

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**GEORGES GHANEM MD, FESC, FACC**



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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date of Birth July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1960  
Place of Birth Beirut, Lebanon  
Citizenship Lebanese, French  
Order of Physicians N°132/gh  
NSSF N° 85/2001  
Social Status Married Nassima Zahar, 1986  
Children Joe, 1988; Tatiana, 1991; Paola, 1995  
Languages Fluent in written and oral Arabic, French & English  
Activities Master in Martial Arts, Hiking, Skiing, Car Racing, Running, Cycling, Tennis, Swimming, Writing

**EDUCATION**

1978 Lebanese Baccaureate – College La Sagesse, Ashrafieh, Beirut  
1985 M.D. St. Joseph University, Beirut, Lebanon

**POST DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS**

1987 Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in the Medical Sciences (FMGEMS) “Clinical Component”  
1988 Diplôme Interuniversitaire de Spécialisation (DIS) in Cardiology

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(with distinction), University Paris V  
University Diploma in Cardiac Echo Doppler, University Paris VI

1989 University Diploma in Congenital Heart disease, University Paris XII

**OTHER RRELEVANT DIPLOMAS**

- 1992** Formation sur les Endoprotheses Coronaires, June 1992
- 1998** Course in Advanced Endovascular Therapies, Lenox Hill, NY, May 1998
- 2000** Course-on Finance and Markets, Ecole Supérieure des Affaires (ESA), Beirut, Lebanon
- 2001** Course on Cardiovascular Radiation Therapy, Washington Hospital Center, February 2001
- 2004** Golden Belt Award - Master in Martial Art (TaeKwon-Do)
- 2010** Certificate of Completion the NIH Web-based training course "Protecting Human Research Participants". Certification Number 457939, 06/06/2010
- 2011** Certificate of completion of the ACC Cath Self Assessment Program 3
- 2012** Certificate of Completion Transcatheter Heart Valve Training Program, Edwards Lifesciences, Geneva-Nyon, June 201
- 2014** Certificate of Completion the NIH Web-based training course "Protecting Human Research Participants". CertificationNumber 1436421, 03/26/2014
- 2015** Certificate of Attendance for LOTUS Valve System, Face to Face Training Institute for Advancing Science, May 2015

**RESIDENCY**

- 1985-1986** Department of Cardiology, Pr. Acar, Tenon Hospital, Paris, France  
Cardiac Surgery Unit, Pr. Guilmet, Foch Hospital, Paris, France
- 1986-1987** Department of Cardiology, Pr. Acar, Tenon Hospital, Paris, France  
Department of Cardiology, Drs. Lenormand-Lancelin, Mignot Hospital, Versailles, France
- 1987-1988** Department of Cardiology, Pr. Acar, Tenon Hospital, Paris, France  
Department of Cardiology, Pr. Grosgeat, Jean Rostand Hospital, Ivry, France
- 1988-1989** Cardiac Echo Doppler and Cardiac Catheterization Labs,

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Department of Cardiology, Pr. Acar, Tenon Hospital, Paris, France  
Department of Congenital Heart Disease, Pr. Kachaner, Necker  
Hospital, Paris, France  
Division of Cardiology, American Hospital of Paris, France

**FELLOWSHIP**

**1989-1992**    Attending, Haemodynamic and Interventional Cardiology Unit, Pr. Vahanian, Tenon Hospital, Paris, France

**1992**            Visitor Attending, Interventional Cardiology, Pr Marco, Toulouse, France

**DIAGNOSTIC & INTERVENTIONAL CATHETERIZATION TRAINING**

<b>Coronary angiogram (femoral &amp; humeral)</b>	1500
<b>Percutaneous coronary angioplasty</b>	400
<b>Percutaneous mitral commissurotomy</b>	340
<b>Aortic dilatations</b>	28
<b>Pulmonary dilatations in adults</b>	4
<b>Intra-aortic balloon counter-pulsation</b>	N/A

Active participant in several international trials in acute myocardial infarction; such as, European cooperative study group in angioplasty post-thrombolysis – RESCUE, GUSTO I

**Cardiac Echo Doppler**

<b>Trans-thoracic echocardiography</b>	7000
<b>Trans-esophageal echocardiography</b>	800

**CLINICAL PRACTICE**

**1978**            Para-military medical experience (During the Lebanese war)

**1993**            First percutaneous mitral commissurotomy in Lebanon

**1994**            First intra-coronary stent in Lebanon

**1998**            First carotid stent in Lebanon

**1999**            First program of atrial septal defect closure with percutaneous devices

**2000**            First Intra-vascular ultra sound program in Lebanon

**2001**            Introducing a brachytherapy program at Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon

**2011**            Team coordinator for the 1<sup>st</sup> implantation of a Left Ventricular Assist Device (HeartMate II) in Clemenceau Medical Center, Beirut.

**2012**            National Coordinator for the Trans-Catheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) program for Edwards Lifesciences

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- 2012** First Trans-catheter Aortic Valve Implantation in Lebanon, July 17<sup>th</sup> @ UMCRH-Rizk Hospital
- 2012** First Lebanese Post-Marketing Bioresorbable Stent Program (BVS ABBOTT Vascular). UMCRH-Rizk hospital, November 20.
- 2012** First Chronic Total Occlusion Angioplasty by Retrograde Technique Program in Lebanon. December 2012
- 2013** Launching a Rotational Atherectomy program @ UMCRH. July 4.
- 2015** First MitraClip Program in Lebanon, January 27<sup>th</sup> @ LAUMC-Rizk Hospital

**INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY PRACTICE (January 1993 → December 2017)**

<b>Percutaneous coronary angioplasty</b>	>6000
<b>Coronary stenting</b>	>12 000
<b>IVUS procedures</b>	>300
<b>Percutaneous mitral commissurotomy</b>	350
<b>Pulmonary dilatations</b>	85
<b>Aortic/Coarctation dilatations &amp; stenting</b>	22
<b>Carotid stenting</b>	25
<b>Percutaneous patent ductus arteriosus closure</b>	35
<b>Percutaneous ASD &amp; PFO closure</b>	75
<b>TAVI</b>	50
<b>Mitra Clip</b>	5
<b>Alcohol Ablation</b>	10

**MEDICAL SOCIETIES**

- 1990** Associate member of the French Society of Cardiology
- 1991** Member of European Society of Cardiology
- 1992** Member of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology
- 1996** Founding member of the Pan-Arab Society of Interventional Cardiology
- 1997** Member of the International Society of Cardiovascular Interventionist
- 2006** Member of the American College of Cardiology
- 2003–2005** President Elect of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology
- 2005–2007** President of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology
- 2006** Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology
- 2007** Fellow of the American College of Cardiology

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**ADMINISTRATIVE, ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 1993–2010** Chief of Interventional Cardiology Unit - Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1993–2000** Voluntary Work as a Cardiologist at the “Ordre De Malte Community Health Center – Roum, Jezzine”.
- 1997** Member of the executive committee of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology
- 1999** Re-elected member of the executive committee of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology (LSC)
- 1999** Founding member / secretary of the Association Franco-Libanaise de Cardiologie
- 2001** National coordinator of the working group of Interventional Cardiology–Lebanese Society of Cardiology
- 2001** Coordinator of the 1st Lebanese Interventional Coronary Registry (LICOR)
- 2002–2008** Chairman of Medical Committee – Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2002–2005** Chairman of Internal Medicine Department – Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2004–2007** Member of the Board of Governors – Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2004–2009** Board Member of Toufic Rizk Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2004–2010** Member of many expert committee for medico-legal cases review to the Lebanese Order of Physicians and other legal instances
- 2005–2010** Chief of Cardiology Division – Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2008– 2009** Chief of executive medical committee – Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2009–2010** Member of the Assessment Committee for UMC-RH
- 2009** Lebanese-American University (LAU) Founding Faculty
- 2009** Cardio-Vascular Research Group Member – LAU
- 2011–now** Associate Professor, Chief of Cardiology at the University Medical Center Rizk Hospital
- 2011** Strategic Plan for a HEART CENTER at UMC-RH
- 2012** Coordinator of the Grand Round Program, UMC-RH
- 2012** Strategic Plan for “The Heart & Vascular Institute” at UMC-RH

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- 2016...** Appointed as Chief Medical Officer LAUMC-RH
- 2016-17** Member of the Steering Committee for the Strategic Plan Development: LAU SOM & LAUMC-RH.
- 2016-17** Chair of the Steering Committee for the Medical Practice Plan Development: LAU SOM & LAUMC-RH.
- 2017** **Promoted Full Professor in Clinical Cardiology, LAU SOM. September 16**

**TEACHING APPOINTMENTS**

- 1995-2009** Lecturer, Clinical and Bedside Teacher for Interns, Residents and Fellows Rizk Hospital – Lebanese University
- 1998-2009** Mentoring the Invasive Cardiology Training Program for Cardiology Fellows, Rizk Hospital – Lebanese University
- 1996-2009** Mentoring many Doctorate (4), thesis and articles for medical students – Lebanese University & Saint-Joseph University
- 2010 - ...** Appointment as Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine & Head of Cardiology at the Lebanese American University/University Medical Center Rizk Hospital
- 2010** Consultant & Coordinator of the Cardiology Module for Med 2 students at LAU-SOM
- 2011- ...** Faculty Member at International Cardiology Meetings: EuroPCR (Europe), Complex Cardiovascular Catheter Therapeutics C3 (USA), GulfPCR (Gulf), TCT (USA)
- 2011-2012** National Trainer for the American College of Cardiology Self Assessment Program 7
- 2012-...** Clerkship Director for Med. III & IV Students, LAUSOM. Cardiology Cycle of conferences for Med III & Med IV students, LAU
- 2012** Partnership with Boston Scientific who choose the Cardiology Division at UMCRH, as a center of excellence for physicians training in Middle East & North Africa region.
- 2014 ...** Director of the Cardiology Rotation in the LAUMC Residency Program
- 2014** Workshop Leader on Complex coronary interventions with IVUS & Roatblator Hands-on, Group of 20 Iraqi cardiologists sponsored by BS, LAUMC-RH, Nov28
- 2017** Establishing a Cardiology Fellowship Program at LAU Medical Center – Rizk Hospital; September 2017

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**SPONSORED TRAINEES**

- 1995-2011** Guiding many Doctorate thesis for Lebanese University & Saint Joseph University students
- 2003** Akl Maya, Dr. Maalouf J., Mayo-Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA
- 2006** Antoine Helou, Fellow in cardiology, American University Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007** Adel Dimassi, Pr. Bourlon JM., Centre Cardio-Thoracique de Monaco, Monaco, France
- 2008** Allam Bashir, Pr Lafont, EAPCI fellowship, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris,
- 2009** Joseph Abdo, Pr Lafont, EAPCI fellowship, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris,
- 2011** Maroun Soueidy, Hopital Bichat, DFMS-Cardiologie, Paris, France
- 2011** Clinical Mentor for Continuity Experience Clerkship – Med 2/Med 3 Students. LAU-SOM
- 2012** Mohammad Baba, AUBMC, Fellowship in Cardiology
- 2012** Sabine Keyrouz, fellow at AUBMC, DFMS Interventional cardiology training in France
- 2012** Doctorat Thesis Guidance: “Long Term Result after a Percutaneous Mitral Commissurotomy” Ali Serhal, Dany Mouarbes & Ahmad Hajjar, LU
- 2012** Elective training in Cardiology at United Health Service, NY. Nabil Braiteh & other Med 4 LAU Student

**ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES & BOARD COMMITTEES**

- 1994** Member of the scientific committee of the II<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology
- 1996** Member of the scientific committee of the III<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology
- 1998** Member of the scientific committee of the IV<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology
- 2000** Chairman of the scientific committee of the V<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology

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- 2001** Chairman of the scientific committee of the Vth Meeting of the Pan Arab Society of Interventional Cardiology
- 2001** Member of the organizing committee des "Premières Journées Francophones de Prévention Cardio-vasculaires"
- 2002** Advisory Board member for scientific activities – Aventis, Lebanon
- 2003** Member of the organizing committee of the Middle East Cardio-Stim, Beirut
- 2003** Advisory Board member for scientific activities – Sanofi Synthelabo, Beirut 2006 Advisory Board member for practice evaluation in interventional cardiology, Mednet insurance group
- 2006** Advisory Board member for scientific activities – Sanofi Aventis, Beirut
- 2007** Middle East Advisory Board member for business development– Abbott Vascular
- 2007** Organizing and Chairing the LSC WG of Interventional Cardiology-GACI Session at Euro-PCR 2007, Barcelona, Spain
- 2009** National Coordinator for LSC National Registries
- 2009** Advisory Board member for scientific activities – Astra-Zeneca, Beirut
- 2009** Advisory Board member for scientific activities – Novartis, Beirut
- 2009** Organizing and Lecturing in the LSC WG of Interventional Cardiology Session at the Euro-PCR 2009: "Dealing with critical situations in the cathlab ", Barcelona, Spain
- 2009** Scientific Committee member of the 3rd LCR, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2009** Advisory Board member for Prasugrel, Elly-Lilli, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2009** 1st Intercontinental Advisory Board for Multag, Sanofi-Aventis, Rio De Janeiro
- 2010** Grader for Clinical Case Submission for Euro-PCR 2010
- 2010** Organizing and Chairing the LSC WG of Interventional Cardiology-Indian WG of Interventional Cardiology Joint Session at Euro-PCR 2010: "Drug-eluting stent: very late catch up of events?" Barcelona, Spain
- 2010** Member of the SPEAK Academy for Dabigatran, Bohringer.
- 2011** Grader for Clinical Case selection at Euro-PCR 2011
- 2011** Advisory Board member for Ticagrelor, AstraZeneca, May 2011, Beirut



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- 2011** Organizing and Lecturing: the LSC WG of Interventional Cardiology- Danish WG of Interventional Cardiology Joint Session at the Euro-PCR 2011: “Complex Multi-Vessels Disease Management”, Paris, France
- 2011** Advisory Board + Writing committee + Press Conference: Centralized Pan Levant Survey on the Under treatment of Hypercholesterolemia (CEPHEUS), Amman, July 2011
- 2011** Member of the organizing committee of the Lebanese Course on Revascularization 2011
- 2011** Third Middle-East & Africa Expert CV Group Board Meeting for Merck. Rome.
- 2012** Grader for Clinical Case selection at Euro-PCR 2012
- 2012** General Secretary of the “Association Franco-Libano-Belge de Cardiologie”
- 2012** 2nd Advisory Board meeting for Ticagrelor, Astra-Zeneca, Beirut, February
- 2012** Advisory Board meeting for Twynsta – Bohringer, Beirut, March
- 2012** Advisory Board Member for ORIGIN Trial Launch (Outcome Reduction with Initial Glargine Intervention in high risk CV patients), Sanofi, Beirut, April
- 2012** Organizing and Lecturing: the LSC WG of Interventional Cardiology- Danish WG of Interventional Cardiology Joint Session at the Euro-PCR “Special Issues in Left Main Stenting”, Paris, May 2012
- 2012** Advisory Board Member for Ticagrelor Launching Event, Beirut, June 21
- 2012** SPEAK ACADEMY Member, Dabigatran-Bohringer, Beirut June 23.
- 2013** SPEAK ACADEMY Member, Dabigatran-Bohringer, Beirut March 2013.
- 2013** Grader for Clinical Case selection at Euro-PCR 2013
- 2013** Organizing and Lecturing: the LSC WG of Interventional Cardiology Egyptian WG of Interventional Cardiology Joint Session at the Euro PCR “TAVI & CAD”, Paris, May 2013
- 2013** Chairing Sessions & Jury Member for the best Poster & Challenging Cases C3 meeting, Orlando June 2013
- 2013** Advisory Board Member for Rivaroxaban-Bayer, Beirut, June 27
- 2013** Advisory Board Member for Acute Heart Failure, Novartis, Beirut July 4
- 2013** Abstract Reviewer for the TCT, San-Francisco, November 2013

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- 2013** Abstract Reviewer for the American College of Cardiology meeting,
- 2013** Advisory Board Member for Bellapharma Group, Beirut, Sep. 2013
- 2013** Advisory Board Meeting for Ticagrelol, AZ, Beirut, Nov. 2013
- 2013** Council Committee Member, Human Rights Watch, Beirut office
- 2013** Advisory Board Member for Acute Heart Failure, Novartis, Beirut Nov.28
- 2013** IVth Middle-East & Africa Expert CV Group Board Meeting for Merck. Istanbul December 8
- 2014** Mednet/MedGlobe Cardiovascular Advisory Board Member, since 2009
- 2014** Advisory Board for Hypertension, Sanofi, Beirut March 2014
- 2014** Grader for Clinical Case selection at Euro-PCR 2014
- 2014** Certificate of Appreciation for Continuous Support & Involvement C3 Meeting, Orlando USA June 23-27
- 2014** Advisory Board for Hypertension, Sanofi, Beirut October 2014
- 2014** Advisory Board Member for Acute Heart Failure, Novartis, Beirut Oct.2014
- 2014** Advisory Board for ACS Management, Astra-Zeneca, Beirut, Oct. 2014
- 2014** Abstract Reviewer for the American College of Cardiology meeting 2015
- 2015** Grader for Clinical Case selection at Euro-PCR 2015
- 2015** Advisory Board Committee for Hypertension, Takeda, April 18
- 2015** EMEA Cardiovascular Advisory Board-MSD.
- 2015** Advisory Board Meeting for Ticagrelol, AZ. May 2015
- 2015** Advisory Board Meeting, Xarelto, Bayer, November 2015
- 2015** Abstract Reviewer for the American College of Cardiology meeting 2016
- 2016** Grader for Clinical Case selection at Euro-PCR 2016
- 2016** MEA ACS Treatment Approaches & Options, Advisory Board Meeting AZ, Dubai, February 18.
- 2016** NOAC Update and Impact; Advisory Board Meeting Bayer, Beirut, June3.
- 2016** TAKEDA Advisory Board Meeting for DPP4 & Glitazone on Cardio Vascular Outcome. Beirut, June 5.

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- 2010....** Article Reviewer for the Lebanese Medical Journal.
- 2017** Advisory Board Meeting for AZ Diabetes Line, April
- 2017** Advisory Board Meeting for Boehringer Diabetes Line, June
- 2017** Advisory Board Meeting for Bayer, Atrial Fibrillation Speakers Meeting, July
- 2017** Advisory Board Meeting for Bohringer, "REDUAL PCI" Analysis, December 4

**EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

- 1996-2000** Co-director of the "Newsletter", the bulletin of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology
- 2009** Editorial Board Member of the European Heart Journal Middle East Edition
- 2011** Editorial Board Member of the Change your Practice Journal (Local Cardiology Journal)

**NATIONAL GUIDELINES, SURVEY REPORTS AND CLINICAL RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- 2004** Founding Member, Ad-Hoc and writing committee: Lebanese Interventional Coronary Registry (LICOR) National Report
- 2005** Chairman, Ad-Hoc and writing committee: Lebanese Interventional Coronary Registry (LICOR) National Report 2005
- 2006** Co-chairman, writing committee: Lebanese Guidelines for Acute Coronary Syndromes in NSTEMI patients
- 2004** Investigator and Survey Group Member: Assessing and Reducing the Risk of Stroke in Hypertension (The ACTION Survey) – Manuscript N16
- 2004** Co-chairman and Survey Group Member: Survey of Management and Assessment of Coronary Heart Disease Patients (The SMART Registry – Abstract N 36
- 2008** Member of the Ad-Hoc and writing committee: Lebanese Interventional Coronary Registry (LICOR) National Report 2006-2007
- 2008** Acute Coronary Events, a Multi-national Survey of Current Management Strategies Registry. ACCESS
- 2008** Patient Education Impact on Treatment Adherence in Patients with ACS. PEITA Survey
- 2009** Efficacy and Safety of Irbesartan/Hydrochlorothiazide Combination, ACTUAL. Randomized, open label, multicentre, phase IIIb/IV Study – Manuscript N 21

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- 2009** Identification of Patients with Heart Failure and Preserved Systolic Function: An Epidemiologic Regional Study. I PREFER – Manuscript N22
- 2009** The Middle East Diabetic Study with Xience V Stent. MEDIX - Abstract N 39
- 2009** Patient Awareness Care and Treatment (PACT Program) - Member of the Steering Committee
- 2010** Realise AF, International, Observational, Cross Sectional Survey, Evaluating the Atrial Fibrillation Management and the Cardio-vascular Risk Profile of AF Patients
- 2010** National Coordinator, CEPHEUS (Centralized Pan-Levant Survey on the Under treatment of Hypercholesterolemia) –Abstracts n 40 & 41. Article in press
- 2011** Investigator, COMPLIANCE: An Observational Study of Treatment Compliance and Quality of Life in Patients on Antihypertensive Medications
- 2013** Primary Investigator, Dyslipidemia International Study (DYSIS) II: Lipid target achievement in high risk patients with Coronary Heart Disease (DYSIS II ACS/CHD)
- 2014** QUALIFY survey: Quality of adherence to guideline recommendations for life-saving treatment in heart failure: international survey.
- 2016** Evaluation of Medical Non-Surgical VTE Prophylaxis Dosing Strategies: Enoxaparin 20mg versus 30mg Subcutaneously Once Daily in Elderly Patients with Impaired Renal Function. Ongoing trial at LAUMC-RH

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT HIGHLIGHTS:** *"President of the LSC"*

