

First Pediatric Meeting of  
Saint Georges Hospital –  
Ajaltoun  
In the Art of Clinical  
Pediatrics

Saturday 09 June 2018

Dear Colleagues,

Vincent VAN GOGH said: "Your profession is not what brings home your weekly paycheck, your profession is what you're put here on earth to do, with such passion and such intensity that it becomes spiritual in calling".

Dear friends and colleagues, this is exactly what pediatrics is all about.

Starting a career and being a pediatrician is a huge accomplishment. Often though, you might find yourself stressed and worried about what tomorrow will bring. Pediatrics is a profession where you need to remember the joy in everything you do. If you can remember that, your life will surely be a little bit easier.

Why are we all proud to be pediatricians:

- Getting a child to laugh is one of the most rewarding things you'll ever experience.
- Pediatrician understands that no matter who the child is, they are unique and special.
- As a pediatrician you know that every day you will touch a life or a life will touch yours.

- Being a pediatrician is more than a job, it's a way of life.
- To do what nobody else will do, a way that nobody else can do, in spite of everything, is to be a pediatrician.
- Save one child's life and you are a hero, save many children's lives and you're a pediatrician!
- Caring for one person . . . that's called love. Caring for hundreds . . . that's called pediatrics.
- And much more ...

Dear friends, children are not just small adults. They have their own way of being and their own way of communicating. And they unfortunately have too their own diseases and in consequence, their own medicine from diagnosis all the way to management.

These are tiny humans. These are children, they believe in magic, they play pretend, and they cross their fingers and they make wishes and that makes them more resilient than adults.

They recover faster, survive worse.

They believe.

In pediatrics, we have miracles and magic, and in pediatrics anything is possible.

So, let's enjoy together this first meeting of Saint George Hospital - Ajaltoun, let's share our experiences in the art of clinical pediatrics.

The president of the scientific committee  
Dr Ziad Bassil

## Organizing Committee:

President: Dr Antoine Farah  
Dr Mansour Hojaili  
Dr Joseph Ghanem  
Dr Ziad Bassil

## Scientific Committee:

President: Dr Ziad Bassil  
Dr Mansour Hojaili  
Dr Joseph Ghanem

## International Speaker:

Pr Marc Benninga

## Speakers:

Dr Charles Chater  
Pr Ghassan Dbaibo  
Pr Simon Rassi  
Dr Antoine Farah

## Moderators:

Dr Mansour Hojaili  
Dr Elias Rached

Dr Naji Doumit  
Dr Joseph Ghanem  
Dr Neyla Sfeir  
Dr Walid Bejjani  
Dr Dina Helou  
Dr Antoine Aoudé  
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## The Agenda of the day

1:30 - 2:00	Free Registration and Stands Visit
2:00 - 2:30	Welcome and Introduction
2:30 - 3:00	Pediatric Cardiology: Moderators: Dr Mansour Hojaili - Dr Elias Rached Rhythms and Sounds: When to Worry?! Dr Charles Chater
3:00 - 3:30	Pediatric Infectious Diseases: Moderators: Dr Najji Doumit - Dr Joseph Ghanem Antibiotic resistance and new Antibiotics Pr Ghassan Dbaibo
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee Break and Stands Visit
4:00 - 4:30	Pediatric ENT: Moderators: Dr Neyla Sfeir - Dr Walid Bejjani - Dr Dina Helou Pediatric Hearing Loss: Evidence Based Practice Pr Simon Rassi
4:30 - 5:10	Pediatric Gastro-Enterology: Moderators: Dr Antoine Aoudé - Dr Marie-Claude Khalifé - Dr Ziad Bassil Wrong Moves: Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease Pr Marc Benninga
5:10 - 5:35	Coffee Break and Stands Visit
5:35 - 6:15	Pediatric Gastro-Enterology: Moderators: Dr Ziad Bassil - Dr Maria Karam - Dr Maroun Sokhn Wrong Moves: Pediatric Constipation: What's New? Pr Marc Benninga
6:15 -	Pediatric ENT: Moderators: Dr Bassem Bou

6:45	Merhi - Dr Naïm Bassil Otitis Media Workshop: How to Improve Diagnosis. Dr Antoine Farah
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All Registered Doctors, Residents and Internes will have their name included in a draw for many valuable prizes.

All Registered Doctors, Residents, Internes and Partners are invited to a dinner following the Meeting, starting 8:00 at Restaurant Al Deleb Al Aatik - Rayfoun.

This event: 3 CME credits