

HANDS ON CADAVER DISSECTION COURSE

ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY & TEMPORAL BONE SURGERY

Paid Registration



October 16 - 17, 2025



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RHINOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY EXPEDITION

Free Registration



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In Collaboration with the Lebanese Society
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Simon Rassi, MD



Professor Simon Rassi is a Pediatric Otorhinolaryngologist. He is the chairman of the ENT department at Hôtel-Dieu de France University Hospital-Lebanon. He is a Professor at Saint Joseph University-Lebanon, Faculty of Medicine, program director and director of the evaluation committee. He completed a Pediatric ORL fellowship at Necker and Robert Debré hospitals in Paris-France. He treats children with advanced ENT pathologies: sleep apnea, hearing loss, cochlear implant surgery, laryngo-tracheal stenosis, foreign body aspiration. He published many papers in international peer reviewed journals. He is a member of the International Editorial Board of European Annals of ORL Head and Neck Diseases Journal and of Yo-IFOS.

Walid Abou Hamad, MD



Ass. Prof. Walid Abou Hamad is an ENT surgeon specialized in diseases and surgeries of the nose, sinuses and skull base at Hotel Dieu de France University Hospital-Lebanon. He is an Assistant Professor at Saint Joseph University-Lebanon, Faculty of Medicine where he occupied the positions of head of medical BS and student affairs department. He completed his fellowship in Rhinology/Endoscopic Sinus and Skull Base surgery at Henri Mondor Paris XII Hospital-France and McGill University Hospital-Canada. He trained in medical education in Saint Joseph University-Lebanon and University of Sherbrooke-Canada. He published many papers in international peer reviewed journals.

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Elie Eter, MD, MSc



Dr. Elie Eter is an ENT surgeon specialized in diseases and surgeries of the ear and lateral skull base at Hotel Dieu de France University Hospital-Lebanon. He is a lecturer at Saint Joseph University-Lebanon, Faculty of Medicine and director of the temporal dissection lab. He completed his fellowship Otology and Neurotology at Paul Sabatier University in Toulouse-France and University of Miami in Florida-USA. He completed a Master's degree in auditory neuropsychology. His area of expertise covers hearing loss, vertigo, tinnitus as well as cochlear implant surgery and the lateral skull base surgeries. He published many papers in international peer reviewed journals.

Nadim Khoueir, MD, MPH



Dr. Nadim Khoueir is an ENT surgeon specialized in diseases and surgeries of the nose, sinuses and skull base at Hotel Dieu de France University Hospital-Lebanon. He is an Assistant Professor at Saint Joseph University-Lebanon, Faculty of Medicine and director of the PGY-1 surgical residency program. He completed his fellowship in Rhinology/Endoscopic Sinus and Skull Base at Medstar Union Memorial Hospital-USA and Lariboisière Hospital-France. He obtained a Master's degree in Public Health and Biostatistics from Paris Sacclay University-France. He published many papers in international peer reviewed journals and book chapters.

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Philippe Herman, MD, PhD

Professor Philippe Herman is an ENT surgeon specialized in diseases and surgeries of the nose, sinuses and skull base at Lariboisière University Hospital in Paris-France. He trained in Paris, France where he became Fellow in 1992. After a PhD in the physiology of the middle ear mucosa, he became Associate Professor and then Full Professor at Lariboisière Hospital, a major ENT and Skull Base Center, which is also the Reference Center for ENT Emergencies for Paris and suburb.

Thanks to a strong collaboration with the team of Prof Bernard George, and then Prof Sebastien Froelich, he developed in the 90s the expanded endoscopic approaches to the sinuses and skull base and is still a pioneer and international reference in the field. He is the chairman of the ENT Department as well as the Neuroscience Center.

In 2014, he created along with Prof Paolo Castelnovo and Prof Piero Nicolai the European University Diploma in Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery (Paris Cité University).

He is the author and co-author of more than 200 peer-reviewed manuscripts, and is a member of the French ENT Society, the French Rhinology Society, the European Skull Base Society, the French College for ENT and Head and Neck Surgery, and a founding Member of the Italian Rhinologic Society.

