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The Minister of Public Health  
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In Collaboration with Saint Joseph University of Beirut

**Lebanese Pediatric Society  
North Lebanon**

**Annual Congress**

**Common Emergencies  
in Pediatric Practice**

*Save The Date*



**October 24,  
2026**



**Safadi Cultural  
Center, Tripoli  
Lebanon**



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EVENTS

| Time          | Topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 08:00 – 09:00 | Welcome and Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | <div>Opening Ceremony</div> <div><div>• Address of the President of the LPS in North: <b>Ghaith Makhoul, MD</b></div><div>• Address of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Saint Joseph University of Beirut: <b>Elie Nemer, MD</b></div><div>• Address of the President of the Lebanese Order of Physicians in Tripoli: <b>Ibrahim Makdessi, MD</b></div><div>• Address of H.E. the Minister of Public Health: <b>Rakan Nassereldine, MD</b></div></div> |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | Session I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 09:30 – 09:50 | <div>Is Your System Ready for the Next Sick Child?</div> <div>Rachelle El Helou, MD</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 09:50 – 10:10 | <div>Assessment of the Sick Child in ER</div> <div>Najib Hanna, MD</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | <div>Child Abuse: Maltreatment and Protection</div> <div>Bernard Gerbaka, MD</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Questions and Answers (Q&A)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | <div>Rome V: A New Clinical Language Rethinking Infant Reflux</div> <div>Novalac Symposium</div> <div>Rida Taher, MD</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:10 – 11:40 | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11:40 – 13:10 | Session II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | <div>Psychiatric Emergencies</div> <div>Sami Richa, MD</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | <div>Accidents in Pediatric Population</div> <div>Elie Choueiry, MD</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | <div>Before the Pressure Drops: Recognizing Pediatric Septic Shock</div> <div>Marianne Majdalani, MD</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12:40 – 12:50 | Q & A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12:50 – 13:20 | <div>Hidden Nutritional Gaps in Toddlerhood: From Nutritional Deficiencies to Practical Nutritional Solution</div> <div>Danone Symposium</div> <div>Antoine Farah, MD</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| 13:20 – 14:45 | Lunch Break                                                                               |
| 14:45 – 16:45 | Session III                                                                               |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Auditory Processing Disorder<br><i>Yamout Symposium</i><br>Mazen Banna, MD                |
| 15:15 – 15:35 | Unconscious Child in ER<br>Sandra Sabbagh, MD                                             |
| 15:35 – 15:55 | Fever in Pediatric Population<br>Rouba Chaker, MD                                         |
| 15:55 – 16:25 | From Atypical Pnemonia to Systemic Disease<br><i>Abbott Symposium</i><br>Mariam Rajab, MD |
| 16:25 – 16:45 | Acute Abdomen<br>Hadi Daher, MD                                                           |
| 16:45         | Closing Remarks<br>Ghaith Makhoul, MD                                                     |