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# 25 Annual Meeting of the LSOG

10-11-12 APRIL 2025
AL Habtoor Grand Hotel, Emirates Hall

REBORN LEBANON:
THE POWER OF IMPROVING WOMEN'S QUALITY OF CARE



PROGRAM



# Welcome Note



Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Honored Guests,

It is with immense pride, heartfelt gratitude, and renewed hope that we welcome you to the 25th Congress of the Lebanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (LSOG).

This year's gathering carries profound significance—not only as a scientific milestone, marking a quarter of a century of excellence, collaboration, and advancement in women's

health—but also as a symbol of resilience and a beacon of unity for our medical community and our beloved country.

Just months ago, our nation endured the pain and uncertainty of war—an experience that left deep scars across our people and institutions. Yet, in the face of hardship, we have once again proven that Lebanon's spirit is unbreakable. This congress stands as a testament to that spirit: a collective will to rise, to rebuild, and to move forward—together.

The election of a new President has ignited a sense of renewed national direction and cautious optimism. In that light, the **LSOG 25th Congress** becomes not only a scientific event but a symbolic bridge between challenge and opportunity, between suffering and healing. It is a moment to reaffirm our dedication—not just to our profession—but to the future of healthcare, equity, and excellence in Lebanon.

We are especially proud that this historic **25th edition** brings together leading minds from across the country and abroad. It offers a platform to share knowledge, inspire innovation, and support one another as we collectively strive to elevate standards in obstetrics and gynecology. Let this congress be a space not only for academic exchange, but also for reconnection, reflection, and rekindling our shared mission.

To every participant, speaker, and supporter—we thank you. Your presence here, at this time, means more than ever.

Welcome to LSOG 2025. Welcome to resilience. Welcome to hope.

Warmest regards,

#### **Professor David Atallah, MD, MSc**

President, Lebanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (On behalf of the LSOG Executive Committee and Board)

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# Workshops

PRE CONGRESS-WORKSHOPS THU	RSDAY 10 APRIL AT 9:00-	·12:30
TOPICS	SPEAKERS	<b>REGISTRATION FEES</b>
Simulation in Obstetrical Emergencies Sponsored by Organon	Inaam Hatoum, MD (Director) Georges Yared, MD (Co-Director) Aya Ramadan, MD Walid Chelala, MD Christelle Zgheib, MD Roula Farah, MD	50 USD
Cervical Cancer Screening	David Atallah, MD Muhieddine Seoud, MD	50 USD
Genital Pain in Gynecological Practice Organized by the Women Integrated Sexual Health (WISH) Program- AUBMC	Faysal El Kak, MD	50 USD
Ultrasound Workshop 1: First trimester scan	Malek Nassar, MD Abdallah Adra, MD	100 USD
Ultrasound Workshop 2: Assessment of the fetal heart	Linda Daou, MD Assaad Kesrouani, MD	100 USD



# PROGRAM Thursday 10 April 2025

TIME	TOPIC
12:00-13:00	Registration
	Gyn Oncology
13:00-13:20	<b>De-Escalation in Gynecologic Cancer Surgery</b> De-Escalation In Endometrial Cancer <i>Nadine Kassis, MD</i>
13:20-13:40	Cervical Cancer  Bassel Refky, MD
13:40-14:00	Ovarian Cancer Reem Abdallah, MD
14:00-14:30	Symposium MSD Vaccines  David Atallah, MD
14:30-14:50	Cervical Cancer Screening  Ecology Of HPV In Lebanon  Samer Tarchichi, MD  Nadine Kassis, MD
14:50-15:10	Status Of Screening In Memago Region  Muhieddine Seoud, MD
15:10-15:30	Role Of Alternative Medicine In The Prevention Of Recurrence David Atallah, MD
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
	Urogynecology
16:00-16:20	Sacroclpopexy Vs Native Tissue Repair  Karl Jallad, MD
16:20-16:40	Native Tissue Repair <i>Tony Bazi, MD</i>
16:40-17:00	Recurrent Urinary Tract Infection In Women  Tony Bazi, MD
17:00-17:20	Evaluating The Effectiveness Of Zhoabex G <sup>®</sup> As A Urethral Bulking Agent In A Female Rabbit Animal Model: A Histological Study Diaa Rizk, MD
17:20-17:40	<b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Advantages Of Multi-Disciplinary Care Of Female Pelvic Floor Dysfunctions <i>Diaa Rizk, MD</i>

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	Bleeding Disorders In Women In Collaboration With CHANCE
18:15-18:20	Introduction: Why Is It Important To Address Bleeding In Women And Girls In 2025? Roula Farah, MD, FAAP, MPH
18:20-18:25	Bleeding Clinical Case Presentation  Philippe De Moerloose, MD, FAMH, FMH
18:25-18:40	Diagnosis, Recognition & Impact Of Bleeding Disorders In Women & Girls <i>Alessandro Casini, MD</i>
18:40-18:45	Bleeding Clinical Case Presentation  Philippe De Moerloose, MD, FAMH, FMH
18:45-19:05	Access To Treatment & Care: Addressing Gaps And Barriers Of Bleeding Disorders In Women & Girls Alessandro Casini, MD
19:05-19:15	Lauching Of An Innovative Patient-Centered Initiative  Awa Babington, MD  Roula Farah, MD, FAAP, MPH

#### 19:15-19:45 Round Table Discussion

Panelists:

David Atallah, MD, Ali Taher, MD, Mona Alameh, MD, Hanane Ziade, MD, Assaad Kesrouani, MD, Myrna Germanos, MD.

