

Heart Failure Awareness Days 2018

Report from: Lebanon







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HF Awareness 2018: Theme/Motto



- "Early Start, Grow Smart"
- Involving Lebanese Cardiology fellows in most of these activities.(Lebanese HOT and "HOT" to be fellows).
- Our Activities took place over May month (especially the second week of May)



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- 1-Media participation: Journals; newsletters and TV programs
- 2- Social Media: that included Video clips on Tips in Heart Failure(main activity of the awareness-daily for 30 days)+ others
- 3-Heart Failure outreach clinics organized by some institutions/Hospitals
- 4-Heart Failure patient/caregiver educational activities
- 5-Distribution through all the activities Heart Failure educational booklets



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- 6-Fellows educational activities
- 7- A heart failure clinic multidisciplinary approach tour: An
 international cardiology speaker and nurse targeted towards Heart Failure
 clinic and multidisciplinary approach will tour in already opened heart failure
 clinics as well as clinics to be opened in 2018.
- 8- A talk on "HF clinics and multidisciplinary approach" will be presented by an international heart failure nurse to nurses especially involved in cardiac and heart failure patients (invited from several regions from Lebanon).
- 9- Launching the first in Lebanon Heart Failure Patient Society under the name of "SYSTOLE".





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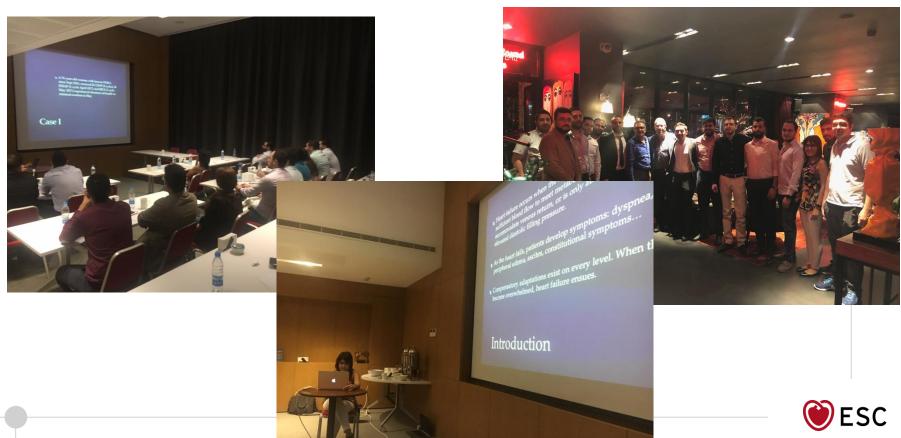














Other Activities:

• A "Whatsapp group" was initiated to start communication among fellows regarding activities, meetings, conferences as well as educational material

- Another activity a fund was secured to register all fellows as HFA members (Expected July 2018 to registration)
- A facebook page: "Heart Failure Club"-HFC will be responsible to share activities and News of Lebanese HF fellows/Lebanese HOT activities.
- Link: https://m.facebook.com/HFCLebanon/







Launching "Systole" (May 8,2018)



- The first in Lebanon Heart Failure Patient Society under the name of "SYSTOLE".
- Legal Registration of this society was started during May month.
- The society aims at:
 - Improving awareness and education on Heart Failure to patients, caregivers and the general population.
 - Conducting research projects that help Heart Failure patients to improve their quality of life.



Launching "Systole"



- A webpage <u>www.systole.org</u> is reserved (NOT yet initiated) and will be working to initiate the site.
- The nucleus of this society includes:
 - 1-Media experts
 - 2-Heart Failure Nurse experts
 - 3-Heart Failure physicians
 - 4- Patients
 - 5-Caregivers





Educational Materials



- A booklet about Heart Failure in Arabic language was distributed to cardiologists' clinics (fixed quantity/cardiologist) over Lebanese regions to be used and offered to HF patients (A way to improve HF education) <u>HF Booklet 2018</u>
- Other material were used in other activities including assessment tools; symptoms tools and educational materials.
- The educational website Heart Failure matters was added as a link on all our printed activities whether social media; media, and discussed in outreach clinics and patient/social worker activities (stressing the Arabic version: www.heartfailurematters.org/ar)



