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**11th Annual Pediatrics
Update Symposium**

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Virtual Format

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General Information

Program Overview

The 11th Annual Pediatrics Update Symposium hosted by the Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at the American University of Beirut Medical.

This activity aims to update pediatricians and healthcare professionals on the latest guidelines related to Pediatric practice focusing on emerging issues like COVID-19 and resource limitations, discussing evidence-based practice and strategies to address challenges faced by physicians and patients.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the symposium, participants will be able to:

1. Apply evidence-based guidelines to provide optimal care for children and adolescents in the pandemic and in crisis.
2. Arrange for adequate referrals to available subspecialty care.
3. Mitigate the physical and mental effects of the pandemic and crisis on children and adolescents and provide patient centered care.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for pediatricians, family medicine doctors, nurses and other professionals involved in child and adolescent healthcare.

Venue

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Accreditation Statement

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

Faculty Disclosure Statement

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Lebanese Order of Physicians Statement

The 11th Annual Pediatrics Update Symposium also complies with the Lebanese Order of Physicians Continuing Medical Education guidelines.

Registration

The registration fee for this conference is free.

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Program

Day 1: Friday, October 8, 2021

16:00 - 19:00 **Welcome and Overview of the Program**
Dr. Sami Sanjad
Dr. Miguel Abboud

Session I: COVID-19

16:00 - 16:20 COVID-19 in Children: Beyond Mis-c
Dr. Ali Ismail

16:20 - 16:40 MISC: Diagnosis and Management
Dr. Rima Hanna-Wakim

16:40 - 17:00 Cardiac Complications of COVID
Dr. Theresia Tannoury

17:00 - 17:20 COVID vaccines for children
Dr. Ghassan Dbaibo

17:20 - 17:30 **Questions and Answers**

17:30 - 18:00 **Special Lecture: Infectious Complications in Immunocompromised Children**
Dr. Ramia Zakhour

Day 2: Saturday, October 9, 2021

16:00 - 19:00 **Welcome and Overview of the Program**
Dr. Miguel Abboud
Dr. Sami Sanjad

Session II: Emergencies in Pediatrics: Updates and New Guidelines

16:00 - 16:20 Toxicology
Dr. Tharwat Zahran

16:20 – 16:40 Status Epilepticus
Dr. Makram Obeid

16:40 - 17:00 Status Asthmaticus
Dr. Salman Mroueh

17:00 - 17:20 Neonatal Resuscitation 2021 Updates
Dr. Lama Charafeddine

17:20 - 17:30 **Questions and Answers**

17:30 - 18:00 **Special Lecture: Thrombocytopenia and Management of ITP**
Dr. James Bussel

Day 3: Friday, October 15, 2021

16:00 - 19:00 **Welcome and Overview of the Program**
Dr. Marianne Majdalani
Dr. Miguel Abboud

Session III: Special Topics

16:00 - 16:20 **A Year in Review: Top 5 Articles that Changed Practice
in Pediatrics**
Dr. Mona Nabulsi

16:20 - 16:40 **Oral Health in Children**
Dr. Joseph Ghafari

16:40 - 17:00 **New Treatments and Services in SCD and Thalassemia**
Dr. Miguel Abboud

17:00 - 17:20 **The Burnt-out Pediatrician**
Dr. Farid Talih

17:20 - 17:30 **Questions and Answers**

17:30 - 18:00 **Special Lecture: Screening and Work-up of Hypertension**
Dr. Sami Sanjad

Day 4: Saturday, October 16, 2021

16:00 - 19:00 **Welcome and Overview of the Program**
Dr. Miguel Abboud
Dr. Sami Sanjad

Session IV: Well-Child Visit

16:00 - 16:20 Delay/catch-up on Vaccinations
Dr. Dina Helou

16:20 - 16:40 Online Schooling and Children with Difficulties
Dr. Hala Raad

16:40 - 17:00 Psychosocial Impact of Lockdown: Parent and Child Well-being
Dr. Wael Shamseddeen

17:00 - 17:20 Screen Time and its Effects on the Eye
Dr. Christiane Haddad

17:20 - 17:30 **Questions and Answers**

17:30 - 18:00 **Special Lecture: Growth Disorders in Children**
Dr. Hala Tfayli

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