



LEBANESE UNIVERSITY



School of Dentistry

**13<sup>th</sup> International Convention  
of the  
Lebanese University School of Dentistry  
May 8,9,10,11, 2013**



**GATEWAY TO EXCELLENCE IN DENTISTRY**

Lebanese University Rafic Hariri Campus,  
Hadath', Beirut, Lebanon



*On behalf of Scientific and Organizing Committees, our Faculty Staff, our School's Administration and Employees, I would like to welcome all of you to the 13<sup>th</sup> International Convention and Exhibition of the Lebanese University School of Dentistry, taking place at the Lebanese University Rafic Hariri Campus in Hadath', Beirut, Lebanon.*

*The prominent international and national invited speakers in the scientific program, the exciting social program, and the extensive trader's exhibition, with the support of our sponsors, will definitely attract the attention and curiosity of a large number of our Lebanese and other Arab Colleagues and make our Convention a successful one in the history of Lebanese, Middle Eastern and Near Eastern Dentistry.*

*Looking forward to having the pleasure and honor of welcoming you in the Lebanese capital !*

*The President of the Convention,*

**Dean and Professor Mounir Doumit, Dr.Chir.Dent., Dr.Sc.Odont., HDR**



*I feel particularly honored and privileged to have been appointed by our School's Dean and Council to head the LUSD Convention's Scientific Committee for the year 2013. Indeed, the scientific program has been formed, designed, and tailored over several months in coordination with the Dean and Departments' Chairpersons in most of dental disciplines. This year, we have included plenary sessions, live transmissions, departmental specialized seminars, pre-congress workshops and satellite industry symposia, research forum, posters' exhibition, young residents' podium and "Meet the Experts" sessions.*

*Our Convention is a pivotal event in the Arab world, Middle East and Near East: this scientific gathering will offer a unique opportunity to exchange views with colleagues from different origins and backgrounds. Our guest speakers were kindly asked to revisit quality care in Dentistry by addressing their expertise and knowledge, with emphasis on latest developments and evidence-based clinical practices: CAD-CAM, stem cell therapy, tissue engineering, regenerative dentistry, CBCT, digital occlusion, Biodentine, WaveOne concept, dental LASERs, and LASER-activated disinfection of implant surfaces, medical treatment of benign aggressive jaw tumors, and other therapies, techniques and new materials will be addressed.*

*We invite all of you to attend in order to empower yourself and your private practice with Lebanese University Faculty, learn about the state-of-the art developments, discover cutting-edge technologies, materials and products, and actively interact with renowned world scientists and clinical experts.*

*Looking forward to meeting you in Beirut.*

*The Scientific Chairperson of the Convention,*

**Dr. Ziad Noujeim, Dr.Chir.Dent, CES, DU, FICD, FACOMS, FIAOMS,**

*Diplomate, European Board of Oral Surgery,*

*Senior Lecturer and Clinical Tutor, Chairperson of Research Department,*

*Director of Head and Neck Dissection Laboratory and Oral Surgery Postgraduate Program.*

