



The XIth
Makassed Medical Congress

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

October 25-27, 2018
Phoenicia Hotel
Beirut - Lebanon

CME
Credits

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President of Congress Letter

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Makassed General Hospital, committed to the best quality healthcare services and highest medical education, I proudly present the XIIIth Makassed Medical Congress which will be held on October 25 – 27, 2018 at Phoenicia Hotel, Beirut - Lebanon.

Leading International speakers from Europe and USA will join eminent Local colleagues from Lebanese Medical Universities to share interactively their vast knowledge and expertise with the audience. Focus will be on updated medical hot topics including Pediatrics, Internal medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Surgery, Quality, Management and Nursing. A resident day will be held in collaboration with the Lebanese Pediatric Society with prizes for best oral presentation.

In parallel to the scientific program, an innovative scientific exhibition will take place.

The XIIIth Makassed Medical Congress promises to continue its tradition of excellence and to stimulate the interest of its local, regional and international participants.

It is my greatest honor and deepest privilege to welcome you in contributing to the success of this distinguished scientific event.



Mariam Rajab, MD
President of
XIIIth Makassed Medical Congress

- **Registration: October 25 - 27, 2018**
Starting at 8:00 a.m
- **Venue:**
Phoenicia Hotel Beirut - Lebanon
- **Registration:**
 - Lebanese physicians - Free
 - Non Lebanese physicians (300 \$)
 - Lebanese Nurses - Free
 - Non Lebanese Nurses (200\$)
- **Registration Fees Include:**
 - Congress Bag
 - Access to all Scientific Sessions
 - Access to the Exhibition Area
 - Invitation to the Opening Ceremony
- **CME credits:**
 - CME will be issued by Lebanese Order of Physicians (LOP)
 - CNE Certificate will be issued by Lebanese Order of Nursing

NB: Abstract book is available at web site: www.makassedhospital.org

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Thursday 25 October, 2018

Registration: 8:00 - 8:30
Welcome Note: 8:30 - 8:45
Phoenicia: Hall Berytus / Tyre

Pediatrics

Session 1: Cardiology

Moderators: Ahmad Kechtban / Ali Zeitoun / Bernard Gerbaka
Mohammad H. Itani

- 08:45 - 09:00 Cardiac screening for children
Ziad Bulbul
- 09:00 - 09:15 Newborn with critical congenital heart disease
Fadi Bitar
- 09:15 - 09:30 When the patient symptoms are Cardiac in origin!!!!!!!
Mariam Arabi
- 09:30 - 09:45 Case presentation in pediatric cardiology:
What should Pediatrician know?
Ghassan Chehab
- 09:45 - 10:00 Discussion

10:00 - 11:00 Symposium Nutricia

Moderators: Bassam Eid / Zinat Hijazi

- 10:00 - 10:25 The role of gut microbiota in food allergy pathogenesis
Roberto Berni Canani
- 10:25 - 10:50 Best strategies for food allergy prevention
Roberto Berni Canani
- 10:50 - 11:00 Discussion

11:00 - 12:00 Symposium Mustela

Moderators: Ahmad Majzoub / Imad Chokr / Raymond Kamel / Sami Dahrouj

- 11:00 - 12:00 New updates on Atopic Dermatitis: Control for babies and newborn
Zeina Baz / Nivine Milad
- 12:00 - 1:00 Opening Ceremony
- 1:00 - 1:30 Lunch Break
- 1:30 - 2:00 Symposium Nutridar

Moderators: Amine Houssari / Bilan Yaman / George Tarek

- Probiotics in pediatric practice: Truth or Myth?
Mariam Rajab

Session 2: Neurology, Metabolic diseases

Moderators: Ahmad Hammoud / Dourriah Sinno / Mohammad Mazraani

- 2:00 - 2:15 Movements disorders in children
Rolla Shbarou
- 2:15 - 2:30 Approach to a neurogenetic disorder of childhood
Rose Marie Boustany
- 2:30 - 2:45 Thrombosis Update
Ziad Khatib
- 2:45 - 3:00 Discussion

