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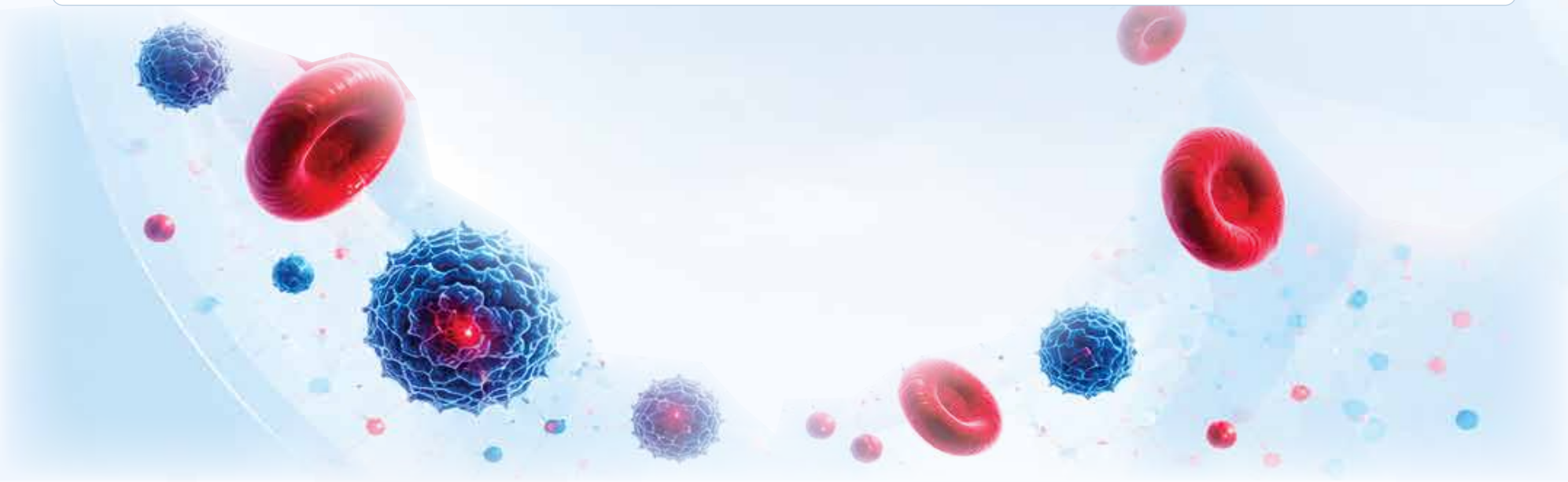
JULY **3,** 2026 | MOUNT LEBANON HOSPITAL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER - MLHUMC | 09:30

PROGRAM

National Anthem	
Welcome Address of the President of the Congress	**Georges Chahine, MD**
Address of the Honorary President Medical Director, General Manager of the Mount Lebanon Hospital University Medical Center - MLHUMC	**Elie Gharios, MD**
Address of the Treasurer of the Order of Physicians - Beirut	**Alain Khalaf, MD**
Address of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine University of Balamand	**Sami Azar, MD**
Address of H.E. the Minister of Labor	**Mohammad Haidar, MD**
Address of H.E. the Minister of Public Health	**Rakan Nassereddine, MD**



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Dear Colleagues,

It gives us great pleasure to announce the upcoming **17ème Congrès d'Oncologie Francophone & the 15th Hematology Course** and, for the very first time, in partnership with the **10th Lebanese Oncology Forum (LOF)**, which will be held on **July 3-4, 2026, at Mount Lebanon Hospital University Medical Center - MLHUMC.**

This first-time collaboration between COF & Hemato and LOF marks an important milestone, bringing together leading oncology and hematology experts, healthcare professionals, and industry partners under one scientific platform to foster multidisciplinary exchange, regional collaboration, and advancement in patient care.