# PROGRAM Friday 11 April 2025

TIME	TOPIC
	<b>Obstetrics</b>
9:00-9:20	RSV Vaccination In Pregnancy  Muhieddine Seoud, MD
9:20-9:40	Management Of Impacted Fetal Head At Cesarean Section  Inaam Hatoum, MD
9:40-10:00	Maternal Near Miss In Obstetrics  Charlotte El Hajjar, MD
10:00-10:20	Teamwork And Leadership During Obstetric Emergencies  Georges Yared, MD
10:20-10:40	Management Of Short Cervix  Abdallah Adra, MD
10:40-11:10	Optimizing Care Strategies For Threatened & Recurrent Miscarriage Satellite Symposium - Abbott Abdallah Adra, MD
11:10-11:20	Uterine Artery Embolization: A Fertility-Preserving Treatment For Uterine Fibroids Satellite Symposium - Promedz Sami Slaba, MD
11:20-11:50	Coffee Break
11:50-12:20	Reframing Postpartum Hemorrhage: The New Vacuum-Induced Hemorrhage Control Device Satellite Symposium - Organon Georges Abi Tayeh, MD
12:20-13:00	Patient Blood Management In Lebanon: National Guidelines & Round Table Discussion David Atallah, MD Ali Taher, MD
13:00-13:30	OPENING CEREMONY
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-15:00	Keynote Lecture: What Makes A Good Doctor Karam Karam, MD

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TIME	TOPIC
	Placenta Accreta Spectrum (PAS)
15:00-15:20	Determinants Of Sonographic Accuracy In Prenatal Prediction Of Placenta Accreta Spectrum In A High- Risk Lebanese Cohort: The Experience At RHUH <i>Mohamad Ramadan, MD</i>
15:20-15:40	Uterine Dehiscence  Khalil Ramadan, MD
15:40-16:00	Evidence-Based Interventions In PAS Surgeries  Abdallah Adra, MD
16:00-16:20	Referral Pathway In PAS From Diagnosis To Treatment: To Prevent Maternal Mortality David Atallah, MD
16:20-16:40	Trial Of Labor After Cesarean Section (TOLAC)  Jihad El Hassan, MD
16:40-17:00	Medico-Legal Issues In Obstetrics And Gynecology  Paul Moarbes, MD
17:00-17:30	Coffee Break
	LSP Session
17:30-17:50	Beliefs And Attitudes Of Lebanese Obstetricians Regarding The Termination Of Pregnancy  Chafic Hokayem, MD  Assaad Kesrouani, MD
17:50-18:10	The Impact Of Music On The Well-Being Of Patients Undergoing Repeat Cesarean Sections Lea Abiaad, MD Assaad Kesrouani, MD
18:10-18:30	Approach To The Most Common Congenital Infections  Malek Nassar, MD

Carole Mansour, MD

TIME	TOPIC
	Menopause
9:00-9:30	Menopause Matters • Beyond Reproduction: Prioritizing Menopause In Gynecological Care • From Hot Flashes To Hormones: Rethinking Menopause Care Faysal El Kak, MD
	Gynecology & Fertility – Part 1
9:30-9:50	Management Of Massive Ovarian Cyst  Muhieddine Seoud, MD
	LFS Session
9:50-10:10	Endometriosis In The Context Of Infertility: Is Surgery Indicated?  *Bassem Skaff, MD**
10:10-10:30	Social Eggs Freezing  Antoine Hanoun, MD
10:30-10:50	Al And Infertility Chadi Fakih, MD
10:50-11:10	Septate Uterus: Impact On Fertility And Pregnancy Outcomes  Elie Sneifer, MD
11:10-11:50	Novonordisk Symposium
11:50-12:20	Coffee Break
	Gynecology & Fertility – Part 2
12:20-12:50	Minimal Invasive Approach To Complicated Isthmocele Zaki Sleiman, MD
12:50-13:10	Pelvic Pain Management  Joe Feghali, MD
13:10-13:40	Rare Cases In Obstetrics And Gynecology  Kariman Ghazal, MD
13:40-14:00	Female Sexual Dysfunction: Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) And Hypnosis