





ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY & TEMPORAL BONE SURGERY Paid Registration



October 16 - 17, 2025



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LIVE SURGERIES & ACADEMIC MEETING

RHINOLOGY AND OTOLOGY: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY EXPEDITION Free Registration



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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 Univesity 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 Castelnuovo 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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Course Directors

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 Antomy 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





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



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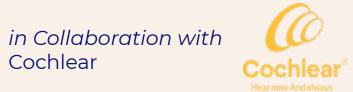


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Friday, October 17, 2025: OTOLOGY CADAVERIC DISSECTION DAY

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	08:00 - 08:30			Prof. Simon Rassi
	08:30 - 09:00			Dr. Elie Eter
	09:00 - 13:00	Group 1: Dissection	Group 2: Presentation	
		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 Cl Cochlear Electrode Portfolio	Prof. Simon Rassi Dr. Elie Eter Dr. Ralph Assily Cochlear Team
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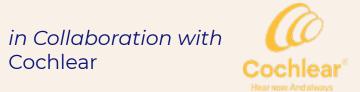


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13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 - 14:30	Radiology of the Temporal Bone		Dr. Karen Nicolas
14:30 - 18:30	Group 1: Presentation	Group 2: Dissection	
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07:00 Registration

LIVE SURGERY AND INTERACTIVE SURGICAL VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

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

ACADEMIC MEETING

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

Moderator: Dr. Nadim Khoueir

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



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

Lunch Break 13:30 - 14:30

LIVE SURGERY AND INTERACTIVE SURGICAL VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

14:30 - 15:30	Otologic Surgery	Dr. Elie Eter Prof. Simon Rassi
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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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