

10th AUB-MC RESEARCH DAY 2016

The 10th AUB-MC RESEARCH DAY 2016 was organized by the Lebanese Medical Students International Committee (LEMSIC) and its Standing Committee On Research Exchange (SCORE), with the support of the Lebanese Association for the Advancement of Science and the Alpha Omega Alpha Organization.

The 10th Research Day is an annual scientific conference established by SCORE to present basic science, medical, and nursing research projects conducted at the different medical schools in Lebanon. Additionally, multiple awards are presented to students who have shown initiative and dedication in line with SCORE's mission.

Research Day also aims at providing key note speeches from some of the most influential Doctors and Researchers in the region. Lastly, we compile a yearly database of investigators at different universities who are actively undergoing research and who would consider including students as part of their research team.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of SCORE's Annual Research Day, and it is a great honor to have with us, as our keynote speakers, Dr. Fadlo Khuri, the president of the American University of Beirut, and Dr. Fadi Nasr, an eminent researcher and professor at Hotel



Dr. Cheaib presenting a Trophy to Dr. Jurjus

Dieu de France and Universite de Saint Joseph. Among the attendees are the newly elect IFMSA International Executive Board and the president of IFMSA Dr. Omar Cherkaoui.

Dr. Cheaib from LEMSIC welcomed the audience and introduced Professor Abdo Jurjus who has been supporting this annual event since its inception 10 years ago and presented to him a trophy in recognition of his continuous support for science research and students activities.

Dr. Jurjus addressed the audience with this brief note after welcoming the president of the university Dr. Fadlo Khuri and the president of LAAS Professor Naim Oueini.

“Dear Colleagues and Students,
It gives me great and distinct pleasure to be part of this educational scientific activity for the 10th time in a row, since its inception in 2007. This year, the event acquires a special importance for 2 main reasons:
One, it coincides with the 150 years celebrations of the AUB.

Two, it is honored by the presence and participation of the president of the AUB as a guest speaker.

The LAAS, established since 1968 is proud to have one of its objectives being fulfilled through LEMSIC organization, namely to promote the formation of Science Communities and to strengthen the bonds among medical students researchers within a university and between universities. Our major goal as an Association has been to help improving science education. While supporting and being part of your activity today, the LAAS is supporting a Research Day in all Universities. We are promoting this prototype in all universities.

In the Era of globalization of higher education, of Science and of Medicine, and as you will be soon a product in the international medical market, your activity, that is your

Research Day today gains a major importance in raising awareness about the great place research should occupy in your training, be it clinical, basic or even behavioral. What we do as LAAS is to offer a symbolic monetary prize as well as the Seal of the LAAS for the best 2 posters presented.

Moreover, The LAAS would not have been here today without the persistent efforts of many great people in the past and today. In this context, I would like to mention, in particular The Father of Our President the late Dr. Raja Khuri and also The Father-in-law of our President the late Dr. R. Tannous who were among the pioneers in supporting the LAAS mission and vision. At this point I want to call on the LAAS president Professor Oueini to join me and ask Professor Fadlo Khuri to come to podium and accept a small token of recognition for his great and distinguished support to Medicine and Science in general.



Professor Jurjus & Professor Oueini presented a Recognition Award to Professor Fadlo Khuri for his distinguished & continuous support to the Advancement of science in Lebanon

We encourage you to keep this interest going as a way of life in your career; you will find it relevant and very useful. Good Luck.”

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