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3rd Annual Conference of the Lebanese Order of Psychologists
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Program **May 31, 2025**



Pierre Abou Khater Auditorium,
Humanities Campus, Saint Joseph University,
Damascus Road, Beirut, Lebanon.

8:00 - 9:30 Registration

Master of Ceremony: **Ms. Mayssam Saab**

9:30 - 10:00 Opening ceremony

National Lebanese Anthem

- **Dr. Leyla Akoury Dirani** - President, Lebanese Order of Psychologists - Welcoming note
- **HE Ms. Hanin Al-Sayyed** - Minister of Social Affairs, Lebanon - Keynote speech

10:00 - 11:15 Supporting our elderly: an integrative approach
Session 1 **from assessment to care**

- **Dr. Rita Khoury** - Identification and Management of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms of Dementia
- **Dr. Marc Barakat** - The Role of Neuropsychological Assessments in the detection and classification of Dementia
- **Dr. Marleine El Haddad** - Le travail en équipe pluridisciplinaire dans un centre gériatrique

Moderator: Dr. Noel Roukoz

11:15 - 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 - 1:00 **Psychiatric and Neurodevelopmental Illnesses:**
Session 2 **Ethical and Psychological Challenges**

• **الدكتور وديع نصور** - ذوي الاضطرابات العقلية: بين قلق
المجهول وقبول الاختلاف

- **Dr. Sami Richa** - Troubles du spectre de l'autisme - une éthique de la vulnérabilité
- **Dr. Rita Merhej** - Visibility, Contact and Market Competence: Keys to the Inclusion of People with Intellectual Disabilities in the Lebanese Workplace

Moderator: Dr. Sonia Chamoun

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch Break

2:00 - 3:15 **Mental health challenges for gender and sexual**
Session 3 **minorities**

- **Dr. Rita Barotta** - Invisible Voices: A Comprehensive Research on SOGIESC Diversity in Lebanon
- **Dr. Zavi Lakissian** - Persistent Conversion Efforts in Lebanese Healthcare: A Mixed Method Study
- **Ms. Pascal Kolakez** - Living on the Edge: The Mental Health Battle of LGBTIQ+ Individuals in Lebanon

Moderator: Dr. Brigitte Khoury

3:15 - 4:30

Session 4

Domestic Violence: The reality of victims and abusers

• السيدة ساسيليا دومت - ضحايا العنف المنزلي من نساء وأطفال

- **Dr. Jinan Osta** - Intimate Partner Violence and Health: Can Resilience Mediate the Effects?
- **Mr. Fahed Hassan** - Rethinking Gender-Based Violence: The Importance of Men's Involvement in Intervention and Prevention

Moderator: Dr. Pia Tohmé

4:30 - 5:00 Closing ceremony

(The speakers have the freedom to use any of the three languages: Arabic, French, and English)

Registration fees

LOPsy Members (400 seats available): **30\$**

Students: **15\$** (50 seats available)

Other Professionals (none LOPsy members) seats are limited: **50\$**

(First-come, first-served)

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