HFA Association

Heart Failure



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www.lscardio.org www.heartfailurematters.org

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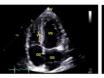


ما هي أنواع قصور القلب؟

إن الصورة الصوتية للقلب Echocardiography تسمح بقياس نسبة الإنقباض أي Ejection fraction وهي تعبر عن وظيفة القلب و نسبة ضخ الدم. والنسية الطبيعية هي من ١٠ إلى ١٥٪.

إن قصور القلب الأكثر شيوعاً نائج عن ضعف في الوظيفة أي ضعف نسبة الإنقباض إلى ما دون ٤٥ ٪ ما يؤدي إلى عدم ضخ كميات كافية من الدم الغنى بالأوكسيجين إلى الجسم. وهذا النوع يسمى heart failure with reduced ejection fraction وهناك نوع ثان حيث الوظيفة و نسبة ضخ الدم أي Ejection fraction طبيعية لكن القلب غير قادر على الإسترخاء يشكل كاف ما يعيق عملية وصول الدم إلى

وهذا النوع يسمى heart failure with preserved ejection fraction









HF Booklet 2018

الحملة الوطنية

للتوعية عن قصور القلب

قلبك ضعيف؟

عالجو ... لحياتك تطول

LEBANESE SOCIETY
of CARDIOLOGY

Quit Mitter















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اتبع نظام غذائي متوازن يحتوي على القليل من اللح



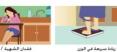
هذا المرض يمكن أن يصبح خطيراً إذا لم نتمَ معالجته. ولكن يمكن أيضاً

الوقاية منه وخسينه مع العلاجات المتوقّرة.

















Other Educational Materials Distributed









A Talk for the Cardiologists

(invited from different Lebanese regions)



HF Clinics and Management

Presented by

Josep Comin Colet, MD, PhD, Cardiologist

Date: May 10th Time: 7:30 PM

Venue: Rabieh Hall; Hilton Habtoor Hotel

5 min	
	Welcome and introduction
45 min	Experience sharing: Building a HF clinic and assessment of Hf patients at discharge Josep Comin Colet
10 min	Q&A All



A Talk for the Nurses





HF Clinics and Management

Presented by

Mercè Faraudo, HF Nurse

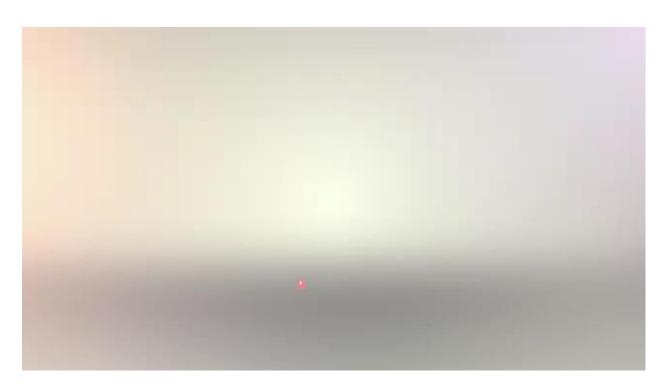
Date: May 10th Time: 6 PM

Venue: Hotel Dieu de France

5 min	
	Welcome and introduction
45 min	The role of the HF nurse in patient management and education: tips and tricks for
	the patient
	Mercè Faraudo
10 min	Q&A
	All







- *30 video clips
- *Arabic Language
- *May 1-May 30
- *HF Tips
- *HF Info





- 30 short video clips by the name "Kalibna a kalbak": "Our heart is on yours" discussing Tips; Hints; definitions; recommendations in Heart Failure. Social Media 30 Video clips
- The duration of each video is between 60 and 90 seconds. In Arabic language.
- Aimed to :
 - 1-increase awareness among Lebanese and Middle East Arabic speaking population.
 - 2-Improve education and awareness among Heart Failure Patients and their caregivers
 - 3-Increase awareness on the "heartfailurematters.org/ar" website through mentioning the link on the end of each video clip