Benjamin Verillaud, MD, PhD

Professor Benjamin Verillaud is an ENT surgeon at Lariboisière University Hospital in Paris, France and a full Professor at University of Paris Cité, France. His main field of expertise is endonasal endoscopic surgery, with a special focus on skull base pathologies. He completed a PhD thesis in cellular biology on nasopharyngeal carcinoma in Paris 11 University. After completing residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in Paris, he joined the team of Professor Philippe Herman at Lariboisière Hospital in 2012, and received advanced fellowship training in endoscopic skull base surgery. His research interests include: (i) Endoscopic advanced techniques in sinus and skull base surgery and (ii) Innovations in the management of rare head and neck malignant tumors. He has published more than 130 peer-reviewed articles and more than 25 book chapters.



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- Prof. Simon Rassi
- Ass. Prof. Walid Abou Hamad
- Dr. Elie Eter
- Dr. Nadim Khoueir
- Dr. Ralph Assily

Guests of Honor

- Prof. Philippe Herman
- Prof. Benjamin Verillaud

Affiliated Faculty

- Dr. Karen Nicolas
- Prof. Nayla Matar
- Prof. Antoine Melkane

Planning Committee

- Prof. Simon Rassi
- Ass. Prof. Walid Abou Hamad
- Dr. Elie Eter
- Dr. Nadim Khoueir

MEETING OBJECTIVES

Rhinology

- Understand Sinonasal Anatomy
- Perform a Full Endoscopic Sinus Surgery
- Recognize the Complications of Endoscopic Sinus Surgery & their Management
- List the Instrumentation Required
- Understand the Value of Navigation
- Explore New Trends in the Medical Treatment of Chronic Sinusitis
- Understand the Value of Multidisciplinary Approach to Sinonasal Pathologies

Otology

- Understand Temporal Bone Anatomy
- Correlate the Temporal Bone Anatomy with Imaging on CT Scan
- Perform a Full Temporal Bone Dissection
- Recognize the Steps and Pitfalls of Cochlear Implant Surgery
- Understand the Cochlear Electrode Portfolio
- Understand the Value of Neonatal Hearing Screening Program



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Thursday, October 16, 2025: RHINOLOGY CADAVERIC DISSECTION DAY

Dissection Laboratory B2 SS2, Faculty of Medicine, Saint Joseph University

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Collin Medical - France
Au service de la spécialité ORL

08:00 - 08:30	Registration and Welcome		
08:30 - 12:30	<div>Dissection</div> <div>Presentation: Sinonasal Anatomy with Endoscopic Surgery Landmarks</div>		Prof. Philippe Herman
	<div>Hands on</div> <div>1. Sphenopalatine Artery Ligation 2. Maxillary Antrostomy: Middle and Inferior</div> <div>*Continuous coffee service</div>	<div>Hands on</div> <div>3. Sphenoidotomy (type I-II) 4. Anterior Ethmoidectomy: Frontal Bar</div>	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30 - 17:30	<div>Dissection:</div> <div>Presentation: Complications of Endoscopic Sinus Surgery</div>		Ass. Prof. Walid Abou Hamad Dr. Nadim Khoueir
	<div>Hands on</div> <div>1. Dacryocystorhinostomy 2. Posterior Ethmoidectomy and Sphenoidotomy Type III</div> <div>*Continuous coffee service</div>	<div>Hands on</div> <div>3. Repair of Iatrogenic CSF Leak 4. Frontal Sinusotomy (Draf 2)</div>	



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Friday, October 17, 2025: OTOLOGY CADAVERIC DISSECTION DAY

Dissection Laboratory B2 SS2, Faculty of Medicine, Saint Joseph University

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08:00 - 08:30	Registration and Welcome		Prof. Simon Rassi
08:30 - 09:00	Surgical Anatomy of the Temporal Bone		Dr. Elie Eter
09:00 - 13:00	Group 1: Dissection	Group 2: Presentation	Prof. Simon Rassi Dr. Elie Eter Dr. Ralph Assily Cochlear Team
	Stapedectomy Intact Canal Wall Mastoidectomy Facial Nerve Identification Facial Recess and Extended Facial Recess Round Window Approach for CI OSIA Implant Technique Canal Wall Down Mastoidectomy Labyrinthectomy	Pediatric Hearing Loss: From Screening to Cochlear Implantation Cochlear Implants: Technique and Advanced Ear Surgery (Part 1) Cochlear Implants: Technique and Advanced Ear Surgery (Part 2) Challenging Cases of CI Cochlear Electrode Portfolio	
<i>*Continuous coffee service</i>			



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Friday, October 17, 2025: OTOLOGY CADAVERIC DISSECTION DAY