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Session 3: Nephrology, Urology

Moderators: Maha Kanaan / Najwa Jawhar / Nabil Daoud/ Ramy Ghabril

3:00 - 3:40	Idiopathic nephrotic syndrome: The EBV hypothesis Georges Deschênes
3:40 - 4:00	Renal transplantation in small children Alaa El Ghoneimi
4:00 - 4:20	Erythropoietin requirements and L-carnitine supplementation in children on chronic hemodialysis Bilal Aoun
4:20 - 4:40	Minimal invasive surgery in pediatric urology Alaa El Ghoneimi
4:40 - 5:00	Management of Neurogenic Bladder in Children Yaser El - Hout
5:00 - 5:15	Discussion
5:15 - 5:30	Coffee Break

Session 4: Hematology, Oncology, Pulmonology

Moderators: Bassam Ghanem / Nada Sbeity / Paul Henri Torbey / Rola Farah

5:30 - 5:45	Updates in idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura Samar Muwakkit
5:45 - 6:00	Delayed diagnosis in pediatric brain tumors Dima Hamideh
6:00 - 6:15	The environment and lung health in children Salman Mroueh
6:15 - 6:30	Management of severe uncontrolled asthma in children Pierre Hage
6:30 - 7:00	Discussion

Registration: 8:00 - 8:30
Phoenicia: Hall Tyre

Pediatrics

Session 1: Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Moderators: Ali Cheitani / Ghassan Baassiri / Juliana Saaibeh / Ziad Bassil

8:30 - 8:45	Updates in acute liver failure in children Maroun Sokhn
8:45 - 09:00	Non - alcoholic fatty liver disease in children: clinical practice guidelines Nadine Yazbeck
09:00 - 9:15	Overview of irritable bowel syndrome Rajaa Chatila
9:15 - 9:30	Discussion

Session 2: Gastroenterology, Nutrition

Moderators: Ammar Assi / Naji Doumit / Oussama skafi / Ziad Naja

9:30 - 9:50	Perinatal programming and intestinal inflammatory disorders Frederic Gottrand
9:50 - 10:10	Knowledge about genetics of obesity and practical implications in pediatrics Patrick Tounian
10:10 - 10:30	Eosinophilic esophagitis Frederic Gottrand
10:30 - 10:50	Nutritional deficiencies in children Patrick Tounian
10:50 - 11:10	Discussion
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee Break

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11:30 - 12:30 :: Symposium Sanofi Genzyme

Chairperson: Ali Taher

- 11:30 - 11:45 Rare Diseases: overview and updates
Pascale Karam
- 11:45 - 12:00 Gaucher Disease in Pediatrics, Impact of Treatment, the Egyptian Experience
Amal El - Beshlawy
- 12:00 - 12:15 Sanofi Genzyme New RD application
Abir Hani
- 12:15 - 12:30 **Panel Discussion**
- 12:30 - 1:00 **Prayer Time**
- 1:00 - 2:00 **Lunch Break**

02:00 - 02:30 :: Symposium Novalac

Moderators: Nemer Gharzeddine / Maroun Matar
GERDWhat's new in 2018?
Nadine Yazbeck

02:30 - 03:00 :: Symposium Genpharm

Moderators: Dana Hasbini / Diala Hamdan / Issam Abdel Samad
Duchene muscular dystrophy: from diagnosis to management
Hicham Mansour

03:00 - 03:30 :: Symposium Sanofi Pasteur

Moderators: Mansour Hojeily / Fatima Shaaban / Tony Farah
Influenza Virus and New QIV Vaccination
Soha Ghanem

