



**LEBANESE ORDER OF PHYSICIANS**  
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**To the attention of Minister of foreign affairs,  
his Excellency, M. Abdallah Abou Habib.**

The recent political and economic crisis, paralleled with the endlessly challenging demands of the current Covid-19 pandemic, set the Lebanese healthcare ecosystem at risk.

An environment where Patient surges and bleeding in the healthcare personnel require immediate action and call for a radical change from the Lebanese medical community.

While treating patients remains paramount, the Lebanese healthcare system struggles to maintain its supremacy and thrive on staying the cornerstone, thus a reference for healthcare in the region.

To maintain the leading regional healthcare position, Lebanese Physicians must continually raise the bar and aim to step beyond the primary caregiver. Without the joint efforts with their diaspora fellows, we firmly believe this task may be challenging and impossible, given the current circumstances.

For this purpose, I am extending through Your Excellency an invitation to the Lebanese diaspora to join the Lebanese Order of Physicians in Beirut in its July 2023 Congress initiative – under the name "Together."

If it is agreeable and convenient to Your Excellency, we suggest sending this invitation through the Lebanese embassies to reach the Lebanese diaspora.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration and expression of my warm personal regard.

Together we can revive, maintain and raise the standard of care.

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