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**Dr. Firass Abiad**

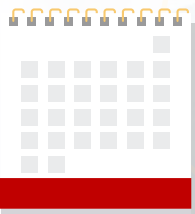
The Order of Pharmacists of Lebanon  
is organizing the

**25<sup>th</sup>**  
**PHARMACIST  
DAY**

**Lebanon Pharmaceutical Identity:**  
Towards a National Pharmaceutical Strategy

**هوية لبنان الدوائية:**

نحو استراتيجية وطنية للقطاع الصيدلاني



Sunday May 8, 2022  
Le Royal Hotel, Beirut



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# Sunday May 8, 2022 - PROGRAM

09:00 - 10:30

**Registration**

10:30 - 12:00

**Opening Ceremony**

## **The Lebanese National Anthem**

Address of Dr. Joe Salloum, President of the Order of Pharmacists of Lebanon

Address of H.E. Dr. Mohamad Abou Haidar, DG, Ministry of Economy & Trade

Address of H.E. M.P. Fadi Alame, Member of the Parliamentary Health Commission

Address of Dr. Iman Shankiti, WHO Representative to Lebanon

Address of H.E. Mr. George Bouchikian, Minister of Industry

Address of H.E. Mr. Abbas Halabi, Minister of Education and Higher Education

Address of H.E. Dr. Firass Abiad, Minister of Public Health

## **Distribution of Awards**

12:00 - 12:15

**The National Pharmaceutical Strategy: An Overview**

Pr. Pascale Salameh, Chair of the OPL Scientific Committee

12:15 - 13:30

**Policy Dialogue**

**Moderator:** Pr. Pascale Salameh (OPL)

**Panelists:** Dr. Firass Abiad (Minister of Public Health), Dr. Rasha Hamra (WHO Lebanon), Dr. Charaf Abou Charaf (LOP), Dr. Carole Hassoun (Chair, LPG), Dr. Carol Abi Karam (President, SPIL), Mr. Karim Gebara (President, LPIA), Mr. Elie Nasnas (Third-Party Payers), Dr. Joe Salloum (President, OPL).

13:30 - 15:00

**Lunch**



# Sunday May 8, 2022 - PROGRAM

15:00 - 17:00

## Afternoon Sessions

**Moderator:** Dr. Luna El Bizri

15:00 - 15:20

**FIP Vision Into Practice: Global Examples of Strategies to Enable Access to Quality Medications**

*Dr. Catherine Duggan*

15:20 - 15:30

Q&A

15:30 - 15:50

**Optimising Patient Access to Safe and Effective Medications**

*Dr. Ema Paulino*

15:50 - 16:00

Q&A

16:00 - 16:20

**Evidence, Policy, and Pharmaceutical Reform**

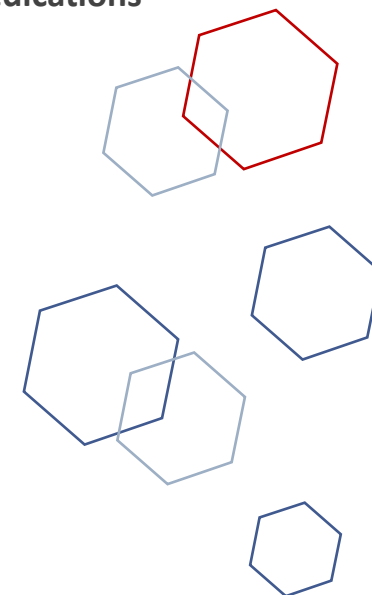
*Pr. Fadi El-Jardali*

16:20 - 16:30

Q&A

16:30 - 17:00

**Closing Remarks**



# BIOGRAPHY



## **Dr. Catherine Duggan**

**CEO**

**International Pharmaceutical Federation  
The Netherlands**

Dr. Catherine Duggan is the Chief Executive Officer of the International Pharmaceutical Federation and is responsible for visionary leadership, support, development, advocacy and growth across the 150 member organisations and the four million members FIP represents. In 2019, Dr. Duggan chaired the World Professions Health Alliance (represents 35 million health professionals across medicine, nursing, dentistry, physiotherapy and pharmacy) and signed the FIP MOU with WHO in May 2019 at the World Health Assembly meeting. Until April 2018, she was the Director of Professional Development at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, where she was responsible for the delivery of professional advice and support to all members across all sectors; the development of strategies to share and showcase good practice across the profession and development and implementation of professional standards for pharmacy.

