

**LEBANESE SOCIETY OF RHEUMATOLOGY SCIENTIFIC MEETING**  
**Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**Metropolitan Hotel, Beirut**

Welcome address 09.05-09.10  
Rafic Baddoura

**Infectious disorders: 09.10-10.30**

Chair: Fouad Nasr, Ghada Abi Karam

- **Issues in diabetic foot management**  
Louis Bernard 09.10-09.50
- **Recognition and treatment of infection in osteosynthesis and prostheses**  
Michel Dupon 09.50-10.30

**Coffee break 10.30-11.00**

**Satellite symposium Wyeth: 11.00-12.00**

**Lunch: 12.30-13.30**

**Inflammatory rheumatic diseases I : 14.00-17.30**

Chair: Georges Merheb, Laure Irani

- **Update on the pathophysiology of ankylosing spondylitis**  
Thao Pham 14.00-14.30
- **Anti-TNF therapy clinical and structural outcomes in ankylosing spondylitis**  
Xenophon Baraliakos 14.30-15.00
- **Assessment of active spinal inflammatory changes in axial spondyloarthritis**  
Ulrich Weber 15.00-15.30

**Coffee break 15.30-16.00**

**Inflammatory rheumatic diseases II: 14.00-17.30**

Chair: Abdel Fattah Al Masri, Nabil Alameh

- **Update on autoinflammatory disorders**  
Gilles Grateau 16.00-16.30
- **Management of eye involvement in Behçet's disease**  
Christoph Deuter 16.30-17.00
- **The antiphospholipid syndrome revisited in 2009.**  
Imad Uthman 17.00-17.30

**Coffee break 17.30-18.00**

**Satellite symposium Schering Plough 18.00-19.00**

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**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
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Welcome address 08.55-09.00  
Rafic Baddoura

**Shoulder disorders**

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Chair: Jamil Messayké, Awatef Amrani

- **Arthroscopic intervention for rotator cuff tears: a retrospective analysis**  
Sami Roukos 09.00-09.30
- **Physical therapy for rotator cuff disorders: a review of the literature**  
Fouad Fayad 09.30-10.00
- **How to manage calcific tendinitis of the shoulder? A literature review**  
Rafic Baddoura 10.00-10.30

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**Coffee break** 10.30-11.00

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**Pain management in the rheumatic diseases**

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Chair: Said Attoui, Fadi Ghandour

- **IV therapy for radicular pain: a literature review and retrospective analysis of a case series at HDF**  
Nelly Ziade-Zoghbi 11.00-11.30
- **Update on the understanding of fibromyalgia**  
Jad Okais 11.30-12.00
- **Guidelines on the management of fibromyalgia syndrome - A systematic review**  
Häuser W, Thieme K, Turk DC 12.00-12.30
- **Customizing therapeutic management of fibromyalgia**  
Boudewijn Vanhoudenhove 12.30-13.00

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**Coffee break** 13.00-13.30

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**Satellite symposium Roche:** 13.30-14.30

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