

Lebanese Society of Family Medicine  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Palliative Medicine in Primary Care  
Nov 5-7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Friday Nov 5th Poster session (4 CME)**

Indications and challenges of oral anticoagulation	Ali Taher
Chronic care of the asthmatic child	Zeina Baz
The early management of an ischemic stroke: pitfalls and recommendations	Souheil Karaa
Initial workup of vascular thrombosis of the retinal vessels	Georges Maalouly
Pain management of chronically ill patients	Hicham Abou Zeid

Opening ceremony  
Round Table: Future of primary care in Lebanon

**Saturday Nov 6<sup>th</sup> (7 CME)**

Breakfast discussion: Truth telling: is our culture ready? Antoine Corban

Palliative care: The role of the primary care physician Scott Murray

Prolonging life or ending suffering: ethical and legal concerns Thalia Arawi

Lesson from family medicine in the care of dying patient Michael Kidd

Coffee Break

Management of physical symptoms Ramzi Hajjar

The last 48 hours Hibah Osman

Psychological face of palliative care Tima Al Jamil

Empowering the caregiver Myrna Doumit

Sponsored by Lili Naji Riyachi

Major Depressive syndrome: from remission to i Lunch Break

Sponsored by Ibrahim Salti

Updates in treatment of Diabetes Mellitus 2  
Advancing Palliative care in Arab countries: Experiences from the region Sami Sarifi (Egypt)

Scope of family medicine in the Arab countries Maya Romani

Management of pressure ulcers Mansour Dib

Identifying patients who would benefit from palliative care Scott Murray

**Sunday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> (3 CME)**

Is treatment mandatory for patients with PCOS? Jinan Usta

How to be a resilient family doctor in the 21st century Michael Kidd

Radiologic evaluation and acute management of urolithiasis Elie Nemr

Coffee break

Clinical pearls for the management of red eye in primary care office Beatrice Khater

Updates in treatment of hypertension Antoine Sarkis

Latest breast cancer screening guidelines: applicability in the Lebanese population Arafat Toufaily

Symposium by Sanofi Adventis