From 2012, Dr. Duggan led the development, implementation and strategic embedding of RPS Faculty and Foundation programmes into continuing professional development. She has published widely and presented at national and international meetings and has a wealth of people and programme management experience. Dr. Duggan is a recognised leader across the profession working with many networks within and across the profession and, more widely, health and business. She has worked in community, primary care, hospital and academia.

Between 2007 and 2009, Dr. Duggan was the Chair of the United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association and then an elected member of the Council of the RPSGB. A double graduate from the School of Pharmacy, University of London (now UCL School of Pharmacy), she received a Fellowship of the School of Pharmacy, University of London in 2013, was awarded an honorary Professorship from the School of Pharmacy, University of Nottingham in 2018. Dr. Duggan has been awarded Fellowships of both the Royal Pharmaceutical Society and the Royal Society of Arts. In May 2021, Catherine was awarded the Nagai International Woman Scientist Award 2021, on behalf of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology, Japan.

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## **Dr. Ema Paulino**

**President**

**National Association of Pharmacies  
Portugal**

Dr. Ema Paulino is a practising pharmacist at her own community pharmacy in Portugal. She is General Manager of Ezfy, a company that engages community pharmacies in the implementation of Patient Support Programmes. Dr. Paulino is President of the Portuguese National Association of Pharmacies (ANF) and was a member of the National Board of the Portuguese Pharmaceutical Society (PPS) until June 2021.

She represents ANF at various international groups and organisations such as the Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union (PGEU) and the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). Dr. Paulino is Immediate past-Professional Secretary of FIP, and thus a member of its Executive Committee and Bureau until September 2021.

She has previously been Chairperson and Project Coordinator of the Young Pharmacists' Group, a member of the FIP Programme Committee, and Secretary of the Community Pharmacy Section. Dr. Paulino is currently the Chairperson of the Pharmaceutical Care Network Europe (PCNE), and a member of the Board of the International Primary Care Respiratory Group (IPCRG).



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## **Pr. Fadi El-Jardali**

**Director K2P Center  
American University of Beirut  
Lebanon**

Professor Fadi El-Jardali (PhD, MPH) is a recognized senior expert with extensive international and regional experience and multidisciplinary background in health policy, systems and management. He is a Professor of Health Systems and Policy, former Chair of the Health Management and Policy Department, Founder & Director of the Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center; Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center for Evidence-Informed Policy and Practice; Co-Director of the Center for Systematic Reviews in Health Policy and Systems Research (SPARK); and co-lead for the Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI) Secretariat at the American University of Beirut. He is part time Professor at McMaster University in Canada. He is also the Co-Editor in Chief for Health Research, Policy and Systems (HARPS) Journal.

Dr. El-Jardali is a recipient of the Global Health Leadership Award and was elected twice to the Board of Health Systems Global Society. He is a recipient of the Fellowship on Evidence Informed Policy from the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research. He is the founding member of the MENA Health Policy Forum. He is a member of the Global Steering Committee for the WHO Evidence-Informed Policy Network (EVIPNet). He has served on other high level committees in United Nations Organizations, Wellcome Trust, etc.

His research is connected to real world health systems and priorities and grounded in the practical understanding of economic, social, environmental and political realities, constraints and context. He has published extensively on health systems and policy (more than 130) in international peer review and impact factor journals in addition to book, book chapters, and several knowledge translation products on policy priority areas. He supported several governments, professional associations, and health care organizations with many impactful initiatives.

Before joining academia, Fadi has worked and held senior positions with policy analysis related organizations in Canada such as the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (as Hospital Consultant), Federal department of health / Health Canada (as Senior Policy Advisor) and the Health Council of Canada. He was also a hospital CEO.