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**The XVIII European Society  
of Surgery (ESS) Meeting  
&  
The 17<sup>th</sup> Spring  
Annual Congress of  
the Lebanese Society  
for General Surgery (LSGS)**

**June 19 - 21, 2014**  
**Lebanese University Campus  
Hadat - Lebanon**

The meeting will be preceded on the 17 - 18 June 2014 by  
The European Board Examination in General Surgery &  
The Lebanese Board of General Surgery



## Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Lebanese Society for General Surgery, it's our distinct pleasure to announce our upcoming Lebanese Society for General Surgery International joint surgical event entitled "The XVIII European Society of Surgery (ESS) meeting and the 17<sup>th</sup> Spring Annual congress of the Lebanese Society for General Surgery (LSGS).

This year, the General Surgery meeting will be a memorable one since the Lebanese and European Board exams for General Surgery merged their efforts in one substantial exam which will take place at the Lebanese University Campus-Hadat, Beirut-Lebanon on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of June 2014. For that purpose a memorandum will be signed opening the way for Lebanon to be a permanent regional center and serve a strategic bridgehead for common cooperation in the Near/Middle East and North Africa. This center will be located at the LSGS office in Sodeco Square Beirut Lebanon.

This event will be preceded by two preconference courses, the 1<sup>st</sup> one will be held at the American University Center from June 13 to June 15, 2014 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> one at St. Joseph University (U.S.J) on June 18, 2014 with the cooperation and participation of the LSGS.

Together with the Board of our society, I would like to thank the organizing and scientific committee members who worked hard for the success of this event.

We hope all our valuable surgeons be part of this substantial meeting.

Warmest Regards,

**Dr Ghassan Ramadan**  
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## Scientific Program Thursday, June 19, 2014

08:00 - 08:40 **Registration**

### 08:40 - 10:30 **Session I: Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgery**

Chairmen **Jan Kulig, Eddie Abdallah, Antoine Kachi**

08:40 - 08:55 Unexpected gallbladder cancer after laparoscopic cholecystectomy for acute cholecystitis - what to do ? **Maroun Abou-Jaoude**

08:55 - 09:10 Bile leak in cholecystectomy, how to manage? **Vinod Kumar Singhal**

09:10 - 09:25 Liver resection for cystic lesions: A 15-year experience **Elie Chouillard**

09:25 - 09:40 Update on minimally invasive liver surgery **Claude Tayyar**

09:40 - 09:55 Liver tumor treatment in elderly patients **Antoni Szczepanik**

09:55 - 10:10 Surgical strategy of a duodeno-pancreatectomy with meso-splenoportal venous complex resection with PTFE graft for pseudopapillary and mucinous tumor of the head of the pancreas: case presentation and literature review **Ali Choukr**

10:10 - 10:25 Temporal trends in pancreatic cancer **Jan Kulig**

10:25 - 10:30 **Q & A**

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break & Visit of Stands**

### 11:00 - 12:00 **Opening Ceremony**

12:00 - 13:00 **Diploma Remittance**

**Signature of Memorandum**

**Press Conference**

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**

### 14:00 - 15:50 **Session II: Practice in surgery-Informed consent**

Chairmen **Lino Carmel Cutajar, Michel Daher, Hikmat Hussein**

14:00 - 14:15 360 degree assessment of surgical trainees - is it hopeless chimera? **Arthur Felice**

14:15 - 14:30 The changing face of postgraduate surgical training **Christine Obondo**

14:30 - 14:40 Medical organizations: The way ahead **Arthur Felice**

14:40 - 15:10 Ethical, Philosophical and Historical Foundations of the informed consent **Luc Michel**

15:10 - 15:50 Round Table

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15:50 - 16:15 **Coffee Break** *Sponsored by Codipha*



## Scientific Program Thursday, June 19, 2014

### 16:15 - 18:15 Session III: Colorectal Surgery A

Chairmen	<b>Wolfgang Feil, Cyril Tohme, Minas Karaminassian</b>	
16:15 - 16:30	New trends in colorectal surgery: Single port and notes techniques	<b>Elie Chouillard</b>
16:30 - 16:45	Bloodless colo-rectal surgery for malignancies: 4 years experience in a reference center	<b>Ponchiatti Luca</b>
16:45 - 17:00	Colorectal liver metastases: The role and limits of surgery in the continuum of multimodality treatment	<b>Eddie Abdallah</b>
17:00 - 17:15	Pet scan in colorectal cancer	<b>Maroun Karam</b>
17:15 - 17:20	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
17:20 - 17:35	Transanal minimally invasive surgery (TAMIS) dilatation of anastomotic strictures	<b>Ponchiatti Luca</b>
17:35 - 17:50	Transanal minimally invasive surgery (TAMIS) for neoplastic diseases: Long-term results	<b>Garcea Alessandro</b>
17:50 - 18:05	Laparoscopic colon and rectum resection	<b>Wolfgang Feil</b>
18:05 - 18:15	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	



