A large number of activities have been planned under the theme

**Expanding Boundaries and Enhancing Partnerships**

In view of the above and our continued emphasis on nursing research and on national collaboration, I am writing to invite you as dean/director of a school of nursing in Lebanon to a roundtable discussion on research collaboration.

The meeting is planned to take place on Wednesday February 25, 2015 2-4 pm at HSON

Followed by a public lecture by our alumna

**Dr. Sawsan Ezzeddine** on

**Incorporating an Innovative Health-Promoting Model in Lebanese Public Schools**

In view of the planning, I would appreciate it if you can inform us at your earliest convenience if you will be able to attend.
As part of the celebrations of AUB’s Hariri School of Nursing 110th Anniversary, a meeting was arranged between the school and 9 other invited nursing schools in the greater Beirut Metropolitan area. The theme for the meeting was Collaboration in Research amongst Schools of Nursing. Invited Deans shared the research interest areas of their own faculty which complement the WHO priority research areas. Ways and means to enhance research production were also discussed. Suggestions included: capacity building, lobbying, establishing a resource database, prioritizing and pooling resources, and developing a consortium to support research.