Session 3: Adolescent Medicine, General Pediatrics

Moderators: Hanan Masri / Hicham Chal / Maha Abou Alfa / Mohammad Hachem

- 3:30 - 3:55 The Digital Generation:
The impact of technology on Adolescent Health and wellbeing
Nahed Jaber
- 3:55 - 4:25 Overcoming compassion fatigue
Dania Dbaibo Darwish
- 4:25 - 4:50 "Body image and negative comments":
Can Adolescents be pushed into an Eating Disorder ? Royal Hospital experience
Nahed Jaber
- 4:50 - 5:05 Pediatric lymphadenopathy: an approach to diagnosis
Nagwa Mashali
- 5:05 - 5:15 **Discussion**
- 5:15 - 5:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 4: Neonatology

Moderators: Ahmad Shatila / Georges Aramouni / Imad khayyat / Kamal Kansou

- 5:30 - 5:45 Nurturing Care:" Why and how pediatricians should take the lead?
Lama Charafeddine
- 5:45 - 6:00 Hypothermia in neonates: an update
Khaled Younis
- 6:00 - 6:15 Impact of Syrian and Iraqi refugees on health system in Lebanon
Robert Sacy
- 6:15 - 6:30 Approach to handicap
Joseph Haddad
- 6:30 - 6:45 Antibiotic use in neonates
Habib Haddad
- 6:45 - 7:00 Neonatal Screening for inherited hemoglobin disorders
Adelette Inati
- 7:00 - 7:20 **Discussion**

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Registration: 8:30 - 9:00
Phoenicia: Hall Cartage

Internal Medicine & Laboratory Medicine

Session 1: Cardiology

Moderators: Nadim Timani / Marwan Refaat

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| 9:00 - 9:30 | Updates in Hypertension
Bassel Hassouna |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | Medical therapy in Heart Failure
Fabian Knebel |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Device therapy in Heart Failure
Abdel Rahman Murad |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Coffee Break |

Session 2: Endocrinology

Moderator: Akram Ehtay

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| 10:45 - 11:15 | Role of Statins in Diabetes
Samer Barbar |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | Pre - Diabetes (Sponsored by Merck)
Mounzer Saleh |
| 12:15 - 1:00 | Prayer Time |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | Lunch Break |

Session 3: Immunotherapy

Moderators: Abdel Rahman Shatila / Ali Youssef

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| 2:00 - 2:25 | Immunotherapy in Neurology
Khalid Tabbara |
| 2:25 - 2:50 | Immunotherapy in Rheumatology
Mira Merashli |
| 2:50 - 3:15 | Immunotherapy in Malignancy
Mohamed A. Kharfan - Dabaja |
| 3:15 - 3:30 | Coffee Break |

Session 4: Infectious Diseases, Hematology and Laboratory Medicine

Moderators: Christian Haddad / Nuha Hakimeh / Rima Moghnieh

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| 3:30 - 3:55 | HIV Therapy and prevention
Abdul Rahman Bizri |
| 3:55 - 4:20 | Molecular Epidemiology of sexually transmitted infections among females seeking gynecological check-up, in Beirut, Lebanon
Mira El Chaar |
| 4:20 - 4:45 | Liquid Biopsy: Still early days for early detection?
Rami Mahfouz |
| 4:45 - 5:10 | How I treat CML in 2018?
Ahmad Ibrahim |

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Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

Session 1: Head and Neck Reconstruction

Moderators: Bassam El Baba / Marc Murad / Rabih Maatouk / William Wafra

8:00 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 8:40	Welcome speech Bassel El Baba
8:40 - 9:00	Oropharyngeal reconstruction Sami Melki
9:00 - 9:20	Reconstruction of the mobile tongue Bassel El Baba
9:20 - 9:40	Laryngo - Pharyngeal reconstruction Amir Ibrahim
9:40 - 10:00	Challenges in Head and Neck reconstruction Roger Moukarbel
10:00 - 10:20	Local and loco regional flaps in reconstruction of facial defects Maher Kasti
10:40 - 11:00	Discussion and Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:15	Facial Reanimation and the Gracilis Free Flap Sinikka Suominen
11:15 - 11:30	The Helsinki Facial Transplant program Sinikka Suominen
11:30 - 11:45	Comuter-assisted microvascular CMF reconstruction Majeed Rana