## Scientific Program Friday, June 20, 2014

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

### 09:00 - 10:30 Session I: Upper GI Surgery

Chairmen **Guido Gasparri, Majed Yazbeck, Mustapha Oweidat**

09:00 - 09:15 Laparoscopic versus open gastrectomy for adenocarcinoma: A prospective comparative analysis **Elie Chouillard**

09:15 - 09:35 1000 consecutive reflux operations - a single center experience **Wolfgang Feil**

09:35 - 09:50 Place of salvage esophagectomy for local recurrence or persistent cancer after exclusive chemoradiotherapy for esophageal cancer: Single institution case series and meta-analysis **Haydar Nasser**

09:50 - 10:10 Can we achieve a uniform consensus in gastric cancer therapy? **Jan Kulig**

10:10 - 10:30 **Q & A**

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

### 11:00 - 13:00 Session II: Colorectal Surgery B

Chairmen **Cem Terzi, Boutros Yared, Riad Sarkis**

11:00 - 11:15 Tips and advices in laparoscopic right colectomy **Henri Mosnier**

11:15 - 11:30 Gastro-intestinal investigations should be offered for anemia in chronic kidney disease **Daniel Thomas**

11:30 - 11:45 Laparoscopic surgery in sigmoid and rectum for benign versus malignant pathologies **Henri Mosnier**

11:45 - 12:00 **Q & A**

**Abdominal trauma in collaboration with CHU - Nantes France, St. Charles Hospital - Lebanon**

12:00 - 12:20 Management of pelvi-perineal and ano-rectal trauma **Paul Antoine Lehur**

12:20 - 12:30 **Q & A**

12:30 - 12:50 Posterior pelvic floor prolapse and fecal incontinence. Work up and management **Paul Antoine Lehur**

12:50 - 13:00 **Q & A**

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch Symposium** *Sponsored by Roche*

### 14:00 - 15:30 Session III: Miscellaneous

Chairmen **Frantisek Antos, Nehmetallah Basile, Nabil Chehade**

14:00 - 14:20 The acute abdomen cases register -a prospective international study **Antoni Szczepanik**

14:20 - 14:30 Obese patients are at increased risk of venous thromboembolism in trauma **David Hampton**

14:30 - 14:40 Symmetrical peripheral gangrene in critical ill patient **Faris AlAswad**

14:40 - 14:50 Abdominal impalement injuries by steel rods **Ali Hassan**

14:50 - 15:00 Perforated gallbladder **Faris AlAswad**

15:00 - 15:10 Laparoscopic surgery in sitting position is better than robotic and standard laparoscopic surgery **Maher Hussein**

15:10 - 15:20 5 years experience with local npwt in the treatment of different wounds **Tony Khater**

15:20 - 15:30 **Q & A**



## Scientific Program Friday, June 20, 2014

15:30 - 15:45 **Coffee Break** *Sponsored by Leo*

### 15:45 - 17:10 **Session IV: Abdominal Organ Transplantation**

Chairmen **Arthur Felice, Maroun Abou-Jaoude, Mohammad Wehbe**

15:45 - 16:05 Dilemma's in liver transplantation **Manas Derek**

16:05 - 16:25 Pancreas transplantation **Nadey Hakim**

16:25 - 16:45 Small bowel transplantation in the management of intestinal failure in adults **Manas Derek**

16:45 - 17:05 Establishing a transplant program **Nadey Hakim**

17:05 - 17:10 **Q & A**

### 17:10 - 18:30 **Session V: Abdominal Wall Surgery**

Chairmen **Antoni Szcapanik, Saad Bizri, Samir Kai**

17:10 - 17:25 Inguinal wall function after strangulated inguinal hernia repair by TAPP and liechtenstein method through prism of electromyography **Valerii Kryshen**

17:25 - 17:40 The use of permacol biological meshes in complex abdominal wall defects **Elie Chouillard**

17:40 - 17:55 A modified TAPP for strangulated inguinal hernia repair **Valerii Kryshen**

17:55 - 18:10 A retrospective analysis of incisional hernia. Factors responsible. Can be avoided? **Vinod Kumar Singhal**

18:10 - 18:25 Tisseel versus tack staples as mesh fixation in totally extraperitoneal laparoscopic repair of groin hernias: A retrospective analysis **Philippe Topart**

