

WISC 2019

4-6 April, 2019 | Phoenicia Hotel - Beirut, Lebanon

Novel Approaches to the Worldwide Allergy Epidemic

1st Announcement



Hosting ORL HORIZON 2019 Congress

(an American Rhinologic Society/Pan Arab Rhinology Society/
American University of Beirut Medical Center Joint Symposium)

Welcome Letter



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the World Allergy Organization (WAO) Board of Directors, it is my great pleasure to invite you to participate in the WAO International Scientific Conference (WISC), taking place 4-6 April 2019 in Beirut, Lebanon.

To advance its mission as a global resource and advocate in the field of allergy, advancing excellence in clinical care through education, research and training, the World Allergy Organization (WAO) launched the WAO International Scientific Conference (WISC) in 2010. Each WISC is a theme-based scientific conference, which attracts a global audience.

The scientific program will consist of lectures from the top international experts. Our aim is to summarize what is scientifically known, learn about the cutting-edge research and to reach a consensus about the unmet needs.

Key Reasons to Participate

- Discover the late-breaking and cutting edge science which will be presented during the scientific sessions
- Participate in scientific discussions
- Attend state-of-the-art lectures by world experts in the field
- Gain invaluable visibility for your own research by submitting an abstract
- Network with other colleagues in the field

I look forward to seeing you in Beirut, Lebanon!

Sincerely,

Ignacio J. Ansotegui, MD, PhD
President, WAO

Welcome Letter



Dear Guests & Colleagues:

Welcome to Lebanon!!

The Lebanese Society of Allergy & Immunology is proud to partner with the World Allergy Organization to host the WAO International Scientific Conference (WISC 2019) from 4-6 April 2019 in Beirut, Lebanon and we are delighted to invite you to attend this prestigious medical congress whose theme and focus is “Novel Approaches to the Worldwide Allergy Epidemic”.

As Allergic Disease continues to expand globally with increasing complexity, our knowledge of its underlying immunopathology has never been better, which is prompting novel approaches and therapeutic strategies for millions of sufferers across the world. The main objective of this congress is to educate medical professionals about the global nature and vast array of Allergic Diseases, Asthma & related Immunologic Disorders, focusing on fundamental principles of recognition and management as well as advanced treatment modalities for severe and complex conditions. Attendees will appreciate a scientific program that is rich in substance and variety that appeals to all physicians, regardless of their subspecialty, who encounter and manage Allergy patients.

WISC 2019 in Lebanon will feature a sizeable number of distinguished international experts, a “Who’s Who” in Allergy/Immunology, as well as regional Key Opinion leaders in the field. Delegates from throughout the Middle East as well as Europe, North Africa, Asia and the Americas are expected to attend this prime event to witness and engage in 3 days of state-of-the-art educational activities in Allergy/Immunology.

Last but not least, we invite you to take this opportunity to visit and experience the charm of Lebanon, where history, culture, natural beauty and exceptional hospitality uniquely blend to provide friends and guests with a most enjoyable and memorable experience.

Looking forward to seeing you in Beirut!

Fares Zaitoun, MD, FAAAAI
President, LSAI

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Scientific Program Highlights

- Allergy Across The World
- Allergy as a Systemic Disease
- Severe And Difficult To Control Allergic/Immunologic Diseases
- Biologicals And other Advanced Therapeutics
- Cracking Down on Allergic & Non-Allergic Rhinitis
- Chronic Rhinosinusitis: Mechanistic and Biological Approaches
- Asthma Across the Age Spectrum
- Asthma Biomarkers: From Laboratory to Clinical Application
- Epigenetics in the Pathogenesis of Allergy
- Primary Immunodeficiency & Eosinophilic Disease in Primary Care
- Indoor Air Pollution and Environmental Allergy
- Allergen Immunotherapy for Respiratory & Non-respiratory Allergy
- Anaphylaxis in-depth
- Allergy Diagnostics: Suspect, Test, Interpret and Apply
- Chronic Urticaria & Hereditary Angioedema
- Atopic Dermatitis in Daily Practice
- Timely and Controversial Issues in Food Allergy

Congress Venue

Phoenicia Hotel

Styled rooms and suites

A Beirut landmark, Phoenicia Hotel is within walking distance to a host of art, shopping, dining and entertainment spaces.

Overlooking the Mediterranean, next to trendy Zaitunay Bay marina and Beirut's famous Corniche, it is only 20 minutes drive from the airport. Close by, Beirut Souks and Downtown are a hive of characterful bars, cafes and restaurants.

Directions

Beirut Rafic Hariri International Airport (BEY)

Distance 10 Kilometres (6.3 miles)

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Registration for WISC 2019

Description	Till February 28, 2019	February 28-March 31, 2019	Onsite Registration
International Registration	\$650	\$700	\$750
Junior delegates (under 35 years)	\$325	\$325	\$325

Joint Registration for WISC 2019 & ORL Horizons 2019

\$200 DISCOUNT on joint Registration

Description	WISC + ORL	Final Rate	Mode of Payment
	Till February 28, 2019		
International Registration	\$900	\$700	Online
Junior delegates (under 35 years)	\$575	\$375	Online

February 28-March 31, 2019

International Registration	\$1,050	\$850	Online
Junior delegates (under 35 years)	\$675	\$475	Online

Onsite

International Registration	\$1,150	\$950	Onsite
Junior delegates (under 35 years)	\$725	\$525	Onsite

Registration Deadline

Online Registration will be closed on March 31st. Subsequent registration will be available only on site starting April 4th 2019.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation must be made by e-mail to: executive3@trustandtraders.com

- The following fees will be retained in case of cancellation:
- Until March 4th, 2019: the conference will refund 70% of the total registration cost, including any fees for optional activities.
- After March 4th, 2019: no refund, full prepaid fees will be kept as a cancellation fee
- No-show (i.e. attendees who register for the conference, but do not attend) will not receive a refund.

For online registration kindly visit the following link: <http://events.trustandtraders.com/>

Abstract Submission

Dates: December 1st 2018 till March 20th 2019

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<http://www.worldallergy.org/beirut2019>

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Lebanese Society of Allergy and Immunology (LSAI)

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