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Prof. Salah Mansour  
President of the Lebanese Society of ENT-HNS
Endocrinology Program

Friday 17 June 2011

Session I

Management of CV Risk Factors in Diabetic Patients

08:30 - 09:00  Registration & Opening

09:00 - 09:30  Optimal Management of Dyslipidemia in Diabetic Patients  R. Yazbek
09:30 - 10:00  Blood Pressure Management in Diabetic Patients  M. Bou Chebl
10:00 - 10:30  Tight Glycemic Control & CV Outcome  A. Echtay

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break

Session II

New Modalities in The Treatment of Type 2 DM

11:00 - 12:00  Incretin Therapy: Update from the Practice Point of View with Vildagliptin.  M. Evans
With educational support from Novartis

12:00 - 13:00  The Role of GLP Analogues in the Management of T2 DM  R. Nemr
With educational support from Novo Nordisk

13:00 - 14:00  Lunch

Session III

Update on Thyroid Diseases

14:00 - 14:45  Spectrum of Auto Immune Thyroid Diseases  I. Salti
14:45 - 15:15  Management of Thyroid Nodules  N. Farah
15:15 - 15:45  Update on The Management of Thyroid Cancer  Z. Francis
15:45 - 16:30  The Diagnostic & Therapeutic Applications of RAI  M. Hayder
16:30 - 17:00  Closing Remarks  A. Echtay
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Saturday 18 June 2011

09:00- 09:15  **Welcome and introduction**
N. Bitar

**Session I**  **Molecular Biology**
Moderators: Arafat Tofaily, Joseph Kattan

09:15 - 09:40  Role of Molecular Biology in the Treatment of Non Small Cell Lung Carcinoma
J. De Greve

09:40 - 09:50  Questions and answers

09:50 - 10:15  Role of Molecular Biology in the Treatment of Colorectal Cancers
H. Prenen

10:15 - 10:25  Questions and answers

10:25 - 10:40  Micro RNA and Cancer: Role of Micro RNA in T Reg Function
B. Badran

10:40 - 10:50  Questions and answers

10:50 - 11:10  Coffee Break

**Session II**
Moderators: MOH representatives

11:10 - 11:40  Personalized management of Cancer Patients: Myth or Reality
A. Awada

11:40 - 12:10  National Cancer Registry 2003-2008
A. Shamseddine

12:10 - 12:20  Discussion

**Session III**  **Presentation of Master Thesis**
In collaboration with Doctoral School of Sciences and Technology
Moderator: Bassam Badran

12:20 - 12:30  Expression Profile of eIF4E in Colorectal Cancer

12:30 - 12:40  PI3K/mTOR Pathway in Lung Cancer

12:40 - 12:50  Discussion
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07:30 - 08:30  Registration

Session I  Recent Concepts in Allergic Rhinosinusitis
Moderators: Firas Farhat, Gaby Fares, Hicham Daher

08:30 - 08:50  Pharmacotherapy of Allergic Rhinitis  F. Baroody
08:50 - 09:10  The Phylo-ontogenic Theory to approach Nose & Sinuses Diseases  R. Jankowski
09:10 - 09:30  Mechanisms of Eye Symptoms in Allergic Rhino -conjunctivitis  F. Baroody

Session II  Advances in Otology Implants
Moderators: Albert Naim, Hicham Moussaoui, Fouad Fatta

09:30 - 09:45  Cochlear Implants in Severe Hearing Loss  B. Fraysse
09:45 - 10:00  Cochlear Implants in Inner Ear Malformations  A. Nehme
10:00 - 10:15  Cochlear Implants in Unusual Cases  J. Kassouma
10:15 - 10:30  Middle Ear Implants : Indications and Results  J. Magnan

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break

Session III  INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE
Session with Rhinologist dedicated to describe their own Rhinoplasty Experience and Philosophy

11:00 - 11:45  Instructional course 1
Revision Rhinoplasty: Form v/s Function  H. Foda

11:45 - 12:30  Instructional course 2
Advances in Nasal Valve Surgery  F. Apaydin
12:30 - 13:00  Welcoming by the Dean of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, Lebanese University Dr Pierre Yared and President of the Lebanese Society of ENT-HNS Dr Jihad Khoury

13:00 - 14:00  Lunch

Session IV  PLENARY SESSION- Nasal polyposis : a Model of Ethmoidal Disease
Moderators: Philip Rawadi, Walid Bejjani, Abdelsalam Hasbini

