The Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program at the American University of Beirut, Faculty of Medicine and Medical Center in collaboration with BALSAM- Lebanese Center for Palliative Care announces its 10th national conference

HUMANE MEDICINE

Saturday, September 27, 2014
Gefinor Rotana, Beirut, Lebanon
GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Overview
This activity is the 10th national conference held by the Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program at AUBFM. This conference in particular aims at bringing physicians, residents, nurses, allied health professionals, students of medicine and anyone involved in patient care from all over Lebanon to discuss issues pertaining to humane medicine and the role of the physician and members of the healthcare team as healers.

Objectives
As a result of attending this conference, the participant will be able to do the following:

- Appreciate the importance of understanding the patient as a complex human being
- Understand the importance of looking at the impact of psycho-social-spiritual aspects on the illness
- Recognize the value of the importance of effective care of professional relationships with patients, their families (when appropriate) and community that are characterized by understanding, trust, respect, empathy and confidentiality
- Demonstrate the importance of cooperation and communication among health professionals so as to maximize the benefits to patient care and outcomes, and minimize the risk of errors.

Target Audience
This meeting has been designed for physicians, residents, allied health professionals, nurses, students of medicine, and members of the healthcare team.

Venue
The Humane Medicine conference will be held at the Gefinor Rotana, Beirut, Lebanon.

Lebanese Order of Physicians Statement
Humane Medicine course complies with the Lebanese Order of Physicians Continuing Medical Education guidelines.
**Registration**
The registration fee for this conference is $30 for physicians and $10 for residents, allied health professionals, nurses, students of medicine, and members of the healthcare team.

Registration will include syllabus and coffee break.

**Activity Directors:**

**Faculty (Alphabetical Order)**

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Keynote Speaker: Dr. Eric Cassell

Dr. Eric Cassell retired from the active practice of internal medicine in 1998 after thirty-seven years. He received his BA from Queens College in 1950, an MA from Columbia University also in 1950 and his M.D. from New York University College of Medicine in 1954. Dr. Cassell did his postgraduate training in Internal Medicine on the 3rd Medical Division of Bellevue Hospital in New York City. He was a U.S. Public Health Service Fellow in infectious disease in the Department of Public Health of Cornell University Medical College serving under Dr. Walsh McDermott and Dr. Rene Dubos. He was a captain in the Medical Corp of the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958 in France.

Dr. Cassell remained in the Department of Public Health at Cornell where, in 1961, he started doing research and writing extensively on the health effects of air pollution which continued for several years. He has been on the faculty of New York University School of Medicine and Mount Sinai School of Medicine and is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and a Master of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Cassell was a member from 1997 to 2001 of the President’s National Bioethics Advisory Commission.
PROGRAM AGENDA:

09:30am - 10:00am  Registration
10:00am - 10:10am  Welcome  
  Dr. Kamal Badr
10:10am - 10:20am  Introduction  
  Dr. Thalia Arawi
10:20am - 10:25am  How to access conference documents?  
  Miss Diana Mikati
10:25am - 10:50am  What is healing?  
  Dr. Eric Cassell
10:50am - 11:00 am  Questions & Answers
11:00 am - 11:30am  Physician-healer or Skilled Technician?  
  Dr. Thalia Arawi
11:30am - 11:35am  Questions and Answers

11:35am - 12:10pm  Coffee Break
12:10pm - 12:50pm  Dignity and Health  
  Dr. Hibah Osman
12:50pm - 13:00pm  Questions & Answers
13:00pm - 13:40pm  Healing the Suffering Patient  
  Dr. Eric Cassell
13:40pm - 13:50pm  Questions & Answers
13:50pm - 14:10pm  Panel Discussion  
  Dr. Thalia Arawi, Dr. Eric Cassell, Dr. Hibah Osman
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