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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Michelle Cherfan is a Clinical Assistant Professor and the Assistant Dean of Beirut Campus of the school of pharmacy at the Lebanese International University (LIU). She is a Registered Pharmacist at the Lebanese Order of Pharmacists (OPL), and an American Society of Health System Pharmacists member (ASHP). Dr. Cherfan holds both a pharmacy BS (2008) and PharmD. (2009) degrees from the Lebanese American University, as well as a University Diploma entitled "Fundamentals of Medical Research" and a Masters 2 in research in "clinical pharmacy and pharmacoepidemiology" both from the Lebanese University. She is currently a PhD candidate in Epidemiology in Paris Nord (Paris 13) -Universit  Sorbonne Paris Cit . During her pharmacy practices she has earned experiences in clinical, hospital, and community settings, including the leading Lebanese hospitals. She has attended and participated actively in many multiple national and international conferences and pharmacy education related workshops in the GCC and the Middle East. She also participates in the continuing education program organized by the OPL and is a member of the academic board committee. In addition she has recently chaired the organization committee of the international conference of the SOP. Dr. Cherfan' research interests are in pharmacy education, community pharmacy, cardiovascular diseases, epidemiology and public health. She has presented more than 15 abstracts/presentations in international conferences, many of which were published in peer-reviewed journals. Her role as both, a teacher and a health-care professional, has been to inspire future pharmacists to play an active, effective, ethical, and professional role in their communities.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Clinical pharmacy, epidemiology, public health, drug utilization review, hypertension and cardiovascular disease
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PUBLICATIONS - CONFERENCES

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- 2017** Dabbous MK, Sakr FR, Bouraad EP, Safwan JH, Akel MG, Cherfan MM. Pain Assessment and Management in Cancer Patients. Journal of Health Research and Reviews. J Health Res Rev 2017;4:8-12.
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