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Dr. Toufic Chaaban is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the department of Internal medicine, divisions of pulmonary disease and critical care. He serves as the Program Director for the Residency in Internal Medicine at the LAU Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine and LAU Medical Center - Rizk Hospital. He is also the Co-Director of the Internal Medicine Clerkship (Med III).

Dr. Chaaban graduated in 2012 with an M.D. degree from the Lebanese University Faculty of Medicine. He pursued Residency in Internal Medicine at the American University of Beirut in 2015. Dr. Chaaban completed Fellowships in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at the American University of Beirut in 2018 and in Neurocritical Care at Ohio State University in 2020.

Dr. Chaaban worked with Doctors Without Borders as an intensivist in a hospital project concerned with COVID-19. He is also the first practicing neurointensivist in Lebanon. In addition to having clinical expertise in pulmonary diseases, general critical care, and neurocritical care; Dr. Chaaban has a special interest in the education of medical students, residents, and fellows.

Dr. Chaaban specializes in bronchoscopy, pulmonary function tests, thoracentesis, and pleurodesis. His focus extends to the management of conditions such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), chronic cough, bronchiectasis, interstitial lung diseases, lung cancer, smoking cessation and pleural diseases. In addition, Dr. Chaaban addresses conditions such as stroke, intracranial hemorrhage, subarachnoid hemorrhage, traumatic brain injury, status epilepticus, encephalitis, and meningitis.

Dr. Chaaban has notable academic achievements, maintaining active membership in various professional societies and is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society. He also received several awards for his contributions and accomplishments in the field. He has multiple publications in peer review journals, international conferences and book chapters.