The scientific program will feature the latest updates and advances in:

- Lung Cancer
- Gastrointestinal Oncology
- Breast Cancer
- OBGYN Oncology
- Genitourinary Oncology
- Hematology

The mentioned topics will be discussed by distinguished international, regional, and local speakers renowned for their expertise and contribution to the field.

In parallel with the scientific sessions, an innovative scientific exhibition will take place, providing pharmaceutical and healthcare companies with a valuable opportunity to showcase their latest products, services, and scientific developments while strengthening communication with key healthcare professionals and decision-makers.

Looking forward to welcoming you to this important scientific gathering.
Sincerely,

Prof. Georges Chahine
President of the Congress

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FRIDAY JULY 3, 2026

SESSION 1: UPDATES IN GASTROENTEROLOGY CANCER

Moderator: Elias Karam, MD - Rachelle El Ferkh, MD

08:30 - 08:45	Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma in 2026: Navigating an Increasingly Complex Landscape	**Georges El Hachem, MD**
08:45 - 09:00	Advanced Upper GI Cancers in 2026: HER2, CLDN18.2 and Beyond	**Rachelle El Ferkh, MD**
09:00 - 09:15	Updates in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer	**Raja Wakim, MD**
09:15 - 09:20	**Q&A**	
09:30 - 10:00	**Opening Ceremony**	
10:00 - 10:30	*Symposium Sponsored By Astrazeneca* Discover a new Standard in Survival: Perioperative IMFINZI+ FLOT in the Curative Intent Setting of Resectable GC/GEJC	**Ahmad Younes, MD**
10:30 - 10:35	**Q&A**	
10:35 - 11:00	**Coffee Break**	

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	SESSION 2: UPDATES IN LUNG CANCER *Moderator: Fadi Farhat, MD*	
11:00 - 11:15	Practical Lung Cancer Update: What Changed and Why the Pathway Matters	**Ahmad Younes, MD**
11:15 - 12:00	The 7-Day Lung Cancer Pathway: From Suspicious CT Scan to Treatment Decision *Moderators: Fady Elkarak, MD - Fadi Farhat, MD* **Panelists:** **Ahmad Dabbagh, MD - Ahmad Younes, MD - Fadia Elias, MD - Georges Farha, MD - Marwan Hadad, MD** **Pierre Mrad, MD - Rachel Ferreckh, MD - Valery Aftimos, MD**	
12:00 - 12:30	***Symposium Sponsored By MSD*** Redefining Survival Expectations in Metastatic Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients	**Elias Karam, MD**
12:30 - 13:00	***Symposium Sponsored By Pfizer in Partnership with Droguerie Fattal*** Lorlatinib in the First-Line Treatment of ALK+ aNSCLC: 7-year Efficacy Outcomes and Safety Profile	**Georges El Hachem, MD**

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13:00 - 13:45	***Symposium Sponsored By Johnson & Johnson*** *Moderator: Nour Moukalled, MD* Bispecifics in Multiple Myeloma: Enhancing Outcomes in RR Setting	**Ali Bazarbachi, MD**
13:45 - 14:30	**Lunch Break**	
14:30 - 15:15	***Symposium Sponsored By Johnson & Johnson*** *Moderator:Rita Rizk, MD* Darzalex: Leading the Way in MM	**Marcel Massoud, MD**

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SESSION 3: UPDATES IN BREAST CANCER

Moderator: Khaled Ibrahim, MD - Layal Halabi, MD

15:15 - 15:45	Redefining HER2 Spectrum: Advancing Care in HER2-Low and HER2-Ultra-Low Breast Cancer	**Antoine Fenianos, MD**
15:45 - 16:15	From Slide to Report: Standardizing her 2 Low and Ultra Low Reporting and Impact in Clinical Practice	**George Aftimos, MD**
16:15 - 16:20	**Q&A**	

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16:20 - 16:50	***Symposium Sponsored By Astrazeneca*** Pushing the Paradigm in HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer	**Alain Daher, MD**
16:50 - 17:05	Metastatic ER Positive Breast Cancer	**Ghazi Nsouli, MD**
17:05 - 17:20	Updates in Triple Negative Metastatic Breast Cancer	**Roland Eid, MD**

