



IIIRD WORLD CONGRESS OF PLASTIC SURGEONS OF LEBANESE DESCENT

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LE ROYAL HOTELS & RESORTS

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The Association of Plastic Surgeons of Lebanese Descent (APSLD) in collaboration with the Lebanese Society of Plastic, Reconstructive, and Aesthetic Surgery (LSPRAS) and the Lebanese Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery (LSRM) has the pleasure to invite all Plastic, Reconstructive, and Aesthetic Surgeons of Lebanese descent and their friends to attend and actively participate in its 3rd World Congress in Beirut in 2014.

Over 4 consecutive days, guest lecturers, speakers, and participants will have the opportunity to exchange knowledge, experience, innovative ideas and techniques, and above all friendship. Every day following lunch, a visit to one of the numerous touristic and archeological sites in Lebanon will be organized. In the evening, participants will have a taste of the rich Lebanese cuisine as well as of Beirut's exciting and electric nightlife. Those who have attended the 1st Congress in Beirut in 2010 as well as the 2nd Congress in Cancun in 2012 will certainly be witnesses to the hospitality and quality of the organization of APSLD events.

Looking forward to welcoming you all in Beirut.

Ricardo Baroudi
APSLD President

Bishara Atiyeh
APSLD General Secretary
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We are proud to host for the second time in Lebanon all Plastic Surgeons of Lebanese descent and their friends. In 2010 the 1st Association of Plastic Surgeons of Lebanese Descent (APSLD) congress in Beirut was the occasion for officially establishing the Association. Since then, and despite all odds, it has gained the confidence and appreciation of an ever growing number of colleagues, a fact highly confirmed during the 2nd congress in Cancun.

The bi-annual APSLD scientific congresses are instrumental in promoting safe and state of the art Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery practice among Lebanese Plastic Surgeons, and are a great opportunity for our trainees to become aware of the enormous influence and notoriety Plastic Surgeons of Lebanese descent have worldwide. For 2014 we are planning a great gathering with the collaboration of the Illouz Foundation and the Euro-Mediterranean Council for Burns and Fire Disasters (MBC).

World renowned colleagues from the Americas and Europe will participate in this great scientific meeting. We hope to have the opportunity of welcoming you in Beirut.

Georges Ghanimeh
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	THURSDAY Oct. 23	FRIDAY Oct. 24	SATURDAY Oct. 25	SUNDAY Oct. 26	
7:00-8:00	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	
	SESSION 1	SESSION 3	SESSION 6	SESSION 11	
8:00-8:30	Keynote Lecture 1	Keynote Lecture 4	ISPRES Lecture 7	Keynote Lecture 9	
8:30-9:00	Keynote Lecture 2	Facial Plastic Surgery	Facial Plastic Surgery	Reconstructive Surgery (Microsurgery Society)	
9:00-9:30	Facial Plastic Surgery				Facial Plastic Surgery
9:30-10:00	Sponsored Lecture				
10:00-10:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
	SESSION 2	SESSION 4	SESSION 7	SESSION 12	
10:30-11:00	Illouz Found. Lecture 3	Keynote Lecture 5	Free Presentations	Keynote Lecture 10	
11:00-11:30	Liposuction Fat Transfer (Illouz Foundation)	Body Contouring		Burns Disaster	Reconstructive Surgery (Microsurgery Society)
11:30-12:00		SESSION 5	MBC 1		
12:00-12:30		Keynote Lecture 6	MBC 2		
12:30-13:00		Body Contouring	LUNCH BOX		
13:00-13:30	LUNCH BOX	LUNCH BOX	SESSION 8	BS 2	
13:30-14:00			Breast Surgery	Burns Session	
14:00-14:30	SIGHTSEEING Jeita Grotto	SIGHTSEEING Cedars	SESSION 9	BS 3	
14:30-15:00			Breast Surgery	Dressings Workshop	
15:00-15:30			SESSION 10		
15:30-16:00			Breast Surgery		
16:00-17:30			SIGHTSEEING Beirut Downtown		
18:30					
20:00	OPENING CEREMONY				
21:00	RECEPTION	DINNER	GALA DINNER		

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ACCOMODATION

Rooms at hotel venue site Le Royal Hotel Beirut are limited; first come first served. All reservations are to be made with the congress organizer to guarantee negotiated preferential rates. Alternative hotels are available upon request. Hotel reservation guaranteed only if made before September 30th 2014 pending availability accompanied by full payment of hotel and package registration fee.

PASSPORT AND VISA

Any person entering Lebanon, must hold a passport which is valid for a period of at least 6 months. Visas upon Arrival to Lebanon are granted to citizens of some countries provided they do not carry an Israeli stamp on their passport, and they hold return or onward tickets. All visitors requiring a visa before their travel to Lebanon should contact the consulate (or consular section at embassy) for details about where to obtain their visa.

