



The Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program at the American University of Beirut, Faculty of Medicine in collaboration with the Faculty of Health Sciences at the American University of Beirut and the support of UNESCO Cairo Office and in joint sponsorship with Yale University announces its 5th Regional conference

***Bioethics Issues for Women:
Ethics of reproductive health- social and political
conditions in Arab countries***

***Saturday February 8, 2014
Gefinor Rotana Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon***



GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Overview

This activity is the 5th Regional Conference held by the Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program at the American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine. It aims at bringing physicians, residents, members of the healthcare team, nurses, public health professionals, NGO members and BiNWIAR members from all over the Arab World together to discuss issues pertaining to bioethics and women in the Arab World.

Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participant will be able to:

- ✓ Appreciate the role and mission of the Bioethics Network on Women's Issues in the Arab Region (BiNWIAR)
- ✓ Present a brief overview on the main socio-economic indicators for Arab women
- ✓ Describe the impact of the current socio-economic factors of Arab women on their rights as research participants
- ✓ Shed light on the ethical issues and challenges of reproductive health care and services in some Arab countries
- ✓ Discuss the ethical, legal and social issues of genetic testing, pre-marital screening and assisted reproductive technology in the Arab region.

Target Audience

This annual scientific meeting has been designed for physicians, residents, members of the healthcare team, nurses, public health professionals, NGO members and BiNWIAR members from all over the Arab World.

Venue

The *Bioethics Issues for Women: Ethics of reproductive health- social and political conditions in Arab countries* conference will be held at the Gefinor Rotana Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon.

Accreditation/Designation Statement

This activity has been applied for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

Lebanese Order of Physicians Statement

The *Bioethics Issues for Women: Ethics of reproductive health- social and political conditions in Arab countries* course also complies with the Lebanese Order of Physicians Continuing Medical Education guidelines.

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Registration

The registration fee for this conference is \$20. Registration will include syllabus, coffee break and lunch.

For reservation and pre-registration kindly send an email to ba45@aub.edu.lb to reserve a seat.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Saturday, February 8, 2014

- 8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am – 9:05 am Opening Words
Dr. Ziyad Ghazzal (representing Dr. Mohamed Sayegh, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine)
- 9:05 am – 9:10 am Opening
Dr. Jocelyn Dejong (representing Dr. Iman Nuwayhid, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences)
- 9:10 am – 9:25 am Welcome Note
Women and Bioethics Issues: Where are we now?
Dr. Thalia Arawi
- 9:25 am – 9:45 am What is BiNWIAR
Mrs. Orio Ikebe
- 9:45 am – 10:05 am State challenges to reproductive health needs in Algeria
Dr. Khedidja Allia (Algeria)
- 10:05 am – 10:10 am Questions & Answers
- 10:10 am – 10:30 am Ethical implications of socio-political conditions in Arab countries on research involving Arab women
Dr. Ghaiath Hussein (Sudan)
- 10:30 am – 10:35 am Questions & Answers
- 10:35 am – 10:55 am Future threats to Arab women's health
Dr. Adnan Mroueh (Lebanon)
- 10: 55 am – 11:00 am Questions & Answers
- 11:00 am – 11:30 am **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 am – 11:50 am Bioethical challenges in Reproductive health care in the context of Lebanon and the region

Dr. Faysal El-Kak (Lebanon)

- 11:50 am – 11:55 am Questions & Answers
- 11:55 am – 12:15 pm Legal and Ethical Issues arising from Assisted Reproduction
المشكلات القانونية والأخلاقية الناجمة عن الإنجاب المساعد طبيياً
Dr. Fawaz Saleh (Syria)
- 12:15 pm – 12:20 pm Questions & Answers
- 12:20 pm – 12:40 pm What Happens If You Are Not Suitable Marriage Material?
Reflections on the First Three Years of Introducing Pre-Marital
Screening in Kuwait.
Dr. Manal Bouhaimed (Kuwait)
- 12:40 pm – 12:45 pm Questions & Answers
- 12:45 pm – 1:05 pm Reproductive health in occupied Palestinian territory: Ethical
considerations
Dr. Tafeeda Jarbawi (Palestine)
- 1:05 pm – 1:10 pm Questions & Answers
- 1:10 pm – 1:30 pm Ethics of Genetic Testing and Research in the Arab Region in
Relation to Religious and Cultural Values
Dr. Maryam Dashti (Bahrain)
- 1:30 pm – 1:35 pm Questions & Answers
- 1:35 pm – 1:55 pm Violence against women in Tunisia
Dr. Majed Zemni (Tunisia)
- 1:55 pm – 2:00 pm Questions & Answers
- 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Lunch**
- 3:15 pm BiNWIAR Advisory Board Meeting

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