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17:20 - 17:50	*Symposium Sponsored By Khalil Fattal / Novartis* Recurrence Risk in Early Breast Cancer: The Role of CDK4/6 Inhibitors	**Abir Ahmadieh, MD**
17:50 - 18:20	*Symposium Sponsored By Levant Pulse* From Evidence to Integration: the Evolving Role of Pertuvia	**Fadi Farhat, MD**
18:20 - 18:40	**Coffee Break**	

SESSION 4: UPDATES IN HEMATOLOGY

Moderator: Ahmad Khalil, MD

18:40- 18:55	Updates on Acute Leukemia	**Elias Jabbour, MD**
18:55 - 19:10	Updates on Chronic Leukemia	**Elias Jabbour, MD**
19:10 - 19:25	Updates in Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	**Ahmad Ibrahim, MD**
19:25 - 19:45	**Real-Life Treatment of Leukemia in Lebanon, Real-World Cases**	**Ahmad Khalil, MD**
19:45 - 19:50	**Q&A**	

SATURDAY JULY 4, 2026

	SESSION 5: UPDATES IN HEMATOLOGY *Moderator: TBA*	**PART 2**
09:30 - 10:00	***Symposium Sponsored By BMS*** The Potential of Opdivo in 1L Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma	**Anthony Saroufim, MD**
10:00 - 10:30	***Symposium Sponsored By Sandoz*** Binocrit: A Biosimilar You Can Trust in Anemia Management	**Jad Wakim, MD**
10:30 - 11:00	***Symposium Sponsored By Pfizer in partnership with Droguerie Fattal*** Elrexfio (Elranatamab) BCMA Directed Bispecific Immunotherapy for Patients with Relapsed and Refractory Multiple Myeloma	***Ahmad Ibrahim*, MD**
11:00 - 11:05	**Q&A**	
11:05 - 11:25	**Coffee Break**	

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SESSION 6: UPDATES IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

Moderator: Nadine El Kassis, MD - Julien Lahoud, MD

11:25 - 11:40	Safety of Menopausal Hormone Therapy: Fertility and F Updates for Patients with and without Breast Cancer	Muhieddine Seoud, MD
11:40 - 11:55	Fertility-Sparing in Endometrial Cancer: Adapting the Latest Molecular Classification to Patient Selection and Management	David Atallah, MD
11:55 - 12:10	Fertility-Sparing in Cervical Cancer: Patient and Procedure Selection	Reem Abdallah, MD
12:10 - 12:25	Fertility-Sparing in Ovarian Cancer: Which Patient and Which Cancer?	Nadine El Kassis, MD
12:25 - 12:40	Fertility Preservation in Breast Cancer: Which Patient, When, and How?	Joseph Azoury, MD
12:40 - 12:45	**Q&A**	

12:45 - 13:15	***Symposium Sponsored By Astrazeneca*** Guiding Precision in Ovarian Cancer Treatment	Hazem Assi, MD

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13:15 - 13:30	Lu-177–Based Radioligand Therapy in NETs: Clinical Evidence Overview	Ozlem Kucuk, MD

SESSION 7: UPDATES IN GENITOURINARY

Chairman: Khalil Armash, MD
Moderator: Alain Khalaf, MD

13:30 - 13:45	Locally Advanced Prostate Cancer Role of Surgery	Fouad Aoun, MD
13:45 - 14:00	Nuclear Medicine in Prostate Cancer from Diagnosis to Treatment	Eva Darazi, MD
14:00 - 14:15	Kidney Cancer Update: Navigating a Rapidly Evolving Landscape	Fouad Kerbaj, MD
14:15 - 14:30	Bladder Preservation Strategies: TMT for Invasive Bladder Cancer	Ghazi Sakr, MD Georges Farha, MD

14:30	**Closing**

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