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Dr. Hady Ghanem is an American Board-Certified Physician in Internal Medicine, Hematology, and Oncology, and currently serves as the Chief of the Hematology-Oncology Division at the Lebanese American University Medical Center – Rizk Hospital (LAUMCRH). He is also an Associate Professor at the Lebanese American University, where he is actively involved in teaching medical students and residents. In addition to his role as Chairman of the Hematology-Oncology Division, Dr. Ghanem was the founder and former director of the Hematology-Oncology Fellowship Program at LAUMCRH.

Dr. Ghanem earned his M.D. from the Faculty of Medicine, Saint-Joseph University in Beirut in 1998. He completed his first year of Internal Medicine Residency (internship) at Hotel-Dieu de France University Hospital in Beirut, Lebanon, from 2005 to 2006. He then pursued an Internal Medicine Residency at Cooper

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Camden, New Jersey, from 2006 to 2009. Following this, Dr. Ghanem completed a 3-year fellowship in Hematology and Oncology at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, DC, from 2009 to 2012. He further specialized with a sub-specialty fellowship in Leukemia at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, from 2012 to 2013. Additionally, Dr. Ghanem obtained a Certificate from the Educational Committee for Foreign Medical Graduates in Philadelphia, PA, in 2006.

Dr. Ghanem's professional interests encompass both research and teaching, with a focus on several key areas in oncology. His research and academic work are primarily centered on leukemia, lymphoma, and lung cancer, as well as breast cancer. He has a particular emphasis on exploring molecular targets and advancing immunotherapy approaches. Through his teaching, Dr. Ghanem aims to impart his expertise in these areas to medical students and residents, contributing to the advancement of knowledge and clinical practice in oncology.

Dr. Ghanem has received numerous awards for his outstanding clinical achievements and has published more than 40 papers and book chapters. He has contributed to a range of significant publications in the field of oncology. Notable works include 'Management Practices of Locally Advanced and Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma: A Questionnaire-Based Survey among Lebanese Oncologists,' published in the *Open Journal of Urology* in 2024, and 'Renal Cell Carcinoma Management: Real-World Practice and Challenges at a National Level,' featured in *Future Oncology* in May 2023. He co-authored 'Consensus on the Management of Platinum-Sensitive High-Grade Serous Epithelial Ovarian Cancer in Lebanon,' published in *Gynecologic Oncology Reports* in 2023, and 'Frequency and Mutational Spectrum of PIK3CA Gene Mutations in Breast Cancer Patients: Largest and First Report from Lebanon,' which appeared in *Gene* in April 2023.





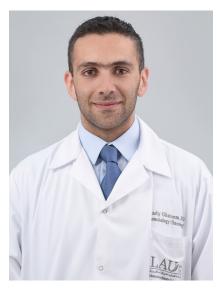
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Other notable publications include a case report on hepatic vein thrombosis in a COVID-19 patient with hereditary thrombophilia in the *International Journal of Clinical Research* (2022), a review of breast cancer management in Lebanon published in *Hospital Practice* (2021), and a case report on atezolizumab-induced encephalitis in *Case Reports*(2021). Additionally, he co-authored 'Polatuzumab Vedotin: Current Role and Future Applications in the Treatment of Patients with Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma,' featured in *Clinical Hematology International* in March 2021.

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Additionally, he has acted as an advisor and lecturer at various national and international oncology seminars and symposia. Dr. Ghanem is board-certified in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine (August 2009), and in Hematology and Oncology by the American Board of Hematology and the American Board of Oncology (both October 2012, with ongoing recertification). He is also a member of the American College of Physicians, the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), the American Society of Hematology (ASH), and the Lebanese Society of Medical Oncology (LSMO).

