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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY
Controversies in Clinical Care

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Bristol Hotel
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Welcome Letter

Dear Colleagues

As the president of the Lebanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, it is my great honor and privilege to invite you all to the Annual Congress of the Lebanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology which will be held on November 1-3, 2007 in Beirut.

As you all know, since its foundation in 1958, the Lebanese Society of Obstetrics and gynecology has contributed a great deal to the progress of obstetrics –gynecology, infertility and related medical sciences with its internationally respected Obstetricians-Gynecologists from all around the world.

We will be presenting the latest developments in the field of Infertility and ART, Preterm Birth, Women Wellness and Bone Health, High Risk pregnancy, Cervical Cancer, Urogynecology and Maternal Health in Lebanon.

I invite you to attend the congress and to participate in every aspect of the program. I am confident that it will be a truly memorable experience.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Beirut on November 1, 2007.

Sincerely

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President
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Carloyn Westhoff - USA

Collaborating Societies:

FIGO
Arab Federation of ObGyn Societies
Choice and Challenges in Changing Childbirth Network- AUB

Program

Thursday 1 November 2007

- 18:00 - 18:30 Keynote Address:
Women's Health Care: A new approach, a new algorithm.
Louis G. Keith
- 18:30 - 19:00 **Opening ceremony**
Cocktail offered by Pharmaline.
- 19:30 - 20:30 **Satellite Symposium sponsored by MSD:**
Chairpersons: Walid Al Saghir, Muhieddine Seoud
"Improving therapy of Osteoporosis with Bisphosphonate."
Socrates E. Papapoulos

Friday 2 November 2007

- 08:00 Registration
- 08:30 - 10:00 **Preterm Birth: The new epidemic in maternal fetal medicine**
Chairpersons: May El Hajj, Mohammad Ramadan, Ihab Usta
- Prenatal Corticosteroids: Single or multiple courses?
Giampaolo Mandruzzato
- Controversies in the management of preterm birth (PTB): A case for Lebanon (In collaboration with Pediatric society and NCPNN)
Abdalla Adra & Khaled Younis
- PTB and IUGR: Updates on definition and recognition.
Giampaolo Mandruzzato
- 10:00 - 10:30 *Coffee Break offered by Vitabiotics*
- 10:30 - 11:30 **Controversies in hormonal role in women's health**
Chairpersons: Marwan Baribir, Nazih Bizri, Zulfikar Hashshash
- Innovations in the initiation of hormonal contraception.
Carloyn Westhoff

- Estrogen modulators and primary breast cancer prevention.
Jihad Ezzedine sponsored by Eli-lilly
- Medical management of miscarriage. Carloyn Westhoff
- 11:45 - 12:45 **Women wellness and bone health**
Chairpersons: Fawaz Hallab, Adnan Mroueh, Ahmad Sraj
 - First update for the Lebanese guidelines for osteoporosis Assessment and treatment. *Ghada El-Hajj Fuleihan*
 - Case-based audience participation: An interactive session.
Ghada El-Hajj Fuleihan
- 12:45 - 13:45 **Satellite Symposium sponsored by Vitabiotics:**
Chairpersons: Faysal ElKak, Walid El Saghir
“Osteoporosis & Osteopenia: Paradoxes of neglect.” *Louis G. Keith*
- 13:45 - 14:30 **Lunch offered by Vitabiotics**
- 14:30 - 15:15 **Satellite Symposium sponsored by Vitabiotics:**
Chairpersons: Reem Abu Rustum, Zulfikar Hashash
“Alternative Nutritional Therapy for Menopausal Women.”
Louis G. Keith
- 15:15 - 16:30 **EBM in ObGyn: How to improve clinical practice? (in collaboration with choices and challenges in changing childbirth - AUB)**
Chairpersons: Antoine Abu Musa, Antoine Nasrallah, Hiba Osman
 - EBM - A concept in evolution: The case of Systematic Reviews and meta-analyses. *Hasan Baaqeel*
 - Initiative on Standards Of Practice In Childbirth (ISOPIC): Towards better birth practices in Lebanon. *Faysal ElKak*
 - Evidence Informed Clinical practice Guidelines: Benefits and harms.
Hasan Baaqeel
- 16:30 - 16:45 **Coffee Break**
- 16:45 - 18:00 **Updates in Gyne/Urogynecology diagnosis and treatment**
Chairpersons: Elie Attieh, Toni Bazi, Ahmad Haidar
 - Cystourethropexy with fascial plication: Assessment of outcome.
Vincenzo Giambanco
 - Updates on hysteroscopy applications: Ambulatory and surgical.
Richard Kutnahorsky
 - Assessment of the diagnostic methodology for endometriosis.
Vincenzo Giambanco

Saturday 3 November 2007

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00 - 10:30 **Updates and advances in ART**
Chairpersons: Joseph Abbud, Naji Afif, Toni Zreik
 - Optimising success rates in ART results. *Tomas Hahn*
 - War and Fertility: Fighting the epidemic. *Antoine Abu Musa*
 - Genetic diagnosis in IVF - The German Experience. *Tomas Hahn*
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 12:30 **Cervical Cancer: The prevention**
Chairpersons: M Jnah el-Hasan, Ali Khalil, Michel Samaha
 - HPV and cervical cancer: A universal connection. *Adnan Munkara*

- Screening for cervical cancer: Evolution toward the best.
Adnan Munkara
- Cervical cancer vaccine: Latest efficacy studies. *Muheiddine Seoud*
- 12:30 - 13:00 **Roundtable Discussions:**
Cervical cancer Awareness: Setting the prevention campaign
(MOPH, LOP, LSOG, LSOP, LSFM)
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 15:15 **Maternal health in crisis (in collaboration with Choices and Challenges in Changing Childbirth-AUB)**
Chairpersons: Jocelyn De Jong, Munir Khatib, Joe Suidan
 - Maternal and child health during complex emergencies.
Guiseppe Benagiano
 - Effects of war on pregnancy care and outcome: A case of Lebanon.
Tamar Kabakian
 - Measuring maternal mortality: The key for reduction?
Guiseppe Benagiano
- 15:15 - 17:30 **Evidence - based Updates on preventive guidelines in Women's Health**
Chairpersons: Samir Abou Rustum, Iman Charara, Rolan Tannous
 - Screening for Trisomy 21: An evidence-based reading to the AGOG 2007 Guidelines. *Abdel Hamid Attia*
 - Controversies in antenatal screen: Sequential or integrated?
Reem Abu Rustum
 - EB practice in Pap Smear And The Bethesda System: Increasing The Accuracy Of Screening. *Abdel Hamid Attia*
 - Why the obstetrician is afraid of examining the fetalheart?
Richard Kutnahorsky