On the occasion of Global Medical Ethics Day
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 3rd regional conference

Stem Cell Research: Current Controversies

September 14-15, 2012
Golden Tulip Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon

Save the Date & Call for Abstracts
GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Overview
This activity is the third regional conference held on the occasion of Global Medical Ethics Day, which falls on September 17 of every year (as per the AMA). It aims at bringing healthcare workers/bioethicists from the region together to discuss issues pertaining to bioethics.

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

- To provide an update on scientific research on human stem cells
- Explore the challenges and opportunities for stem cell research in the region
- Explore the ethical and clinical consequences of anticipated scientific breakthroughs in stem cell research
- Consider the religious consequences of scientific breakthroughs in stem cell research

Target Audience
This annual scientific meeting has been designed for nurses, physicians, trainees, and researchers in all specialties. It is also designed for the religious communities, and policy makers.

Venue
The Stem Cell Research: Current Controversies Conference will be held at the Golden Tulip Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon.

Call for Abstracts
The scientific committee calls for abstracts in all basic and clinical disciplines. The abstracts will be peer reviewed for quality of research and scientific content. Eligible abstracts include original research, educational or clinical work.

Abstract submission and deadlines
- Electronic submissions to cme@aub.edu.lb will be accepted.
- Submissions must be text attachment following the format below.
- Abstracts must consist of original work that has not been published or presented before September 14th, 2012.
- The deadline for receipt of abstracts is July 1st, 2012.
Abstract disposition notices and the accepted presentation format will be sent by August 10, 2012.

**Format**

- Full title of paper
- Names of authors: All co-investigators should be listed using full last name and first name. Last name should be capitalized. The principal investigator should be identified with an asterisk and the presenter’s name underlined.
- Affiliation by institution and country of principal investigator and presenter
  
  Example: WARD Paul, HAMAD Sami, KAWA Nancy*, RAMI Sani
  
  Dr. Ward: University of Cedars, Lebanon
  
  Dr. Kawa: University of Palms at Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

Body text: Text should be structured in three clear paragraphs: Background / Methods and Results / Conclusion. **Total text should not exceed 200 words.**

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. 

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