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1st Meeting FAGOS

Women Health Frontiers



In collaboration with
Lebanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (LSOG)
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September 7-8, 2018 | Monroe – Beirut

Welcome Note

It gives me a great pleasure to announce the first standalone meeting of the Federation of Arab GYNOB Societies (FAGOS), to be held at the Monroe Hotel, Beirut, September 7-8, 2018. The meeting will address “Women Health Frontiers” that are shaping women health in general, and Arab women’s health in particular, by going to the forefront of scientific updates and breakthroughs that are changing women wellbeing and future health.

FAGOS 2018 is aiming to set a cornerstone for clinical rigor and skill competence bringing international and Arab colleagues together to promote women’s health and wellbeing. This will be achieved through collaboration with Arab national societies and international bodies like FIGO, RCOG, and others.

FAGOS 2018 will work towards comprehensive engagement of OBGYNs with women and women health issues not only to maintain clinical excellence, but also to bring more empathy, care, and wellbeing. In this regard, this year meeting is offering an exciting and motivating scientific program delivered by excellent speakers sharing their experience and expertise with us, and presenting the most recent developments and the latest guidelines in our specialty.

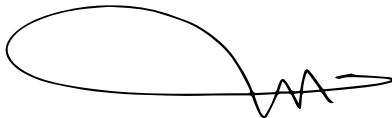
I now invite you all to mark your calendars and inform us of any mode of participation you suggest, and indeed welcome you to the charming Beirut to attend this important medical and educational milestone, hoping that you will take part in this unique scientific and social event at the doorsteps of the beautiful Mediterranean.

Sincerely

Faysal El-Kak, MD MS

President of the Congress

President, Federation of Arab GYNOB Societies (FAGOS)

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Friday 7 September

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:15 Session 1: Obesity and maternal fetal medicine

Moderators: Taghreed Haidari, Assaad Kessrouani, Salah Sheikha, Rana Skaff

09:00 - 09:20 Female consequences of obesity Charles Saab

09:20 - 09:40 How obesity and overweight affect pregnancy Hassan Shehata

09:40 - 10:00 Management of obesity and overweight in pregnancy Bachir Saleh

10:00 - 10:10 Q&A

10:10 - 11:00 Folic Acid: Does one size fit all? Rana Skaff

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Opening Ceremony

The Lebanese National Anthem

Master of Ceremony

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Dr. Awatef El Baher

Dr. Antoine Abu Musa

Dr. Faysal El Kak

Mr. Saad Hariri

11:20 - 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 - 13:00 Session 2: Reproductive health matters

Moderators: Rana Al Tall, Jihad El Hassan, Ghina Ghaziri, Ahmad Sraj

11:45 - 12:05 How to manage endometriosis while keeping ovarian reserve Joseph Nassif

12:05 - 12:25 PCOS: Does the challenge end at conception? Fadi Mirza

12:25 - 12:45 Genetics of male infertility Marwan Al Halabi

12:45 - 13:00 Q&A

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:15 Session 3: Office gynecology updates

Moderators: Aline Abi Sleiman, Imad Abou Jaoude, Kanaan Sakka, Tony Zreik

14:00 - 14:20 Vulvar diseases: What eyes don't see Sarmad Khunda

14:20 - 14:40 Talking about IVF side effects in your clinic Antoine Abu Musa

14:40 - 15:00 Abnormal uterine bleeding: The gynecologist enigma Taghreed Al Haidari

15:00 - 15:15 Q&A

15:15 - 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 - 17:05 Session 4: Maternal controversies in Obstetrics

Moderators: Awatef Al Bahar, Marwan Barbir, Salah el Jurdi, Mohamad Ramadan

15:45 - 16:05 Diabetes in Pregnancy: From Preconception to Post-partum Bashir Taha Salih

16:05 - 16:25 Antiphospholipid antibodies and pregnancy complication Anwar Nassar

16:25 - 16:45 Workup of RPL: What is new Hassan Shehata

16:45 - 17:05 Q&A

Saturday 8 September

08:00 - 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 - 10:15 **Session 5: Common medical challenges in pregnancy**

Moderators: Ahmad Abdel Wahed, Anwar Nassar, Roland Tannous

09:00 - 09:20 Hypertension in Pregnancy: The new roadmap for Obstetricians
Hassan Shehata

09:20 - 09:40 Headache in Pregnancy **Saleema Wani**

09:40 - 10:00 Managing maternal medical disease - A UAE experience **Bachir Saleh**

10:00 - 10:15 Q&A

10:15 - 10:40 **Thrombosis in women** **Hanady Samaha, Imad Uthman**
Symposium Sponsored by LJCAT

10:40 - 11:10 **Coffee Break**

11:10 - 12:25 **Session 6: The epidemic of abnormal placentation**

Moderators: David Atallah, Nazih Bizri, Ramzi Finan, George Wehbe

11:10 - 11:30 Abnormally Invasive Placenta: Update **Mohammad Mumtaz**

11:30 - 11:50 Cesarean section trend and the risk of placenta previa accreta
Taghreed Al Haidari

11:15 - 12:10 Surgical management of abnormal placentation: A success story
Muheiddine Seoud

12:10 - 12:25 Open discussion

12:25 - 14:00 **Session 7: Optimizing pregnancy care and outcome**

Moderators: Abdel Nasser Bou Khalil, Sarmad Khaunda, Simon Chalhoub, Ihab Usta

12:25 - 12:45 Low-Dose Aspirin use during Pregnancy: Evidence-based or en Vogue?
Abdallah Adra

12:45 - 13:05 Oxytocin in the PPH: Time to retire? **Salima Wani**

13:05 - 13:45 WHO-Robson for C Section & the RHUH experience **Rabih Chahine,**
Janoub Khazaal

13:45 - 14:00 Q&A

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