First IPNA Teaching Course in Clinical Nephrology
Update for Better Practice

with the collaboration of
Lebanese Society of Nephrology and Hypertension

April 21 - 22, 2017
Hilton Beirut Habtoor Grand - Beirut - Lebanon
Convention Center - Hamra Hall
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the first International Pediatric Nephrology Association Teaching Course on the 21st and 22nd of April 2017 in Beirut, Lebanon.

During the past two decades, we have had the privilege to organize more than 6 important scientific meetings on Pediatric Nephrology in Beirut. Many eminent international speakers conducted these meetings, including the past and actual General Secretary of the IPNA Prof Salusky and Prof Cochat.

This year, we have invited 12 International Speakers from Europe, USA and the Arab countries, to shape this important scientific meeting. The program will cover the subjects involving Pediatric Nephrology, but also a number of General and Adult Nephrology topics, as it is our goal to have all Nephrologists participate to the event.

The speakers are specialists in their respective fields and will be taking a practical and clinical approach to all the subjects. The teaching course will also feature the use of Live Streaming, which will enable us to cast the presentations online in real-time.

Despite the political tensions and regional instability, Beirut remains one of the safest cities in the Middle East and offers great entertainment, combining a magnificent array of cultural sites, museums, restaurants and nightlife. Within a short distance from Beirut, you will also be able visit fantastic touristic sites such as the Beirut Museum, Jeita Grotto, the Jounieh Bay and Harissa, Faraya, Laklouk, Cedars of Lebanon, Baalbek, Tyr and Byblos.

It is a privilege to have been entrusted with working on the IPNA teaching course in Beirut in 2017. The organizing committee is very excited to put together this collaborative event using Live Streaming technology, and will work intensively to ensure a great scientific event associated with unparalleled entertainment.

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Coordinator of the Teaching Course

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International Speakers

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Celine Boueri
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José Khabout
Caroline Mahfoud
Samir Mallat
Ibtissam Mousallem
Elie Najjar
Edgard Nasr
Sana Shaker
Boshra Zeineddine
Friday 21 April 2017

08:30 - 09:00  Registration & Welcome Note

**Session I: Nephrotic syndrome**

Moderators: Mabelle Aoun, Dania Chelala, Zuheir El Imad

09:00 - 09:30  How to Treat Cortico Senstitive Nephrotic Syndrome  
*Georges Deschenes (Paris)*

09:30 - 10:00  Cortico Resistant Nephrotic Syndrome  
*Francesco Emma (Italy)*

10:00 - 10:30  Coffee Break

**Session II: Cystic Kidney Diseases**

Moderators: José Khabout, Saad Abou Hamine, Ramy Ghabril, Chadia Beaini

10:30 - 11:00  Polycystic Kidney Diseases: Diagnosis & Treatment  
*Francesco Emma (Italy)*

11:00 - 11:30  Nephronophytisis and Related Ciliopathies  
*Neveen Soliman (Egypt)*

11:30 - 12:00  Importance of Gene Dosage for Disease in Ciliopathies and Cystic Diseases  
*Carsten Bergmann (Germany)*

12:00 - 12:30  Lunch Break

12:30 - 13:00  Opening Ceremony

**Session III: Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome**

Moderators: Berth Hachem, Sola Aoun, Boshra Zeineddine

13:00 - 13:30  Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome Diagnosis & Treatment Challenges  
*Essam Al Sabban (KSA)*

13:30 - 14:00  Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome  
A Multidisciplinary Approach (Boston Experience)  
*Jean Francis (USA)*

14:00 - 14:30  Coffee Break
### Session IV: Kidney Transplantation Session 1

**Moderators:** Walid Abou Jaoudé, Najat Fares, Samir Mallat, Edgard Nasr

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**16:15 - 16:30**  
**Coffee Break**

### Session V: Kidney Transplantation Session 2

**Moderators:** Georges Aftimos, Hiba Azar, Antoine Barbari, Hilal Abou Zeinab

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**20:00**  
**Gala Dinner**
Saturday 22 April 2017

Session VI: Challenging Pediatric Problem

Moderators: Najat Fares, Saadé Abboud, Siba Kallab, Sabine Karam

08:30 - 09:00 A Practical Approach of Hematuria
Happy Sawires (Egypt)

09:00 - 09:30 Electrolyte Disturbances: Understand & Treat
Georges Deschenes (Paris)

09:30 - 10:00 Importance of Genetics for the Pediatric Clinic: Which Approach is the Best?
Carsten Bergmann (Germany)

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

Session VII: Enuresis & Urinary Tract Infection

Moderators: Hilal Abou Zeinab, Elias Gemayel, Celine Boueri

10:30 - 11:00 What’s New in Urinary Track Infection (UTI)?
Chebl Mourani (Lebanon)

11:00 - 11:30 Imaging in UTI When and How and What to Do?
Mazen Abou Chaaban (UAE)

11:30 - 12:00 Update on Enuresis
Francesco Emma (Italy)

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break

Session VIII: Common Problems in Pediatrics and Pediatric Nephrology

Moderators: Adel Berbari, Serge Fenianos, Nabil Bassil, Hussein Karnib

13:00 - 13:20 When to Suspect Renal Disease in Newborn
Hesham Safouh (Egypt)

13:20 - 13:40 Hypertension in Children: Diagnosis & Treatment
Mazen Abou Chaaban (UAE)

13:40 - 14:00 Nephrotilhiasis: Investigations and Therapies
Hesham Safouh (Egypt)

14:00 - 14:30 Voiding Disorders in Children: The Iceberg of a Known Problem
Happy Sawires (Egypt)

14:30 - 15:00 Coffee Break
Saturday 22 April 2017

**Session IX: Renal Tubular Disorders**

Moderators: Rachad Alamedine, Fatina Fadel, Anwar Hatoum, Sana Shaker

15:00 - 15:30 Fanconi Syndrome: Biological and Clinical Presentations  
*Essam Al Sabban (KSA)*

15:30 - 16:00 Cystinosis: Practical Guide to Diagnosis and Management  
*Neveen Soliman (Egypt)*

16:00 - 16:30 Renal Magnesium Handling: Bartter or Gitelman  
*Essam Al Sabban (KSA)*

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break

**Session X: Collaboration Between Pediatrician, Pediatric and Adult Nephrologist**

Moderators: Elie Najjar, Caroline Mahfoud, Ibtissam Mousallem

17:00 - 17:20 Chronic Kidney Disease: Pediatric Risk Factors  
*Antonio Azzi (Lebanon)*

17:20 - 17:40 Guidelines for Referral of Child With Kidney Diseases from Pediatrician to Pediatric Nephrologist  
*Abir Gaith (Lebanon)*

17:40 - 18:00 Immunization in Children with Chronic Renal Failure: a Practical Approach  
*Pauline Abou Jaoudé (Lebanon)*

18:00 - 18:20 Transition of Young Adult with Kidney Disease to Adult Services  
*Maha Kanaan (Lebanon)*
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