- 2005** Investiture Address, "The Lebanese Society of Cardiology, a Clock Builder Institution"
- 2005** Symposium Leader, Symposium on " National Cardiology Registries", Faraya-Mzaar, Lebanon. July 9th 05
- 2005** Coordinator, Memorandum of Understanding with PhRMA. Aug 05
- 2005** Invited Lecturer, "The LSC Address". Opening Ceremony of Middle East Cardio-Stim. Beit Merry, Lebanon. Sept 05
- 2005** Welcome Address, VIIIth International Congress of the LSC, 1st Announcement
- 2005** Welcome Address, IInd Lebanese Course on Revascularization, 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement
- 2005** Marathon Partnership & "Healthy Heart" Awareness Campaign (Public

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- campaign, Press conferences...) Beirut, Lebanon. Nov 05
- 2005** Leader, National Symposium of the LSC, Organization & Closing Remarks. Tripoli, Lebanon. Nov 05
- 2005** Invited Lecturer. "The LSC Address", 5th meeting of the French-Lebanese Association. Nov 05
- 2005** Invited Participant, Representing the LSC at the Italian Society of Cardiology Annual Meeting , Rome, Italy
- 2005** Press Conference joint with MOPH & WHO: LICOR Registry 2004 data
- 2006** Editorial for the 1st Heart News bulletin. Jan 14th 06
- 2006** Symposium Leader, "Hypertension & Diabetes: Targeting Organs, Preventing Damage". Beirut, Lebanon. Jan 14th 06
- 2006** Symposium Leader, "Risk Management Approach in CV Diseases: What Really Counts?" Dbayeh, Lebanon. Feb 18th 06
- 2006** Invited Participant, Representing the LSC at the DAIS convocation ceremony for the American College of Cardiology, Mar 06
- 2006** 2nd Lebanese Course on Revascularization, Faraya-Mzaar, Lebanon. Mar 29th 06  
Opening Address.  
Non coronary interventions by Trans septal technique, conference Live  
Transmissions from Rizk Hospital Cath Lab  
Chairing Emory Satellite Session
- 2006** Workshop Leader, "National Registries & National Guidelines: LSC, MOPH & WHO", Beirut, Lebanon. Apr 8th 06
- 2006** Invited Interviewee. "Cardiology in a War Zone". Interview Circulation, Aug 8, 2006
- 2006** Invited Participant, Representing the LCS & CS at the 27th Annual Congress of the Hellenic Cardiological Society, Athens, Greece. Nov 2-4, 06
- 2006** Workshop Leader, "From National Registries to LSC Guidelines"  
Broumana, Lebanon December 8-9, 2006  
Lebanese Interventional Cardiology Registry (LICOR), Report 2005  
1st National Guidelines on Acute Coronary Syndromes. Pocket format
- 2007** Invited Participant, Representing the LSC at the XVIIth European Days of the French Society of Cardiology.  
Chairman, session on "Hypertension and the Kidney". Paris, France. Jan 07
- 2007** Symposium Leader, "From Hypertension to Heart Failure" Beirut, Lebanon. Mar 07
- 2007** Invited Participant, Representing the LSC at the DAIS convocation ceremony for the American College of Cardiology, New Orleans, USA. Mar 07
- 2007** Leading & Organizing the 8th International Congress of the LSC. Beirut Apr 07

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President of the congress  
Opening address

**2007** Organizing and Chairing the LSC-GACI Session at Euro-PCR 2007,  
Barcelona, Spain

**INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES, COURSES & WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATION**

**European Society of Cardiology (ESC) Congress**

1989 Nice, 1992 Barcelona, 1993 Nice, 1998 Vienna, 1999 Barcelona, 2001 Stockholm, 2004 Munich, 2005 Stockholm, 2006 Barcelona, 2009 Barcelona, 2010 Stockholm, Paris 2011, Amsterdam 2013

**ESC PCI Guidelines Meeting – European Heart House**

2005 Nice

**American College of Cardiology (ACC) Congress**

1994 Atlanta , 1995 New Orleans, 1996 Orlando, 1998 New Orleans, 2000 Anaheim, 2006 Atlanta, 2007 New Orleans

**American Heart Association (AHA) Meeting**

2002 Chicago

**Advanced Endovascular Therapies: Workshop on Carotid Stenting**

1998 New York, 2000 New York

**2nd Cardiovascular Summit, the 3rd International Radiation Therapy Course and the 5th Heart Center Course on Coronary Stenting of Rotterdam.**

1998 Netherlands

**Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics (TCT)**

1993, 1997, 2005, 2008 Washington, 2011 San-Francisco, 2012 Miami, 2013 San Francisco, 2014 Washington, 2015 San-Francisco, 2016 Washington DC. 2017 Denver.

**Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics - Mediterranean (TCT Mediterranean)**

2011 Istanbul, 2012 Limassol

**“Hands on” work-shop on Rotablator**

1997 St-Martin Clinic, Caên, France

2012 Boston Scientific Center of Excellence Training, Vienna

**Complex Coronary Angioplasty Course/Paris Course on Revascularization (PCR)**

1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

**New York Cardiovascular Symposium. Directed by: Valentin Fuster, MD, PhD, FACC**

1996, 2000, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 New York

**Coronary Interventions New Devices, Live Cases and Workshop - Scripps Clinic & Washington Hospital Center**

1993 Washington

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**High Tech**

2002, 2004 Marseille

**Italian Society of Cardiology Annual Meeting**

2005 Rome

**Journées Européennes de Cardiologie (French Society of Cardiology)**

1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 Paris

**EP Smoking Cessation, ESC Educational Programme,**

EHH, France June 2008

**Course on Vascular Restoration Therapy- Bioresorbable Eluting Stent,** Crossroads Institute, Abbott, Brussels, Pr P. Serruys. October 2010

**Journée de La Clinique Cardio-Thoracique de Monaco : RAC du Sujet Age.**

October 2010

**Complex Cardiovascular Catheter (C3) Therapeutics meeting, Orlando, USA**

2010, 2011, 2013

**PCR London Valves,** 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

**Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffolds Workshop,** Crossroads Institute, Abbott Vascular Education Network, Brussels, 17 April 2012

**Transcatheter Heart Valve Training Program, Edwards Lifesciences,** Geneva-Nyon, June 2012

**Great Minds, European PCI Expert Meeting,** Budapest, May 31, 2013

**Thrombosis Management 2014, Bayer standalone meeting,** Barcelona June 13, 2014

**Complex Cardiovascular Catheter Therapeutics (C3),** Baltimore 2010, Orlando 2011, 2013, 2014

**Gulf PCR,** Dubai since its first edition in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017

**Left Atrial Appendage Closure, CSI Focus,** Frankfurt November 20-21, 2015

**CTO Summit,** New York, February 25-26, 2016

**LAA & PFO Closure. Interventional Prevention of Cardio-Embolic Stroke.** Las Vegas July 21-22, 2017

**Regional Launching of the Accurate Neo TAVI Prosthesis,** Boston Scientific, Istanbul, April 17

**LECTURESHIPS, SYMPOSIA & COURSES**

**1988** Invited Participant. "Live Demonstrations in Advanced Coronary Angioplasty" San Francisco Heart Institute Course in conjunction with the American Hospital of Paris, Paris, France

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- 1989** Invited Participant. "Live Demonstrations in Advanced Coronary Angioplasty" San Francisco Heart Institute Course in conjunction with the American Hospital of Paris, Paris, France
- 1992** Invited Participant. "Hands On" workshop of "Gianturco Roubin" Stenting, Tenon Hospital, Paris, France
- 1992** Invited Participant. "Palmaz-Shatz Stenting Workshop", Centre Cardiologique du Nord, Dr Marie Claude Morice, France
- 1992** Invited Lecturer. Journées Médicales Libano-Françaises de l'Hôtel Dieu, Beirut, Lebanon "Apport de l'Echographie Transoesophagienne dans les Valvulopathies".
- 1996** Invited Lecturer. 3rd International Congress of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology, Beirut, Lebanon "Percutaneous Mitral Commissurotomy: 3-Years Experience in a Lebanese Center"
- 1996** Invited Lecturer. 3rd International Congress of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology, Beirut, Lebanon "Influence of Stent on Angioplasty Recruitment"
- 1996** Invited Lecturer. 6th Annual Medical Meeting of the Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon. "3-Year Experience of Interventional Cardiology in a Lebanese Center"
- 1997** Invited Lecturer. Monthly reunion of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology, Beirut, Lebanon. "Stratégies de Revascularisation Myocardique"
- 1997** Invited Lecturer. Regional Symposium of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology, Beirut, Lebanon "Valvular Diseases in Pregnant Women"
- 1998** Invited Lecturer. 4th International Congress of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology, Beirut, Lebanon. "Immediate and Long-Term Results of Percutaneous Mitral Commissurotomy"
- 2000** Invited Participant, "1st Euro-CVS Course" Dan Hague, The Netherlands
- 2000** Invited Participant, Free Standing Symposium on "GPIIb/IIIa Antagonists: From Clinical Trials to Clinical Practice". Bergamo, Italy
- 2000** Invited Lecturer. 1st Iraqi Scientific Meeting, Baghdad, Iraq. "Contrast Media in Interventional Cardiology"
- 2000** Invited Lecturer. The Hariri Foundation, Medical Section, Beirut, Lebanon. "Interventional Cardiology: State of the Art"
- 2001** Invited Participant. "Cardiovascular Radiation Therapy and Restenosis Forum", Washington USA
- 2001** Invited Lecturer. 2nd Iraqi Scientific Meeting, Baghdad, Iraq. "PCI



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Profile in the Year 2000". In addition to live case transmission

- 2001** Invited Lecturer. Ain W Zein Hospital, Chouf, Lebanon. "Overview on Interventional Cardiology"
- 2001** Invited Lecturer. Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon. "Overview on Interventional Cardiology"
- 2001** Invited Lecturer. XXXIth MEMA PTCA, Beirut, Lebanon. "Plavix Use in Lebanon with Stent in Arterial Coronary Revascularization. PULSAR Study"
- 2001** Invited Lecturer. Vth Annual Meeting of the Pan Arab Society of Interventional Cardiology. Beirut, Lebanon "IVUS in Our Daily Practice"
- 2001** Invited Lecturer. Vth Annual Meeting of the Pan Arab Society of Interventional Cardiology. Beirut, Lebanon "Restenosis: Mechanism and Prevention"
- 2002** Invited Participant, "Patient Relationship Management: Workshop on Minds Masters" Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2002** Invited Speaker, "Diastolic Function in Chronic Heart failure: Results of the SWEDIC Study". Roche Symposium during VIth International Congress of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology. Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2002** Invited Lecturer. 29th Annual Interventional Congress of the Egyptian Society of Cardiology & Interventional Conference of Pan Arab Working Group of Interventional Cardiology, Alexandria, Egypt. "PCI: End of the Tunnel"
- 2002** Invited Lecturer. Journées Franco-Libanaises de Revascularisation, Beirut, Lebanon.  
"Role of Anti-Platelet Therapy in Acute Coronary Syndrome"
- 2002** Invited Lecturer. Association Franco-Libanaise Meeting, Beirut, Lebanon. "PMC in Pregnancy"
- 2002** Invited Speaker, "New Perspectives in the Management of Dyslipidemia: LIPS Study".  
Novartis Symposium on "Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in General Practice", Zahleh, Lebanon.
- 2002** Invited Speaker, "Controversy in the Prevention of Stroke"  
Sanofi Synthelabo Symposium. Kaslik, Lebanon.
- 2002** Chairman, "Workshop on Coronary Intervention"  
Vith Makassed General Hospital Medical Congress, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2002** Invited Speaker, "LMWH in Coronary Artery Disease: Evidence-Based or Marketing"  
Aventis Symposium, Tyr, Lebanon.
- 2002** Invited Speaker, "LMWH in Coronary Artery Disease: Evidence-Based or

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Marketing"  
Aventis Symposium, Tripoli, Lebanon.