- Facebook page: Heart Failure in Lebanon
- Facebook page: Lebanese Society of Cardiology
- Shared by: LinkedIn; different facebook pages; twitter;





- These video clips are uploaded on the Heart Failure in Lebanon Facebook page(Link: https://m.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/); and shared on several other pages including:
 - -the Lebanese Society of Cardiology facebook page (Link: <u>https://www.facebook.com/Lebanese-Society-of-Cardiology-1582285291828185/</u>);
 - Heart Failure Club (By HOT nucleus-Lebanon) facebook page (Link: <u>https://m.facebook.com/HFCLebanon/</u>);
 - Sohtakma3jaqueline(a medical media page well viewed in Lebanon) facebook page (Link: @sohtakma3jaqueline);
 - -as well as other personal facebook pages among Lebanese HOT members; nurses; physicians; Sonographers and patients and families.
 - -tweeted: #HeartFailureAwarenessDay#



Links to Video Clips on Social Media



- Clip 1 Heart Failure Awareness https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1702967496464321/
- Clip 2 how normal heart works https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1703165856444485/
- Clip 3 what should I know about my heart problem or disease https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1704879109606493/
- Clip 4 what is Heart Failure https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1706040016157069/
- Clip 5 what are the causes of heart failure https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1706547446106326/
- Clip 6 what are Heart Failure symptoms https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1706622226098848/
- Clip 7 coronary artery disease and heart failure https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1717035805057490/
- Clip 8 how to diagnose heart failure https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1709771815783889/
- Clip 9 wrong beliefs in heart failure https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1710727662354971/
 - Clip 10 medical therapies in heart failure https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/171206287888811

Links to Video Clips on Social Media



- Clip 11 tips to deal with medications https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1712366795524391/
- Clip 12 Heart Failure and life style modifications https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1712516742176063/
- Clip 13 what are the devices used in heart failure therapy https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1713437162084021/
- Clip 14 tips for caregivers https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1715440498550354/
- Clip 15 Heart Failure in young population https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1716950375066033/
- Clip 16 questions you need to ask your doctor https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1717159361711801/
- Clip 17 New therapies for valvular problems in heart failure https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1717188011708936/
- Clip 18 what is heart transplant https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1720603678034036/
- Clip 19 left ventricular assist devices what you should know https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1720647951362942/
- Clip 20 warning signs of heart failure https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1723349534426



Links to Video Clips on Social Media



- Clip 21 the role of cancer therapy in heart failure
 https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1724268064334264/
- Clip 22 tips in dealing with your disease https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1725193510908386/
- Clip 23 sport in heart failure https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1725208450906892/
- Clip 24 vaccinations needed in heart failure https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1725224387571965/
- Clip 25 tips on Sexual Activity for heart failure patients
- https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1725262347568169/
- Clip 26 tips about food and diet part
 https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1725283200899417/
- Clip 27 tips about food and diet part
 2 https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1726808927413511/
- Clips 28 tips needed when you decide to travel https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1726838300743907/
- Clip 29 protect your heart https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1731924803568590/
- Clip 30 tips in fasting during Holy Ramadan month https://www.facebook.com/heartfailureleb/videos/1716988835062187/





- Diet Tips
- HF Diagnosis
- Fasting in Ramadan Month
- LVADs





- A team of Cardiologists, cardiology fellows, internal medicine residents, Cardiology nurses and sonographers visited a rural area in south of Lebanon in collaboration with the municipality of "Ain Jarfa"
- The aim was to see cardiac patients from the village and nearby villages
- Activity:
 - History taking
 - Physical exam
 - ECG
 - Echocardiography
 - Blood sugar test





