Selexipag for PAH: Early start for improved outcome | **Imad Bou Akl, MD**



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SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2021

09:00 - 10:15 SCIENTIFIC SESSION - LUNG CANCER

09:00 - 09:25	New guidelines in lung cancer Arafat Toufayli, MD
09:25 - 09:50	Lung cancer screening Dany Gaspard, MD
09:50 - 10:15	Immune checkpoint inhibitor Fady Karak, MD

10:15 - 10:45	Symposium GSK Clearing the confusion - Is asthma control a realistic expectation for our patients? Zouheir Alameh, MD
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10:45 - 11:00 BREAK

11:00 - 11:50 SCIENTIFIC SESSION - AIR POLLUTION AND THE LUNG

11:00 - 11:25	Environment and the lung Robert Barouki, MD
11:25 - 11:50	Biomass and COPD Mirna Waked, MD



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SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2021

11:50 - 12:25

ABSTRACTS SESSION

Risk factors for *Stenotrophomonas Maltophilia* pneumonia in critical Covid-19 patients

M. Raad, M. Abi Haidar, R. Ibrahim, R. Rahal, J. Abou Jaoude, C. Harmouche, B. Habr, E. Ayoub, G. Saliba, A. Kik, H. Eid, G. Sleilaty, M. Riachy

The Impact of ABO and Rhesus Blood Groups on Covid-19 Susceptibility and Severity: A Case-control Study

Anthony Kerbage, Sara Haddad, Lewis Nasr, Albert Riachy, Elio Mekhael, Nabil Nassim, Karim Hoyek, Ghassan Sleilaty, Fadi Nasr, Moussa Riachy

Functional benefits of post COVID-19 multidisciplinary pulmonary rehabilitation program

R. Haouchan, M. Riachi, C. Harmouche, Z. Naoum, M. Salameh, P. Merheb, T. Matta, S. Aoun, A. Kik, M. Raad, H. Eid, B. Habr

Risk factors for the Post Covid-19 Functional Status (PCFS) at hospital discharge

A. Kik, H. Eid, R. Haouchan, S. Nasreddine, G. Khayat, G. Sleilaty, M. Riachy

The revival of lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) in predicting the severity of Covid-19 hospitalized patients

H. Eid, A. Kik, R. Haouchan, S. Nasreddine, T. Daoud, G. Khayat, G. Sleilaty, M. Riachy



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SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2021

12:25 - 13:00

LUNCH

13:00 - 13:30

Symposium Pfizer

Targeting ESBLs, CRE and MDR pseudomonas: The role of Ceftazidime/Avibactam | **Wajdy Abi Saleh, MD**

13:35 - 14:50

SCIENTIFIC SESSION - PULMONARY AND ENT PROBLEMS

13:35 - 14:00

Asthma & nasal polyposis | **Zeina Kurban, MD**

14:00 - 14:25

Tracheostomy: from indication to rehabilitation | **Nayla Matar Zein, MD - Zahya Ghaddar Khalife, MD**

14:25 - 14:50

Swallowing problems associated with pulmonary diseases | **Nayla Matar Zein, MD - Zahya Ghaddar Khalife, MD**

14:55 - 15:40

Keynote lecture: Response to the COVID pandemic: lessons from a large US health system | **Raed Dweik, MD**

15:45-16:15

Symposium Novartis

18 years of clinical experience with Xolair in the management of allergic asthma and newly nasal polyposis
Moussa Riachi, MD



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SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2021

16:15 - 16:25 **BREAK**

16:25 - 17:40 **SCIENTIFIC SESSION - INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE**

16:25 - 16:50 Lung and hypereosinophilia | **Colas Tcherakian, MD**

16:50 - 17:15 Biomarkers in interstitial lung diseases | **Nelly Ziade, MD**

17:15 - 17:40 Not all pulmonary fibrosis is IPF | **Brian Southern, MD**

17:45 - 18:15 **Symposium Boehringer**

Importance of choosing the right inhaler for COPD patient | **Wajdy Abi Saleh, MD**

18:15 - 18:30 **ABSTRACTS AWARDS DISTRIBUTION**

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