

Lebanese Society of Family Medicine
5th Annual Conference



**CHRONIC DISEASES:
An Update**

Up to 15.5 CME Credits
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November 10-12, 2006. CROWN PLAZA Hotel, Hamra - Beirut, Lebanon.

DIABETES
HYPERTENSION
IRRITABLE
BOWEL
SYNDROME
HEART FAILURE

PROGRAM

FRIDAY

2:30-5:00	Minor Surgery	<i>Jamali F, Kanaan N</i>
5:00-6:00	Dementia: What the public needs to know	<i>Naja N, Mansour D</i>

SATURDAY

8:00-9:00	Breakfast Discussion Barriers to good control of hypertensive patients	<i>Moderator: Saab B</i>
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9:00-12:30	Symposium Diabetes mellitus: Updates in management Hypertension: Guidelines and practice Managing the irritable bowel: The old and the new The evidence for immunotherapy in atopy Managing congestive heart failure Parkinsonism: Diagnosis and management	<i>Nasrallah M Birbari A Sharara A Irani C Azar R Atweh S</i>
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2:00-4:00	Workshops Injecting the shoulder	<i>Afeiche N</i>
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SUNDAY

8:00-9:00

Breakfast Discussion

Ethical issues faced by primary care physicians

Moderator: Ashkar K

9:00-12:30

Free Papers

Dancing with the porcupines: Relationships with pharmaceutical companies in Lebanon

Hlais S

Vaccines: What is new?

Antoun J

Short stature: Available treatments

Najjar S

Cancer screening: Latest evidence

Madeleine Akel

CT cardiac angiography: Evidence presented by the radiologist and cardiologist

Sami Faddoul, Alam S

2:00-3:30

Workshop

Interpreting pulmonary function tests

Jamaleddin G

Posters Session

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for the posters session are welcome.

- Abstracts should include objectives, design, setting, methods, results and conclusions.
- The abstract must be 150 words or less.
- Studies should be original and conducted within the last three years.

Deadline for submission is **September 15, 2006**

Kindly submit your abstract to: **brsaab@aub.edu.lb**



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