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المركز الطبي في الجامعة الأميركية في بيروت
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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:

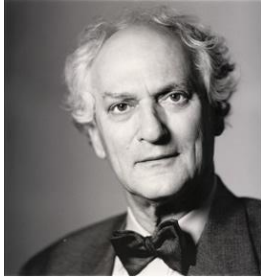
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Keynote Speaker: Dr. Eric Cassell



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
11:00am - 11:30am	Physician-healer or Skilled Technician? Dr. Thalia Arawi
11:30am - 11:35am	Questions and Answers
11:35am - 12:10pm	Coffee Break
12:10p- 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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