18:25 - 18:30 **Q & A**



## Scientific Program Saturday, June 21, 2014

**ROOM A**

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

### 09:00 - 10:45 **Session I: Endocrine Surgery**

Chairmen **Guido Gasparri, Joseph Maroun, Maroun Sfeir**

09:00 - 09:15	Prophylactic surgery for medullary carcinoma in men 2 ?	<b>Jean-Louis Peix</b>
09:15 - 09:30	A surgeon's guide to pet ct in the management of thyroid cancer	<b>Maroun Karam</b>
09:30 - 09:45	Juvenile forms of primary hyperparathyroidism	<b>Jean-Louis Peix</b>
09:45 - 10:15	Face to Face on primary hyperparathyroidism: diagnostic difficulties, asymptomatic presentation, focused treatment and bilateral exploration	<b>Guido Gasparri Jean-Louis Peix Jaber Abbas</b>
10:15 - 10:25	Laparoscopic adrenalectomy (anterior approach)-video	<b>Antoine Kachi</b>
10:25 - 10:35	Laparoscopic adrenalectomy (posterior approach)-video	<b>Mohamad Wehbe</b>
10:35 - 10:45	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	

10:45- 11:00 **Coffee Break**

### 11:00 - 12:10 **Session II: Neuro-Endocrine Tumors (NET)**

Chairmen **Arthur Felice, Ghassan Nawfal, Ahmad El Kheir**

11:00 - 11:15	Imaging of pancreatic neuro endocrine tumors	<b>Sami Faddoul</b>
11:15 - 11:35	Gep-nen surgical approach	<b>Négib Geahchan</b>
11:35 - 11:50	The critical role of the surgeon treating net metastases	<b>Eddie Abdallah</b>
11:50 - 12:05	Unexpected net in the porta hepatis presented as an obstructive cholestatic syndrome in a young female patient	<b>Maroun Abou-Jaoude</b>
12:05 - 12:10	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	

### 12:10 - 13:10 **Session III: Management of Peritoneal Carcinomatosis**

Chairmen **Frantisek Antos, Negib Geahchan, Riad Zaghoul**

12:10 - 12:25	Staged laparoscopic adjuvant intraperitoneal chemohyperthermia (IPCH) after complete resection for locally advanced colorectal or gastric cancer	<b>Elie Chouillard</b>
12:25 - 12:40	The management of peritoneal surface malignancies at the american university of beirut medical center: Initial experience	<b>Faek Jamali</b>
12:40 - 12:55	Cytoreduction surgery and hipec ( 250 cases ) is also possible	<b>Frantisek Antos</b>
12:55 - 13:10	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	

13:10 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**





**Scientific Program Saturday, June 21, 2014**

**ROOM A**

**14:00 - 15:10 Session IV: Improving Perioperative Care**

Chairmen	<b>Frantisek Antos, Jamal Hoballah, Youssef Hadchiti</b>	
14:00 - 14:15	Should we stop clopidogrel before open vascular surgery?	<b>Carlos Saadé</b>
14:15 - 14:30	Comparative study of complications related to the use of peripheral venous catheters using heparin cap or not, about 100 patients	<b>Ying Chun Liu</b>
14:30 - 14:50	Improving perioperative care with a focus on infection prevention	<b>Rima Moghnieh</b>
14:50 - 15:05	Minimizing complications risk of generalised peritonitis treatment	<b>Valerii Kryshen</b>
15:05 - 15:10	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	

**15:10 - 16:30 Session V: Breast Surgery**

Chairmen	<b>Luc Michel, Antoine Ghossein, Nasser Hammoud</b>	
15:10 - 15:20	Extremely rare case of breast tumor	<b>Ali Hassan</b>
15:20 - 15:30	Bilateral aberrant axillary breasts	<b>Fadi Hamdan</b>
15:30 - 15:40	Angiosarcoma post radiotherapy	<b>Khaled Al Hajri</b>
15:40 - 15:50	Subcutaneous mastectomy in cancer surgery	<b>Négib Geahchan</b>
15:50 - 16:05	Pet imaging in breast cancer	<b>Sami Faddoul</b>
16:05 - 16:20	New evidences in axillary management in breast cancer	<b>Bahadir Gullüoglu</b>
16:20 - 16:30	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	

**POSTERS**

Effect of diaphragmatic breathing exercise, flow and volume incentive spirometry on pulmonary function after laparoscopic inguinal and umbilical hernia surgeries - a randomized controlled trial	<b>Alfred Augustine</b>
3 D reconstruction of the human pelvis	<b>Patricia Feil Costantin Sora</b>



