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Advancing Medical Professionalism

March 15-16, 2013
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Development of a Professionalism Charter

- Based on:
- The ABIM Charter (ABIM Foundation, the ACP Foundation and the European Federation of Internal Medicine)
- Discussions and debates
- AUB workshop CHARTER
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Charter and LOP

• Several meetings with LOP president, Deans of all Medical Schools in Lebanon (or reps)
• Charter was discussed along with that of ABIM
• **AIM:** to develop a NATION WIDE CHARTER to use for assessing professionalism
• ➔ ABIM Charter (endorsed by more than 130 organizations across the world).
• Conclusion: ABIM with minor additions inspired by the AUB charter:
  – The role of the pharmaceutical companies
  – Physicians and the media
  – SHBPP translated the ABIM Charter into Arabic and contacted ABIM for permission to release.
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AUBFM-SHBPP commitment of professionalism

- Professionalism Taskforce: SHBPP and PRIME
- ACGME
- AUBFM-SHBPP Humanism and Professionalism Award
Hopefully we will be able to

• Define the framework for medical professionalism that incorporates relevant socio-cultural contexts and beliefs
• Review the “Professionalism Charter” created during the March 2013 and the ABIM Charter and reach a consensus and final draft on what to use as a benchmark for AUBFM (and, if possible, Lebanon)
• Develop an approach to assessing professionalism that aligns with our curricular goals and objectives
Board-certified Family Physician and Senior Vice-President for Assessment Programs of the National Board of Medical Examiners. His responsibilities at the NBME include oversight of the Observational Assessment program, the Medical School Services and Medical Education and Health Profession Services programs, the Post-Licensure Assessment Service, and the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) program. He is a past associate dean for student affairs at the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California, principal investigator of USC’s Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center, and national chair of the Group on Student Affairs of the Association of American Medical Colleges. In cooperation with the US Health Resources and Services Administration and the International Training and Education Center for HIV, he has helped develop training programs and provide training for health care professionals in Ethiopia. He currently serves on the Federation of State Medical Board’s Maintenance of Licensure Implementation Group and the American Board of Medical Specialties’ Maintenance of Certification Committee.

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