The Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program at the American University of Beirut -Faculty of Medicine and Medical Center
In collaboration with the Lebanese Order of Physicians
And In joint sponsorship with Cleveland Clinic
announces its 4th National conference on

**Ethics and Medical Reliability**

October, 6, 2012
Golden Tulip Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon
GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Overview
This activity is the fourth national conference held by the Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program at AUBFM. It aims at bringing healthcare workers, lawyers and policy makers from Lebanon together to discuss issues pertaining to medicine and medical ethics.

Objectives
As a result of attending this conference, the participant will be able to do the following:

✓ Review the different types of medical errors
✓ Analyze the causes of medical errors
✓ Explore ways of preventing medical errors
✓ Explore the challenges and opportunities facing physicians, hospitals and patients when it comes to medical errors
✓ Explore the ethical, legal and medical perspectives of dealing with medical errors/mistakes with patients and the public
✓ Propose recommendations to minimize human errors and to report them properly

Target Audience
This meeting has been designed for physicians, nurses, trainees, and lawyers who work in the healthcare industry. It is also designed for policy makers.

Venue
The Ethics and Medical Reliability will be held at the Golden Tulip Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon.

Accreditation
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education and American University of Beirut Medical Center. The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Participants claiming CME credit from this activity may submit the credit hours to the American Osteopathic Association for Category 2 credit.
**Lebanese Order of Physicians Statement**
The Ethics and Medical Reliability course also complies with the Lebanese Order of Physicians Continuing Medical Education guidelines.

**Faculty Disclosure**
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education has implemented a policy to comply with the current Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education Standards for Commercial Support requiring resolution of all faculty conflicts of interest. Faculty declaring a relevant commercial interest will be identified in the activity syllabus.

**Registration**
There will be no registration fee for this conference. However, reservation and pre-registration are required. Kindly send an email to ba45@aub.edu.lb to reserve a seat.

Registration includes syllabus, coffee break and lunch.

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Dr. Mohamed H. Sayegh                                                   |
| 09:10am - 09:15am | Introduction  
Dr. Thalia Arawi                                                        |
| 09:15am - 09:25am | Opening Remarks  
Dr. Sharaf Abou Sharaf                                                  |
| 09:25am - 09:50am | “Ooops”: Medical Errors and the ethical landscape  
Dr. Thalia Arawi                                                        |
| 9:50am – 10:15am | Coffee Break                                                              |
| 10:15am - 10:45am | Doing Something Wrong, or Not Doing it Right – Either Way Its an Error  
Dr. Kenneth Brummel-Smith                                                |
| 10:45am - 10:50am | Questions & Answers                                                       |
| 10:50am - 11:20am | Owning Up to Our Errors – How to Heal Health Care  
Dr. Kenneth Brummel Smith                                                |
| 11:20am - 11:25am | Questions and Answers                                                     |
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Maitre Charles Ghafari                                                   |
| 11:55am - 12:00pm | Questions and Answers                                                     |
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| 13:30pm-14:00pm | Balancing Accountability and Quality Improvement  
Mrs. Nada Nassar                                                        |
| 14:00pm-14:05pm | Questions and Answers                                                     |
| 14:05pm-14:35pm | The Challenge of the Medical Profession  
Dr. Ghassan Hamadeh                                                      |
| 14:35pm-14:40pm | Questions and Answers                                                     |
14:40pm-15:10pm  Developing a System-Wide Approach for Dealing with Medical Errors  
Dr. Kenneth Brummel Smith

15:10pm-15:15pm  Questions and Answers

15:15pm-16:00pm  Panel Discussion  
Dr. Ghassan Hamadeh, Dr. Kenneth Brummel-Smith and Dr. Sharaf Abou Sharaf

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