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# Agenda

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| 9:00 – 9:15                                                                                                                      | Opening Remarks                                                                                                                    | Pr. Youssef BAKHACH                   |
| 9:15 – 9:30                                                                                                                      | Welcome & Introduction                                                                                                             | Pr. Fadi EL KARAK<br>Dr. Georges ASSY |
| <b>A SHORT GUIDE TO CANCER SCREENING</b><br>Moderators: Dr. Oussama SAFAR, Dr. Georges ASSY, Dr. Nadim ZALAKET, Dr. Chadi BRAIDY |                                                                                                                                    |                                       |
| 9:30 – 9:45                                                                                                                      | Cervical Cancer Screening Pearls                                                                                                   | Dr Elie HARMOUCH                      |
| 9:45 – 10:00                                                                                                                     | Lung Cancer Screening Criteria and Recommendations                                                                                 | Pr. Arafat TFAYLI                     |
| 10:00 – 10:15                                                                                                                    | Should Everyone Be Screened for Prostate Cancer?                                                                                   | Dr. Joseph CHABENNE                   |
| 10:15 – 10:30                                                                                                                    | What Should You Know about Screening for Colorectal Cancer?                                                                        | Dr. Abdallah MOUSSA                   |
| 10:30 – 10:45                                                                                                                    | Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines                                                                                                 | Dr. Simone SFEIR                      |
| 10:45 – 11:00                                                                                                                    | A New Era of Early Cancer Detection with Blood Test                                                                                | Dr. Michel ASSY                       |
| 11:00 – 11:30                                                                                                                    | Coffee Break                                                                                                                       |                                       |
| <b>BREAKTHROUGH IN LATE-STAGE CANCER</b><br>Moderators: Dr. Ghada SAIDY, Dr. Ali MONZER, Dr. Hassan KANAAN                       |                                                                                                                                    |                                       |
| 11:30 – 12:00                                                                                                                    | Advancing NSCLC Treatment: Exploring the Role of Pembrolizumab In Adjuvant And Metastatic Setting<br><a href="#">MSD Symposium</a> | Pr. Fadi EL KARAK                     |
| 12:00 – 12:30                                                                                                                    | Novel Immunotherapeutic Approaches in NSCLC: Latest Updates<br><a href="#">BMS Symposium</a>                                       | Dr. Ahmad YOUNES                      |
| 12:30 – 12:45                                                                                                                    | The Role of Stereotactic Radiotherapy in Oligometastatic NSCLC                                                                     | Dr. Caroline JABBOUR                  |
| 12:45 – 13:00                                                                                                                    | Targeting KRAS in NSCLC                                                                                                            | Dr. Georges EL HASHEM                 |
| 13:00 – 14:00                                                                                                                    | Lunch Break                                                                                                                        |                                       |
| <b>BREAKTHROUGH IN EARLY-STAGE CANCER</b><br>Moderators: Pr. Fadi NASR, Dr. Georges EL HASHEM, Dr. Dany SAYAH                    |                                                                                                                                    |                                       |
| 14:00 – 14:15                                                                                                                    | Adjuvant and Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy in NSCLC                                                                                    | Dr. Clarisse KATTAN                   |
| 14:15 – 14:45                                                                                                                    | Stage to Cure<br><a href="#">AstraZeneca Symposium</a>                                                                             | Dr. Hampig KOURIE                     |
| 14:45 – 15:00                                                                                                                    | Immunotherapy in Early Stages GU Cancers                                                                                           | Dr. Makram KHOURY                     |
| 15:00 – 15:30                                                                                                                    | Management of mHSPC: The Role of Erleada<br><a href="#">Janssen Symposium</a>                                                      | Pr. Joseph KATTAN                     |
| 15:30 – 15:45                                                                                                                    | Neoadjuvant Colon Cancer: A Dream Coming True                                                                                      | Dr. Charbel SOUEIDY                   |
| 15:45 – 16:00                                                                                                                    | Coffee Break                                                                                                                       |                                       |
| <b>CHALLENGES IN ONCOLOGY MANAGEMENT IN LEBANON</b><br>Moderators: Pr. Marwan GHOSN, Dr. Sari ABDALLAH, Dr. Hampig KOURIE        |                                                                                                                                    |                                       |
| 16:00 – 16:20                                                                                                                    | The Lebanese Healthcare System: Facts and the Way Forward                                                                          | Dr. Martine ABI KHALIL                |
| 16:20 – 16:40                                                                                                                    | Unlocking Cancer's Secrets: The Key Role of Stem Cells                                                                             | Dr. Muriel TAHTOUH<br>ZAATAR          |
| 16:40 – 17:00                                                                                                                    | A Touch of Optimism: History and Future of Robotic Surgery                                                                         | Pr. Elie NEMR                         |

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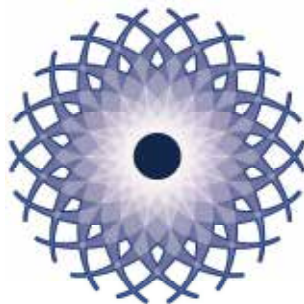
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