



**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

March 30, 2012

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 in all specialties.

Venue

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

Program Agenda:

08:00am - 08:30am	Registration
08:30am - 08:35am	Welcome and Introduction Dr. Thalia Arawi
08:35am - 09:05am	Clinical Ethics Consultations Dr. Thalia Arawi
09:05am - 09:20am	Theoretical background and introduction of CASES approach Dr. James Tulsky
09:20am - 09:35am	Exercise - Formulating the ethics question Dr. James Tulsky
09:35am - 10:00am	Assembling information (talking to sources) Dr. James Tulsky
10:00am - 10:35am	Exercise - Ethical analysis Dr. James Tulsky
10:35am - 11:00am	Group Photo and Coffee Break
11:00am - 12:30pm	Case Discussions/Role-play - putting it all together Dr. James Tulsky
12:30pm - 13:30pm	Lunch

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Accreditation Statement

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Registration

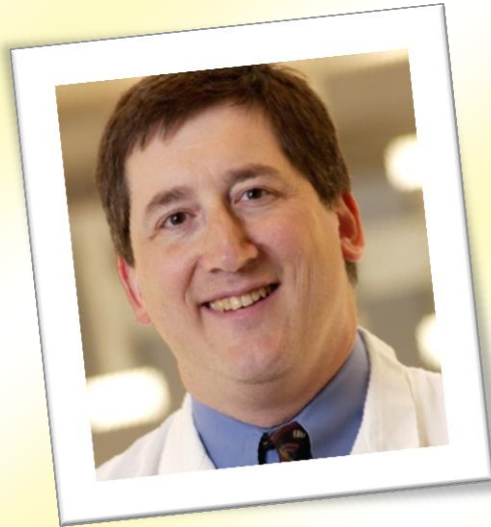
This is a complimentary activity however pre-registration is required.

Pre-registration is on first come first served basis and includes the following:

- Syllabus
- Coffee break and lunch
- CME certificates

For registration and further information, please contact: CME office at the American University of Beirut via mail, cme@aub.edu.lb, or via phone: +9611350000 ext. 4752

Featured Guest Speaker:



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.

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