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Dr. Roger Bitar is an Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine, Lebanese American University (LAU), where he is dedicated to teaching and mentoring the next generation of physicians. He is recognized for his expertise in operative laparoscopy, infertility management, and advanced gynecological surgery, with over three decades of clinical and academic experience.

Dr. Bitar earned his Doctor of Medicine degree and completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Saint Joseph University and Saint Georges Hospital in Beirut. He subsequently pursued advanced training in France at the University of Lille, specializing in operative laparoscopy, gynecological ultrasound, and fertility under Professor D. Querleu.

During this period, he also served as Assistant Specialist and Head of the Operative Laparoscopy Unit at the General Hospital Center of Valenciennes.

Dr. Bitar has provided patient-centered care in Lebanon, since 1993, holding long-standing appointments at SERHAL Hospital, MEIH Bsalim, and LAUMC–Rizk Hospital. He has served in leadership roles, including Chief of the OB-GYN Department at MEIH, and continues to combine clinical excellence with surgical innovation and academic mentorship.

Dr. Bitar has made substantial scholarly contributions, publishing peer-reviewed articles on topics such as laparoscopic psychomotor skills transfer, minimally invasive hysterectomy, and rare gynecological anomalies. He has also been an invited instructor for workshops in laparoscopy and hysteroscopy, training physicians across Lebanon and the Arab region.

Fluent in Arabic, French, and English, Dr. Bitar actively engages in professional societies, including the Lebanese Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the Lebanese Fertility Society, and the Lebanese Order of Physicians. His work reflects a dedication to advancing women's health, medical education, and surgical innovation in Lebanon and beyond.