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

announces its second workshop on

Clinical Ethics: Casuistry, Clinical Practice, and Patient Care: Constructing and De- Constructing the Case Study



**Monday May 13, 2013
Golden Tulip Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Overview

This activity is the first workshop on Clinical Ethics. It consists of a 4 hour workshop 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

- gain further knowledge about ethics case construction and de-construction
- learn how this paradigmatic approach to ethical reasoning is compatible with person-centered ethics
- gain useful tools to enhance education, moral reasoning, and clinical practice

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.

Accreditation

Internal credits will be granted to attendees.

Program Agenda:

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| 8:30-8:50 AM: | Registration |
| 8:50:-9:00 AM: | Welcome and introduction |
| 9:00-10:00 AM: | Presentation on Constructing and De-Constructing the Case Study |
| 10:00-11:00 AM: | Small group activity: Participant Involvement in Construction Of Ethics Cases, followed by presenter-led discussion |
| 11:00-11:20 AM: | Group Photo and Coffee Break |
| 11:20- 12:45 PM: | Small group activity: Participant Involvement in Deconstructing the Case, followed by presenter-led discussion |
| 12:45 – 1 PM: | Closing Remarks and break for Lunch |

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