

# 2<sup>nd</sup> sohoMENA

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LEBANESE SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY  
AND BLOOD TRANSFUSION



# PROGRAM

## DECEMBER

19<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>TH</sup>, 2024



Venue: InterContinental  
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## WELCOME NOTE

Following the success of the first SOHO MENA 2023 meeting, the Society of Hematologic Oncology (SOHO) is expanding its global community, spanning from Houston, Texas, to Beirut, Lebanon. This growth is driven by the SOHO Ambassador Program, which appoints renowned experts in different countries to represent the Society in their regions.

These ambassadors facilitate local discussions among experts and organize official SOHO satellite meetings, often in hybrid formats. The SOHO MENA meeting, in collaboration with the Lebanese Society of Hematology and Blood Transfusion (LSHBT) and hematologic societies across MENA countries, will take place In - person & live streamed at InterContinental Phoenicia Hotel | Beirut on December 19th, 20th & 21st, 2024 and also offered a virtual attendance option for those who could not attend physically.

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**Ibrahim Yakoub  
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**Rami Mahfouz, MD**

# DAY 1: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 2024

12:45 - 13:00

Welcome Note | **Executive Committee SOHO MENA 2024**

13:00-13:30

PFIZER SYMPOSIUM

Advancements in CML treatment: Understanding the role of Bosulif in treatment strategies

**Nabil Chamseddine**

## CML – MPN SESSION

**Chairs: Georges Chahine  
Nabil Chamseddine**

13:30-13:45

Frontline therapy in CML: Cost and survival versus 2<sup>nd</sup> generation TKI and TFR

**HAGOP KANTARJIAN**

13:45-14:00

Novel agents in CML

**ELIAS JABBOUR**

14:00-14:15

Novel therapies in MF

**JEAN-JACQUES KILADJIAN**

14:15-14:30

How I treat PV

**RAMI KOMROKJI**

14:30-14:40

Panel Discussions and Q & A

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## AML SESSION

Chairs: Iman Abou Dalle  
Mohamad Haidar

14:40-14:55	Is 3+7 still standard of care for AML? <b>NAVAL DAVER</b>
14:55-15:10	Management of AML in older patients <b>AMER ZEIDAN</b>
15:10-15:25	BCL2 combinations in AML <b>COURTNEY DINARDO</b>
15:25-15:40	Novel Targeted therapies in AML <b>NAVAL DAVER</b>
15:40-15:55	MRD and maintenance therapy in AML <b>TAPAN KADIA</b>
15:55-16:05	<b>Panel Discussions and Q &amp; A</b>
16:05-16:35	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>
16:35-17:20	<b>JOHNSON &amp; JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM</b> The landscape of frontline therapy in CLL <b>Elias Jabbour</b>

# DAY 1: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 2024

17:20-17:35

Q and A

## CLL SESSION

Chairs: Jawad Makarem  
Mirna El- Hajj

17:35 -17:50

Is finite therapy a standard of care in CLL?  
**NITIN JAIN**

17:50 -18:05

New treatment in CLL  
**NITIN JAIN**

18:05-18:15

**Panel Discussions and Q & A**

18:15 -18:55

CHAIR : ELIAS JABBOUR  
ADAPTIVE BIOTECHNOLOGIES SYMPOSIUM  
The utility of MRD in trials and clinical practice  
**Elias Jabbour, Sanam Loghavi & Rachid Baz**

18:55 -19:40

Opening SOHO lecture:  
THE CURE OF ALL IN OUR LIFETIME  
**HAGOP KANTARJIAN**

**Q&A and End Of Day 1**



# DAY 2: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 2024

## ALL SESSION

Chairs: Joseph Makdessi  
Peter Noun

09:00 – 09:15	How to sequence Immunotherapies in R-R ALL <b>ELIAS JABBOUR</b>
09:15 – 09:35	<b>Debate:</b> allo for Ph-positive ALL: No <b>vs</b> Yes: allo for Ph-positive ALL <b>ELIAS JABBOUR</b> <b>AHMAD IBRAHIM</b>
09:35 – 09:50	Biology and Management of Ph-like and ETP-ALL <b>ROBIN FOÀ</b>
09:50 – 10:00	Panel Discussions and Q & A

