

Workshop: “How to report Bioethics in the Media?”

(Padova Hotel, Beirut 20-22 June 20, 2016)

Agenda			
Day 1			
Time	Subject	Content	Expert
9 – 9.45	Welcoming, Introduction	UNESCO approach to Bioethics and Media Objective of the seminar, Presentation of experts and Candidates,	Dr Seiko Sugita (SS) Dr Nagi Souaiby (NS)
9.45 – 10.30	What are Bioethics	Definition of Medical Law with its three components: Patient rights / Medical Responsibility / Bioethics The importance of Bioethics in the Media	NS Prof. Thalia Arawi (TA)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break		
11.00 – 11.45	National Bioethical Committees	Bioethics Regulations, Role of National Committee of ethics	Prof. Michel Daher
11.45 – 12.15	Code of ethics for journalists	An overview of ethics and journalism ethics International declaration on the conduct of journalists	Dr Georges Sadaka Mrs Roula Douglas (RD)
12.15 – 12.30	Discussion		All
12.30 – 13.15	Gender Based Violence	Overview on GBV: What you should know, Cycle of violence. How to recognize and role of health care professionals	NS
13.15 – 14.15	Gender Based Violence	Reporting on GBV, tips for reporting , study cases, sharing views	Mrs Saada Allaw
14.15 – 15.15	Lunch break		
Day 2			
9 – 9.45	Journalist' responsibility	A “Journalistic” interpretation of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights. Responsibility of the journalist for everything he/she does in the framework of his/her professional	RD
9.45 – 10.30	Group work	Investigation principles / Analyze of press articles	NS/ RD
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break		
11.00 – 11.45	Patient's rights and informed consent	Medical Malpractice and the profession of Medicine Consent in adult and child / How to release information Right to privacy and confidentiality / Right to access the medical file	TA NS
11.45 – 12.15	Case study on informed consent	Discussion of clinical case issued from of daily life	NS
12.15 – 12.45	Group work and case discussion	How to respect patient rights and dignit	NS / RD

12.45 – 13.30	IVF (In vitro Fertilization)	Medical and ethical issues / Rules and law Philosophical aspect: when the embryo is considered as human Ethical aspect: rights of the embryo Legal aspect: embryo transfer and manipulation	NS / TA
13.30 – 14.15	Group work	Practical work on IVF reporting / Ethical issues in the news reports	RD
14.15 – 14.30	Open discussion		TA / NS / RD
14.30 – 15.30	Lunch break		
Day 3			
9 – 9.45	Medical Malpractice	Definition of malpractice, Terminology, Type of malpractice Difference between malpractice and complications Way to investigate by the expert Solutions that can be proposed to resolve a patient / physician conflict Civil / Penal / Disciplinary responsibility	NS
9.45 – 10.30	Group discussion	Presentation and discussion of concrete cases	RD
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break		
11.00 – 11.45	HIV and AIDS	What you should know / HIV patient daily life Definition, Epidemiology in the Arab region Difference between HIV and AIDS, Diagnosis related problems Ethical consideration: consent, information release in couples	NS
11.45 – 12.45	Group work	HIV: Journal club (discussion of published articles)	RD
12.45 – 13.45	Group work	Ethical reasoning through case studies (Medical responsibility, GBV, IVF, HIV)	TA/NS/RD
13.45 – 14.00	Evaluation and certificate distribution		SS/NS/RD
14.00 – 15.00	Lunch break		

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