The Continuing Medical Education (CME) Office at the American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC) presents the

The 5th Annual Pediatrics Update Symposium

February 28 – March 1, 2014
American University of Beirut
Beirut, Lebanon
A Message from the Activity Director

On behalf of the organizing committee, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 5th Annual Pediatrics Update Symposium hosted by the Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at the American University of Beirut in joint sponsorship with Yale University School of Medicine. This year, the symposium will address interesting topics in general pediatric practice. In addition, it will also shed light on topics related to Down syndrome, cardiology, gastroenterology, neonatology, infectious diseases, emergency medicine and neurometabolic diseases.

We look forward to welcoming you at this annual activity.

Sami Sanjad, MD
Symposium Chair

Program Overview
- General Pediatrics
- Pediatric subspecialties including:
  Cardiology, Down Syndrome, Emergency Medicine, Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Genetics, Inborn Errors of Metabolism, Infectious Diseases, Immunology, Neonatology, and Rheumatology

Learning Objectives
At the conclusion of the symposium, the participant will be able to:

1. Apply practice guidelines related to child care
2. Arrange for proper referrals to subspecialty care when needed
3. Discuss pediatric research updates and their application at the National level

Target Audience
This activity is designed for pediatricians, family medicine doctors, nurses and other professionals involved in child and adolescent health care.

Date:
Friday, February 28th, 2014 until Saturday, March 1st, 2014

Venue
Issam Fares Hall, American University of Beirut,
Beirut, Lebanon.
Disclosure Policy
It is the policy of Yale University School of Medicine, through its Center for Continuing Medical Education, to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its educational programs. All faculty participating in this symposium are required to disclose to the program audience (orally or with slide): any relevant financial relationship(s) they (or spouse/partner) have with a commercial interest that benefits the individual in any financial amount that has occurred within the past 12 months; and the opportunity to affect the content of CME about the products or services of the commercial interest. The Center for Continuing Medical Education will ensure that any conflicts of interest are resolved before the educational activity occurs.

Accreditation/Designation Statement
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Yale School of Medicine and the American University of Beirut. Yale School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Lebanese Order of Physicians Statement
The 5th Annual Pediatrics Update Symposium also complies with the Lebanese Order of Physicians Continuing Medical Education guidelines.

Registration
The registration fee for this workshop is $50. It will include syllabus, coffee break and lunch.

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Program

DAY 1: Friday, February 28, 2014

8:00-8:30  REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

8:30-8:45  WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM
Dr Sami Sanjad
Dr Miguel Abboud
Dr Kamal Badr

SESSION 1:  GASTROENTEROLOGY

8:45-9:05  The picky eater
Nadine Yazbeck

9:05-9:25  Nutritional issues in picky eaters
Abir Barhoumi

9:25-9:45  What’s new in food allergies
Fares Zeytoun

9:45-10:05  Acute abdomen
Rana Sharara

10:05-10:15  Q & A

10:15-10:35  Coffee Break

SESSION 2:  NEUROMETABOLIC

10:35-11:05  The Samir Najjar Annual Lecture: Amenably Treatable neurometabolic disorders presenting with epilepsy
Mohamad Mikati

11:05-11:25  When to suspect a mitochondrial Disease
Pascale Karam

11:25-11:55  Status Epilepticus
Mohamad Mikati
SESSION 3:  EMERGENCY MEDICINE

             Hayat Azouri

13:40-14:00  The dying child
             Marianne Majdalani

14:00-14:20  Sudden limp
             Rachid Haidar

14:20-14:40  Conscious sedation
             Afif Mufarrij

14:40-14:50  Q & A

14:50-15:10  Coffee Break

SESSION 4:  CARDIOLOGY

15:20-15:50  Congenital Heart Surgery
             Issam Rassi

15:50-16:10  Electrophysiology for the pediatrician
             Marwan Refaat

16:10-16:30  Dilated cardiomyopathies (post viral)
             Fadi Bitar

16:30-16:50  Interventional cardiology
             Mariam Arabi

16:50-17:00  Q & A

17:00  Adjourn for the day
DAY 2: Saturday, March 1, 2014

SESSION 5: GENERAL PEDIATRICS

09:00-09:20  Update on treatment of Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis
             Imad Uthman

09:20-09:40  Care for child development
             Durriya Sinno

09:40-10:00 Hearing screening: Data from AUBMC
             Marc Bassim

10:00-10:20 Speech and language disorders
             Ramia Nasrallah

10:20-10:30 Q & A

10:30-10:50 Coffee Break

SESSION 6: NEONATOLOGY

10:50-11:10 To be Announced
             Khalid Yunis

11:10-11:30 Extreme prematurity
             Lama Charafeddine

11:30-11:50 Anemia in early life
             Raya Saab

11:50-12:10 Prenatal origins of some adult diseases
             Sami Sanjad

12:10-12:20 Q & A

12:20-14:00 Lunch Break
SESSION 7: DOWN SYNDROME

Chairperson: TBA

14:00-15:00 Trisomy 21 Trilogy: Before And After Birth And All Life Long
Anwar Nassar & Rose Mary Boustany

15:00-15:20 Cytogenetics of Down syndrome
Chantal Farra

15:20-15:40 Hematologic diseases in Down syndrome
Miguel Abboud

15:40-16:10 Lebanese Down Syndrome Association

16:10-16:20 Q & A

16:20-16:40 Coffee Break

SESSION 8: INFECTIOUS DISEASES

16:40-17:00 Sexually transmitted diseases in adolescents
Nisrine Rizk

17:00-17:20 Infectious diseases in displaced populations
Ghassan Dbaibo

17:20-17:40 When to suspect primary immune deficiency
Rima Hanna Wakim

17:40-18:00 CRP and other markers of inflammation
Mona Nabulsi

18:00 Adjourn
Trust and Traders

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