- Patients assessed, evaluated, medications adjusted, studies requested and some medications were distributed if available (the team received a donation of more than 25 cardiac medication)
- Over 1 day (May 13), the team saw more than 120 cardiac patient and high risk patients.
- There was the need in this area for such activity.
- The team will repeat this activity twice per year.

















































- Several hospital in Lebanon have organized patient/caregiver or public HF education
- In some it was organized with patients involvement in presenting their experiences
- Some organized educational activities including cardiologists, nurses, fellows, dietitian, psychologists and physical therapist (see attached program of <u>HFCOP 2018</u> activity)













نعيل لمخاطر لتقدم قصور عضلة القلب







HCOCP May 8,2018 AUBMC





CHN May 30,2018













Hospital Staff Awareness

















Patient Involvement













-Newspapers-TV programs-Radiostations-Journals-

- Media activities that took place during HF awareness 2018 on either Radio stations; TV station; Newsletters and journals: (see attachment document for more details and links: <u>Media Programs</u>)
 - April-May 2018: Magazine "Zahrit El Khaleej"
 - May18,2018 at 11;30 am. TV station: MTV (one of the most attended TV station)Program: "CLINIC"-Live program
 - May 19 at 9:00 am Radio Station: Lebanon Station; Program: Health and secrets (Live)
 - May 21,2018 Newsletter: "Annahar newsletter" –most popular newsletter (online section); Program: Medical section-health
 - May 21,2018 at 1:00 pm; **Radio Station: "Free Lebanon"** (one of the most old reputable TV station and well heard program). Program: Pharmacy of Free Lebanon



-Newspapers-TV programs-Radio stations-Journals

Date: May 19 at 9:00 am

TV station: Lebanon Station

Program: Health and secrets (every Saturday –Live);duration: 60 minutes Title: Heart Failure and Heart Failure awareness activities 2018 (Role of Heart Failure Nurse and Heart Failure

specialist and HF clinic)

Discussed: Heart failure from definition to etiology, signs and symptoms to

treatment.

Role of heart failure nurse Preventive measures Activities May 2018 Heartfailurematters/ar website









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Date: May 21,2018 at 1:00 pm

Radio Station: "Free Lebanon": one of the

most old ,reputable TV station and well

heard program.

Program: Pharmacy of Free Lebanon

Title: Heart Failure and HF activities 2018

Discussed:

-Heart Failure from etiology to therapy

-Signs and symptoms

-Individuals at high risk for HF

-The threshold to seek medical attention

-Status of Heart Failure in Lebanon

-What are the activities during May 2018









-Newspapers-TV programs-Radio stations-Journals



Date: April 2018 4 th week Journal: "Zahrit El Khaleej"

Title: -Heart Failure in the Middle Fast

Region and HF Lebanon status -the new inpatient heart failure

program in Lebanon

Discussed: Heart failure in Lebanon and the Arab region. The reason for highly prevalent disease and occurrence at a younger age (10 years younger) What is new in Lebanon regarding Heart Failure. The opening of the first inpatient heart failure unit in Lebanon and how its role will impact HF in Lebanon and the region.

Link: http://www.anazahra.com/552037



صف إلى الترضى الذين يكونون خارج ا تكون جالاتهم سعية، ولل حال تطورت الحالة سلباً أكثر وشعر ECMO Servici يحلُّ مكان القلب والرثة معاً. ويكور ضارج الجسم، وينأخذ الدم من الشريان الأورطس و من الجهة اليملي من القلب، ويعمل على معالجة قص الأكسجين في الدم وضعَّه إلى شرايين الجسم

والرثة، وهَمَّا تقوله، ليسمح لهما بالراحة لمدة أسبوع و اللبن على أن ينزع الجهاز بعد ذلك. ويفترض هذا ن يعرف الجميع أن هذا الإجراء غير أمن مئة ع للة. لذا لا يوسى به إلا في الحالات التقدمة جد لتن ما عاد أي علاج أخر يتفع معها وبات أصحابها تجم عنها عقيدات كثيرة بينها حصول نزيف، وقد كون باب الخلاص والتشبث بالحياة من جديد. وها لجهاز فد يُستخدم عند المرضى الأطفال وكبار السن

