

# Speaker Series

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Time:

12:00 PM Pacific 3:00 PM Eastern 10:00 PM Beirut

Place: Zoom Click to Register

# How to save the healthcare system in Lebanon

#### **PROFILE**

Dr. Ghanem obtained his MD from St. Joseph University in Lebanon in 1985; he pursued his Cardiology Residency & Fellowship has been appointed as:

- Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology in 2006,
- Fellow of the American College of Cardiology in 2007
- President of the Lebanese Society of Cardiology (LSC) in 2005.

His name appears in more than 70 publications. He organized, chaired, and lectured in multiple local, regional, and international cardiology meetings and symposiums. Dr. Ghanem is a permanent faculty member in major European & American courses.

Dr. Ghanem occupied major leadership positions at LAU Medical Center during the last decades as Head of Cardiology, Chairman of Internal medicine, President of the Medical Committee, President of the Executive Committee and Member of the Board, and Chief Medical Officer. He was promoted to Full Professor in Cardiology at LAU School of Medicine. At the emergence of the October 17 Revolution, he was continually active on the ground in organizing demonstrations and leading medical groups to voice their concerns and their plans for change.

He is a founding member of "The White Coat Organization" he participated in multiple demonstrations, media interviews and press conferences highlighting the corruption, the incompetence of the authorities as well as the excessive unjustified violence against peaceful protestors. Lately, TWCO issued a complete set of recommendations to control the healthcare crisis and the failure of the state.

He is also a founding member & Steering Committee
Coordinator of Pyramid platform, an Interactive Network &
Incubator for Creative national Initiatives. Lately Pyramid, the
Civic National Front and Our New Lebanon went into a
Collective group: Lebanese Civic Coalition.

## Q/A

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to ferris@ournewlebanon.org no later than Saturday, August 14 at 10 pm.

### **OUR NEW LEBANON**

"We strive to preserve Lebanon as a model of freedom and democracy. We work to promote peace, neutrality, freedom of religion, and free speech. We support economic liberty and political independence. To strengthen and expand the US-Lebanon relationship in ways that enhances the security of both countries. To educate and guide decision-makers on the bonds that unite the two countries and matters of interest to the Lebanese American Community.