14:00 - 14:20  Insights into Nasal Polyposis  U. Hadi
14:20 - 14:40  Medical Management of Nasal Polyposis  F. Baroody
14:40 - 15:00  Surgical Management of Nasal Polyposis  R. Jankowski

Session V  Biomechanical and Biomaterials in Reconstructive Middle Ear Surgery
Moderators: Souheil Tohme, Srour Diab, Bassam Romanos

15:00 - 15:15  Management of External Auditory Canal in Middle Ear Surgery  A. Russo
15:15 - 15:30  Management of Troublesome Mastoid Cavity  J. Magnan
15:30 - 15:50  Middle Ear Reconstruction  S. Mansour
15:50 - 16:05  Closing the Incudo-stapedial Gap  A. Bilal
16:05 - 16:15  Discussion

16:15 - 16:45  Coffee Break

Session VI  RHINOLOGY-VIDEO WORKSHOP
Session dedicated to the management of Sinus Diseases and Advanced Assisted Endoscopic Surgery with Navigator

16:45 - 17:30  Workshop1
ENDOSCOPIC SKULL BASE SURGERY  R. Jankowski
17:30 - 18:15  Workshop2
ALLERGIC FUNGAL SINUSITIS  F. Baroody

20:30  Gala Dinner
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Session I

RHINOPLASTY SESSION: Tip Dynamics and Profile Definition
Moderators: Paul Yazbeck, Bassam Chalhoub, Elias Khoury

08:20 - 08:35 Tissue Engineering Cartilage: State of the Art
I. Achkar
08:35 - 08:50 Tip Refinements: Beyond the Conventional
F. Magdi
08:50 - 09:10 Profile Alignment in Rhinoplasty
F. Apaydin
09:10 - 09:30 Nasal Tip Suturing Techniques
H. Foda

Session II

PLENARY SESSION - Evolution in the diagnosis and treatment of Otosclerosis
Moderators: Antoine Nehme, Bassam Tabche, George Zeitoun

09:30 - 09:45 Stapes Surgery: Techniques and Complications
A. Russo
09:45 - 10:00 New Trends in Otosclerosis
B. Fraysse
10:00 - 10:15 Round Window Otosclerosis
S. Mansour
10:15 - 10:30 Stapes Surgery in Tympanosclerosis
J. Magnan

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

Session III

SKULL BASE SESSION I
Moderators: Chawki Nohra, Joseph Maarawi, Marc Bassim

11:00 - 11:10 Utriculo-Endolymphatic Valve
A. Bilal
11:10 - 11:20 Superior Semi-circular Canal Dehiscence Syndrome
I. Saliba
11:20 - 11:30 Facial Nerve Landmarks in Middle Ear and Skull Base Surgery
J. Magnan
11:30 - 12:00 Management of Tympano-jugular Paraganglioma
M. Sanna
### Session IV: Skull Base Session II

**Moderators:** Antoine Nachanakian, Youssef Comair, Charbel Rameh

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### Session V: Plenary Session - Management of Thyroid Cancer

**Moderators:** Pierre Yared, Amine Haddad, Abdellatif Hamdane

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### Session VI: Head and Neck Fundamentals: Techniques & Pitfalls

**Moderators:** Gabriel Chami, Fadi Bou-Malhab, Alain Sabri

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**Coffee Break**
16:15 - 17:55  VIDEOSESSIONS

16:15 - 16:45  UPDATE IN ROBOTIC SURGERY  
                S. Hans

16:45 - 17:15  NEW TRENDS AND ADVANCES IN FACIAL REJUVENATION  
                Session with Expert dedicated to describe: the Anatomy, the Genesis of Aging, 
                the Materials to use, how to inject them using the Safest Technique  
                E. Plot

17:15 - 17:55  Rhinoplasty - INTERACTIVE VIDEOSESSIONS  
                Presentation of a videotaped operation with Halt on its different stages and Interactive 
                discussion with Audience

17:15 - 17:35  Nasal Base Reduction  
                H. Foda

17:35 - 17:55  Crooked Nose  
                F. Apaydin

PARELLEL SESSION

16:00 - 17:55  FREE PAPERS
                CLOSURE
REGISTRATION FEES

Category I: Members of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery Society 100 000L.L
Category II: Lebanese Non Members 120 000L.L
Category III: Foreigners 200 USD
Category IV: Residents, students and nurses on submission of written evidence Free
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