- 2003** Invited Lecturer. Interventional Cardiology Symposium of the Lebanese Society Cardiology, Tripoli, Lebanon. "Role of IVUS in the Cath Lab"
- 2003** Lecturer at Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon. "News from the Cath Lab"
- 2003** Invited Speaker, "Credo Study".  
Sanofi Synthelabo Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2003** Invited Speaker, "Lescol Intervention Prevention Study (LIPS)".  
Novartis Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2003** Invited Speaker, "Low Molecular Weight Heparin in Coronary Artery Disease".  
Aventis Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2003** Invited Speaker, "Beyond Blood Pressure Control".  
MSD Symposium. Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2003** Invited Lecturer. National Symposium of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology. Beirut, Lebanon  
"LMWH in Coronary Artery Disease".
- 2003** Invited Speaker, "Clinical Implications of HPS in Patients at Cardiovascular Risks".  
MSD Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2004** Invited Lecturer. 5th Jeddah Cardiovascular Intervention (JCI). Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.  
"From Vulnerable Plaque to the Vulnerable Patient: Does our Practice Mirror the Guidelines?"
- 2004** Invited Lecturer. 5th Jeddah Cardiovascular Intervention (JCI). Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.  
"Enoxaparin in PCI: Finding the Optimal Dose"
- 2004** Invited Speaker, "Management of the Failing Myocardium: Lessons from Val-Heft & CHARM".  
Novartis Regional Symposium on "Reducing the Burden of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Disease Along the CV Continuum"  
Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2004** Invited Speaker, "A Statin Pill on Top of the Interventionist Skill".  
Novartis Regional Symposium on "Reducing the Burden of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Disease Along the CV Continuum"  
Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2004** Invited Speaker, "Beyond Hypertension Control".  
Aventis Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon.

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- 2004** Invited Speaker, "Beyond Conventional Protection: Setting the Standard of Care in Hypertension".  
MSD Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2004** Workshop Director, "The 1st Workshop on the Lebanese National Registry in Coronary Angiography and Angioplasty". Lebanese Order of Physician. Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2004** Invited Speaker, "Optimizing Medical Therapy Post Coronary Event: Guidelines and Recommendations to Meet the Challenges"  
MSD University Program on "Addressing the Challenges of Coronary Heart Disease: From Bench to Bedside and Beyond", Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2004** Invited Speaker, "Acute Coronary Syndrome: One Minute Before... One Year After".  
Sanofi Synthelabo Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2004** Invited Speaker. "SMART Registry: Data Presentation and Analysis Amongst Centers and Total Lebanon"  
MSD Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2004** Invited Speaker, "Atherothrombosis Pathophysiology and Key Elements for Treatment"  
Sanofi-Aventis Scientific Meeting, Plavix Stand Alone Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2004** Invited Speaker, "From Vulnerable Plaque to the Vulnerable Patient"  
Sanofi-Aventis Scientific Meeting, Plavix Stand Alone Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2004** Invited Speaker, "Atherothrombosis"  
Sanofi Synthelabo Multidisciplinary Symposium, Tripoli, Lebanon.
- 2004** Invited Lecturer. 2nd MEA Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) Workshop, State of the Art Cardiology, Mayo Clinic Meeting, Dubai, UAE.  
"Updated Guidelines for ACS: Does Current our Practice Mirror the Guidelines"
- 2004** Invited Lecturer. 2nd National Congress in Daily Practice, Beirut, Lebanon.  
"Lipid Management in High Risk Patients"
- 2004** Invited Speaker, "ARB in the Cardiovascular Continuum: Where is the Evidence?"  
Novartis Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2004** Invited Speaker, "Does Daily Practice Mirror the Guidelines: The SMART Registry for Acute Coronary Syndromes"  
MSD Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2004** Invited Lecturer, "The Medical Challenge of Practicing Evidence-Based Medicine"  
Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2005** Invited Speaker, "Acute Coronary Syndromes: Rationale Behind Discharge Presentation"  
MSD Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon.

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- 2005** Invited Speaker, "Use of ARBs as State of the Art Treatment in Post MI and HF Patients: Evidence based medicine".  
Novartis University Program on "Cardiovascular Diseases: Strategies for Today and Tomorrow", Faqra, Lebanon.
- 2005** Invited Speaker, "Statin Pill on Top Interventionist Skill".  
Novartis University Program on "Cardiovascular Diseases: Strategies for Today and Tomorrow", Faqra, Lebanon.
- 2005** Invited Participant, Free Standing Symposium on "Are There Really Benefits Beyond Blood Pressure Reduction for Stroke Risk Reduction," Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2005** Invited Participant, EMEA Speakers' Forum on "Translating LIFE results into Meaningful Clinical Practice", Prague, Czech Republic
- 2005** Invited Lecturer. Internal Medicine Department, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon.  
"Management of the Failing Myocardium"
- 2005** Invited Speaker, "Advance in Cardiac and Renal Therapy, Complications of Hypertension: The Rationale for Prevention"  
Sanofi-Aventis University Program, Hamamet, Tunisia.
- 2005** Invited Speaker, "From Vulnerable Plaque to Vulnerable Patient: Does our Practice Mirror the Guidelines"  
MSD MEA Regional University Program on "Addressing the Challenge of Cardiovascular Risk Management Beyond Current Practice", Sharam Sheikh, Egypt.
- 2005** Invited Speaker, "Cardiovascular Complications of Hypertension: RAS the Eye of the Cyclone"  
MSD Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2005** Invited Lecturer. The Paris Course on Revascularization, Paris, France.  
"Clinical Case Presentation: Bifurcated In-Stent Restenosis"
- 2005** Lecturer & Symposium Leader. Symposium on National Cardiology Registries & Guidelines, Faraya-Mzaar, Lebanon
- 2005** Invited Lecturer. The Cardio-Alex Congress, Alexandria, Egypt.  
"Non Coronary Interventions Review & Personal Experience"
- 2005** Invited Lecturer. National Symposium of the Lebanese Internal Medicine Society in Collaboration with MSD, Faraya-Mzaar, Lebanon.  
"Managing the Patient with Hypertension: Clinical Case Studies"
- 2005** Chairman, Introduction & Session Moderator, "Atrial Fibrillation in Hypertensive Patients: Latest Findings and Analysis from the LIFE Trial" by Richard Devereux, MD, FACC
- 2005** Invited Speaker, "LMWH in Revascularization Therapy, the Evidence Which Was Pending"

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Sanofi-Aventis Scientific Activity, Beirut, Lebanon.

- 2005** Invited Lecturer. Rizk Hospital Annual Ceremony, Beirut, Lebanon.  
"Medical Staff Address"
- 2005** Invited Speaker, "CLARITY & PCI-CLARITY: New evidence in STEMI"  
Sanofi-Aventis Scientific Activity, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2005** Invited Speaker, "Prevention of Atrial Fibrillation with Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors and Angiotensin Receptor Blockers".  
MSD-Gulf University Program on "New Clinical Insights in Cardiovascular & End-Organ Protection", Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2005** Chairman, "The Role of ARBs for the Management of Hypertension, CV & Renal Disease in High Risk Patient Subgroups" by Matthew Weir  
Sanofi-Aventis Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2005** Invited Lecturer. Jeddah Interventional Meeting, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.  
"PFO: From Stroke Prevention to Migraine Treatment"
- 2006** Invited Lecturer. Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon.  
"ACE inhibitor in CAD: Lesson from HOPE-TOO"
- 2006** Invited Lecturer. The Lebanese Society of Cardiology National Symposium on  
"From Hypertension to Diabetes: Targeting Organs, Preventing Damage", Beirut, Lebanon.  
"History of Hypertension: Evolution or Revolution"
- 2006** Chairman, Journées Européennes de Cardiologie, Paris, France  
Session on "Valvular Diseases"
- 2006** Invited Lecturer. Grand Round, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon  
"Beta-Blockers in Heart Failure"
- 2006** "My Most Challenging Patient with Hypertension: A Clinical Case Study"  
Invited Lecturer. Grand Round Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon  
"My Most Challenging Patient with Hypertension: A Clinical Case Study"
- 2006** Chairman & Session Moderator, "Reducing Cardiovascular Risk" by Pr. H. Elliott  
Solvay Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2006** Invited Participant, representing the Lebanese Society of Cardiology at the DAIS /  
Fellowship Convocation Ceremony during the 55th ACC Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia
- 2006** Invited Speaker, "Strategies in Treating the Spectrum of Cardiovascular Diseases.  
Novartis Symposium. Faraya-Mzaar, Lebanon
- 2006** Invited Lecturer. 2nd Lebanese Course on Revascularisation, Beirut, Lebanon  
Opening Speech
- 2006** Invited Lecturer. 2nd Lebanese Course on Revascularisation, Beirut, Lebanon  
"Non Coronary Interventions by Trans Septal Technique"

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- 2006** Discussant & Demonstrator. 2nd Lebanese Course on Revascularisation, Beirut, Lebanon  
"Live Transmissions from Rizk Hospital Cath Lab"
- 2006** Chairman & Session Leader. 2nd Lebanese Course on Revascularisation, Beirut, Lebanon  
"Emory Live Satellite Transmission" with Ziad Ghazzal team
- 2006** Invited Speaker, "Cardiovascular Protection in Hypertensive Patients: From Randomized Clinical Trials to Bedside", Saida, Lebanon
- 2006** Invited Participant, Free Standing Symposium on "New Developments for AIIAs in the Management of CV Risk in Hypertensive Patients", Rome, Italy
- 2006** Invited Participant, EMEA Speakers' Forum on "New Developments for AIIAs in the Management of CV Risk in Hypertensive Patients", Rome, Italy
- 2006** Invited Participant. "36th Workshop on Intravascular Ultrasound – Virtual Histology". University Hospital Munich, Germany
- 2006** Chairman, "Aging Challenges Cardiovascular Treatment and Resources" Euro-Prevent 2006 Athens, Greece
- 2006** Workshop Leader, "National Registries & National Guidelines: LSC, MOPH & WHO" Beirut, Lebanon
- 2006** Invited Participant, representing the Lebanese Society of Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery at the 27th Annual Congress of the Hellenic Cardiological Society, Athens Greece
- 2006** Invited Lecturer. Grand Round Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon "Impact of National Registries on Clinical Practice: Figures from Lebanon & from Rizk Hospital"
- 2006** Invited Lecturer. The Cardio-Alex Meeting, Alexandria, Egypt  
"Should we Close All PFO in Patients Who Had a Cryptogenic Stroke?"
- 2006** Invited Speaker, "CRP and CV Disease, Val-Marc Trial Presentation" Novartis University Program on "Addressing the Variables: Solving the Formula to Reduce CV Risk". Malta
- 2006** Invited Speaker, "The Benefits of Statin Treatment in High Risk Patients" Novartis University Program on "Addressing the Variables: Solving the Formula to Reduce CV Risk". Malta
- 2006** Invited Workshop Leader & Moderator, "Interactive Breakout Session, Clinical Case Discussion: Coronary Artery Disease" Novartis University Program on "Addressing the Variables: Solving the Formula to Reduce CV Risk". Malta
- 2006** Invited Speaker, "Prevalence of CV Diseases in Lebanon and New Therapeutic Approaches in the Treatment of Myocardial Infarction"

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Media Forum on Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases, Beirut, Lebanon.