# GATEWAY TO EXCELLENCE IN DENTISTRY

## Guest Speakers

### **Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering**

Professor John E. Davies, *Canada*

### **Stem Cell Therapy**

Dr. Tabasum Farzaneh, *UK*

Dr. Franck Chaubron, *France*

Professor Nada Ala'eddin, *Lebanon*

Professor Assaad Eid, *Lebanon*

Dr. Rima H'amdane Khalil, *Lebanon*

### **Regenerative Dentistry**

Professor Charles Sfeir, *USA*

Professor Thimios Mitsiadis, *Switzerland*

### **Computerized Prosthodontics**

Professor Gérard Duminil, *France*

### **Dental Laser Therapy**

Dr. Alfredo Aragüés, *Spain*

### **Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Medicine**

Professor Roger Kuffer, *France*

Professor Hervé Reyhler, *Belgium*

Professor Moh'ammad Sandid, *Lebanon*

Dr. Dima Mikati, *UK*

### **Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry**

Professor Jeff Blank, *USA*

### **Endodontics**

Professor Josette Camilleri, *Malta*

Professor Yolanda Justus, *Mexico*

Professor Elias M. Maalouf, *Lebanon*

Dr. Wilhelm Pertot, *France*

Dr. Hani Ounsi, *Kuwait*

Professor Ah'mad Abdel Rah'man Hashem, *Egypt*

### **Periodontology and Surgical Dental Implantology**

Professor Edmond Pierre Benqué, *France*

Professor Jean-Louis Giovannoli, *France*

Professor Korkud Demirel, *Turkey*

Professor Roberto Rossi, *Italy*

Professor Jean-Marie Megarbané, *Lebanon*

### **Implant Esthetics**

Professor Tareq Abu-Saleh', *Jordan*

### **Implant Dentistry**

Dr. Arzu Naipoglu Demircioglu, *Turkey*

Engineer Holger Zipprich, *Germany*

Dr. Christoph Ratka, *Germany*

Dr. Souheil Bechara, *Lithuania*

### **Oral, Pre-Implant, Reconstructive Surgery**

Professor Jean-Pierre Bernard, *Switzerland*

Professor Georges Tawil, *Lebanon*

Professor Michel Jabbour, *France*

### **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

Professor Jean-Fancois Tulasne, *France*

Professor Nabil Hokayem, *Lebanon*

Professor Antoine Khoury, *Lebanon*

Dr Fawzi Riachi, *Lebanon*

Professor Ah'mad Zaatari, *Lebanon*

Professor Nabil Barakat, *Lebanon*

Dr. Ghassan Abou Sitta, *Lebanon*

Dr. Said Halabi, *Lebanon*

### **Dental Hygiene**

Dental Hygienist Lise Slack, *Australia*

### **Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology and Imaging**

Professor Reinhilde Jacobs, *Belgium*

Professor Marcel Noujeim, *USA*

### **Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics**

Professor Roberto Justus, *Mexico*

Professor Dimitrios Mavreas, *Greece*

### **Dental and Craniofacial Research**

Professor Mutlu Ozcan, *Switzerland*

Professor Giampiero Cordioli, *Italy*

Professor Bassam Badran, *Lebanon*

Professor Moustafa Aboushelib, *Egypt*

Professor Hala Mah'er Ragab, *Egypt*

Dr. Nadim Moqbel, *Lebanon*

Dr. Carole Chakar, *Lebanon*

### **Removable Prosthodontics**

Dean and Professor Corinne

Taddei, *France*

Professor Tony Daher, *USA*

Professor Nadim Baba, *USA*

### **Fixed Prosthodontics**

Professor Miltiadis Mitsias, *Greece*

### **Pediatric Dentistry**

Professor Maryse Wolikow, *France*

Professor Jean-Louis Sixou, *France*

Professor Nada Farh'at Mchayleh', *Lebanon*

Dr. Krystel Chebib, *France*

### **Emergency Medicine**

Dr. Daniel Kahalé, *Lebanon*

Live Transmissions

Industry Symposia

Plenary Sessions

Meet the Experts sessions

Young Resident's Podium

Pre-Congress Workshops

Research Forum

Posters Session

Trader's Exhibition

**Wednesday May 8, 2013 Industry Symposia** (Limited Attendance: 25 participants) (Registration fees for each Symposium: 50,000 LL)

«Applications of LASERs in Dental Daily Practice» **(with Hands-on)**, by Dr. Alfredo Aragiüs, Spain (Sponsored by Hage Medical/Biolase)  
«Prosthetic Perfection: State-of-The Art», by Dr. Miltiadis E. Mitsias, Greece (Sponsored by Implamedica/Megagen)  
«Implant Esthetics: Novel treatments», by Professor Tareq Abu Saleh', Jordan (Sponsored by Hage Medical/Dentium, Lebanon).

**Wednesday May 8, 2013 Workshops** (Limited Attendance: 30 participants) (Registration fees for each Workshop: 50,000 LL)

**Emergency Medicine:** «Loss of Consciousness in Dental Office: Diagnosis and Management» **(with Hands-on)**, by Dr. Daniel Kahalé, Lebanon, and LUSD Public Health Dentistry Faculty.

**Oral and Maxillofacial Imaging:** «Cone Beam Computerized Tomography -CBCT- in everyday practice» **(with Hands-on)**, by Professors Reinhilde Jacobs, Belgium, and Marcel Noujeim, USA, and LUSD Oral and Maxillo-Facial Radiology and Imaging Faculty.

**Pediatric Dentistry:** «Approche Relationnelle dans la Prise en Charge de l'Enfant», by Professor Maryse Wolikow, France.

**Orthodontics:** «Bonding for Excellence: The Damon System» **(with Hands-on)**, by Professor Dimitrios Mavreas, Greece.

