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American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine (AUB FM) –Salim El Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program (SHBPP) Humanism and Professionalism Award 2018

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For the seventh consecutive year, the Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program (SHBPP) at the American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine (AUB FM) and Medical Center (AUBMC) presented a physician and a resident with the AUB FM-SHBPP Humanism and Professionalism Award at the resident's graduation ceremony, which was held on May 25, 2018 at the AUB Assembly Hall. The noted recipients of this year's award were Dr. Rima Hanna Wakim, Assistant Professor of Clinical Specialty in the Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at AUBMC, and Dr. Nour Moukalled, 5th year resident in the Department of Internal Medicine.

In response to receiving this award, Dr. Wakim commented, "I am extremely humbled and honored to receive this prestigious award. It represents an emphasis to remember our privilege and responsibility to be in a field where we have the opportunities to be part of our patients lives."

Dr. Moukalled also expressed her appreciation noting, "It is a great privilege to receive this award which honors the most important aspects of being a physician. This recognition brings me joy that is associated with a great sense of responsibility towards patients who trust us through the most difficult times of their lives."

The SHBPP/AUB FM Humanism and Professionalism Award, the first of its kind in the Arab world, honors qualities of compassionate care and selfless dedication to excellence. The recipient of the award is also a remarkable role model, self-reflective about his/her own continuing development. It is granted to the physician and resident who exemplifies the humane and professional aspects of medicine and who is exceptionally proficient, compassionate, kind, responsible and concerned about the welfare of patients, colleagues, staff and students.