## MDS SESSION

Chairs: Colette Hanna  
Joseph Kattan

10:00 – 10:15	Biology of MDS and Revised Classification <b>RAMI KOMROKJI</b>
10:15 – 10:30	Low-risk MDS <b>GUILLERMO GARCIA-MANERO</b>
10:30 – 10:45	High-risk MDS <b>AMER ZEIDAN</b>
10:45 – 10:55	Panel Discussions and Q & A

## DAY 2: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 2024

10:55 - 11:25	Coffee Break & Networking
<b>JOINT : SOHO-IACRLRD SESSION</b>	
Chairs: Ali Bazarbachi	
11:25-11:55	The cure of AML <b>TAPAN KADIA</b>
11:55-12:25	The cure of CML: TFR a reality <b>GIUSEPPE SAGLIO</b>
12:25 - 13:05	ROCHE SYMPOSIUM DLBCL Uncovered: Understanding the disease and innovations in treatment <b>Ali Bazarbachi</b>
13:05 - 13:50	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:50 - 14:30	MERSACO SYMPOSIUM Acute Lymphoblastic leukemia management: A focus on Blincyto <b>Hady Ghanem</b>

# DAY 2: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 2024

## LYMPHOMA SESSION

Chairs: Ali Youssef  
Ahmad Chahrour & Christina Khater

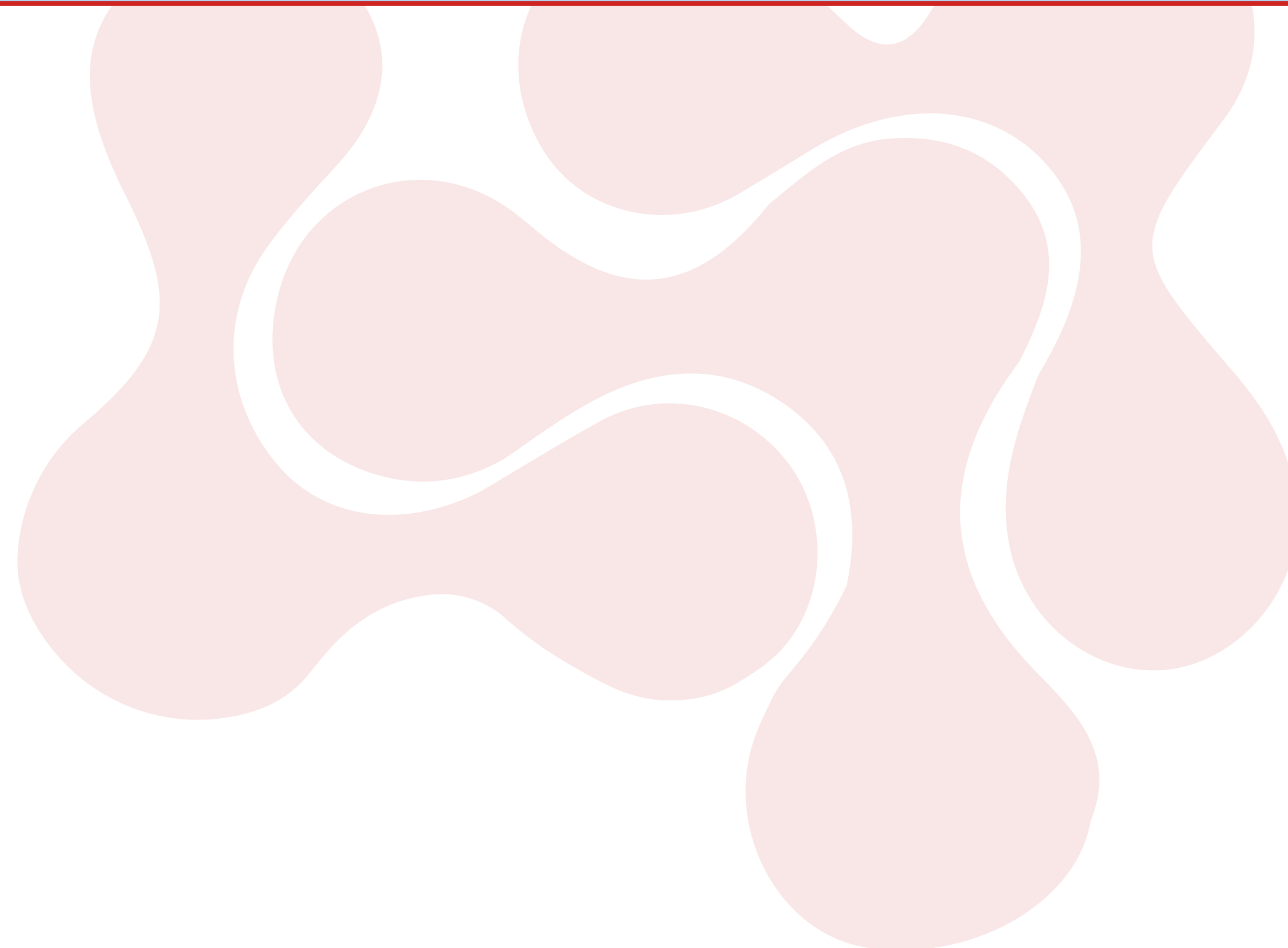
14:30 - 14:50	Updates on DLBCL <b>GILLES SALLES</b>
14:50 - 15:05	Updates on Hodgkin disease <b>ANNA SUREDA</b>
15:05 - 15:20	Updates on T-Cell NHL <b>ALI BAZARBACHI</b>
15:20 - 15:35	CAR T-Cell therapy in NHL <b>ALVARO URBANO-ISPUIZA</b>
15:35 - 15:45	<b>Panel Discussions and Q &amp; A</b>
15:45 - 16:15	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>
16:15-16:45	<b>BIOLOGIX SYMPOSIUM</b> Role of Ponatinib and recent updates in the management of CML & Ph+ALL <b>Elias Jabbour</b>
16:45 -17:45	<b>Meet the experts session</b>

