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***The Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program at the
American University of Beirut, Faculty of Medicine
In collaboration with the Lebanese Order of Physicians
And In joint sponsorship with Cleveland Clinic
announces its 5th National conference on***

Ethics and Medical Reliability



**October 6, 2012
Golden Tulip Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Overview

This activity is the fourth national conference held by the Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program at AUBFM. It aims at bringing healthcare workers, lawyers and policy makers from Lebanon together to discuss issues pertaining to medicine and medical ethics.

Objectives

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

- ✓ Review the different types of medical errors
- ✓ Analyze the causes of medical errors
- ✓ Explore ways of preventing medical errors
- ✓ Explore the challenges and opportunities facing physicians, hospitals and patients when it comes to medical errors
- ✓ Explore the ethical, legal and medical perspectives of dealing with medical errors/mistakes with patients and the public
- ✓ Propose recommendations to minimize human errors and to report them properly

Target Audience

This meeting has been designed for physicians, nurses, trainees, and lawyers who work in the healthcare industry. It is also designed for policy makers.

Venue

The Ethics and Medical Reliability will be held at the Golden Tulip Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education and American University of Beirut Medical Center. The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Lebanese Order of Physicians Statement

The Ethics and Medical Reliability course also complies with the Lebanese Order of Physicians Continuing Medical Education guidelines.

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PROGRAM AGENDA:

08:30am - 09:00am	Registration
09:00am - 09:10am	Welcome Dr. Mohamed H. Sayegh
09:10am - 09:15am	Introduction Dr. Thalia Arawi
09:15am - 09:25am	Opening Remarks Dr. Sharaf Abou Sharaf
09:25am - 09:50am	Medical Errors: the ethical landscape Dr. Thalia Arawi
9:50am – 10:15am	Coffee Break
10:15am - 10:45am	Doing Something Wrong, or Not Doing it Right – Either Way It's an Error Dr. Kenneth Brummel-Smith
10:45am - 10:50am	Questions & Answers
10:50am - 11:20am	Owning Up to Our Errors – How to Heal Health Care Dr. Kenneth Brummel Smith
11:20am - 11:25am	Questions and Answers
11:25am – 11:55am	Medical Mistakes and the Lebanese Law Maitre Charles Ghafari
11:55am - 12:00pm	Questions and Answers
12:00pm-13:30pm	Lunch Break
13:30pm-14:00pm	Balancing Accountability and Quality Improvement Mrs. Nada Nassar
14:00pm-14:05pm	Questions and Answers
14:05pm-14:35pm	The Challenge of the Medical Profession Dr. Ghassan Hamadeh
14:35pm-14:40pm	Questions and Answers

14:40pm-15:10pm	Developing a System-Wide Approach for Dealing with Medical Errors Dr. Kenneth Brummel Smith
15:10pm-15:15pm	Questions and Answers
15:15pm- 16:00pm	Panel Discussion Dr. Ghassan Hamadeh, Dr. Kenneth Brummel-Smith and Dr. Sharaf Abou Sharaf

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He is frequently called upon to provide interviews to the media and has been interviewed by the Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Parade Magazine and appeared on Science Friday with Ira Flatow and 60 Minutes with Ed Bradley.

He graduated from the University of Southern California School of Medicine, did a residency in family medicine at Glendale Adventist Medical Center, and a fellowship in the Department of Medical Education at the University of Southern California School of Medicine.

He is board certified in Family Medicine and has a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatrics. He is a Fellow of the American Geriatric Society.