People from throughout the region and Europe flock to Lebanon and its capital city Beirut attracted by its mountains (a destination for skiers and hikers alike), its Mediterranean coastline, its world famous cuisine, its inexhaustible nightlife, its temperate climate, and its rich cultural and historical offerings. The centrally located AUB campus, which anchors the Hamra neighborhood of Beirut, provides easy access to all of this—and much more.

You can hike the Lebanon Mountain Trail, visit one of the oldest cedar forests in the world in Bsharre, and explore the Jeita Caverns. If it’s the sea that inspires you, you’re in luck. The Corniche that runs along the Mediterranean for miles is just steps from the AUB campus.

There are also many archaeological treasures scattered throughout the country such as the ruins at Baalbeck, Tell el-Burak in Beirut, and the Temple of Eshmun northeast of Sidon.
General Information

Program Overview
The purpose of the IAP-AD 2020 Congress is to offer up-to-date knowledge on contemporary topics in pathology, provide a platform for theoretical reflections and cross-cultural interchange, and encourage creative & innovative research that would ultimately enhance the understanding of pathological processes and human disease, and contribute to improved healthcare. More than 35 internationally recognized pathologists and scientists will share their knowledge and expertise in interactive formats.

Pre-congress Workshop
A one day molecular pathology workshop will preceed the symposium.

Objectives
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• Offer up-to-date knowledge on contemporary topics in pathology.
• Provide a scientific platform for exchange of knowledge to improve targeted healthcare.
• Encourage creative and innovative research for gaps in understanding pathological processes and human disease.

Target Audience
This congress is designed for pathologists, pathologists in training, technologists and medical students.

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