11:45 - 12:00	Primary or secondary maxillary reconstruction Majeed Rana
12:00 - 12:15	Simplifying Complex Oro-Mandibular reconstruction Vinay Jacob
12:15 - 12:30	Understanding What Complicates Micro-Vascular Free Flaps Vinay Jacob
12:30 - 1:00	Prayer Time
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch Break

Session 2: Head and Neck Surgery and Functionality

Moderators: Ali Sabea Ayoun/ Antoine Melkane/ George Abou Khalil
Samer Serhal / Jihad achkar

2:00 - 2:15	Facial Reconstruction Abdul Nasser Hachem
2:15 - 2:30	Condylar Fracture Abdul Nasser Hachem
2:30 - 2:45	Endoscopic Management of Anterior Skull Base Neoplasia Samer Fakhri
2:45 - 3:00	Transoral Surgery: Transoral Laser Surgery, Transoral Robotic surgery (TORS) Rami Saade
3:00 - 3:15	Partial Laryngectomies Alain Sabri
3:15 - 3:30	Voice Rehabilitation following laryngeal cancer surgery Raja Fakhoury
3:30 - 3:45	Swallow rehabilitation in post - laryngectomy patients Nicole Melki Speech and swallow therapy
3:45 - 4:00	Symposium: The Blomsinger Voice Prothesis Mazen Fakih
4:00 - 4:15	Discussion

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Registration: 8:00 - 8:30
Hall: Eau de vie

Pediatrics

Session 1: Hematology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, ENT

Moderators: Nabil Yassin / Nadia Jradi / Zahi Majzoub

- 8:30 - 8:50 Updates in Thalassemia
Miguel Abboud
- 8:50 - 9:10 Dermatological cases
Mazen Kurban
- 9:10 - 9:30 Autism and its relation to diet and dietary supplements
Mohamad Miqdady
- 9:30 - 9:45 Management of acute otitis media in children:
recent guidelines
Amal Naous
- 9:45 - 10:00 **Discussion**

Session 2: Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery

Moderators: Khalil Mheidleh / Rami Mohsen

- 10:00 - 10:15 Foot anomalies in Children
Youssef Daher
- 10:15 - 10:45 Goal Oriented management in Children with cerebral palsy
Ismat Ghanem
- 10:45 - 11:15 Idiopathic Scoliosis: Interest of Early Diagnosis
Tony Hayek
- 11:15 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**
- Moderators: Ahmad Abed El Rahim / Ahmad Sraj / Nawal Tfayli / Khalil Ramadan
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Workshop Human Papilloma Virus (Hall Berytus)**
David Attallah / Ghassan Dbaibo / Muheddine Saoud / Rima Moghnieh

Hall: Eau de vie
Welcome Speech: Bassem Abou Merhi

7th Resident Day Lebanese Pediatric Society Resident Club - Oral Presentations

Moderators: Bilal Azakir / Gaby Falakha / Walid Kassab

- 12:30 - 12:40 Corporal Punishment on Children: Discipline or Abuse?
Marianne Boulos / Bassam Eid
Saint-Joseph University
- 12:40 - 12:50 Pediatric Cardiology Interventional
Raymond Haddad / Linda Daou / Zakhia Saliba
Saint-Joseph University
- 12:50 - 1:00 Abdominal pain in neutropenic patients
Rana Raffoul / Joseph Haddad
Balamand University
- 1:00 - 1:10 Unusual presentation of Bordetella pertussis
Ziad Chebel / Joseph Haddad
Balamand University
- 1:10 - 1:20 The mystery of cold water
Sawssan yaccoub / Mariam Rajab
Makassed General Hospital
- 1:20 - 1:30 A newborn with irritability
Bilal Assaad / Mariam Rajab
Makassed General Hospital

