

**9th**  
LEBANESE ONCOLOGY FORUM  
24-25 APRIL 2025



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**DAY 1 - Thursday, 24th April 2025 – 2:30 PM to 6:40 PM**

2:30 - 2:50 PM: Introduction and Opening Ceremony.  
Dr. Nazih Gharios, Dr. Sami Azar, HE. Dr. Rakan Nassereldine

#### Quality Session

Moderators: *Dr. Nour Gharios, Dr. Ahmad Khalil*

2:50 - 3:00 PM: Managing Quality and Risks in Hospitals - Focus on Cancer - *Dr. Pierre Anhoury*

#### Session I: Breast Cancer Session

Moderators: *Dr. Nour Gharios, Dr. Ahmad Khalil*

3:00 - 3:40 PM: Redefining Survival Expectations in Early and Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer with Pembrolizumab - **MSD Symposium - Dr. Francois Kamar**

3:40 - 4:00 PM: The Current Role of Nuclear Medicine in Breast Cancer - *Dr. Rita Chahinian*

#### Session II: Neuro-Oncology Session

Moderators: *Dr. Joseph Hatem, Dr. Gilbert El Helou*

4:00 - 4:20 PM: Neuro - Oncology Perspective on the Treatment of Chordomas - *Dr. Francois Kamar*

4:20 - 4:40 PM: Surgery in Chordoma - *Dr. Elie Louak*

Coffee Break: 4:40 - 5:00 PM

#### Session III: Pharmacy Session

Moderators: *Dr. Carole Dib, Dr. Celeste Khoury*

5:00 - 5:20PM: Anticoagulation Stewardship: A call to Action - *Dr. Patricia Shuhaiber*

5:20 - 5:40PM: Updates in Febrile Neutropenia Management - *Dr. Ghiwa Helayel*

5:40 - 6:00PM: Role of Clinical Pharmacists in Oncology Supportive Care - *Dr. Zeina Ayache*

6:00 - 6:40 PM: Darzalex: Say Goodbye to Long Infusions – **Johnson & Johnson Symposium - Dr. Patricia Shuhaiber**

**DAY 2 - Friday, 25th April 2025 – 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM**

#### Session IV: What's New in the Management of Lung Cancer?

Moderators: *Dr. Georges Teddy, Dr. Ahmad Dabbagh*

8:30 - 8:50AM: Robotic surgery for segmentectomy and chemo - immunotherapy's as neoadjuvant treatment in the pulmonary carcinoma - *Dr. Halim Abou Hanna*

8:50 - 9:05AM: Success of Immunotherapy in NSCLC: Why Not All Tumors? - *Dr. Fadi Farhat*

#### Session V: Complications of Anti-Neoplastic Treatment

Moderators: *Dr. Ahmad Younes, Dr. Karim Bitar*

9:05 - 9:25 AM: Complications of Immunotherapy: Incidence and Management - *Dr. Elie Farah*

9:25 - 9:40 AM: Cardiology Surveillance in Oncology Treatment - *Dr. Samer Nasr*

9:40 - 10:00 AM: Pulmonary Embolism in Cancer Patients - *Dr. Gerard Bleibel*

#### Session VI: Enhancing GI Cancer Care

Moderators: *Dr. Tony Kfoury, Dr. Pierre Hani*

10:00 - 10:15AM: Conflict over the Boarders: Defining Rectosigmoid Tumor - *Dr. Omar Tabikha*

10:15 - 10:30AM: Liver Metastasis of ColoRectal Cancer, What is new in Surgical Management? - *Dr. Raja Wakim*

Coffee Break: 10:30 - 10:50 AM

10:50 - 11:05AM: Radiation Therapy for Rectal Cancer: Best Practice and Survivorship - *Dr. Georges Farha*

11:05 - 11:20AM: Watch and Wait in Rectal Cancer Responders - *Dr. Nagib Geahchan*

11:20 - 11:35AM: Transanal Resection of Rectal Tumor - *Dr. Naim Choucair*

11:35 - 11:50PM: Total Mesorectal Excision - *Dr. Georges Chahine*

11:50 - 12:05PM: Surgical Complications after Rectal Cancer Surgery - *Dr. Henri Bitar*

12:05 - 12:20PM: MDT in Rectal Cancer - *Dr. Maroun Sadek*

#### Session VII: Orthopedic Session

Moderators: *Mrs Sophie Gharios, Dr. Tony Nahas*

12:20 - 12:40PM: Updates in the Management of Pelvic Sarcoma - *Dr. Gaby Haykal*

12:40 - 1:00PM: Pathologic Fracture Treatment - *Dr. Abdo Helou*

#### Scientific Committee:

Dr. Nazih Gharios  
Dr. Elie Gharios  
Dr. Nour Gharios  
Dr. Francois Kamar  
Dr. Fadi Farhat  
Dr. Maroun Sadek  
Dr. Raja Wakim  
Dr. Gaby Haykal  
Dr. Patricia Shuhaiber

#### Organizing Committee

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