العلاج عند الصغار والكبار

يقول الدكتور سكوري إن علاجات قصبور الثلب عند الصغار والكبار هي ذاتها تقريباً، غير أن أسباب يتقاها المريض في منزله. لكن في الحالات الشديدة أو من تعدُّوا سن الخمسين. وفي الأغلب يكون السبب يُحدد العلاج. وتكون الأدوية إلا أغليها نفسها. لكن تحسين الأعراض كثيراً وتمكين المرضى من العيش شيء يمنع أن تُستخدم عند أي كان، مهما كان عمره،



عراض القصور

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معلومات وأرقام من كل 3 بالغين ١٤ الامارات شرخم

UK mile sale of Elithic 9/ 50 من حالات قصور القلب ١٤ لسعودية

وغمان واليمن سببها إصابة مسبقة الم الماء الماء 25 % من حالات قصور القلب ١٤ اليمن وغمان سيها إصابات ميكرة بارتفاء

عداد: نوال نصر

يقول مدير وحدة العلاية القلبية وبرنامج فصور تقلب وزراعة القلب. في المركز الطبي في الجامعة لأميركية في بيروت الدكتور هنادي سكوري، إن أهمود القلب جالة بواجه فنها القلب صعوبة الأطبية الدم في الجميم، فتضعف قوَّته ولا يعود قادراً على وزيم الأكسمين والفذيات من خلال الدم الى الحسم بشكل صحيح. ويحدثُ ذلك حين تتضرر عضلة القلب و الصمامات، مما يؤثر الا عملية انقباض القلب أو تعبلته أو في الحالتين معاً . ويحاول القلب في هذه الفترة، بحسب الدكاتور سكوري، الذي يري ،التكيف مع هذا الوضع، لكنه يعجز عن تُعويض الخال فيضعف

استفارة الطس

وحول إثبات الدراسات أن معدل عمر مرضى قصور القلب في الدول العربية والخليج، أقل عشر سلوات من معدل الإصابات في الولايات الشحدة الأميركية، يقول الدكتور سكوري إن مهناك أسياباً كثيرة، بينها سب الدخلين لة مجتمعاتنا العربية أعلى مما هي ـ على، ناهيكم عن أن الشعوب العربية ليسا

ويضيف وإلى جانب وجود سبب أخبر يتحا باب السابقة، وفيه أن نسبة من يعانون السكري ع عائنًا العربي أعلى من معدلاتها ع الدول الغربية ما يؤدي في أحيأن كثيرة إلى الإصابة بالذبحة القلبي وكلما أصيب الإنسان بتصلب فخ شرايين القلب أ يذبحة فلبية لما عمر صغير، ضعفت عضانا بكراً. وأهم سيب لضعف عضلة الثلب هو تصلب شُرايِينَ القلبُ، أو ما يسمَّى بالذبحة القلبية ثمة أسياب أخرى، يحسب د-سكوري، تتمثل الله أر ومعلوم أننه كالما تأخر علاج فلنح الشريان ارتفعا سبة الخلايا التالفة فإ القلب، وتثبير الدراسات إلى ل مريض قصور القلب للا مجتمعاتنا العربية يصل

لى السنشفى غالباً متأخراً، ما لا يقل عن 4 ساعات

علاجات بالأدوية وأخرع بالأجهزة

وعن علاج مرض قصور اللك، يُشَمُّ الدكاور كوري الملاجات إلى نوعين: علاجات بالأدوية - طويلاً. والخبراء يعطون الأن على أدوية جديدة من - إذا لزم الأمر



Sculationa (national autority) أولاً، الأعراض قد تأخر في الظهور. لا بأن أن كثيرين لا يزالون يجهلون ماهيَّة قصور القلب.

