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Dr. Daniel Mahfoud is a radiologist based in Beirut with over 25 years of experience in clinical practice, education, and healthcare leadership. He earned his medical degree from Saint Joseph University in Beirut and completed his radiology residency at René Descartes University in Paris, with further subspecialty training in advanced imaging techniques.

Dr. Mahfoud began his career in 1997 at Clinique Rizk, where he led the ultrasound and CT scan units, expanding departmental capabilities while implementing quality improvement initiatives that laid the foundation for his future leadership roles.

Since 2010, Dr. Mahfoud has been affiliated with the Lebanese American University Medical Centers, where he has held multiple clinical and administrative positions. Appointed Acting Chairman of the Department of Medical Imaging at LAUMC-Rizk Hospital in 2015, he oversaw a departmental reorganization that enhanced clinical performance, expanded educational opportunities, and integrated advanced radiology technologies.

In 2018, Dr. Mahfoud led the planning and establishment of a fully equipped Medical Imaging facility at LAUMC-St. John's Hospital in Jounieh and successfully integrated imaging services between LAUMC's Beirut and Jounieh campuses, ensuring streamlined operations and high-quality patient care across both sites.

An educator at heart, Dr. Mahfoud has been a full-time faculty member at the LAU Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine since 2010. He was the founding director of the radiology clerkship and residency programs and played a pivotal role in developing the Radiology Residency Program to meet ACGME-I standards. He continues to teach, mentor, and participate in curriculum development, inspiring the next generation of radiologists.

Beyond his clinical and educational work, Dr. Mahfoud served as Associate Chief Medical Officer at LAUMC-Rizk Hospital, overseeing quality management initiatives, project development, and the integration of clinical technologies. His expertise in healthcare management is supported by a Master's degree from the École Supérieure des Affaires in Beirut and additional health management studies at Université Paris VII. Dr. Mahfoud has also contributed to national healthcare initiatives, including radiology accreditation programs and medical imaging guidelines, advancing safer and more effective imaging practices across Lebanon.

Dr. Mahfoud's clinical practice focuses on body imaging, ultrasound diagnostics across specialties, and ultrasound-guided therapeutics. His subspecialty expertise includes chest and body imaging, and he is recognized for his proficiency in diagnostic and therapeutic ultrasound. Fluent in Arabic, French, and English, he remains committed to elevating healthcare delivery through innovation, education, and leadership, while ensuring the highest standards of patient care in medical imaging.