**Oral Pre-Implant Surgery: Live Transmission Surgery** on «Lateral Approach of Maxillary Sinus Floor Grafting», by LUSD Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery Faculty.

**Periodontology:** «Gingival Recessions: Etiology and Management»: Didactic Course and **Live Transmission Surgery**, by Professor Korkud Demirel, Turkey.

**Fixed Prosthodontics:** «Ceramic Veneers: Preparation and Bonding» **(with Hands-on)**: by LUSD Prosthodontic Faculty.

**Removable Prosthodontics:** «Designing Removable Partial Dentures is as easy as 1, 2, 3» **(with Hands-on)**, by Professor Tony Daher, USA.

**Friday May 10, 2013 Congress Hands-on Industry Symposium** (Limited Attendance: 25 participants) (Registration fees: 50,000 LL)

«One File Endodontics», by Professor Ah'mad Abdel Rah'man Hashem, Egypt (Sponsored by Micro Mega).

## PRE-CONGRESS VENUE

A Pre-Congress day (May 8, 2013), taking place at the LU School of Dentistry facilities (Hadath') will focus, through workshops, on special techniques, materials and methods currently implemented.

## CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION VENUE

Lebanese University Rafic Hariri Campus, Main Auditorium and annexed Conference Rooms, Hadath' (May 9-10-11, 2013).

**OPENING CEREMONY** will launch the Convention and guide you through time to meet the worldwide admired Lebanese culture.

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Encounter the Cutting-Edge of Dentistry through Clinical Excellence in Dentistry.

Prominent Speakers will address the up-to-date knowledge on Contemporary and Evidence-Based Dental Practice.

Our scientific conference will provide the expertise and insight you really need in order to expand your skill set, enhance practice revenue, and optimize your patient care. The theme of LUSD 13<sup>th</sup> Convention is «**GATEWAY TO EXCELLENCE IN DENTISTRY**», and our scientific program will reflect the tremendous advances in dental sciences that have taken place during the last 5 years. Several symposiums, forums, plenary sessions, and workshops will ensure that every possible field and discipline of our profession is covered.

In addition to benefiting from our world class scientific program, participants will enjoy the opportunity to meet colleagues and scientists from around the world, strengthen old acquaintances and enjoy the great hospitality of Beirut.

As of now, kindly make LUSD's 13<sup>th</sup> Convention your choice for your personal Continuing Education and Development.

## TRADE EXHIBITION

Have access to business and technology privileges.

Our Convention's Dental Trade and Industry Exhibition invites you on a journey of discovery of new dental tools, instruments, products, and technologies that are indispensable for your business growth.

Meet our local and regional exhibitors and interact with the top names of Lebanese and other Arab and foreign dental industries.

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

Discover Beirut and Lebanon!

Beirut is a city unlike any other. A pulsating metropolis of ancient

origins surrounded by the glittering water of the Mediterranean Sea. A small yet major city with breathtaking countryside just around the corner. Old well-preserved buildings jostle with modern contemporary architecture. The city has many world-class attractions. Shopping in Beirut is sheer pleasure. Most malls and shops are open seven days a week, selling fashion, designer goods, antiques, art, jewellery, glassware, and more. Simplicity is the main guideline for clothes and objects. The trend-sensitivity and fashion awareness of Beirut inhabitants have obviously attracted many international designers to the Lebanese Capital.

The Organizing Committee, headed by Assistant Professor Mohamad Rifai, has prepared an exciting social program.

**GALA DINNER** will be the elegant event of the Convention and the Farewell Lebanese Night will be the unique party to be remembered.

**CLOSING CEREMONY** will be the official scientific conclusion of the Convention.

## DISCLAIMER

Whilst every attempt will be made to ensure that all aspects of the Convention mentioned in this flyer will take place as announced and scheduled, Scientific and Organizing Committees reserve the right to make last minute changes, should the need for that arises.

**CONVENTION'S OFFICIAL LANGUAGES** English and French.

## CONVENTION'S CONTACTS

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## REGISTRATION

Available at Lebanese University

(00961 5 463539 / 467943) and LDA offices (00961 1 611222 / 611555 - 00961 3 964934).

- LUSD undergraduate / postgraduate students, residents and Lebanese University Alumni and Faculty: **50.000 LL**

- Practicing dentists: **100.000 LL**

- Workshops and Symposia (limited attendance): **50.000 LL** per Workshop/Symposium

To register for a workshop or Symposium, participants must be registered to the Convention.