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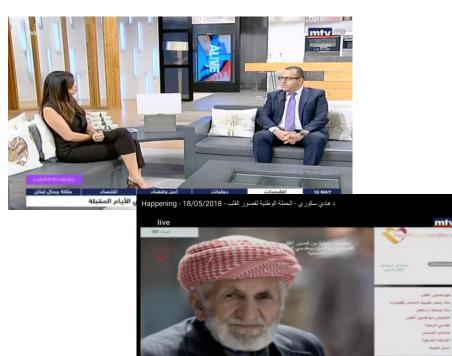
Title: Heart Failure Awareness-HF specialist

interview

Discussed: The Awareness in Lebanon. What are our activities. Heart Failure review from definition to etiology, symptoms and treatment and prevention. Shed the light on:

heartfailurematters.org/ar website and Heart Failure in Lebanon facebook page and the video clips (as per attached document entitled social media HF awareness)

Link: https://youtu.be/Jc4OMA11SoQ



HFA Heart Failure Association

-Newspapers-TV programs-Radio stations-Journals

Date: May 21,2018

Newsletter: "Annahar newsletter" -most

popular newsletter (online section) **Program:** Medical section-health

Title: "Heart Failure and Fasting in Ramadan

month"

Discussed: what is heart failure and how it can decompensate. Heart Failure patients that can

fast. Who cannot fast.

Tips on medications

Tips on diet

Tips on fluid intake

Tips on special drinks during the Ramadan

month (Licqirous)

Link: https:

//www.annahar.com/article/807421-يمكن-هل رمضان-في-يصوم-ان-القلب-لمريض







هل يمكن لمريض القلب ان يصوم في رمضان؟

21 أيار 2018 ا 10:57

المصدر: "النهار"





-Newspapers-TV programs-Radio stations-Journals



Nutrition Facts in Heart Failure: (by Dietitian)

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3gb1jvYfLA

From today's #facebook Live Streaming on

@annaharnews #webtv 🚄

Episode about the Nutritional Management of Heart Failure on the occasion of the Heart Failure Awareness

Week !!

#hinddakhilabboud #clinicaldietitian #aubmc with the great Anchor & Producer Reine Bou Moussa &

Director Samar Abdallah 🚝 🎇 🜉

Full Episode on #annahar Facebook page & shared on #sohatwsahtein Facebook page & our personal accounts. Soon to be uploaded on my #youtube Page (link in bio)

#heart #heartfailure #heartfailureawareness #nutrition #health #diet #food #الكل في جريدة #جريدة النهار #قصور القلب #هند دخيل عبود #أخصائية تغذية #صحة و صحتين















-Newspapers-TV programs-Radio stations-Journals

https://www.annahar.com/article/804079

Article in Newsletter about:

Diet Tips for Heart Failure patients







-Newspapers-TV programs-Radio stations-Journals



Diet in HF patients:

https://www.facebook.com/sohatwsahtein2017/videos/1008415052668871/

Sohatwsahtein صحة و صحتين is at ♥ AUBMC - American University of Beirut Medical Center.

May 11 at 1:54pm · Beirut · 🚱

If you suffer from #heartfailure or know someone who does, do you think Restricting #Sodium is the only nutritional management ????

Well, definitely not !! it is crucial to avoid sodium (table salt, salted food items such as pickles, chips, soy sauce, olives, salted nuts, cold cuts, mustard, markouk bread, processed or canned food....) and use instead herbs, pepper, onion, garlic, unsalted thyme, sumac, lemon, olive oil (in moderation) & other ingredients to enhance the food palatability & enjoy your meal.

Don't forget to check the Nutrition Facts & Ingredients in the bought food items stay tuned for more info about Heart Failure Nutritional Management Check #sohatwsahtein #facebook page & my #YouTube page for additional information (link in bio).

#heartfailureawarenessweek #heartfailure #nutrition #tips #awareness #hinddakhilabboud #clinicaldietitian #AUBMC

#tbt @sohhtak @lbctv with a great production team @elianeboulos @antoinette.kai and #presenter @reneeff #media #lebanon #beirut #middleeast #lbc
Hind A. Dakhil Abboud



