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#### **PROGRAM**

# 19th Annual Congress of the Lebanese **Pediatric Societies**

#### **Hybrid Meeting**

- Phoenicia Hotel
- Saturday 14 December, 2024







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## A Message From The President

Dear colleagues and friends

In spite of the devastating war that has rampaged our beloved Lebanon, the Lebanese Pediatric Society has decided to go on with our annual congress as a statement of confidence in our ability to carry on our mission in supporting continuous medical education through the darkest of times. The only change we did was to shift to a hybrid format to allow the maximum number of our colleagues to attend.

When we first talked about topics for the congress we decided to stress on the new guidelines in common pediatric conditions that we see regularly in an effort to try to unify the current practices in different hospitals and areas across Lebanon.

I would like to dearly express my gratitude to the members of the organizing committee and the scientific committee for their dedication and to our sponsors for their great support that helped bring this conference to life.

Finally, once again I would like to welcome you all and hope this congress will have an impact on the way we practice pediatrics.

Best regards to all



Mona Alameh, MD
President of the Lebanese Pediatric Society

President of the 19th Annual Congress of the Lebanese Pediatric Societies

### Scientific Committee Organizing Committee

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### **KEY FACTS**

**DATES** 

December 14, 2024

**VENUE** 

Phoenicia hotel

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE** 

English

**COUNTRY** 

Beirut, Lebanon

**CONGRESS WEBSITE** 

www.lebpedsoc.org

**PARTICIPANTS** 

250 Expected

Saturday 14 December, 2024			
08:00-08:45	Registration		
08:45-08:55	Welcome Note Mona Alameh, MD - President of LPS		
08:55-09:00	IPA Welcome President Elect  Joseph Haddad, MD		
09:00-09:15	Tribute to Pr. Robert Sacy Joseph Haddad, MD		
09:15-09:25	HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH FIRAS ABIAD,MD		
	Moderators: Ziad Kassaa, MD - Elias Zaarour, MD - Hala Feghali, MD		
09:25-09:45	Updates in Asthma Treatment Guidelines Salman Mroueh, MD		
09:45-10:05	PALS Updates  Marianne Majdalani, MD		
	Moderators: Haytham Serhal, MD - Fatme Charafeddine, MD		
10:05-10:35	MSD Symposium: HPV Vaccination: From Facts to Commitment Ziad Bassil, MD		
10:35-10:55	Chest Pain in Children: Guidelines  Zakhia Saliba, MD		

11:55-11:25	COFFEE BREAK	
Mode	erators: Naim Bejj <mark>ani, MD - Oulf</mark> at El Tourjuman, MD - Juliana Saaybi, MD	
11:25-11:45	Prolonged PT and PTT Workup Guidelines  Adlette Inati, MD	
11:45-12:05	Status Epilepticus Management Guidelines Abeer Hani, MD	
12:05-12:35	Mersaco Symposium: Meningococcal Meningitis Pierre Mouawad, MD	
	Moderators: Amal Naous, MD - Nemer Gharzeddine, MD	
12:35-13:10	Updates in Newborn Care Lama Sharafeddine, MD	
13:10-13:40	Fresh Pharma Symposium: Supplementation in Children Antoine Farah, MD	
13:40-14:25	Lunch Break	
	Moderators: Nahida Rifaai, MD - Nelly Yazbeck, MD	
14:25-14:45	Infantile Regurgitation Management Guidelines Zeina Rida, MD	

14:45-15:15	Abbott Symposium: Respiratory infection Rima Khankarly, MD	s & the role of macrolides
15:15-15:45	Coffee Break	
	Moderators: Karine Anka, MD - Femi	a Hayek, MD
15:45-16:05	Short Stature Workup and Management Guidelines  Ghada Hajj Chehadeh, MD	
16:05-16:45	Novo Nordisk Symposium: Why Weight in Adolescents? Elizabeth Abou Jaoude, MD	
Modera	tors: Marianne Majdalani, MD - Mariam Rajab Mona Alameh, MD - Roula Farah, MD - No	
16:45-17:30	Psychological Impact of War and Violence on Children/ Round Table Discussion Wael Salameh Child Psychiatrist & Lara Zaarour Child Psychologist	
17:30	Closing Remarks & End of Program	



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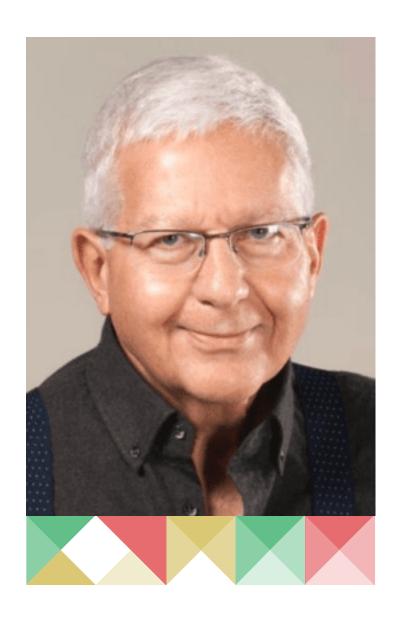








### **Dr. Robert Sacy**



Dr. Robert Sacy born in 1950. After finishing his studies at International College, he earned his MD from USJ, then specialised in Pediatrics and Neonatology in France. He married Mrs. Nicole Abu Miree, and together had one daughter Kim who was born in 2000 in Beirut and after finishing high school from Jamhour went to continue her studies at Science PO, France. Dr Sacy was a renowned lecturer in many international conferences, an X-President of the Lebanese Pediatric Society, founder and X-President of the Lebanese Perinatal Society, cofounder of Cap Ho, vice president of the Greek Catholic Charity of Beirut, founder and President of NGO Assameh-Birth and Beyond, treasurer of UMEMPS, member of the committee of Rights of Children and Humanitarian Action at IPA, main engine of recovery and rehabilitation of the Pediatric and Neonatology departments at Quarantaine governmental hospital, and organiser and director of rally's at ATCL. He was named man of the year in 2017 and guardian angel of the young in an article in L'Orient-Le Jour. He received the Lebanese Medallion of Honour, the Medallion of the French Senate, the trophy of Takreem for his humanitarian actions in favor of children.