### LAU Research Day 2024 Posters' Session

April 18, 2024, 13:45-15:15 LAU Byblos Campus-Medical Area

### **Business**



| Presenter             | Program        | Research Title   |
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|                       |                | Mineral resource investments and mutual funds' performance: A remedy for |
| Zeina Youssef Sawtari | BS in Business | recovery in BRICS  |

# Engineering and Technology

| Presenter                   | Program                        | Research Title   |
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|                             |                                | A Multi-Scenario Framework for Continuous Learning and Comparative Analysis      |
| Abboud Najib Hayek          | BE in Computer Engineering     | of Large Language Models in Sequence Task Prediction                             |
|                             |                                | A Scale-free Network-based Genetic Algorithm with Balanced Exploration and       |
| Charbel Matar Fayad         | BS in Computer Science         | Exploitation   |
| Lea Henry Youssef Baby      | BE in Mechatronics Engineering | A Semi-synthetic Dataset for Hamstring Injury Prediction                         |
| Cynthia Roy Al Labaki       | BE in Mechanical Engineering   | AI Intelligent texture tool control for engineered surfaces                      |
| Amir Ali Amine              | BE in Computer Engineering     | Autoencoder-based Music Feature Engineering to Perform Music Generation          |
| Ihab Sami Awad              | BS in Computer Science         | CodeQuest VR: Python Exploration   |
|                             |                                | Energy-Efficient UAV-Assisted Cluster-Based Control Messages Relay System in     |
| Baneen Mohamad Kazem Ayyad  | BS in Computer Science         | IoT Networks   |
|                             |                                | Enhancing Traffic Control Modeling: A Comparative Study of Model Predictive      |
|                             |                                | Control and Store-and-Forward Techniques with Reduced Offline Parameter          |
| Firas Fouad Abou Karnib     | BE in Mechatronics Engineering | Computation  |
|                             |                                | Generative Evolutionary-Developmental Pipeline for Emotion-based Music           |
| Paul Fadi El Kouba          | BE in Computer Engineering     | Composition  |
| Dan Samer Sebastian Chahine | BE in Computer Engineering     | Lithium-ion Capacitor State-of-Health Estimation Using Machine Learning          |
| Ralph Antoun Aouad          | BE in Computer Engineering     | LLM Knowledge Distillation through Task Specific Teacher Prompting               |
|                             |                                | Mitigating the Capacity Gap in Knowledge Distillation via Iterative Tutoring     |
| Sara Joe Karam              | BE in Computer Engineering     | Approach   |
| Raneem Mohammad El Choum    | BE in Civil Engineering        | Mixing Between Grout and Groundwater during Permeation Grouting                  |
|                             |                                | Mobile health innovation: Leveraging Machine Learning and Generative AI to       |
| Mohammad Ghazi Al Izzi      | BS in Computer Science         | integrate multifactorial data for dementia risk assessment.                      |
| Kayssar Kamil Mikhael       | BE in Electrical Engineering   | Modelling of a Lithium-Ion Capacitor Energy Storage System for a Hybrid Race Car |
|                             |                                | Optimizing Area Coverage with an Integrated VLC-RF Hybrid Communication          |
|                             |                                | System: A Relay-Based Approach for Reducing Energy Consumption, Access           |
| Reem Hassan Marji           | BS in Computer Science         | Points, and Increasing Area Coverage   |
|                             |                                | Optimizing Area Coverage with an Integrated VLC-RF Hybrid Communication          |
|                             |                                | System: A Relay-Based Approach for Reducing Energy Consumption, Access           |
| Husen Youssef Shaito        | BS in Computer Science         | Points, and Increasing Area Coverage   |
| Adam Serhal Bou Moghlebey   | BE in Mechatronics Engineering | Paralyzed Assistive Robotic Arm Eye-Tracking and Electric Chair: PARATEC         |
| Ali Haider Zayat            | BE in Computer Engineering     | Performing Music Generation using Stable Diffusion                               |

# **Health Sciences**

| Presenter                        | Program                                | Research Title  |
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|                                  |  | Adherence to the Mediterranean Diet and Mental Health among University              |
| Hala Amin El Mikkawi             | BS in Nutrition & Dietetics            | Students in Lebanon   |
|                                  |  | Beyond hashtags: does Instagram content influence body image and eating             |
| Rima Raymond Abboud              | BS in Nutrition & Dietetics            | behavior?   |
|                                  |  | Exposure to Mycotoxins from the Consumption of Corn-based Breakfast Cereals         |
| Roa Shawket Echtay               | <b>BS</b> in Nutrition & Dietetics     | in the United Arab Emirates   |
| Anna Maria Fadi Doumit           | BS in Nutrition & Dietetics            | Intuitive Eating among University Students  |
|                                  |  | Nutrition Literacy and it is Relationship to Diet Quality Among university students |
| Hanin Zahi El Hajj               | <b>BS in Nutrition &amp; Dietetics</b> | in Lebanon.   |
|                                  |  | SLEEP, DIET, AND CHRONONUTRITION: STUDYING THE DUAL EFFECT OF                       |
|                                  |  | COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY FOR INSOMNIA (CBTI) on sleep and dietary               |
| Layan Fadi El Halawani Dit Chami | BS in Nutrition & Dietetics            | habits  |

