

Dr. Dana Hasbini, MD, MSc

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Dr. Dana Hasbini is a highly accomplished pediatric neurologist and epileptologist with more than twenty years of experience in clinical care, academia, and research.

Dr. Hasbini earned her Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree and completed her residency in Pediatrics at the American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC), where she also pursued a fellowship in Pediatric Neurology and Epilepsy under the mentorship of Dr. M. Mikati. She later obtained a Master's degree in Pediatric Neurology from the University of Tor Vergata in Rome, Italy.

Dr. Hasbini currently serves as Chief of the Division of Pediatric Neurology at Rafic Hariri University Hospital and as a consultant pediatric neurologist at Mount

Lebanon Hospital, Hammoud Hospital University Medical Center, and Rizk Hospital. Her expertise encompasses pediatric epilepsy and epileptic syndromes, neurodevelopmental disorders, pediatric neuro-oncology, and vagal nerve stimulation (VNS) therapy for intractable epilepsy. A certified VNS specialist, she has been actively involved in several national and international epilepsy awareness campaigns and patient education initiatives.

In parallel with her medical practice, Dr. Hasbini is deeply committed to medical education and mentorship. She serves as a lecturer and clinical tutor at the Lebanese American University (LAU) School of Medicine, where she has been teaching neurometabolic disorders for over a decade. Her teaching experience also extends to several other Lebanese universities, where she has trained medical students in pediatric neurology, neuroanatomy, and general pediatrics.

Dr. Hasbini's research involvement includes participation in international studies such as the NOEL Study on new-onset epilepsy in Lebanon, the Parexel Study on pregabalin for intractable seizures, and genetic research on inherited neurological disorders at University College London Hospitals.

Dr. Hasbini's publications have addressed a range of pediatric neurological topics, including epilepsy, metabolic disorders, and rare genetic syndromes.

She is an active member of several professional societies, including the Lebanese League Against Epilepsy, the Lebanese Society of Neurology, the European Pediatric Neurology Society, and the International Child Neurology Association. Over the years, Dr. Hasbini has been invited to speak at numerous conferences and has received multiple recognitions from the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health and the World Health Organization for her contributions to pediatric neurology and public health.