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H.E. Dr. Hamad Hassan



Lebanese Multidisciplinary Society
for Chronic Inflammatory Disease



Second 'Biosimilars Forum'

February 22, 2020 - Le Bristol Hotel - Beirut

08h00 - 08h55 Registration

08h55 - 09h00 Address by the President of the LMSC
Jad Okais

Animator **Phillippe Younes**

09h00 - 09h05 Address by the President of the Lebanese Order of Physicians, Tripoli
Salim Abi Saleh

09h05 - 09h10 Address by the President of the Lebanese Order of Pharmacists
Ghassan Al Amin

09h10 - 09h15 Address by the President of the Lebanese Order of Physicians, Beirut
Charaf Abou Charaf

09h15 - 09h20 Address by the President of the Lebanese Order of Lawyers, Beirut
Melhem Khalaf

09h20 - 09h25 Address by the representative of the Minister of Public Health
Hamad Hassan

SESSION I

Moderators **Rafic Faddoul, Jamil Missaykeh, Cesar Yaghi**

09h25 - 09h40 Interchangeability, active switching, automatic substitution and intended copies : what are we talking about?
Antoine Geagea

09h40 - 10h00 Automatic substitution in rheumatology: real-life experience
Fouad Fayad

10h00 - 10h20 Direct and indirect cost: what is the expert opinion?
Omar Ayache

10h20 - 10h40 How to implement pharmacovigilance registries in Lebanon?
Rafic Baddoura

10h40 - 11h10 Coffee Break

SESSION II

Moderators

Josiane Helou, Chadi Mamlouk, Yehya Saleh

11h10 - 11h25 Regulatory requirements for the registration of biosimilars
Susan Serbey

11h25 - 11h40 Active switching and automatic substitution: how are they legal?
Paul Kanaan

11h40 - 12h00 Challenges to fight corruption at our own level
Fadi Haddad

Multidisciplinary Expert Panel Discussion

Animators

Ouidade Aitisha, Fadi Haddad, Hadi Mrad

- 12h00 - 14h00
- Biosimilars and intended copies: national challenges and recommendations
 - Sharing experience with European and Latin-America experts

Salim Abi Saleh, Charaf Abou Charaf, Ghassan Al Amin, Omar Ayache, Fadi Daniel, Patrick Durez, Mohamad Haidar, Gilberto Castaneda Hernandez, Paul Kanaan, Nabil Okais, Martine Orio, Phillippe Sanjour, Susan Serbey

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