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Dr. Rita Khoury is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine, specializing in Hematology-Oncology, at LAU Medical Center-Rizk Hospital in Beirut. She earned her medical degree (MD) from the Lebanese American University (LAU) in Byblos, Lebanon.

Dr. Khoury completed a three-year residency in Internal Medicine and a three-year fellowship in Hematology-Oncology at LAU Medical Center-Rizk Hospital. She further honed her expertise with one-year fellowship at Gustave Roussy Institute in Villejuif, France.

Dr. Khoury's professional interests are deeply rooted in both clinical and academic settings. As a clinical oncologist, she focuses on the management and treatment of hematologic malignancies and solid tumors, with a particular interest in lung and breast cancers. Her academic role involves teaching and mentoring medical students and residents, with an emphasis on advancing knowledge in oncology.

Dr. Khoury is also committed to research, having co-authored over 25 peer-reviewed papers and actively participating in international conferences and advanced medical courses. Her research covers a broad spectrum of oncology topics, including resistance mechanisms to targeted therapies and novel treatment approaches.

Dr. Khoury is an active member of the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) and the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), contributing to ongoing discussions and developments in the field. Her dedication to oncology is reflected in her ongoing engagement with these professional societies and her contributions to the scientific community through her publications and presentations.

Dr. Khoury's selected publications include:

- "Mechanisms of Resistance to Antibody-Drug Conjugates." *Int J Mol Sci.* 2023; 24(11):9674.
- "A Comprehensive Review on the Role of Lurbinectedin in Soft Tissue Sarcomas." *Curr Treat Options Oncol.* 2024; 25(2):176-190.
- "NALIRIFOX in the Upfront Setting of Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer: Can FOLFIRINOX Finally Be Dethroned?" *Future Oncology.* 2023; 19(9):617-620.
- "Futibatinib: Paving the Way to Personalized Medicine in Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma." *Future Oncol.* 2023; 19(17):1161-1163.
- "Futibatinib: New Targeted Therapy in Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma." *Hepatobiliary Surg Nutr.* 2023; 12(6):923-926.

Dr. Khoury is dedicated to advancing the field of oncology through her clinical practice, teaching, and research, and she remains at the forefront of developments in cancer care and treatment.