## Scientific Program Saturday, June 21, 2014

**ROOM B**

### Minimizing Failures in Bariatric Surgery , In Collaboration of IFSO - Lebanese Chapter

#### 09:00 - 11:10 Session I: Sleeve Gastrectomy

Chairmen	<b>Luigi Schiavo, Raja Wakim, Ziad El Rassi, Hussein Mcheimeche</b>	
09:00 - 09:20	Minimizing incisions: The role and advantages of single incision approach in laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy	<b>Ibrahim Dagher</b>
09:20 - 09:40	Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy complications	<b>Ibrahim Dagher</b>
09:40 - 10:00	Management of laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy fistula	<b>Elie Chouillard</b>
10:00 - 10:10	Benefit of staple line re-enforcement with PVDS to decrease rate of staple line leak in laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy	<b>Johny Haddad</b>
10:10 - 10:30	Revision of laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy for complications and failures	<b>Aziz Karaa</b>
10:30 - 10:50	Laparoscopic vertical plication as an alternative to sleeve gastrectomy: comparison of post-operative complications and short-term outcomes. A case control study	<b>Elie Chouillard</b>
10:50 - 11:10	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	

#### 11:10 - 11:30 Coffee Break

#### 11:30 - 13:00 Session II: Metabolic Surgery

Chairmen	<b>Bassem Safadi, Riad Sarkis, Jean Biagini, Ayman Harakeh</b>	
11:30 - 11:45	Bariatric surgery in morbidly obese patients with type II diabetes mellitus. A systematic review	<b>Elie Chouillard</b>
11:45 - 12:00	Five years outcomes of bilio-pancreatic diversion with duodenal switch	<b>Philippe Topart Guillaume Becouran</b>
12:00 - 12:15	Laparoscopic gastric bypass complications and revision	<b>Aziz Karaa</b>
12:15 - 12:30	Complex ambulatory bariatric surgery	<b>Philippe Topart Franck Hamard Carine Phocas</b>
12:30 - 12:45	Internal hernias following laparoscopic roux-y-gastric bypass	<b>Hussein Faour</b>
12:45 - 13:00	Pre-surgical weight loss liver shrinkage and abdominal fat reduction obtained using a mediterranean diet in obese patients under going lap-sleeve gastrectomy	<b>Luigi Schiavo</b>
13:00 - 13:10	<b>Discussions</b>	

#### 13:10 - 14:00 Lunch Break



## Speakers

<b>Ali Choukr</b>	Lebanon	<b>Ibrahim Dagher</b>	France
<b>Ali Hassan</b>	UAE	<b>Jaber Abbas</b>	Lebanon
<b>Antoine Kachi</b>	Lebanon	<b>Jan Kulig</b>	Poland
<b>Antoni Szczepanik</b>	Poland	<b>Jean-Louis Peix</b>	France
<b>Antoine Boustany</b>	Lebanon	<b>Johny Haddad</b>	Lebanon
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<b>Aziz Karaa</b>	France	<b>Luc Michel</b>	Belgium
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<b>David Hampton</b>	UK	<b>Nadey Hakim</b>	UK
<b>Eddie Abdallah</b>	Lebanon	<b>Négib Geahchan</b>	Lebanon
<b>Elie Chouillard</b>	France	<b>Paul Antoine Lehur</b>	France
<b>Fadi Hamdan</b>	Lebanon	<b>Philippe Topart</b>	France
<b>Faek Jamali</b>	Lebanon	<b>Ponchietti Luca</b>	Spain
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<b>Guillaume Becouran</b>	France	<b>Wolfgang Feil</b>	Austria
<b>Haydar Nasser</b>	Belgium	<b>Ying Chun Liu</b>	China
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# **XVIII<sup>th</sup> ESS Conference - 17<sup>th</sup> Spring Lebanese Congress of Surgery**

Pre-Conference Course, June 18, 2014

*Organized by the Lebanese Society for General Surgery Academic Committee*

## **"Prevention of Incisional Hernia - How to close Midline Incision"**

Time: **17:30 - 19:00**  
Venue: **Faculté de Médecine - USJ**  
Fees: **20\$ per person**

Chairmen: **Riad Sarkis & Ziad El-Rassi**

Introduction: The choice of incision

**Négib Geahchan**

Wound healing

**Marwan Nasr**

Suture technique in relation to surgical site infection

**Faek Jamali**

Suture technique in relation to wound dehiscence

**Maroun Abou-Jaoudé**

Suture technique in relation to incisional hernia

**Ziad El-Rassi**

Closing remarks

**Riad Sarkis**

*For any questions, please contact the Lebanese Society for General Surgery at*

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The Department of Surgery at the American University of Beirut Medical Center  
Cordially invites you to participate in the

## **"General Surgery Review Course"**

June 13 - 15, 2014

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