

# Newly Joined Physicians

## Karl Jallad, MD, FACOG

Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgeon

LAU Medical Center-Rizk Hospital

Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

LAU Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine



The LAU Medical Center-Rizk Hospital recently appointed Karl Jallad, MD, as assistant professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine.

Dr. Jallad graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the American University of Beirut and completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC, followed by a three-year fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (Urogynecology) at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio. He is one of the few fellowship-trained Urogynecologists in Lebanon and the region.

This distinctive training equipped Dr. Jallad with a well-rounded skillset and an edge in providing outstanding patient care.

In addition to managing general OB/GYN cases, Dr. Jallad is qualified to treat advanced pelvic-floor disorders.

He excels at minimally invasive natural orifice, laparoscopic and robotic surgery. He is highly qualified to treat pelvic organ prolapse, fecal and urinary incontinence, vesico-vaginal and recto-vaginal fistula, uterine fibroids, abnormal uterine bleeding, and vaginal mesh-implant complications.

Dr. Jallad has published several manuscripts, videos and book chapters. He serves on the editorial board of the *Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Journal* and the International Academy of Pelvic Surgery. He is a peer-reviewer for *Obstetrics and Gynecology*, *International Urogynecology Journal*, *Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology*, and *Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Journal*.

Dr. Jallad is dedicated to education and has received several teaching awards. He is interested in surgical innovation and has developed new techniques in Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES). He was the first surgeon in the US to perform a NOTES salpingo-oophorectomy.

As a specialist in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, Dr. Jallad is keen on working collaboratively with patients to match treatment options with their goals.

He strives to keep patients out of the operating room whenever possible, often completing both medical and simple surgical procedures in the office. While he embraces innovation, he also values tradition and tried-and-true, evidence-based options.