Saturday, June 30, 2012

Session 2: Advances in Cardiology: Diagnosis and Surgical Management
Moderators: Joe Hatem, M.D. and Fouad Zankoul, M.D.

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The Current Clinical Applications of Cardiac and Vascular MRI
Lucien Abboud, M.D.

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Mini-invasive Cardiac Surgery, TAVI
Bassem Shabb, M.D.

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction: Integrating all Strategies for Achieving the Best Reperfusion
Georges Ghanem, M.D.

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch Break

Session 3: Dermatology
Moderators: Fouad El Sayed, M.D. and Zeina Tannous, M.D.

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Lasers in Esthetics and Medicine
Zeina Tannous, M.D.

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Neurotoxins and Dermal Fillers
Rania Agha, M.D.

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Closing Remarks
Ray Hachem, M.D.
Program

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10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Opening Ceremony

Dr. Joseph G. Jabbra
President, Lebanese American University

Dr. Issam Raad
President Elect, ALMA Houston Chapter

H.E.Mr. Najib Mikati
President of the Council of Ministers of Lebanon

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Registration

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Welcome message

Mahmoud A. Kreidie, M.D.
ALMA President

Paul E. Wakim, M.D.
ALMA Chairman

Session 1: Obesity Unit
Moderators: Eddie Abdalla, M.D., Kamal Hirbli, M.D. and Ziad El Rassi, M.D.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. How to Establish an Obesity Unit
Joe Chehade, M.D.

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Ensuring Success of Management of Obese Patients
Wadih Naja, M.D.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Bariatric Surgery Update
Claude Tayyar, M.D.

Session 2: Stroke Unit Update
Moderators: Naji Riachi, M.D., Rechdi Ahdab, M.D. and Salam Koussa, M.D.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Organizing a Stroke Unit
Rima Dafer, M.D.

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Bringing the Modern Stroke Unit to Lebanon
Mahmoud A. Kreidie, M.D.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. New Insights in the Endovascular Treatment of Intracranial Aneurysms
Michel E. Mawad, M.D.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

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1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Robotic Approach in Women’s Health
Labib Riachi, M.D.

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Update on Vitamin D
Simon Gebara, M.D.

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Advances in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy
Riad Azar, M.D.

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sleep Disorders: from Sleep Apnea to Sleep Deprivation
Alfred Maksoud, M.D.

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break

Session 3: Advances in Medicine: Hot Topics
Moderators: Tony Zreik, M.D. and Antoine Ferzli, M.D. and Elizabeth Abou Jaoude, M.D.

1:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Novel Lock Therapy for the Management of CLABSI
Issam Raad, M.D.

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Bacterial Resistance & Antimicrobial Stewardship
Rima Moghnieh, M.D.

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. C-Difficile Colitis Update
Jacques Moukhbat, M.D.

4:45 p.m. Scholarships Presentation
Ray Hachem, M.D.

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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration & Welcome Coffee

Session 1: Advances in Oncology
Moderators: Fady B. Geara, M.D., Ph.D. and Nabil Chamseddine, M.D.

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Personalized Therapy of Lung Cancer: Progress and Promise
Fadlo R. Khuri, M.D.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Prevention of Breast Cancer
Amal Melhem-Bertrandt, M.D.

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break