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13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 - 14:30	Radiology of the Temporal Bone		Dr. Karen Nicolas
14:30 - 18:30	<div>Group 1: Presentation Pediatric Hearing Loss: From Screening to Cochlear Implantation Cochlear Implants: Technique and Advanced Ear Surgery (Part 1) Cochlear Implants: Technique and Advanced Ear Surgery (Part 2) Challenging Cases of CI Cochlear Electrode Portfolio</div>	<div>Group 2: Dissection Stapedectomy Intact Canal Wall Mastoidectomy Facial Nerve Identification Facial Recess and Extended Facial Recess Round Window Approach for CI OSIA Implant Technique Canal Wall Down Mastoidectomy Labyrinthectomy</div>	Prof. Simon Rassi Dr. Elie Eter Dr. Ralph Assily Cochlear Team
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07:00Registration

LIVE SURGERY AND INTERACTIVE SURGICAL VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

07:30 - 09:30	Endoscopic Sinus Surgery	Prof. Philippe Herman Prof. Benjamin Verillaud
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09:30 - 10:00Coffee Break and Exhibition Visit

ACADEMIC MEETING

RHINOLOGY 1: EXPLORING EMERGING PATHWAYS FROM NOSE TO LUNGS, A MULTIDISCIPLINARY EXPEDITION

Moderator: Dr. Nadim Khoueir

10:00 - 10:15	Asthma Management Guidelines	Prof. Georges Juvelikian
10:15 - 10:30	Advancement in Asthma Management Navigating Refractory Cases: Anti-IgE Therapy	Prof. Georges Dabar
10:30 - 10:45	Advancement in Asthma Management Navigating Refractory Cases: Biologics	Prof. Moussa Riachi
10:45 - 11:00	Unraveling Epigenetics and Nasal Inflammation: Deciphering Molecular Connections	Ass. Prof. Walid Abou Hamad
11:00 - 11:20	Medtronic Symposium	



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11:20 - 11:45	<div>Opening Ceremony</div> <div>Address of the Head of The ENT Department - HDF</div> <div>Address of the General Director of HDF</div> <div>Address of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine - USJ</div> <div>Address of HDF Medical Director</div> <div>Address of the President of the Lebanese Order of Physicians - Beirut</div>	<div>Prof. Simon Rassi</div> <div>Mr. Nassib Nasr</div> <div>Prof. Elie Nemr</div> <div>Prof. Georges Dabar</div> <div>Prof. Elias Chelala</div>
11:45 - 12:00	Honoring Ceremony of Prof. Bassam Tabchi	



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RHINOLOGY 2: EXPLORING EMERGING PATHWAYS FROM NOSE TO LUNGS, A MULTIDISCIPLINARY EXPEDITION

Moderator: Ass. Prof. Walid Abou Hamad

12:00 - 12:45	New Trends in Management of Chronic Sinusitis: From Traditional Treatment to Surgery and Biologics	Prof. Benjamin Verillaud Prof. Philippe Herman
12:45 - 13:00	Recurrent Sinus Infection in a CVD Patient	Prof. Zeina Aoun
13:00 - 13:15	Nasal Health in the Context of Systemic Diseases: Diagnosis & Treatment Updates	Dr. Tony Murr
13:15 - 13:30	Discussion and Concluding Remarks	Dr. Nadim Khoueir

13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch Break**

LIVE SURGERY AND INTERACTIVE SURGICAL VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

14:30 - 15:30	Otologic Surgery	Dr. Elie Eter Prof. Simon Rassi
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15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee Break and Exhibition Visit**



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OTOLOGY: FROM NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING TO COCHLEAR IMPLANTATION

Moderators: Dr. Charbel Rameh - Dr. Fouad Fata

16:00 - 16:10	Newborn Hearing Screening	Prof. Simon Rassi
16:10 - 16:20	Genetics and Hearing Loss	Dr. Alain Chebli
16:20 - 16:30	New Trends in Cochlear Implantation	Dr. Elie Eter
16:30 - 16:40	Follow-up of Children with Cochlear Implants	Mr. Fouad Saab
16:40 - 17:00	Discussion	
17:00 - 17:30	Round Table: Challenging Cases of Cochlear Implants	

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:

The course registration fees are as follows:

M.D. **1500\$** | for both courses **2800\$**

Resident **1300\$** | for both courses **2400\$**

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