

## *The Lebanese LSIDCM*

# **The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Lebanese Society for Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology (LSIDCM)**

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It is with great pleasure and anticipation that I invite you to attend the “19<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Lebanese Society for Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology (LSIDCM)” which will be held between February 22 and 24, 2018 at Le Royal Hotel in the Wonderful Land of the Cedars, Lebanon.

This Congress is a not to be missed event as it will be hosted in the Magical City of Beirut bringing up-to-the-minute insight and updates on the latest in the field of Infectious diseases and Clinical Microbiology combined with Multidisciplinary lectures from renowned speakers from designated specialties of interest. LSIDCM 2018 will provide a challenging scientific program in the form of plenary lectures, scientific sessions, interactive symposia, a huge exhibition and is expected to attract high attendance from the region with prominent speakers who will master the latest updates in the field.

This year, the congress emphasizes on the role of Infectious Diseases bridging between other co-related medical specialties, ensuring quality of medicine and public health among the various fields. The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the LSIDCM was designed to focus on the

crossings between the different medical disciplines, allowing therefore exchange of knowledge and creating the opportunity to meet and discuss with colleagues the major medical challenges that we face today. The topics will cover bacterial resistance and management, as well as areas of concern in ICU infections, Urology, vaccination, Orthopedic, HIV, Dermatology, Gastro, Pulmonary and others. In addition, the Congress will feature 3 Pre-Congress workshops in Infection Control, Antimicrobial Stewardship, and Clinical Microbiology addressing the latest research and findings in the field.

This event is aimed at transforming the way we operate as field specialists in the hope of continuously improving our ability to perform, meet our daily challenges and excel despite setbacks. In this aim, we will all be very proud of where we are today and excited about where we are headed with our research

In closing, we not only want to offer you a unique opportunity but would like to thank you for helping shape the future in the field of Infectious Diseases.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!