The Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program at the American University of Beirut, Faculty of Medicine

In joint sponsorship with Cleveland Clinic

announces its first workshop on

Clinical Ethics: Ethics Consultation and Patient Care

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Golden Tulip Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon

GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Overview
This activity is the first workshop on Clinical Ethics. It consists of a 3 hour conference which aims at bringing physicians and members of the Medical Center Ethics Committee together to discuss issues pertaining to clinical ethics and case discussions as future consultants.

Objectives
As a result of attending this course, the participants will be able to do the following:
✓ Recognize the CASES approach
✓ Formulate ethics questions
✓ Apply the skill of ethical analysis

**Target Audience**
This meeting has been designed for members of hospital ethics committees, bioethicists and physicians.

**Venue**
The Clinical Ethics Conference will be held at the Golden Tulip Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon.

**Program Agenda:**

8:00-8:30: Registration
8:30-8:35: Welcome and Introduction
Dr. Thalia Arawi
8:35-9:05: Clinical Ethics Consultations
Dr. Thalia Arawi
9:05-9:20: Theoretical background and introduction of CASES approach
Dr. James Tulsky
9:20-9:35: Exercise - Formulating the ethics question
Dr. James Tulsky
9:30-10:00: Assembling information (talking to sources)
Dr. James Tulsky
10:05-10:35: Exercise - Ethical analysis
Dr. James Tulsky
10:35-11:00: Group Photo and Coffee Break
11:00-12:30: Case Discussions/Role-play - putting it all together
Dr. James Tulsky
12:30-1:30: Lunch
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Dr. James Tulsky is Director of the Center for Palliative Care and Professor of Medicine and Nursing at Duke University. He also co-directs the Ethics Consultation Service at the Durham Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center. Dr. Tulsky attended Cornell University as an undergraduate, completed his medical degree at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago, and received his internal medicine training at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). He continued at UCSF as chief medical resident and subsequently as a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar. In 1993, he joined the faculty of Duke University. He Dr. Tulsky is the recipient of a Robert Wood Johnson Generalist Physicians Faculty Scholars Award, a VA Health Services Research Career Development Award, the 2002 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (the highest national award given by the White House Office of Science and Technology for early career investigators), and the 2006 Award for Research Excellence from the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

Dr. Tulsky has a longstanding interest in medical ethics, doctor-patient communication and quality of life at the end of life, and has published widely in these areas. His current research focuses on the evaluation and enhancement of communication between oncologists and patients with advanced cancer, identification of clinical, psychosocial and spiritual trajectories of patients at the end of life, development of self-management interventions for patients with life-limiting illness, and the evaluation of palliative care for patients with advanced heart failure.