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# Obesity Day 2024

 Saturday 9 March 2024

 Le Royal Hotel Beirut

Public Session

Scientific Session

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# SCIENTIFIC SESSION

<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	Opening Ceremony	
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Establishing a MENA Regional Obesity Working Group – Progress & Challenges	<b>Sara Suliman, MD, DPhil</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	New Directions in the Pharmacological Treatment of Craving and Obesity: Focus on NB	<b>Alexander Miras, MD, PhD</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	Malabsorptive procedures – Role in the current obesity Treatment	<b>Bassem Safadi, MD</b>
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>12:30 – 13:00</b>	Beyond Sugar and Fat: Role of Food Additives in Excessive Weight Gain & Related Cardio-Metabolic Outcomes	<b>Nathalie Al Asmar Yaghi, LD, PhD</b>
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b>	Effect of Obesity on Male Fertility	<b>Maya Barake, MD, MSc</b>
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	Psychotropic Medications' Induced Obesity – Which Medication & Why?	<b>Michel Soufia, MD, MSc</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>15:15 – 15:45</b>	Role of Eating Disorders in Obesity	<b>Melissa Rizk, LD, PhD</b>
<b>15:45 – 16:25</b>	Obesity: Is it Willpower or Obesity?	<b>Arya Sharma, MD, DSc</b>
<b>16:25 – 16:30</b>	<b>CLOSURE</b>	

