



DIGNITY IN MOVEMENT
CEREBRAL PALSY SYMPOSIUM
NEW HORIZON

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Fadia Safi: President & CEO of SESOBEL

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SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

John Coughlan: International Cerebral Palsy Society - ICPS

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20TH AND 21ST OF OCTOBER 2023



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DAY 1: OCTOBER 20, 2023



8:00am - 8:30am: RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS



INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES



MODERATORS: DR. ROSE-MARY BOUSTANY & DR. BASSEM EL-NABBOUT

TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
8:30am - 9:15am	Movement disorders in Dyskinetic Cerebral Palsy: Definition, Physiopathology, and Management	Elegast Monbaliu (Belgium)
9:15am - 10:00am	Eating and Drinking Ability Classification System (EDACS): purpose, utility and potential	Diane Sellers (UK)



OPENING SESSION

10:00am - 10:15am	Speech of Mrs. Fadia Safi - President & CEO of SESOBEL
10:15am - 10:30am	Speech of Mr. John Coughlan - International Cerebral Palsy Society - ICPS
10:30am - 10:45am	Speech of the representative of the Ministry of Public Health



10:45am - 11:00am: BREAK

PLENARY SESSION I: MEDICAL ASPECT



MODERATORS: DR. SANDRA SABBAGH & DR. GUY LETELLIER

TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
11:00am - 11:30am	"There is always an underlying cause"...	Rose-Mary Boustany (Lebanon)
11:30am - 12:00pm	Epilepsy treatment in children with Cerebral Palsy	Abeer Hani (Lebanon)
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Botulinum Toxin Injection for Spasticity Management	Bassem El-Nabbout (USA)
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Orthopedic intervention in the upper limbs in children with Cerebral Palsy	Ismat Ghanem (Lebanon)
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Challenging Traditional Treatment Strategies: "The Potential of Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy"	Hannes Haberl (Bonn)



1:30pm - 2:30pm: BREAK

PLENARY SESSION II: REHABILITATION ASPECTS



MODERATORS: DR. SAYDEH SASSINE, DR. PASCAL EL BRAIDY & DR. FADI HADDAD

TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
2:30pm - 3:00pm	CPUP program for hip surveillance – The Swedish 30 -year experience	Katina Pettersson (Sweden)
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Splinting in Cerebral Palsy	Antoine Harika (Lebanon)
3:30pm - 4:00pm	HABIT-ILE, an intensive intervention increasing autonomy and participation in children with Cerebral Palsy	Yannick Bleyenheuft (Belgium)

4:00pm - 4:15pm	Child-specific intensive therapy program in children with Cerebral Palsy presenting with mild to severe impairments based on SESOBEL experience	Abir Massaad (Lebanon)
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Chewing training in children with Cerebral Palsy: combining motor and functional exercises	Suzanne Andary (Lebanon)



4:30pm - 5:00pm: BREAK



INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES



MODERATORS: DR. FADI HOYEK

TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
5:00pm - 5:45pm	"Understanding Cerebral Palsy through the lens of WHO's ICF and CanChild's F-words: How does this new perspective help kids, families and service providers?"	Peter Rosenbaum (Canada)

DAY 2: OCTOBER 21, 2023



INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES



MODERATORS: DR. ABEER HANI & DR. PAUL HENRI TORBEY

TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
8:30am - 9:15am	Early detection and neuro-restorative rehabilitation for children with Cerebral Palsy	Roslyn Boyd (Australia)
9:15am - 10:00am	Dorsal Stream Dysfunction in children with Cerebral Palsy	Gordon Dutton (UK)



10:00am - 10:15am: BREAK

PLENARY SESSION III: LEARNING & INCLUSION CHALLENGES IN CEREBRAL PALSY



MODERATORS: DR. MATHILDE TOUSSAINT & MR. ROCK EL ACHY

TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
10:15am - 10:30am	Empowering Lives through a Specialized Educational moving forward on the path to personal growth & fulfillment	Anita El Hajj (Lebanon)
10:30am - 11:00am	"Basal Stimulation" in Cerebral Palsy presenting with severe to profound difficulties based on body, cognitive and sensory support	Ghada Kmeid (Lebanon) Danielle Gerlach (France)
11:00am - 11:15am	Challenges related to the inclusive education in Lebanon	Hilda Khoury (Lebanon)
11:15am - 11:30am	School inclusion in Cerebral Palsy: SESOBEL experience based on a Pilot project	Sibelle Serhal (Lebanon)



11:30am - 11:45am: BREAK

PLENARY SESSION IV: ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ASPECT



MODERATORS: MR. JOAQUIM ALVARELHAO

TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
11:45am - 12:00pm	Challenges in Assistive Technology (GAATO report)	Marie Abou Saab (Lebanon)
12:00pm - 12:30pm	24-hour postural management – can the findings from the physical seating assessment technique guide us?	Bart Van Der Heyden (Belgium)

12:30pm - 1:00pm	Clinical practice and guidelines in Assistive Technology	Camille Matta (Lebanon)
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1:00pm - 2:00pm: BREAK



INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES



MODERATORS: DR. MATHILDE TOUSSAINT

TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Early mobility in Cerebral Palsy	Ginny Paleg (USA)

PLENARY SESSION V: SOCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS



MODERATORS: DR. CHRISTIANE SALIBA & MR. ALAIN CHATELIN

TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
2:45pm - 3:15pm	From childhood to adulthood: the social & psychological challenges of individuals with Cerebral Palsy & their families	Melanie Wardan (Lebanon)
3:15pm - 3:45pm	Experience of a young person with Cerebral Palsy	Elias Tawk (Lebanon)
3:45pm - 4:15pm	Participation as a constructive dynamic in the life projects of people living with CP: Overview and Perspectives	Gisèle Karam (Lebanon) Mirna Abboud Mzawak (Lebanon)
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Participation of the parents: parents engagement in research « Family faculty »	Joaquim Alvarelhão (Portugal)
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Participation of the children and the parents in the project of life (Testimony)	John Coughlan (ICPS- Luxembourg)
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Closure and recommendations	

Thank You

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