For detailed information visit <http://www.general-security.gov.lb/>

INSURANCE

Participants are strongly advised to arrange their personal insurance policies. Delegates are advised to acquire health and accident insurance prior to travelling to the congress. The Congress Organizers do not assume any responsibility for accidents, losses or damages, as well as for delays or modifications in the program caused by unforeseen circumstances. No claims for indemnification from the organizers shall arise for contractors or participants in case of cancellation, for any reason, of the entire congress.

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REGISTRATION	RESIDENTS INTERNS* (PROOF REQUIRED)	CONFERENCE ONLY *	LSPRAS MEMBERS**	DELEGATES (PACKAGE)	ACCOMP. PERSONS (PACKAGE)
BEFORE MAR. 31, 2014	75 \$	400 \$	500 \$	750 \$	650 \$
APR. 1ST – SEPT. 15, 2014	100 \$	450 \$	550 \$	850 \$	750 \$
AFTER SEPT. 15, 2014	125 \$	500 \$	650 \$	950 \$	850 \$
PACKAGE REGISTRATION INCLUDES ADMISSION TO SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS, EXHIBITION HALL, AND ALL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS INCLUDING GALA DINNER * RESIDENTS, INTERNS, AND CONFERENCE ONLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES ADMISSION TO CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION HALLS AND COFFEE BREAKS ONLY **LSPRAS MEMBERS' REGISTRATION INCLUDES LUNCHEONS AND OPENING CEREMONY RECEPTION. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE SIGHTSEEING TOURS AND DINNERS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY GALA DINNER ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 2014: TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY ON SITE FOR 130 \$ PER PERSON					

EARLY REGISTRATION FEE EXTENDED TILL SEPT. 15

HOTEL	SINGLE	DOUBLE
LE ROYAL HOTEL *****	220 \$	220 \$
PORTEMILIO HOTEL *****	175 \$	190 \$
RESIDENCES DE FRANCE***	130 \$	130 \$
B&B, 10% VAT INCLUDED SHUTTLE BUS BETWEEN ALTERNATIVE HOTELS AND CONGRESS VENUE AVAILABLE		

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION SEPTEMBER 15TH 2014
 ORAL PRESENTATION IS 7 MIN. (+ 3 MIN DISCUSSION)
 NO PERSONAL PCs ALLOWED

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT ONLINE OR BY E-MAIL TO
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DATE	DELEGATE US \$	ACC. PERSON/S US \$	TOTAL US \$

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTED PRELIMINARY FORM

HOTEL LE ROYAL PORTEMELIO RES. DE FRANCE

ROOM SINGLE DOUBLE

ARRIVAL DATE

DEPARTURE DATE

NUMBER ROOMS REQUESTED

TRANSFER FROM/TO AIRPORT YES # PERSONS

(FEE TO BE DETERMINED)

ROOM RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN CASE OF CHANGE IN TAX RATES

PAYEMENT ONLINE WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER JANUARY 2014

**FOR REGISTRATION AND SPECIAL REQUESTS PLEASE CONTACT
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JEITA GROTTO is a system of two separate, but interconnected, karstic limestone caves spanning an overall length of nearly 9 kilometers. The caves are situated 18 kilometers north of the Lebanese capital Beirut. Though inhabited in prehistoric times, the lower cave was not rediscovered until 1836 by Reverend William Thomson; it can only be visited by boat since it channels an underground river that provides fresh drinking water. In 1958, Lebanese speleologists discovered the upper galleries 60 meters above the lower cave which have been accommodated with an access tunnel and a series of walkways to enable tourists safe access without disturbing the natural landscape. The upper galleries house the world's largest known stalactite. The galleries are composed of a series of chambers the largest of which peaks at a height of 120 meters. Aside from being a Lebanese top tourist destination, the Jeita grotto was a finalist in the New 7 Wonders of Nature competition.



CEDARS FOREST The Cedar is the national emblem of Lebanon. North Lebanon's Cedar Forest near Bsharri, the Cedars of God, represents only small remnants of the original forest. The first attempt at preserving the Cedar forest was made by the Roman Emperor Hadrian. The Mamluk Caliphs during the Middle Ages attempted at conserving the Cedars. In 1832, the Maronite Patriarch placed the majestic trees under his protection. In 1876, Queen Victoria financed a wall to protect the Cedars of God from the ravages of goat herding.



BEIRUT is the capital and largest city of Lebanon. Located on a peninsula at the midpoint of Lebanon's Mediterranean coast, it serves as the country's largest and main seaport. The first mention of this metropolis is found in the ancient Egyptian Tell el Amarna letters, dating from the 15th century BC. The city has been inhabited continuously since then. The city is the focal point of the region's cultural life, renowned for its press, theatres, cultural activities and nightlife. After the destructive Lebanese Civil War, Beirut underwent major reconstruction, and the redesigned historic city center, marina, pubs and nightlife districts have once again made it a tourist attraction. Beirut was named the top place to visit by *The New York Times* in 2009, and as one of the ten liveliest cities in the world by Lonely Planet in the same year.