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برنامج سليم الحوص للأخلاقيات الاحيائية والاحتراف

**The Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program
in collaboration with The Division of Nephrology and Hypertension
at
The American University of Beirut, Faculty of Medicine**

Announces its First National Workshop on

Organ donation, procurement and transplantation: Ethical challenges and future directions

February 21, 2012

Gefinor Rotana Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon



GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Overview

This activity is the first conference on organ donation, procurement and transplantation. It consists of a 3 hours session which aims at bringing Attending physicians, residents, fellows, nurses, members of the organ transplantation committees and AUB Medical Center Ethics Committee together to discuss ethical issues pertaining to organ donation, procurement and transplantation.

Objectives

As a result of attending this course, the participants will be able to do the following:

- ✓ 1. Review the international ethical frameworks for organ donation and transplantation
- ✓ 2. Identify the main ethical issues surrounding organ donation, procurement and transplantation in Lebanon and surrounding regions
- ✓ 3. Discuss ethical solutions for the current problems encountered in organ donation and procurement

Target Audience

This meeting has been designed for physicians, nurses, members of hospital ethics committees, member of the transplant committee and bioethicists.

Venue

This conference will be held at the Gefinor Rotana Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon.

Registration

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

Accreditation

This conference will be accredited by the Lebanese Order of Physicians.

A “**Certificate of Attendance**” will be issued to all the attendees at the end of the workshop.

Program Agenda:

5:30PM -6:00PM:	Registration
6:00-6:05 PM	Welcome Kamal Badr, Associate Dean, faculty of Medicine
6:05- 6:10 PM	Introduction Thalia Arawi, Founding Director, Salim El-Hoss Bioethics & Professionalism Program, AUBFM
6:10-6:25 PM	Organ Donation, Procurement and Transplantation: what are the Major Ethical Controversies? Samir Mallat, Director of the End Stage Renal Disease Program, AUBFM
6:25 -7:15 PM	The ethics of organ donation: Findings of the Nuffield report Hugh Whittall, Director, Nuffield Council of Bioethics
7:15- 7:20 PM	Q&A
7:20– 8:10 PM	Organ transplantation in practice: clinical considerations Keith Rigg, Director of Transplantation, Nottingham University Hospitals Trust Donation Committee
8:10-8:25 PM	Panel discussion and concluding remarks
8:30	Dinner

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Hugh Whittall is Director of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics in the UK. He oversees all areas of the Council's work and contributes to its long-term strategy.

Before taking the role of Director in February 2007, he held senior positions at the Department of Health, the Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority, and the European Commission.



Keith Rigg is Director of Transplantation and Vice-chair of the Nottingham University Hospitals Trust Donation Committee. He has been involved in organ donation and transplantation for over 20 years. He is a non-executive member of the Human Tissue Authority, Past-President of the British Transplantation Society and has a particular interest in the ethics, public policy and legal issues relating to organ donation and transplantation.

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