# DAY 2: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 2024

## JOINT SOHO- IACH SESSION

Chairs: Jean El Cheikh

17:45 - 18:15	Cellular Therapies in AML <b>EOLIA BRISSOT</b>
18:15 - 18:45	Hereditary hematologic malignancies <b>COURTNEY DINARDO</b>
End Of Day 2	



# DAY 3: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21TH, 2024

## MM SESSION

Chairs: Jad Wakim  
Khaled Ibrahim & Nour Moukalled

09:00 - 09:15	How I treat newly diagnosed fit MM <b>RACHID BAZ</b>
09:15 - 09:30	How I treat newly diagnosed unfit MM <b>THIERRY FACON</b>
09:30 - 09:50	R-R MM Role of : CART <b>vs</b> Bispecific Antibodies <b>IBRAHIM YAKOUB AGHA</b> <b>RACHID BAZ</b>
09:50 - 10:00	<b>Panel Discussions and Q &amp; A</b>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>PHARMAMED SYMPOSIUM</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>
11:00 - 11:45	<b>JOHNSON &amp; JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM</b> Revolutionizing multiple myeloma treatment with Bispecific therapies <b>Rachid Baz</b>

# DAY 3: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21TH, 2024

## PATHOLOGY SESSION

Chairs: Hanady Samaha  
Hampig Kourieh & Zaher Chakhachiro

11:45 - 12:00	Updates in Classification, Risk Stratification and Monitoring in Acute Leukemias <b>SANAM LOGHAVI</b>
12:00 - 12:15	MRD monitoring in Hematologic Malignancies <b>RAMI MAHFOUZ</b>
12:15 - 12:30	From basic Morphology to Molecular Signatures: The Spectrum of Pathologic change in Myeloid Neoplasms <b>SANAM LOGHAVI</b>
12:30 - 12:40	Panel Discussions and Q & A
12:40 - 13:00	Closing Remarks/ Adjourn 2nd SOHO MENA 2024 <b>Executive Committee SOHO MENA 2024</b>