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Moderators: Aref Ramadan / Ikram Tannir / Khalil Ousta / Marianne Majdalani

- 1:30 - 1:40 Acrodermatitis enteropathica in propionic academia
Haytham Tarkaji / Khaled El Atrash
Beirut Arab University
- 1:40 - 1:50 Perception of medical students to Biostatistics
Nivine Abou Dargham / Bilal Azakir
Beirut Arab University
- 1:50 - 2:00 Review of Juvenile idiopathic arthritis
Tala El Tal / Lama Charafeddine
American University of Beirut Medical Center
- 2:00 - 2:10 Initial serum bicarbonate level and fluid resuscitation in dehydrated children in Emergency Department
Mostapha Mostapha / Rana Sharara
American University of Beirut Medical center
- 2:10 - 2:20 Could Broncho pulmonary dysplasia hide another diagnosis?
Perla Matta / Juliana Saaibeh
Kaslik University
- 2:20 - 2:30 Osteopenia of prematurity: an underestimated diagnosis
Marie Samrani / Pauline Abou Jaoude
Kaslik University
- 2:30 - 2:40 Rigidity with Multifocal Seizure Syndrome - Rare Case Report
Hanine Jouni / Oussama Skafi
Lebanese University
- 2:40 - 2:50 Acalculous Cholecystites and Heart block complicated by septic Shock - Rare case report
Jilnar Yaccoub / Imad Chokr / Ghassan Chehab
Lebanese University

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Obstetrics & Gynecology

Session 1:

Moderators: Jawdat Kassir / Jihad Al Hassan / Linda Daou / Rabih Chahine

- 9:00 - 9:20 Ovulation Induction for PCOS Patients - Therapeutic Strategies
Yacoub Khalaf
- 9:20 - 9:40 Obestetric out comes of women with PCOS
Fadi Mirza
- 9:40 - 10:00 IVF Iatrogenesis
Poor Responders: Any Hope?
Antoine Abu Musa
- 10:00 - 10:20 Screening of Fetal Echocardiography: What Obstetrician Should Know
Mohamad. K. Ramadan
- 10:20 - 10:40 Beyond Menopause: Managing Sexual Dysfunction and Atrophy
Karl Jallad
- 10:40 - 11:00 **Discussion**
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 2:

Moderators: Ahmad Abed El Rahim / Ahmad Sraj / Khalil Ramadan / Nawal Tfayli

- 11:30 - 12:30 HPV Vaccination
David Attallah / Ghassan Dbaibo/Muheddine Saoud / Rima Moghnieh
- 12:30 - 12:50 Endometriosis and Fertility
Yacoub Khalaf
- 12:50 - 1:10 Update on prevention and Treatment of Pre - Eclampsia
Abdallah Adra
- 1:10 - 1:30 Planning management and delivery of the growth-restricted fetus
Nisrine Hamad

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Surgery

Session 1: Proctology: Hemorrhoids, Anal Fistula

Moderators: Mustafa Mneimneh / Samer Doughan

- 9:00 - 9:15 Hemorrhoidal Artery Ligation and Mucopexy. Techniques and Results.
Samer Deeba
- 9:15 - 9:30 Laser Hemorrhoid Surgery. A New Technique
Rakesh Bhardwaj
- 9:30 - 9:50 Video Session. Use of Laser in Proctology
Tarek Berjawi
- 9:50 - 10:05 MRI; An important Tool in Anal Fistula Imaging.
Hero Hussain
- 10:05 - 10:20 Different Surgical Techniques in Complex Anal Fistula Treatment
Rakesh Bhardwaj
- 10:20 - 10:40 **Discussion**
- 10:40 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 2: Pelvic Floor Disorders

