



**1st ISAM Francophonic
Hybrid Regional Meeting
Beirut, Lebanon**

**VENUE: Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth
June 23rd, 2023**

La médecine des addictions face aux défis des environnements traumatiques

Addiction Medicine: Facing the challenges of traumatic environmental conditions

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En ce 23 juin 2023, l'ISAM, la Société Internationale de Médecine des Addictions organise son premier congrès Francophone. Cette initiative de l'ISAM reflète sa volonté affichée de s'inscrire dans l'inclusion, la diversité et le partenariat et d'être au plus proches des besoins réels des personnes, des communautés et des systèmes de santé. En choisissant Beyrouth, capitale meurtrie par des années de guerre, l'explosion tragique de son port, la crise migratoire issue de tragédies à ses frontières, et une des crises économiques les plus dévastatrices du monde, l'ISAM choisit d'être au cœur des défis posés par les environnements traumatiques.

Beyrouth, berceau de la francophonie levantine, est aussi un symbole de résilience, une ville riche de ses héritages culturels, une ville de fête et de joies. Elle pourrait porter au monde, avec la force de votre participation, un message universel de renouveau et de créativité.

L'ISAM, avec ses partenaires internationaux et la faculté de médecine de l'Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth, se réjouissent d'oser cet événement avec vous.

Addiction Medicine Facing the challenges of traumatic environmental conditions.

On June 23, 2023, ISAM, the International Society of Addiction Medicine, is organizing its first Francophone Meeting. This initiative reflects ISAM's commitment to inclusion, diversity and partnership, and to being as close as possible to the real needs of people, communities and health systems.

By choosing Beirut, a city scarred by years of war, the tragic explosion of its port, the migration crisis resulting from tragedies at its borders, and one of the world's most devastating economic crises, ISAM is choosing to be at the heart of the challenges posed by traumatic environments.

Beirut, the cradle of the Levantine Francophonie, is also a symbol of resilience, a city rich in cultural heritage, a city of celebration and joy.

With the strength of your participation, it could bring to the world a universal message of renewal and creativity.

ISAM, with its international partners and the Faculty of Medicine of the Saint-Joseph University of Beirut are delighted to dare to do this event with you.

Hybrid Format

- Sessions will be delivered face-to-face, or virtually

- Maximum session length is 1.5 hrs – usually 4 speakers
- The venue and audio visual facilities will be provided
- Sessions are held within the main conference program
- We encourage innovative ideas and formats
- Presentations will be in **French**

Program

- A virtual Welcome from Prof. Alex Baldacchino, ISAM President
- The program will soon be available
- There will be 3 plenary presentations in the morning, 4 concurrent symposia sessions after lunch and a final plenary presentation in the afternoon.

Session chairs

- Goal: To ensure gender balance, geographic diversity and affected community representation where appropriate.

The Organizing Committee:

- Prof. Sami Richa,
- Prof. Ramzi Hadad,
- Prof. Yasser Khazaal

The Scientific Committee:

- Prof. Alexander Baldacchino
- Prof. Yasser Khazaal
- Prof. Sami Richa
- Prof. Ramzi Hadad
- Dr. Michael Bisch
- Prof. Fatima El Omari
- Prof. Lucia Romo
- Dr. Hamed Ekhtiari
- Prof. Joseph El Khoury
- Prof. Amine Benyamina
- Prof. Sylvia Kairouz
- Dr. Sophia Achab

Registration for speakers, chairs and session organisers

Registration table below for virtual and in person attendees. All attendees must register and carry their name badge the day of the meeting.

Registration Fees	Local in person	Virtual – Non-Local	In Person Non-Local
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	Students	Other Attendees	Students	Other Attendees	Students	Other Attendees
	Free*	Free*	\$80 US	\$100 US	\$100 US	\$150 US

* Must register through isamweb.org/

Submission deadline

- Deadline for submissions is **May 20, 2023**.
- Submit application to: isam.mdorozio@gmail.com

Roles and Responsibilities

The presenter/chair will:

- Complete the relevant form below
 - For Individual **Abstracts**
 - For a **Symposium** with 3 or 4 presenters on a topic
- If the session is approved, select and invite speakers for their session
- Ensure speaker panels reflect equity and diversity considerations
- Ensure all speakers, chairs and attending organisers are registered for the conference before the early-bird deadline of May 30, 2023
- Provide final details of session including: session title, format, timing, speaker details, etc. by May 15th, 2023
Provide their logo for co-branding purposes
- Chair the session

ISAM will:

- Review session overview and provide feedback, including how the session complements other conference programming and speakers
- Advise organisers on the outcome of their submission by May 23rd, 2023
- Contact speakers once confirmed by organisers to provide required information for their participation
- Provide organisers with co-branded marketing materials
- Advertise sessions on the ISAM website conference program and promote via email
- Allocate a room for the session with virtual platform as required
- Provide opening and closing slides for the session
- Provide AV technical and logistical support on the day

Keynote speakers

- Prof. Ramzi Hadad
- Prof. Phillippe De Timary
- Dr. Nady el-Guebaly

Useful Information

- Hotels

- Visa – please go to <https://visaguide.world/asia/lebanon-visa/>
- Lebanese Partnerships
- Refreshments: Coffee will be provided for breaks abut no lunch will be provided
- Program: See outline below

June 23, 2023				
09:00	<p align="center">ISAM Francophonic Regional Congress Opening Welcome by St. Joseph University</p> <p align="center">Welcome by ISAM President Prof Alexander Baldacchino</p>			
09:30	PL01			
10:15	Break			
10:30	PL02			
11:15	PL03			
12:00	Lunch			
13:00	SYP01:	SYP02	SYP03	SYP04
14:30	Break			
14:45	SYP05	SYP06	SYP07	SYP08
16:15	Break			
16:30	PL04			
17:15	Closure			

PARTNERS:



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