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OBESITY AND CHRONIC DISEASES**

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Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Day 1

09:00-09:30

Registration Opens

09:30-10:00

Opening Ceremony

Introduction

10:00-11:00

Keynote Presentation

**Title: Health-maintaining tips for diabetes travelers**  
Gerald C. Hsu, EclairMD Foundation, USA



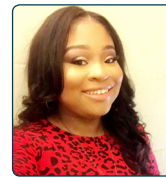
11:00-11:30

Networking and Refreshments Break with Group Photo

11:30-12:30

Keynote Presentation

**Title: Polycystic ovarian syndrome and the importance of ultrasound imaging**  
Keshena Patterson, Siemens Healthineers, USA



Sessions: Diabetes Mellitus | Gestational Diabetes | Endocrinology | Metabolic Syndrome | Diabetes and Obesity | Obesity and Nutrition | Chronic Obesity | Weight Loss Medications | Bariatric Surgery | Prevention of Obesity | Obesity and Cancer

Session Chair: **Gerald C. Hsu**, EclairMD Foundation, USA

12:30-13:00

**Title: Ketogenic diet and glycemic control in obese and diabetic patients**  
Rama Adnan Mnla, Rashid Center for diabetes and research, UAE

Lunch Break 13:00-14:00 @ Restaurant

14:00-14:30

**Title: Robotic bariatric surgery**  
Apurva Vyas, Radiance Hospital, India

14:30-15:30

**Title: New Canadians guideline for basal bolus insulin therapy**  
Nabil Al-Kayssi, University of Alberta, Canada

15:30-16:00

**Title: The Obesity epidemic and eating behaviour: Are diets the answer?**  
Samra Abouchacra, University of Toronto Medical School, Canada

Networking and Refreshments Break 16:00-16:30

Panel Discussion @ 16:30-17:00

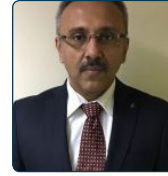
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Day 2

10:00-11:00

Keynote Presentation

**Title: SILS for sleeve gastrectomy**  
Apurva Vyas, Radiance Hospital, India



Networking and Refreshments Break 11:00-11:30

11:30-12:30

Keynote Presentation

**Title: Chubby child ≠ Cute child!**  
Mohamad Miqdady, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE



**Session: Chronic Diseases | Obesity and Pregnancy | Obesity: Childhood, Teens and Adolescents | Cholesterol Metabolism and Diabetes | Epidemiology of Diabetes | Metabolic Syndrome | Gestational Diabetes | Hypercholesterolemia and Hyperlipidaemia**

Session Chair: **Apurva Vyas**, Radiance Hospital, India

12:30-13:00

**Title: The impact of high body mass index and gestational weight gain on obstetric complications and fetal outcome in north Lebanon population**  
Mayssa Adnan Traboulsi, Lebanese university, Lebanon

Lunch Break 13:00-14:00 @ Restaurant

14:00-15:00

**Title: Diabetic Foot infections, A practical approach for assessment and management**  
Nabil Al-Kayssi, University of Alberta, Canada

15:00-15:30

**Title: From weight management via diabetes control to cardiovascular risk reduction**  
Gerald C. Hsu, EclairMD Foundation, USA

15:30-16:00

**Title: Gastro Intelligence as a driver for weight loss and reconnection with self**  
Oudi Abouchacra, Parker University, Texas

Networking and Refreshments Break 16:00-16:30

Panel Discussion @ 16:30-17:00

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Day 3

Workshop

10:00-12:00

**Title: Diabetes care: Management in primary health care**  
Najamunissa Basha, Newcastle Medical Centre, UAE

Lunch Break 12:00-13:00 @ Restaurant

Panel Discussions @ 13:00-13:30

Closing Ceremony