WISC 2019
4-6 April, 2019 | Phoenicia Hotel - Beirut, Lebanon
Novel Approaches to the Worldwide Allergy Epidemic
1st Announcement

Hosting ORL HORIZON 2019 Congress
(an American Rhinologic Society/Pan Arab Rhinology Society/
American University of Beirut Medical Center Joint Symposium)
Welcome Letter

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the World Allergy Organization (WAO) Board of Directors, it is my great pleasure to invite you to participate in the WAO International Scientific Conference (WISC), taking place 4-6 April 2019 in Beirut, Lebanon.

To advance its mission as a global resource and advocate in the field of allergy, advancing excellence in clinical care through education, research and training, the World Allergy Organization (WAO) launched the WAO International Scientific Conference (WISC) in 2010. Each WISC is a theme-based scientific conference, which attracts a global audience.

The scientific program will consist of lectures from the top international experts. Our aim is to summarize what is scientifically known, learn about the cutting-edge research and to reach a consensus about the unmet needs.

Key Reasons to Participate
• Discover the late-breaking and cutting edge science which will be presented during the scientific sessions
• Participate in scientific discussions
• Attend state-of-the-art lectures by world experts in the field
• Gain invaluable visibility for your own research by submitting an abstract
• Network with other colleagues in the field

I look forwarding to seeing you in Beirut, Lebanon!

Sincerely,

Ignacio J. Ansotegui, MD, PhD
President, WAO
Welcome Letter

Dear Guests & Colleagues,

Welcome to Lebanon !!

The Lebanese Society of Allergy & Immunology is proud to partner with the World Allergy Organization to host the WAO International Scientific Conference, **WISC 2019, on April 4-6, 2019 in Beirut, Lebanon** and is delighted to invite you to attend this prestigious medical congress whose theme and focus is **“Novel Approaches to the Worldwide Allergy Epidemic”**.

As Allergic Disease continues to expand globally with increasing complexity, our knowledge of its underlying immunopathology has never been better, which is prompting novel approaches and therapeutic strategies for millions of sufferers across the world. The main objective of this congress is to educate medical professionals about the global nature and vast array of Allergic Diseases, Asthma & related Immunologic Disorders, focusing on fundamental principles of recognition and management as well as advanced treatment modalities for severe and complex conditions. Attendees will appreciate a scientific program that is rich in substance and variety that appeals to all physicians, regardless of their subspecialty, who encounter and manage Allergy patients.

WISC 2019 in Lebanon will feature a sizeable number of distinguished international “Who’s Who” experts in Allergy/Immunology as well as regional Key Opinion leaders in the field. Delegates from the entire Middle East region as well as parts of Europe, North Africa, Asia and the Americas are expected to attend this prime event to witness and engage in 3 days of state-of-the-art educational activities in Allergy/Immunology.

Furthermore WISC 2019 is also hosting the Otorhinolaryngology/ORL Horizons 2019, the First Beirut Annual International Rhinology Symposium taking place in parallel and proximity. Interested delegates can access both meetings with special co-registration.

Last but not least, we invite you to take this opportunity to visit and experience the charm of Lebanon, where history, culture, natural beauty and exceptional hospitality uniquely blend to provide friends and guests with a most enjoyable and memorable experience.

Looking forward

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Scientific Program Highlights

- Allergy Across The World
- Allergy as a Systemic Disease
- Severe And Difficult To Control Allergic/Immunologic Diseases
- Biologicals And other Advanced Therapeutics
- Cracking Down on Allergic & Non-Allergic Rhinitis
- Chronic Rhinosinusitis: Mechanistic and Biological Approaches
- Asthma Across the Age Spectrum
- Asthma Biomarkers: From Laboratory to Clinical Application
- Epigenetics in the Pathogenesis of Allergy
- Primary Immunodeficiency & Eosinophilic Disease in Primary Care
- Indoor Air Pollution and Environmental Allergy
- Allergen Immunotherapy for Respiratory & Non-respiratory Allergy
- Anaphylaxis in-depth
- Allergy Diagnostics: Suspect, Test, Interpret and Apply
- Chronic Urticaria & Hereditary Angioedema
- Atopic Dermatitis in Daily Practice
- Timely and Controversial Issues in Food Allergy

Congress Venue

Phoenicia Hotel

Styled rooms and suites
A Beirut landmark, Phoenicia Hotel is within walking distance to a host of art, shopping, dining and entertainment spaces.
Overlooking the Mediterranean, next to trendy Zaitunay Bay marina and Beirut’s famous Corniche, it is only 20 minutes drive from the airport. Close by, Beirut Souks and Downtown are a hive of characterful bars, cafes and restaurants.

Directions
Beirut Rafic Hariri International Airport (BEY)
Distance 10 Kilometres (6.3 miles)
phoenicia@phoeniciabeirut.com
+961 1 369100
The Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC) invites you to

ORL HORIZONS 2019
THE FIRST BEIRUT ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RHINOLOGY SYMPOSIUM AND FESS DISSECTION WORKSHOP

Date: April 4-6, 2019 I Location: Beirut, Lebanon

Conference Chair
Samer Fakhri, MD
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Zeina Korban, MD (Co-chair)

International Honored Guests
Martin J. Citardi, MD, Houston, Texas, USA
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Andreas Leunig, MD, Munich, Germany

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## Registration for WISC 2019

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## Joint Registration for WISC 2019 & ORL Horizons 2019

$200 DISCOUNT on joint Registration

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| Onsite                       |            |            |                 |
| International Registration   | $1,150     | $950       | Onsite          |
| Junior delegates (under 35 years) | $725       | $525       | Onsite          |
Registration Deadline
Online Registration will be closed on March 31st. Subsequent registration will be available only on site starting April 4th 2019.

Cancellation Policy:
For Individuals only, the following fees will be retained in case of cancellation
• Until March 4th, 2019: the conference will refund 70% of the total registration cost, including any fees for optional activities.
• After March 4th, 2019: no refund, full prepaid fees will be kept as a cancellation fee
• No-show (i.e. attendees who register for the conference, but do not attend) will not receive a refund

Cancellation must be made by e-mail to: executive3@trustandtraders.com

Abstract Submission
Dates: December 1st 2018 till March 20th 2019
Contact: Carla Irani, M.D.
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