### **Natural Sciences**

| Presenter               | Program                           | Research Title  |
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|                         |                                   | Biosynthesis of metallic Nanoparticles using Parietaria Debilis extract and their |
| Ali Reda Abbass Darwich | BS in Biology                     | Biological Applications   |
|                         |                                   | Comprehensive Metagenomic Profiling of Cheese: DNA Extraction Challenges and      |
| Yara Jean Kahale        | BS in Biology                     | Optimization Strategies   |
| Joe Chucri Elhage       | BS in Biology                     | Determination of phenolic compounds in electronic cigarettes                      |
|                         |                                   | Enhanced DNA Extraction from Fungal Cells: Exploring the Advantages of            |
| Hadi Abdalla Akl        | BS in Biology                     | Blastospores Versus Mycelia   |
|                         |                                   | Factors of Motivation Influencing Students to Seek and Complete a Higher          |
| Raja Iyad Sfeir         | BS in Biology                     | Education   |
| Ahmad Abdo El Khatib    | BS in Biology                     | Impact of Power Cuts in Lebanon on Proliferation of Foodborne Bacteria            |
|                         |                                   | Indisputable vs. Questionable Actionable Secondary Findings in a Cohort of 500    |
| Yazid Ziad Hoblos       | BS in Bioinformatics              | Lebanese Participants: What to Report to the Patient?                             |
| Lama Attallah Saadeh    | BS in Chemistry                   | Metal Concentrations in Lipsticks commonly used in Lebanon                        |
| Aya Anis Shehab         | BS in Chemistry                   | Mind the Metal - Unveiling Heavy Metals in Your Food                              |
|                         |                                   | Molecular Characterization and Resistance Profile of Enterobacter mori            |
| Lynn Walid Nakhle       | BS in Biology                     | Recovered from a Clinical Setting in Lebanon                                      |
| Youssef Ali Nasrallah   | BS in Chemistry                   | New Schiff Bases and their Metal Complexes: Synthesis and Biological Activities   |
|                         |                                   | Numerical And Experimental Investigation of Gold Nanoparticles for Plasmonic      |
| Iman Yasser Alwan       | BS in Biology                     | Photothermal Cancer Therapy   |
|                         |                                   | Perception of the Lebanese Population Towards an Innovative Treatment             |
| Maysam Walid Shayya     | BS in Biology, Teaching Diploma   | Approach for gastrointestinal diseases  |
| Adonis Ali Hdaifi       | BS in Chemistry                   | Pharmaceutical By-products Contamination in Surface Water                         |
| Sami Fadi Abou Zeid     | BS in Chemistry                   | Pharmaceutical By-products Contamination in Surface Water                         |
|                         |                                   | Potential Mobilization of mcr-10 in Colistin-Susceptible Enterobacter kobei       |
| Lea Wissam Sakr         | BS in Biology                     | through Site-Specific Recombination   |
|                         |                                   | Stenotrophomonas maltophilia: Insights into the Dynamics of Colistin Resistance   |
| Thomas Abdo Gebrayel    | BS in Biology                     | and Biofilm Formation   |
| Jana Houssein Tfaili    | BS in Chemistry, Teaching Diploma | Tackling Drug Discovery in Alzheimer's Disease                                    |
| Ingrid Tanios Salame    | BS in Chemistry                   | Tackling Drug Discovery in Alzheimer's Disease                                    |
| Sahar Samir Saleh       | BS in Chemistry                   | Tackling Drug Discovery in Alzheimer's Disease                                    |
|                         |                                   | The Impact of Mutation-Driven Changes on VPS39-Orf3a Interaction Dynamics:        |
| Romi Michel Jbeily      | BS in Biology                     | Autophagy and Therapeutic Perspectives  |

# Social Sciences and Humanities

| Presenter                    | Program                        | Research Title  |
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|                              |                                | Between Facts and Framings: Examining the Western News Coverage of the War            |
| Mounya Hani El Said          | BA in Communication            | on Gaza Through the Lens of Orientalism   |
|                              |                                | Disturbances in Eating Behavior and Body Image: The Role of Attachment, Media         |
| Maissane Georges Nasrallah   | BA in Psychology               | Internalization, and Self-objectification   |
|                              |                                | How to make Hummus: Using algospeak to navigate Instagram censorship during           |
| Reem Bassel El Zouheiry      | BA in English                  | the Israel-Palestine media war  |
| Heba Mohamad El Hallak       | BA in English                  | i-Explorations: Navigating Local Perceptions of Epenthetic Brazilian English          |
|                              |                                | Relation between indirect exposure to the Israel-Hamas war through social media       |
| Jana Mohamad Ali Al Houssari | BA in Psychology               | and the development of PTSD   |
| Chadi Walid Massoud          | BA in Psychology               | Spectroscopic and Electrochemical Investigation of Phenanthrophenazine                |
|                              | BAIITESychology                | Derivative<br>The relationship between perceived stress and somatic symptoms with the |
| Nour Eliza Abdal Karim       |                                |   |
| Nour Elias Abdel Karim       | BA in Psychology               | moderating role of financial stability.   |
|                              |                                | Measuring and Unpacking the Effectiveness of Secular vs Faith-based Lebanese          |
|                              |                                | and Palestinian Resistance Groups against Israel: From the Cairo Agreement            |
| Lynn Issam Al Hadi           | BA in Political Sc/Int.Affairs | (1970) to Present Day   |