PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00 AM — **Registration**

9:00 – 9:30 AM — **OPENING REMARKS**

A word from Ass. Prof. Camille Moitel Messarra, *Director of the Research Lab of Speech and Language Therapy - USJ*
A word from Mrs. Guillemette Henry, *Director of ISO - USJ*
A word from Prof. Nassim Fares, *USJ Vice-Rector for Research*
A word from Prof. Simon El Rassi, on behalf of Prof. Elie Nemer, *Dean of the Faculty of Medicine*

9:30 – 10:00 AM — **Introducing BELEA: A Battery to Understand, Assess and Diagnose Written Language Disorders in Arabic**

Mrs. Rachel Fiani Zirka & Mrs. Guillemette Henry, *ISO-USJ*

10:00 – 10:30 AM — **Speech Disfluencies and Stuttering in Bilingual Children: New Insights and Open Questions**

Dr. Selma Saad Merouwe, *ISO-USJ*

10:30 – 11:00 AM — **Coffee Break and Poster Session: Master's Thesis Research**

11:00 – 11:30 AM — **Early Childhood Oral Language Prevention in Lebanon: History, Perspectives, and Social and Clinical Value**

Dr. Edith Kouba Hreich & Dr. Camille Moitel Messarra, *ISO-USJ*

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM — **Early Screening of Developmental Difficulties Among Lebanese Children**

Dr. Hiba Kassir, *Islamic University of Lebanon*

12:00 – 12:30 PM — **Coffee Break and Poster Session: Master's Thesis Research**

12:30 – 1:10 PM — **Speech Sound Disorders in Bilingual Children**

Dr. Pauline Vanderstraeten, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*

1:10 – 2:00 PM — **PITCH SESSION: MASTER'S RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Au-delà des mots : la pragmatique chez les enfants libanais avec TSA
Alessia Lattouf & Yara Abdo

Comprendre le texte ou comprendre le test ? Quand l'évaluation rencontre le terrain libanais
Thea Ajami & Celine Bitar

One Child, Two Languages: Exploring English Expressive Lexical Assessment in Lebanese Bilingual Children
Malak Khateeb

Beyond the Stutter: Rethinking Stuttering Assessment in Lebanon
Karen Abou Khalil & Zaynab Taki