- 2006** Invited Lecturer. Grand Round, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon.  
"New Considerations for Cardiovascular Protection in Hypertensive Patients"
- 2006** Invited Lecturer. Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon.  
"From HOPE to DREAM"
- 2006** Invited Lecturer. Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon.  
"Overview on Clopidogrel Indications in ACS"
- 2006** Invited Lecturer. Grand Round, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon.  
"Fixed Combination Treatment in Hypertension: The Rationale"
- 2006** Invited Lecturer. Grand Round, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon.  
"The Importance of Heart Rate Control in Hypertensive Patient"
- 2006** Invited Interviewee. "Cardiology in a War Zone"  
Circulation Journal, Aug 8, 2006
- 2006** Invited Lecturer. The Lebanese Society of Cardiology Workshop, Broumana, Lebanon  
"Acute Coronary Syndromes: Lebanese Figures and LSC Guidelines"
- 2006** Invited Participant, "2nd International Summit on Cardio Metabolic Risk Associated with Intra-Abdominal Adiposity"  
Berlin, Germany
- 2006** Invited Speaker, "Prevention of Atrial Fibrillation with Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors and Angiotensin Receptor Blockers".MSD Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2007** Chairman, XVIIth Europeans Days of the French Society of Cardiology. Paris, France  
Session on "Hypertension and Kidneys"
- 2007** Invited Speaker, "New Considerations for Cardiovascular Protection in Hypertensive Patients"  
MSD Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007** Invited Speaker, "Acute Coronary Syndrome Registries: The Lebanese Experience"  
MSD Regional Scientific Meeting, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2007** Invited Workshop Leader. "Lebanese Guidelines in Acute Coronary Syndrome: Inter-hospitals Round Table", Sanofi-Aventis Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2007** Invited Lecturer. Grand Round, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon.  
"From Lebanese Figures to LSC Guidelines"
- 2007** Invited Lecturer. The Lebanese Society of Cardiology National Symposium. Beirut, Lebanon  
Opening Address, "From Hypertension to Heart Failure"

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- 2007** Invited Speaker, "B-Blockers: A Cornerstone in the Treatment of CV Disease"  
Merck AG, CME Activity. Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007** Invited Participant, Representing the Lebanese Society of Cardiology at the DAIS /  
Fellowship Convocation Ceremony during the 56th ACC Meeting. New Orleans
- 2007** Invited Speaker, "LIFE: A 5-Year Contribution to the Management of Hypertension"  
MSD Symposium at the Lebanese Society of Nephrology Meeting, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007** Invited Speaker, "Guidelines of Anti-Platelet Therapy in ACS and PCI".  
MSD Scientific Event on "Hot Issues in Anti-Platelet Therapy", Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007** Invited Lecturer. Grand Round, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon  
"Treating Hypertensive Patient: Always Start with the Right Combination"
- 2007** Invited Speaker, "Breaking News on Atherosclerosis: From Asteroid to Meteor  
Study" Astra-Zeneca Symposium at the VIIIth International Congress of the  
Lebanese Society of Cardiology, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007** Invited Lecturer. VIIIth International Congress of the Lebanese Society of  
Cardiology, Beirut, Lebanon.  
"NSTEMI Guidelines, Lebanese Figures & LSC Implementation"
- 2007** Invited Lecturer. Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon  
"The Value of Controlling BP and the Risks: JIKEI Heart Study"
- 2007** Chairman, Introduction & Session Moderator at the Euro-PCR, Barcelona, Spain  
"The LSC/GACI Joint Session"
- 2007** Invited Lecturer. Grand Round, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon.  
"New Considerations for Cardiovascular Protection in Hypertensive Patients"
- 2007** Invited Lecturer. Grand Round, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon.  
"Blocking Endo-Cannabinoid System: Impact on CV Diseases"
- 2007** Invited Speaker, "Update on the Use of CCBs in Hypertension"  
Sanofi-Aventis Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2007** Chairman, 28th Congress of the Hellenic Society of Cardiology, Rhodes, Greece  
"Acute MI Registries"
- 2007** Invited Speaker, "New consideration in the Treatment of Hypertensive and  
Coronary Artery Disease Patients"  
Novartis Symposium, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007** Invited Speaker, "Treating Hypertension Today: How to Meet the Challenges"  
MSD Accredited University Program (5 CME), Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007** Invited Participant, "On-Target Speaker's Summit" Singapore
- 2007** Invited Participant, "The Presentation Skills Workshop: Creating & Delivering  
Effective Presentations" Singapore



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- 2007** Invited Participant, "1st International Forum on Exforge" Bangkok, Thailand
- 2007** Invited Participant, "Effective Presentation Skills"  
Sanofi-Aventis Symposium, Limassol, Cyprus
- 2007** Invited/Special Consultant, "Assessment of Accomplia Message Delivery"  
Sanofi-Aventis, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007** Invited Speaker, "Addressing the burden of hypertension with dual mechanism therapy", Novartis Scientific Activity, Amman, Jordan
- 2007** Invited Participant, "Middle East Advisory Board Business Development Meeting"  
Abbott Vascular, San Francisco, USA
- 2007** Invited Lecturer. Grand Round, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon PCI: From guidelines to clinical practice.
- 2007** Chairman, LSC symposium on CAD  
Session on AMI
- 2008** Lecturer. Fellows orientation course. Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon  
How to manage emergencies in cardiology @ Risk hospital
- 2008** Invited Lecturer. "ADVANCE Trial Results"  
Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2008** Invited Participant, Representing the LSC at the XVIIIth European Days of the French Society of Cardiology.  
Chairman, session on "Free communications in Heart Failure". Paris, France. Jan 08
- 2008** Invited Moderator, Hypertension and Stroke in the Middle East Region: New Results  
MSD Scientific Activity, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2008** Invited lecturer, "Addressing the burden of hypertension with dual mechanism Therapy", Cardiology staff meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut
- 2008** Invited lecturer, "Global Overview of Interventional Cardiology Activity @ Rizk Hospital", Grand Round Rizk Hospital, Beirut
- 2008** Invited Lecturer, "Special considerations in blocking AT2 receptors with Irbesartan" Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut
- 2008** Invited Speaker. "Forging New Tracks in Hypertension Management". Novartis Symposium on "The Journey of Risk Reduction: Pathways in Patients Care". Beirut, Lebanon
- 2008** Invited Lecturer, "Diuretic Therapy in Hypertensive Patient: Why Indapamide LP?" Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut
- 2008** Invited Lecturer, "New Concepts to Meet the Challenges of Hypertension

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Management”, Algorithm Cardio-Metabolic Workshop, Dead Sea, Jordan

- 2008** Clinical Case Presentation: “Anomalous Pulmonary Origin of the Coronary Artery” LSC Interventional Symposium, Mzaar, April 08
- 2008** Invited Speaker, “Striking Findings from LICOR Registry”, LSC Interventional Symposium, Mzaar, Lebanon
- 2008** Invited Lecturer, “Benefits of Angiotensin Receptor Blockade in the CHARM Program”, Astra-Zeneca Symposium, LSC Interventional Meeting, Mzaar, Lebanon
- 2008** Invited Lecturer, “What’s New in STEMI in 2008? Insights into Anti-Platelet Therapy” Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut
- 2008** Invited Speaker, “CAD Registries in Lebanon”, 2nd Annual King Fahd Cardiac Center Symposium, Riyadh, May 08
- 2008** Invited Speaker, “My Challenging Patient with Hypertension”, MSD University Program, Mzaar, Lebanon
- 2008** Invited Lecturer, ‘ONTARGET Trial”, Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut
- 2008** Organizer and lecturer: The Lebanese Society of Cardiology session at Euro-PCR 08, Barcelona: Unexpected situations in percutaneous coronary intervention, 14-05-2008
- 2008** Invited Lecturer, “Abrupt Occlusion of the Common Carotid Artery”, Rizk Hospital, Department of medicine staff meeting, Beirut, May
- 2008** Invited Lecturer, “Illusion and Confusion in Reperfusion with Fondaparinux”, Sanofi Aventis inter-hospital activities, Beirut, June
- 2008** Invited lecturer, “New concepts in the Management of BP Control; The Role of Salt Intake”, Grand Round Rizk Hospital, Beirut, June
- 2008** Invited Lecturer, “Optimizing Statin Therapy” Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut, June
- 2008** Invited Speaker, “Complex PCI: Left Main & Bifurcation Lesions”, 1st Mediterranean Cardiovascular Therapeutics, Napoli, June
- 2008** Invited Lecturer, “24 HR ABPM”, Novartis Hypertension Symposium, Beirut, November 2008
- 2008** Invited Lecturer, “The Rationale of Combination Therapy in Blood Pressure Control” Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut
- 2008** Invited Lecturer, “Bifurcation Stenting, Tips & Tricks”, Interventional Cardiology Forum, Lebanese Society of Cardiology WG meeting, Beirut December 2008
- 2009** ACLS, CPR and CCR, course for interns and residents; Rizk Hospital, Beirut

