In celebration of the School’s 110 year anniversary, an interactive afternoon of discussion and presentations was held. The event began with invited directors of nursing from area hospitals presenting how they as graduates of the school have impacted health care in Lebanon. Then a panel of advanced practice nurses shared how HSON had prepared them for their specialized roles. This was followed by Dr. Naeema Al-Ghasseer reflecting on the enormous impact AUB HSON had on the trajectory of her professional life. The afternoon’s event was capped by a reception which enabled alumni to connect with one another.
Dr. Huda Abu-Saad Huijer and faculty of the Hariri School of Nursing (HISON) cordially invite you to a public lecture by our distinguished alumna

Dr. Naeema AL-GASSEER RN, PhD, FAAN
WHO Representative for Sudan a.i and InterAgency and Partnership Affairs at Regional Director’s Office, WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region

**ENHANCING PARTNERSHIPS: NURSES PROTECTING HEALTH AND WORKING FOR PEACE**

On Friday January 30 at 4pm at HSON Hisham Jaroudi Auditorium followed by a celebratory reception

We hope you will be able to join us on this important milestone event for nursing at AUB.

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