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Dr. Samantha Sukkar is a Clinical Instructor of Medicine in the Department of Anesthesiology at the Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine at the Lebanese American University. She currently serves as an Attending Physician in Anesthesiology at the LAU Medical Centers and holds the position of Site Director for the Anesthesiology Residency Program at LAU Medical Center – Saint John Hospital.

Dr. Sukkar earned her Medical Doctor (MD) degree from the Lebanese American University and completed her residency in Anesthesiology at LAU Medical Centers, graduating in 2021. That same year, she pursued advanced training in Obstetric and Regional Anesthesia at Hôpital Cochin - Port Royal in Paris, France, where she further obtained the Diplôme de Formation Médicale Spécialisée (DFMS) in Anesthesiology from Université Paris Cité in 2022.

Driven by a deep interest in multidisciplinary approaches to patient care, Dr. Sukkar went on to complete a University Diploma in Pain Management and Palliative Care at Université Paris-Est Créteil, as well as a Clinical Simulation Diploma from Université Paris-Saclay. In 2024, she finalized a rigorous two-year fellowship in Chronic Pain Management at Université Paris Cité, equipping her with comprehensive expertise in treating complex pain conditions.

Dr. Sukkar's clinical focus lies in regional anesthesia, obstetric anesthesia, and chronic pain management. She is particularly passionate about the integration of pain therapies into perioperative care and advocates for patient-centered strategies that enhance both safety and comfort.

Deeply committed to medical education, Dr. Sukkar plays an active role in training medical students and residents. As Site Director of the Anesthesiology Residency Program at LAUMC–Saint John Hospital, she leads educational initiatives, curriculum design, and hands-on clinical instruction.

Dr. Sukkar is an active member of the European Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Therapy (ESRA) and the American Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine (ASRA), through which she stays closely engaged with advancements in her field.

Her clinical and academic work reflect a strong dedication to advancing anesthetic care, fostering innovation in pain management, and shaping the next generation of anesthesiologists through mentorship and education.