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- 2009** Invited Lecturer, “Nifedipine in the treatment of Hypertension. From Insight to Action”, Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut
- 2009** Invited Lecturer, “The Odyssey of Transseptal Left Heart Catheterization”, Grand Round Rizk Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2009** Chairman, session on “Structural Heart Disease”, 36th Annual Conference of the Egyptian Society of Cardiology, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt
- 2009** Chairman, session on “Anti-Thrombotic Treatment in Difficult Clinical Situation”, 36th Annual Conference of the Egyptian Society of Cardiology, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt
- 2009** Invited Lecturer, “TRANSCEND: The Alternative Therapy in Treating High Risk Patients”, Cardiology Staff Meeting, Rizk Hospital, Beirut.
- 2009** Chairman, session on “CAD Arrhythmia and Sudden Death”, 3rd Middle East Cardio-Pace, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2009** Chairman, symposium on “Managing Hypertension: Impact of New Evidence on Daily Practice”, 3rd Middle East Cardio-Pace, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2009** Invited Speaker, Management of Cardiac Tamponade during PMC 7th Gulf Heart Association Conference, Dubai, April 2009
- 2009** Invited Speaker, “The Odyssey of Trans-Septal Left Heart Catheterization, LCR, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2009** Chairman, Live Transmission Session, 3rd LCR, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2009** Invited Lecturer, “CAD, Therapy Beyond Revascularization”, Clinical Case Discussion, Pharmaceutical Medical Symposium, Beirut, May 2009
- 2009** Invited Lecturer, “ACS, What’s New in 2009?” Clinical Case Discussion, Pharmaceutical Medical Symposium, Beirut, July 2009
- 2009** Invited Lecturer, “New Consideration for Cardiovascular Protection in Hypertensive Patients”, MSD Medical Symposium, Beirut, July 2009
- 2009** Invited Lecturer, “Controlling multiple risk factors for optimal CV protection”, Pfizer Regional Symposium, Beirut, October 2009
- 2009** Symposium Chairperson, “Pourquoi 100% des Hypertendus ne sont pas contrôlés?”, Novartis symposium, Congres de l’Association Franco-Libanaise de Cardiologie, Beirut, October 2009
- 2009** Invited Lecturer, “Monitoring Surrogate Endpoints for CV Protection in Hypertension As Seen by the Cardiologist”, Meeting the challenges of CV diseases, MSD Middle –East regional symposium, Beirut, October 2009

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- 2009** Invited Lecturer, “Multiple Risk Management, the New Paradigm for Cardiovascular Protection”, UMC- Rizk Hospital, Grand Round, October 2009
- 2009** Invited Participant to the 1st Intercontinental Advisory Board for Multag, Sanofi-Aventis, Rio De Janeiro, December 2009
- 2010** Invited Lecturer, “Aliskiren, A New Class to Block RAAS”, UMC- Rizk Hospital, Cardiology Staff Meeting, January 2010
- 2010** Invited Participant to the SPEAK (Stroke, Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation, Education, Awareness, Knowledge) Academy on “Transforming Anticoagulation”, Beirut, January 2010
- 2010** Symposium Chairperson, “The J Curve Phenomenon and the Treatment of Hypertension, How Low Should We Go?” Pr Franz Messerli, Abbott Symposium, Beirut, January 2010
- 2010** Invited Participant to the “Comprehensive Risk Management Across The Cardiovascular Disease Continuum”, Cannes, France, March 2010
- 2010** Invited Lecturer, “ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction: Integrating All Strategies for Achieving Faster Reperfusion” 9<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, Beirut, March 2010
- 2010** Symposium Chairperson, “Dual Antiplatelet Therapy: An Evergreen in clinical Cardiology” Sanofi symposium, 9<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, Beirut, March 2010
- 2010** Session Chairperson, “Guidelines”, 9<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, Beirut, March 2010
- 2010** Symposium Chairperson, “Therapeutic Approach to Managing Dyslipidemia and Hypertension in Patients with Diabetes and CAD”, Pfizer Scientific Activity, Beirut, April 2010
- 2010** Invited Lecturer, “Organization and results of the STEMI treatment in Lebanon”, Moderator and Panelist, 14<sup>th</sup> Warsaw Course on Cardiovascular Intervention – EuroPCR, Warsaw, April 2010
- 2010** Invited Lecturer, “ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction Best Algorithm for 2010”, UMC-RH Grand Round, April 2010
- 2010** Invited Lecturer, “Optimizing Management of Patients at Risk: Role of ACEI in Cardiovascular Protection”, Sanofi Round table, Beirut, April 2010
- 2010** Chairman of the LSC- Indian Society of Cardiology Joint Session at Euro-PCR, Paris May 2010
- 2010** Organizer and Lecturer, “Translation Highway from Clinical Research to Practice Community”, PEITA and LICOR Surveys, LSC & Sanofi-Aventis Workshop, Beirut, June 2010
- 2010** Lecturer, “Cardiovascular Risk Factors: Integrating the old, the new and the

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Unknown For a healthier life and a better legacy”, Grand Round, UMC-RH,  
Beirut June 2010

- 2010** Lecturer, “Prasugrel: A Novel Antiplatelet Therapy, Evidence and Clinical Practice”,  
UMC-RH, Cardiology staff, July 2010
- 2010** Lecturer, “Cardiovascular Risk Factors: Integrating the old, the new and the  
Unknown For a healthier life and a better legacy”, Grand Round, CMC- Johns  
Hopkins International, Beirut Sep. 2010
- 2010** Invited Lecturer, “Management of Hemopericardium during PMC”, IXth  
Makassed Medical Congress in collaboration with Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
October 9, Beirut.
- 2010** Invited Lecturer,” Cardio-Vascular Risk Factors: Integrating the Old, the New And  
the Unknown for a Healthier Life and a Better Legacy”, CardioMetabolic Meeting,  
Malta, October 1
- 2010** Invited Lecturer, “ACS: Therapy Beyond Revascularization”, Cardio Metabolic  
Meeting, Malta, October 16
- 2010** Invited Lecturer, “Cardiovascular Risk Factors: Integrating the Old, the New And  
the Unknown for a Healthier Life and a Better Legacy”, 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Mediterranean  
Congress on Cardiovascular Prevention, Beirut, October 21-23
- 2010** Invited Lecturer, “Cardiovascular Prevention after ACS: The other Treatments”, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Eastern Mediterranean Congress on Cardiovascular Prevention,  
Beirut, October 21-23
- 2010** Invited Lecturer, “A novel approach to comprehensive lipid management”,  
MSD regional Symposium, November 28, Le Royal, Lebanon
- 2011** Coordinator for a live Webcast Conference on “Tailoring Therapy to the  
Patient-New Perspectives for Hypertension and Heart Failure”, Feb, Beirut
- 2011** Invited Lecturer, “Management Of Hypertension and Dyslipidemia:  
Putting Evidence in Daily Practice”, 4<sup>th</sup> Middle East Cardio-Pace, under the auspices  
of Cardiostim, March 2011, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2011** Chairman, Symposium on “Management of AF in Daily Practice”, 4<sup>th</sup> Middle East  
Cardio-Pace, under the auspices of Cardiostim, March 2011, Beirut
- 2011** Invited Lecturer, “ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND STROKE: The Inevitable Issue”,  
Lebanese Society of Neurology Meeting, March 2011, Broumana, Lebanon
- 2011** Invited Lecturer and Organizer of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology Session at  
TCT Mediterranean, Antalya, Turkey, March 2011: ACS AMI Case Reviews and  
Words of Wisdom in ACS
- 2011** Invited Lecturer, “At last: A SHIFT towards benefit in Heart Failure”, Servier  
Symposium, Beirut, April 2011

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- 2011** Representing the President of the Lebanese Order of Physician at the “Third Women’s Health Symposium”, Clemenceau Medical Center –Johns Hopkins Medicine International, Beirut, April 2011
- 2011** Invited Lecturer, “Importance of the Single Pill Combination Therapy in Hypertensive Patient”, Novartis Scientific Activity/Military Hospital-Cardiology Division, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2011** Invited Lecturer, “ACS, Figures from the Lebanese registries”, AstraZeneca Advisory Board meeting, May 2011, Beirut
- 2011** Chairperson, Middle East Medical Assembly, May 2011, AUB-MC, Beirut
- 2011** Invited Lecturer. “Complex Multi-Vessels Disease Management, Clinical Case Discussion”, Euro-PCR, May 2011, Paris, France
- 2011** Interview to the PCR DAILY Bulletin on LSC and Interventional Cardiology WG activities and recommendation for a better collaboration With the Euro-PCR, May 2011
- 2011** Chairperson, Boehringer Ingelheim symposium on “Blood Pressure and Beyond: Tailoring the Treatment to your Patients”, Dr Subodh Verma, Beirut, June 2011
- 2011** Chairperson and Lecturer, “Coronary Perforation”, Complex Cardiovascular Catheter Therapeutics meeting, Orlando, USA
- 2011** Advisory Board + Writing committee + Press Conference: Centralized Pan Levant Survey on the Under treatment of Hypercholesterolemia (CEPHEUS), Amman, July 2011
- 2011** Invited Lecturer, “Meeting Different Patients Needs From Treatment of High LDL to the Concept of Primary Prevention”, AZ Symposium, Tripoli,07 2011
- 2011** Invited Lecturer, “Complex Multivessel Disease: Clinical Case”, Boston Scientific French Regional Symposium, October, Beirut
- 2011** Invited Lecturer, “Multi-vessel Disease Key elements for revascularization Based on SYNTAX and Euroscore”, Lebanese Course on Revascularization, Beirut, October 20-22
- 2011** Symposium Chair, “Clopidogrel: Standard of Care in Managing ACS Patients” Lebanese Course on Revascularization, Beirut, October 20-22
- 2011** Symposium Chair, “3 in 1 Combinations: A New Frontier in Hypertension Management – Pr Roberto Fogari” Lebanese Course on Revascularization, Beirut, October **20-22**
- 2011** Panelist, Live Case Transmission for Cleveland Clinic, Lebanese Course On Revascularization, Beirut, October 20-22

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- 2011** Invited Lecturer, "Treating Dyslipidemia from LDL reduction to CV Protection", Astra Zeneca GP symposium, Beirut October 24<sup>th</sup>
- 2011** Invited Faculty TCT 2011 (Trans-Catheter Therapeutic), November, San- Francisco, USA
- 2011** Invited Lecturer, "Multi-vessel & Left Main Disease: The Last/Lost Battle", Grand Round Lecture, UMC-RH, November, Beirut.
- 2011** Invited Faculty 1<sup>st</sup> Gulf PCR, Dubai, December 2011. Panelist on 3 sessions:  
1-LTT on how to treat a patient with complex left main stenosis  
2-LTT on how to manage a patient with large thrombus containing lesion  
3- How should I treat a patient with coronary chronic total occlusion & SVG?
- 2012** Lecturer, UMCRH Cardiology staff meeting: "Heart Rate Reduction, a Novel Approach to Treat CV Diseases".
- 2012** Chairman, symposium Astra-Zeneca on "Updates on the management of ACS" Beirut, February 2012
- 2012** Invited Lecturer, CEPHEUS (Centralized Pan-Levant Survey on the Under treatment of Hypercholesterolemia), Results & Discussion. Investigators Meeting, Beirut, February 2012
- 2012** Lecturer, "Optimizing Anti-Platelet Treatment, Focus on GPI", Cardiology staff Meeting, UMCRH, March
- 2012** Invited Lecturer, "Cardiovascular Risk Factors: How To Achieve the Goal of The Best Control". Saint-Panthaleon Medical Group monthly meeting, UMCRH
- 2012** Invited Lecturer, "Left Ventricular Hypertrophy", Cardiology staff meeting, UMCRH, Beirut, April 27.
- 2012** Invited Discussant and Panelist, TCT Mediterranean, May 4, Limassol, Cyprus
- 2012** Chairing Session at the EuroPCR, 2012, Paris on STEMI
- 2012** Lecturing and Chairing the Lebanese-Danish "How Shoud I Treat" session at the EuroPCR 2012, Paris: "Special Setting in Left Main Stenting"
- 2012** Invited Lecturer, "Dabigatran: Recommandations et Usage Pratique", Les Journées de l'association Franco-Libano-Belge de Cardiologie. Beirut, May 24
- 2012** Chairing Session on TAVI, Les Journees de l'association Franco-Libano-Belge de Cardiologie. Beirut, May 24
- 2012** Invited Lecturer & Chairing Session, "Cardiac Imaging Symposium", Clemenceau Medical Center & Johns Hopkins Medicine International, Beirut, June 2

