

A Message from the President of the Congress

As part of Makassed Hospital tradition since 1992 and on behalf of Makassed Hospital and the various Makassed Congress committees, we warmly invite you to join us for our IXth congress which will be held in Beirut on October 7 – 9, 2010.

The congress is in joint sponsorship with:

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation (USA).

The American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC)

and “Université de droit et de la Santé Lille 2” (France).

The three - day scientific program includes plenary lectures, multidisciplinary educational interactive sessions, symposia and workshops which will be presented by a number of internationally recognized guest speakers from the United States and Europe, and local and Regional speakers. They will address recent updates in various medical fields including:

Obesity Surgery – High risk pregnancy- Pediatrics - Hematology – Oncology and Hot Topics in Heart disease.

The IXth Makassed Congress promises to continue the tradition of excellence and to stimulate the interest of its participants from Lebanon and the region. We look forward to continuing the journey with you this year.

The President



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What's New in Medicine for the year 2010?

**Movenpick Hotel
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Program Overview

**What's new in medicine for the year 2010?
Makassed General Hospital
Beirut – Lebanon.**

The overall goal of the program is to enhance participants' competence by providing the most up to date development in the diagnosis, management and treatment of topics relevant to practice in Lebanon and the Middle East.

1- Surgery:

- Obesity surgery: Guidelines, complications and failure

2- OB – GYN :

- High Risk Pregnancy
 - o Preeclampsia
 - o Gestational Diabetes
 - o Intrauterine growth restriction
 - o Magnesium sulfate and low birth weight
 - o Elective induction and caesarian section
- Assisted Reproductive techniques
- Ischemic heart disease in pregnancy

3- Pediatrics:

- Pediatric Gastroenterology
- Nutrition in pediatric gastrointestinal pathologies
- Obesity in children
- Perinatal Medicine
- Pediatric Hematology & Oncology
- Pediatric Intensive Care Medicine
- Pediatric Endocrinology

4- Hematology - Oncology:

- Breast Cancer
- Colon Cancer
- Lung cancer
- Hematological Malignancies

5- Cardiology:

- Acute heart failure
- Atrial fibrillation with congestive heart failure
- Chemotherapy and the heart
- Acute coronary syndrome: recent guidelines
- Anemia and Heart Failure
- Obesity and the heart
- TAVI(Trans-catheter Aortic valve replacement and IVUS (Intravascular ultrasound in the Coronary Arteries)
- Review of the TCT 2010 of September 2010 in Washington-DC [Trans-Catheter Therapeutic]

There will be joint sessions covering the above specialties and state of the art lectures on current topics. Interactive case studies in abstract format or films are welcome in each of the above specialties. Interested physicians are invited to submit their cases to the scientific committee for review.