Moderators: Joseph Maroun / Mustafa Oweidat

- 11:00 - 11:15 Role of Dynamic MRI in Pelvic Floor Disorders
Sami Faddoul
- 11:15 - 11:30 How to assess pelvic floor disorders
Fady Daniel
- 11:30 - 11:45 The View of Uro - Gynecologist
Karl Jallad
- 11:45 - 12:00 Surgical management
Deya Marzouk / Samer Doughan
- 12:00 - 12:20 Video session
Samer Doughan
- 12:20 - 12:40 **Discussion**

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Phoenicia: Hall Tyre

Management, Quality and Nursing

Session 1: Socio-economic approach to management (SEAM) facing the current organizational challenges to Healthcare

Moderators: H.E. Fadi Alameh / Karim Nasr

- 8:30 - 8:40 Welcome Statement
Mohamad Ali Hamandi
- 8:40 - 9:00 SEAM for a better decision-making in Healthcare organizations
Henri Savall
- 9:00 - 9:20 The contribution of SEAM (socioeconomic approach to management) to the healthcare organizations performance: Impact on personnel and patients.
Veronique Zardet
- 9:20 - 9:40 Increasing Profitability and Minimizing Hidden Costs in Hospital Revenue Cycle Using Socio Economic Approach to Management (SEAM)
Adel Olleik
- 9:40 - 10:00 Healthcare Classical Management and TQM vs. Socio Economic Approach to Management
Sally Al - Rabbaa
- 10:00 - 10:10 **Discussion**
- 10:10 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

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Session 2: Health as a Human Right

Moderators: Nuhad Dumit / Sawsan Ezzeddine

- 10:30 - 10:55 Health as a Human Right: The role of nurses in building and transforming health care and health systems
Sridhar Venkatapuram
- 10:55 - 11:20 Universal Health Coverage: Health as Human Right
Alissar Rady
- 11:20 - 12:00 Panel Discussion
Myrna Doumit, PhD. President, Order of Nurses in Lebanon
Imad Haddad, Accreditation & NCD Coordinator
Ghassan Issa, MD. Member, Order of Physicians
Georges Sili, Pharmd, President, of the Order of Pharmacists
Suleiman Haroun, President
Syndicate of Private Hospitals in Lebanon
- 12:00 - 12:10 **Discussion**
- 12:10 - 12:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 3: Hospital Accreditation

Moderators: Mohammad Ali Hamandi / Rouba Rassi

- 12:30 - 12:50 Keynote Speech: Transforming Hospital Accreditation System in Lebanon: An Update on the Journey to the Future
Fadi El Jardali
- 12:50 - 1:10 Labib Medical Center Experience with the New Hospital Accreditation Mock Survey
Jemma Al - Sayyar
Mohamad Ibrahim
Rima Francis
- 1:10 - 1:30 Hospital Accreditation System in Turkey: Opportunities and Challenges
Seval Akgun
- 1:30 - 1:40 **Discussion**

Pediatrics

International Speakers

Alaa El Ghoneimi, MD, PhD, FEBPS, FEAPU

Pediatric Urologist
Professor of Pediatric Surgery
University of Paris Diderot, Sorbonne Paris Cité
Head of department of Pediatric Surgery
and Urology University Hospital Robert Debré
Paris - France

Pr. Amal El - Beshlawy

President of the Egyptian Thalassemia Association
Vice President of the Egyptian Society
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Professor of Pediatric Hematology
Cairo University, Egypt

Pr. Frederic Gottrand

Department of pediatric gastroenterology hepatology
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CRACMO CHU Lille
University Lille
Lille - France

Pr. Georges Deschenes

Head of Pediatric Nephrology,
Robert Debré Hospital
Paris – France

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Nahed Jaber, MD

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Dubai - UAE

Pr. Patrick Tounian

Head of pediatric gastroenterology & Nutrition department
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National Speakers

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