



The Association of Plastic Surgeons of Lebanese Descent - APSLD was founded in 2010. The 1st World Congress of Plastic Surgeons of Lebanese Descent was held in Beirut on October 14-17, 2010 and was attended by more than 300 participants. The 2nd Congress was organized in Cancun on October 10-13, 2012. The 3rd Congress was just held in Beirut on October 23-26, 2014 and despite all odds was a great success. Over this very short period, the Association has gained the confidence and appreciation of an ever growing number of colleagues. The 4th congress will be in Sao Paulo in Spring 2017 instead of late 2016 for organizational reasons. 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.

This Newsletter is a forum for all Association members to share their knowledge as well as important information about their activities. You are all invited to send your contribution to batiyeh@terra.net.lb

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