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- 2012** Lecturer, “Dabigatran in Daily Use: Facts and Opinions”, Cardiology Staff Meeting, June 22
- 2012** Lecturer, “Trans-Catheter Aortic Valve Implantation, A Novel Concept to Approach Valvular Heart Disease”, American Lebanese Medical Association – Lebanese American University – University Medical Center Rizk Hospital Meeting, Beirut, June 30
- 2012** Lecturer, “AMI, Medication & Interventions, Recommendations & Exceptions”, ALMA – LAU - UMCRH Meeting. Beirut, June 30
- 2012** Invited Lecturer, “Cardiovascular Risk Factors: How To Achieve the Goal of The Best Control”. Novartis Scientific Activities, Beirut, July 10.
- 2012** Lecturer, “Interventional Cardiology: What we have in the Pipelines?” Grand Round, UMCRH, July 26
- 2012** Lecturer, “Overview on Candesartan”, Cardiology staff meeting, UMCRH, July 27
- 2012** Invited Lecturer, “Identifying and Treating the High Risk Cardiovascular Patient”, Bohringer Protect program for GPs. Beirut, October 2012
- 2012** Invited Lecturer, “The 1<sup>st</sup> Lebanese TAVI: Challenge & Achievement”, LAU International Advisory Board Meeting, Beirut LAU Campus, October 2012
- 2012** Invited Lecturer, “1<sup>st</sup> Lebanese TAVI, Live In a Box”, 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress of The Lebanese Society of Cardiology, Beirut, October 17-19
- 2012** Chairmen, Symposium on Anti-Platelet Agents, Invited Lecturer Pr. Victor Serebruany Sponsored by Sanofi, 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the LSC, Beirut October 17-19
- 2012** Invited Moderator, Session on STEMI, TCT Miami, October 22, 2012
- 2012** Lecturer, “Identifying and Treating the High Risk Cardiovascular Patient Optimizing The management”, Cardiology Staff Meeting, UMCRH, November 2012
- 2012** Lecturer, “Update in Dabigatran Use”, Cardiology Staff Meeting, UMCRH, November 2012
- 2012** Lecturer, “The Implantation of TAVI in Lebanon”, UMCRH Grand Round, December 6, 2012
- 2012** Invited Moderator, “Biolimus A9 Technologies: Insights from Current & Future Clinical Trials”; Gulf PCR 2012
- 2013** Lecturer, “Sharing Few Ideas on the Management of Hypertension”, Cardiology Staff Meeting, UMCRH, February 1, 2013
- 2013** Lecturer, “Fondaparinux in ACS, Discussion based on OASIS 5 & 6”, Cardiology Staff



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Meeting, March 8, 2013

- 2013** Lecturer, "Overstepping Risks in Hypertension Management", Cardiology Staff Meeting, UMCRH, March 8, 2013
- 2013** Chairing Conference, Pr. Giuseppe Mancica "Early Treatment Intensification: To Whom & When". Beirut, March 8, 2013
- 2013** Lecturer, "New Oral Anti-Coagulant, Update on Rivaroxaban", Cardiology Staff Meeting, UMCRH, March 22, 2013
- 2013** Invited Lecturer, "Treating Dyslipidemia: From LDL Reduction to Cardiovascular Protection", 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Lebanese Society of Internal Medicine, Beirut, April 3-6
- 2013** Invited Lecturer, "IVUS: Challenging the Indication for Revascularization"; The 1st IVUS & Rotational Atherectomy Summit, Dubai April 2013
- 2013** Invited Panelist, "The 1st IVUS & Rotational Atherectomy Summit", Dubai April 2013
- 2013** SPEAK Academy meeting, Updates on Dabigatran. April 25.
- 2013** Lecturer, "Beta-Blockers: Pharmacological review & Clinical Indications", Cardiology Staff Meeting, UMCRH, April 26, 2013
- 2013** Chairing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Middle-East Hypertension Summit, Istanbul, April 27.
- 2013** Chairing Session "Overcoming TAVI Challenges", EuroPCR, Paris May 21
- 2013** Chairing Session "Non-Left Main Bifurcation Stenting", EuroPCR, Paris May 23
- 2013** Invited Speaker, "How Should I treat: TAVI & CAD", EuroPCR, Paris May 23
- 2013** Chairing Symposium, "Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffolding: Daily use in the cath, lab" Dr. Jean Fajadet, Beirut, June 8.
- 2013** Invited Lecturer, "TAVI & CAD: How Best to Proceed?" C3 Complex Cardiovascular Catheter Therapeutics, Orlando, June 2013
- 2013** Lecturer, "A New Paradigm in Anticoagulation: Selective Xa Inhibition", Cardiology Staff Meeting, UMCRH, June 28
- 2013** Lecturer, "Cholesterol: Polemic & Debates", Grand Round, UMCRH, July 25
- 2013** Lecturer, "Sport & Cardiovascular Health", Conference for an Elite Biking Club. Faqra, August 11, 2013
- 2013** Media interview on Atrial Fibrillation, MTV, Beirut August 13
- 2013** Lecturer, "Sport, Performance & Cardiovascular Health", Grand Round, UMCRH October 17, 2013

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- 2013** Chairman Session at the TCT, Approach to Complex PCI and STEMI: From Revascularization to Complication Management: TCT Mediterranean, San Francisco
- 2013** Invited Lecturer, "TAVI & CAD: How Best To Proceed", Lebanese Course on Revascularization, Beirut Nov. 2013
- 2013** Invited Lecturer, "New Horizons in Anti-Coagulation Therapy", Bayer scientific Activity, November 27, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2013** Invited Chairman, Biosensor Symposium, "Treating Bifurcation Lesion", Gulf PCR December 12, Dubai
- 2013** Invited Lecturer, "How Should I Treat a Bifurcation Lesion", Gulf PCR, Dec.12
- 2013** Invited Lecturer, Trans-catheter Heart Valve Excellence Club, "TAVI: Screening & Measurement Importance", Gulf PCR, Dec. 12
- 2014** Lecturer, "The missing component for complete management of ischemic Patients" Cardiology Staff Meeting, UMCRH, January 2014
- 2014** Lecturer, "HTN Treatment, New Guidelines for Better Patients Management" Cardiology staff meeting, Feb. 21
- 2014** Lecturer, "The Most Important Interventional News in 2013", UMCRH Grand Round, March 6
- 2014** Lecturer, "The Challenge of HTN Management", Cardiology Staff Meeting March 14
- 2014** Invited Lecturer, "Updates in the management of Dyslipidemia", Pfizer Symposium, Beirut April 8
- 2014** Invited Lecturer, "The Power of Hybrid Therapy in Dyslipidemia", 9<sup>th</sup> Regional Meeting of the Lebanese Society of Internal Medicine, Beirut April 11
- 2014** Invited Panellist, "TAVI & Atrial Fibrillation", EuroPCR, Paris, May 21
- 2014** Invited Chairman, "Balloon Valvuloplasty, Pitfalls & New Approaches", EuroPCR, Paris, May 21
- 2014** Invited Lecturer, "Les debuts de la TAVI au Liban", Les Journees de L'Association Franco-Libano-Belge de Cardiologie, May 30, Beirut
- 2014** Invited Chair, Aprovasc (Irbesartan/Amlodipin combo Therapy) Launching Event: Press conference and Scientific Symposium, Beirut, Phoenicia Hotel, June 5
- 2014** Invited Lecturer, "Combination Strategies for HTN Management", The 14<sup>th</sup> International American Lebanese Medical Association Congress, AUBMC, Beirut June 20
- 2014** Invited Lecturer, "Stent Vizualisation Enhancement Technique in Daily Practice"

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Complex Cardiovascular Catheter Therapeutics (C3), Orlando USA, June 23

- 2014** Invited Panellist, "Technical Guidelines for Left Main & Non Left Main Bifurcation Stenting", C3 Meeting, Orlando USA, June 24
- 2014** Lecturer, "The Ideal B-Blocker, Does It Exist?" Cardiology Staff Meeting, July 18
- 2014** Invited Faculty at the Trans-Catheter Therapeutics (TCT), Washington, September 13-17:  
-Live Case Discussant, Main Arena  
-Discussant, TCT Mediterranean Session on "Unsettled Issues in Interventional Cardiology"  
-Digital Panellist, New TAVR Technologies  
-Digital Panellist, Below the Knee Intervention
- 2014** Invited Lecturer, "TAVI in Patients with CAD: What Challenge for the Physician?" 5th Middle East Cardiac meeting, Beirut, Sep.27
- 2014** Presenter of a Clinical Case "Aortic Stenosis in Familial Homozygous Hypercholesterolemia". Selected in the session of "Best Clinical Cases Submission for 2014" at PCR London Valve 2014, September 30
- 2014** Lecturer, "Being a Referral Center: What Does It Mean?" Grand Round Lecture, LAUMC-RH, Oct. 2
- 2014** Invited Lecturer, "Usefulness of Stent enhancement technique in the era of Intravascular imaging", 11<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the LSC, Nov. 7
- 2014** Workshop Leader on Complex coronary interventions with IVUS & Roablator Hands-on, Group of 20 Iraqi cardiologists sponsored by BS, LAUMC-RH, Nov.28
- 2014** Gulf PCR, Dubai:  
-Facilitator, Interactive Case Discussion Session  
-TAVI Excellence Club, Invited Panellist  
-Panellist, Clinical Cases Submissions
- 2015** Lecturer, "Cardiology's Top 10 Stories of 2014", LAUMC Grand Round, Jan.22
- 2015** Invited Lecturer, "NOACs for secondary prevention for ACS: Right patient and Right dose". XPERT Symposium, sponsored by BAYER. Abu Dhabi January 30
- 2015** Lecturer, "Perindopril, The Evidence Behind", LAUMC Cardiology Staff Meeting, Feb.20
- 2015** Invited Lecturer, "Improving Dyslipidemia Management: An Optimal Approach For Reaching LDL Goal", Cardio metabolic Scientific Symposium, MSD, Beirut April 16.
- 2015** Invited Lecturer, "Challenges in Managing Hypertension in Individual Patients", Cardiovascular Summit, Abbott, Dubai, April 24, 25
- 2015** Lecturer, "Atorvastatin, Evidence behind the Guidelines", LAUMC Cardiology Staff

