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*The 2nd Annual Meeting of the Cardiology Department
of Hotel-Dieu de France Hospital*

INNOVATION IN HEART FAILURE FROM PILLS TO DEVICES



September 6 - 7, 2019



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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to attend "The 2nd Annual Meeting of the Cardiology Department" held on September 6 and 7, 2019, at Hotel-Dieu de France.

After the success of last year's meeting, "Innovation in Cardiology", we decided to tackle the topic of congestive heart failure, a growing epidemic and a leading cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide. The management of this disease is becoming complex and integrates medical therapy as well as genetics, percutaneous interventions and devices. By bringing together top cardiovascular experts from Europe and the USA with local faculty members, we hope to offer you an in-depth review of the most important studies, state of the art interventions and recent international guidelines. Our goal is to conclude with a comprehensive but simple approach to manage this disease.

I would like to address a special welcome to our colleagues from the American University of Beirut, who are joining us as guest faculty members. We are greatly looking forward to share their expertise and experience. I would also like to welcome all heart failure specialists from other Lebanese or Middle-Eastern institutions. The meeting has ample time for questions and discussions and is designed to allow close interaction with all international faculty members.

I hope to see you all at our meeting.

With warm regards,

Rabih Azar, MD, MPH, FACC

Chief of Cardiology

Hotel-Dieu de France Hospital

Friday September 6

18:00 – 19:00 : Opening Ceremony

Welcome Speeches

Key Lecture: Patient / Physician Shared Decision Making: Levels of Evidence
Marc Pfeffer, USA

19:00: Cocktail Reception

Saturday September 7

08:00 – 09:00: Registration

Session 1: Medical and Resynchronization Therapies in Heart Failure

Moderators: Tony Abdelmassih, Hady Skoury

09:00 – 09:30 : Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction: a lot to do,
but is it enough?
Marc Pfeffer, USA

09:30 - 10:00 : Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: what to do?
Marc Pfeffer, USA

10:00 - 10:30 : The current state of cardiac resynchronization therapy:
for which patients and what are the results?
Maurice Khoury, Lebanon

10:30 - 11:00 : Optimizing cardiac resynchronization therapy: from implant
to clinical follow-up.
Mario Njeim, Lebanon

11:00 – 11:30: Coffee Break

Session 2: Devices and Structural Interventions in Heart Failure

Moderators: Samir Arnaout, Roland Kassab

11:30 – 12:00 : Management of mitral regurgitation and aortic stenosis in Heart Failure. When and how?

Michael Rinaldi, USA

12:00 – 12:30 : Managing atrial fibrillation in patients with heart failure: can rhythm control cure the failing heart?

Nassir Marrouche, USA

13:00 – 13:30 : Two decades of LVAD devices: what have we achieved?

Pascal Leprince, France

13:30 - 14:30: Lunch

Faculty Members Hotel Dieu de France Division of Cardiology

Prof. Rabih Azar - Chief of Cardiology

Ass. Prof. Toni Abdelmassih

Prof. Simon Aboujaoudé

Prof. Georges Badaoui

Dr. Antonio Frangieh

Dr. Fouad Hage

Dr. Zena Kadri

Prof. Roland Kassab

Dr. Mario Njeim

Prof. Elie Salamé

Prof. Antoine Sarkis

Guest Faculty Members American University Hospital Division of Cardiology

Prof. Ziyad Ghazzal, Vice-Dean, Founder and Director of the Heart and Vascular Institute

Prof. Samir Arnaout

Ass. Prof. Maurice Khoury

Ass. Prof. Hady Skoury

International Speakers

Pascal Leprince, MD, PhD, FESC

Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital
Professor of Surgery
Sorbonne University
Paris, France

Nassir Marrouche, MD, FACC

Director of the Electrophysiology Program
Professor of Medicine
Tulane University, USA
Visiting Professor of Medicine
St. Joseph University, Lebanon

Marc Pfeffer, MD, PhD, FACC

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Michael Rinaldi, MD, FACC

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