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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Dr. Faysal El-Kak (Lebanon)
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11:55 am – 12:15 pm  Legal and Ethical Issues arising from Assisted Reproduction
المشكلات القانونية والأخلاقية الناجمة عن الإنجاب المساعد طبيًا
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)

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Dr. Tafeeda Jarbawi (Palestine)

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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)

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1:35 pm – 1:55 pm  Violence against women in Tunisia
Dr. Majed Zemni (Tunisia)

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2:00 pm – 3:15 pm  Lunch

3:15 pm  BiNWIAR Advisory Board Meeting
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