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Meeting, Feb.20

- 2015** Invited Guest Faculty, EuroPCR 2015, Paris:  
-Facilitator: TAVI, Imaging & Haemodynamics  
-Panellist: Challenging PCI for Bypass Graft Disease  
-Facilitator: Clinical Outcome after TAVI Procedure
- 2015** Invited Guest Faculty at the C3 meeting, Orlando Florida: Panellist and Moderator  
Live Transmission Sessions.
- 2015** Invited Lecturer, “ACS, From Plaque Formation to Anti-Thrombotic Treatment”,  
Apotec Symposium, Yerevan Armenia, July 4.
- 2015** Invited Lecturer. “Updates in Primary Care Management Academy”, Is Lower is  
Better in Dyslipidaemia Management?, Beirut, September 29.
- 2015** Invited Lecturer, ESC Highlights 2015, “Management of High Risk Patient, The  
Optimum Protection”. Amman October 1
- 2015** Invited Lecturer, “ACS Acute Management & Residual Risk Control”, Grand Round,  
LAUMC, October 8.
- 2015** Invited Lecturer, “Global Review on Anti-Coagulation in ACS”, LAUMC & LAU  
School of Pharmacy Symposium on Treatment & Prevention of Thrombosis, Oct.28
- 2015** Invited Lecturer, “Update on Combination Treatment in Hypertension”, Bohringer  
Symposium, Beirut, December 1
- 2015** Invited Panellist & Moderator to the GulfPCR 2015, Dubai: Main Arena session;  
TAVI Implanters Club.
- 2016** Invited Lecturer, “Highlight on Perindopril/Amlodipin Combo Treatment”. Servier  
Round Table Symposium, Beirut, February 1.
- 2016** Invited Lecturer, “The Most Important Cardiology News in 2015”, Grand Round,  
LAUMC, February 4.
- 2016** Invited Lecturer, “Improve LDL Level, The Latest Update”, MSD scientific  
Symposium, Beirut, April 6
- 2016** Invited Lecturer to the 12<sup>th</sup> Cardiac Surgery meeting of the Euro-Asian Bridge  
Society, “MitraClip: Global Overview & Data from the Middle East”  
Beirut, April 2016
- 2016** Invited Guest Faculty, EuroPCR 2016, Paris:  
Discussant: How to Deal with Coronary Perforation in ACS Setting  
Discussant: When IVUS is Mandatory  
Facilitator: Clinical Outcome after TAVI Procedure
- 2016** Invited Lecturer, The Revival of Aortic Balloon Valvuloplasty, Journees de la  
Cardiologie Francophone de l’Association Franco-Liban-Belge de Cardiologie,  
Beirut, June 4

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- 2016** Lecturer, "Update on HTN, Focus on Olmesartan", Cardiology Staff Meeting, LAUMC, Beirut, July 13
- 2016** Lecturer, "Clinical Case on HTN", Cardiology Staff Meeting, LAUMC, Beirut, July 20
- 2016** Workshop Leader, "Updates on ACS treatment + Live Cases in the Cath Lab", Iraqi Cardiology Group, AZ Scientific Activity, LAUMC-RH, July 21
- 2016** Lecturer, "TAVI & Mitra Clip in High Risk Patients". Grand Round, LAUMC-RH Beirut, September 8
- 2016** "Aortic Balloon Valvuloplasty: A Bridge to TAVI in Multi Valvular Heart Disease Patients", Clinical Cases Interactive Case Corner, PCR London Valve London September 19.
- 2016** "Aortic Balloon Valvuloplasty, A bridge Over Troubled Water", Challenging Case Session, TCT, Washington, October 29, 2016
- 2016** Invited Lecturer, "Improve LDL Cholesterol in High Risk Patients", MSD Symposium for Iraqi Cardiology group, Beirut Nov. 24
- 2017** Invited Lecturer, "Trimetazidine in Ischemic Heart Disease", Servier Expert meeting group, Beirut Jan.26
- 2017** Lecturer, "Top Cardiology News in 2016", Grand Round, LAUMC-RH Beirut Feb. 2
- 2017** Invited Lecturer, "TAVI: Mid & Long-Term Outcome, What the Randomised Trials Tell Us?" 6<sup>th</sup> Middle East Cardio-Pace, Beirut April 4
- 2017** Invited Lecturer, "Beyond Statin Monotherapy", MSD Launching campaign for Atozet: A combination treatment for Dyslipidaemia. Beirut May 23
- 2017** Invited Lecturer, "Unusual Approach to Challenging Bifurcation Lesions", LSC Symposium, under the Patronage of Dr J. Fajadet, July 8, Beirut.
- 2017** Invited Lecturer, "NOAC in NVAF, Data from the Real-World Practice", Boehringer Scientific Activity, September 28.
- 2017** Presenter Challenging Clinical Case, "My Toughest TAVI Case", TCT Denver Oct. 30
- 2017** Invited Lecturer, "40 Years of PCI", 7<sup>th</sup> Lebanese Course on Revascularization, Beirut, November 2
- 2017** Chairman of 2 Sessions on Structural Heart Disease, 7<sup>th</sup> Lebanese Course on Revascularization, Beirut, November 2
- 2017** Invited Lecturer, "**PCSK9 Inhibitors: Where Do We Stand?**" Keynote Lecture at The Annual Preceptor Appreciation Event, LAU School of Pharmacy, Le Royal. December 5. **CME Accredited Lecture.**

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- 2017**      **Invited Faculty**, GulfPCR Dubai, December 13-14:  
1. Chairperson, Evolut Innovation: A versatile Platform To Advance Offerings to More Patients  
2. Facilitator, Clinical Cases Submissions  
3. Speaker, Long Calcified Lesions; How Should I Treat?
- 2018**      Invited Lecturer, “Challenging Clinical Cases of Atrial Fibrillation & Acute Coronary Syndrome PCI + DES”, Bayer Expert Meeting, Beirut, February 15.
- 2018**      Invited Lecturer, “Aggressive Cholesterol Treatment: Where Do We Stand?”, MSD Scientific Symposium, Beirut, March
- 2018**      Hosting, Lecturing & Live Transmission on Complex Percutaneous Coronary Intervention for 20 Interventional Cardiologists from MENA region, sponsored by Boston-Scientific. LAUMC-RH, March 8.
- 2018**      Chairman session on Aortic Stenosis, Lebanese Society of Cardiology Symposium, Mzaar, March 17
- 2018**      Invited Lecturer and Moderator, **Advanced Technologies Summit**, Dubai April 7, “Any 2nd generation DES can be used with very short DAPT”
- 2018**      Invited Lecturer, “The New Com-Back of Clopidogrel in ACS”, Athens, April 14, Apotex Scientific Symposium.
- 2018**      Invited Moderator, “**A PARADIGM SHIFT FOR TREATING DYSLIPIDEMIA**”, MSD Scientific Symposium, Beirut May 10
- 2018**      **Faculty Speaker at the EuroPCR, Paris May 2018:**  
-Session Panellist, Knots & Fractures: How to Deal with Mechanical Catheter Failures.  
-Speaker, Using Side-Branch to Facilitate CTO or Bifurcation Lesion Crossing in Specific Situation.
- 2018**      Invited Lecturer, Expert meeting on Dabigatran use in patients with CAD + AF, Bohringer Scientific Activity, May 28, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2018**      **Faculty Chairman at the European PCI Expert Meeting – Great Minds**, Vienna June 15-16

**EDITORIALS, REVIEWS, MEDIA & OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- 2001**      **La Renaissance? Quand l'état admettra qu'il a besoin du peuple...**  
L'Orient Le Jour, 16 Mars 2001
- 2003**      **Et la Société Libanaise de Cardiologie Continue**  
Lebanese Society of Cardiology Editorial Newsletter Oct 2003; 13(4)
- 2004**      **Opinion**  
Lebanese Society of Cardiology Editorial Newsletter Jan 2004; 14(1)

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- 2005**      **La Flamme de l'Histoire.**  
L'Orient Le Jour, 23 Février 2005
- 2005**      **Pour un Liban Libre.**  
L'Orient Le Jour, 1 Mars 2005
- 2005**      **L'heure de Gloire!**  
L'Orient Le Jour 09 Mars 2005
- 2005**      **Demander l'impossible...**  
L'Orient Le Jour, 26 Mars 2005
- 2006**      **Editorial**  
Heart News Bulletin. 1<sup>st</sup> issue January 14<sup>th</sup> 06
- 2006**      **Un Cri du Cœur**  
L'Orient Le Jour, 2 Décembre 2006
- 2006**      **Cardiology in a War Zone**  
Interview to *Circulation*, August 8, 2006 page f 122
- 2007**      **Le Profil du Président**  
L'Orient Le Jour, 2 Juin 2007
- 2007**      **Editorial**  
Editorial, Rizk Journaliyat, September 07
- 2007**      **The LSC at Euro-PCR 07**  
Editorial, Heart News, December 07
- 2008**      **La Conscience Collective**  
L'Orient Le Jour, 12, Janvier 2008
- 2008**      **Gare a une société qui connait le prix de tout et la valeur de rien**  
L'Orient Le Jour, 24, Janvier 2008
- 2008**      **Ni Darius ni Zopyros**  
L'Orient Le Jour, 7 Novembre 2008
- 2008**      **L'indépendance, le subtil jeu des symboles**  
L'Orient Le Jour 27 Novembre 2008
- 2009**      **Yes We Have A Dream!** Internal letter, UMC-RH, July 2009
- 2009**      **Beyrouth a l'heure Suisse.**  
L'Orient Le Jour, 15 Décembre 2009
- 2010**      **Les Escaliers d'Ashrafieh**  
L'Orient Le Jour, 19 Février 2010
- 2010**      **Ignorance ou Apathie!**  
L'Orient-Le-Jour, 19 Décembre 2010

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**MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

-More than 50 interviews, debates and press conferences in local and regional audio-visual and written press Medias.

**BOOKS**

1- Presidential speeches, compilation of speeches during 2005-2007 mandate as president of the LSC

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2. Michel PL, Vitoux B, **Ghanem G**, Acar J. Mitral calcification in aortic stenosis. *European Heart Journal*, 1989; 99 (Suppl E):77-82
3. Vahanian A, Michel PL, Cormier B, **Ghanem G**, Acar J. Immediate and mid term results of percutaneous mitral commissurotomy. *European Heart Journal*, 1991; 12 (Suppl. B):84-89
4. **Ghanem G**. Les dilatations valvulaires: A quand la prise en charge? *Journal Médical Libanais*, 1993; Vol 41(N°1): 50-51
5. Iung B, Vahanian A, Michel PL, Cormier B, **Ghanem G**, Dadez E, Elias J, Uzan S, Acar J. La commissurotomie mitrale percutanée durant la grossesse. *Ann Med Interne*, 1993;144:437
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