

The Annual Lebanese Oncology Forum in Mount Lebanon Hospital



Mount Lebanon Hospital (MLH) organized, for the third time in a row, its annual Lebanese Oncology Forum, in the presence of Professor Raymond Sayegh President of the Lebanese Order of Physicians.

This forum took place in MLH auditorium with topics focusing on Oncology's latest recommendations with a multi-disciplinary approach. For the first time this year, our physicians animated a public session about colon and lung cancers. The session was accompanied by free screening recommendations and consultations to raise awareness about early cancer detection. Among the topics, an emphasis on quality in healthcare institutions specifically oncology departments, highlighted the importance of standards in quality of care.

Mount Lebanon Hospital's vast and comprehensive

experience for brain and lung cancer diagnosis and treatment was demonstrated through cases treated in its premises. State of the art techniques for brain surgery, such as awake brain surgery and intracranial stereotactic (targeted) radiosurgery, are available to treat patients with brain cancer.

Minimally invasive diagnostic procedures, such as Endoscopic Bronchial Ultrasound (EBUS) for lung cancer and Spectroscopy for brain tumors, are also techniques mastered at MLH. Physicians demonstrated these techniques, along with their pros and cons, to exchange international practice knowledge with their fellow participants.

In addition, several sessions were in place for Immunotherapy and the latest drugs available for certain types of cancer, which modulates the immune system to prevent tumor initiation, progression and metastasis, used both worldwide and at MLH.



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