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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 joint providership with Cleveland Clinic announces its 7th Regional conference

Medical Malpractice, Errors and Disclosure



***Saturday, January 31, 2015
Golden Tulip, Beirut, Lebanon***

GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Overview

This activity is the 7th regional 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, risk managers and anyone involved in patient care from Lebanon and the Arab Region to discuss issues pertaining to ethical issues in medical malpractice, errors and disclosure.

Objectives

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

- ✓ Distinguish what constitutes medical malpractice
- ✓ Recognize four key needs that patients and families often have, following an adverse medical event
- ✓ Discuss the healthcare workers and institutions' needs following an adverse medical event
- ✓ Recognize how honest discussions about adverse events can be used to treat injured patients fairly, improve the quality of care for the future, and address the sadness felt by providers themselves following an undesired outcome
- ✓ Appreciate the importance of patient safety cultures in organizations
- ✓ Explore strategies to improve patient safety culture and practice
- ✓ Discuss the barriers and facilitators for improving patient safety at the organizational levels
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Enhance a culture of truth telling and trust between healthcare workers and patients

Target Audience

This meeting has been designed for physicians, residents, allied health professionals, nurses, students of medicine, lawyers, researchers, policy makers, members of the healthcare team, and risk managers.

Venue

The Medical Malpractice, Errors and Disclosure conference 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 providership 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.

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 4 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Participants claiming CME credit from this activity may submit the credit hours to the American Osteopathic Association for Category 2 credit.

Lebanese Order of Physicians Statement

The Medical Malpractice, Errors and Disclosure conference complies with the Lebanese Order of Physicians Continuing Medical Education guidelines.

Registration

The registration fee for this conference is \$35 for physicians and \$10 for others.

Registration will include syllabus and coffee break.

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Faculty Disclosure Statement

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Center for Continuing Education has implemented a policy to comply with the current Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education Standards for Commercial Support requiring resolution of all faculty conflicts of interest. Faculty declaring a relevant commercial interest will be identified in the activity syllabus.

PROGRAM AGENDA:

09:30am – 10:00am	Registration
10:00am – 10:10am	Opening words Dr. Kamal Badr (representing Raja N. Khuri Dean, Faculty of Medicine)
10:10am – 10:20am	The Practice of Medicine is an Art Dr. Thalia Arawi
10:20am – 10:25am	How to access conference documents? Miss Diana Mikati
10:25am – 10:50am	Creating Organizational and Policy Level Supports for Improving Patient Safety Dr. Fadi El-Jardali
10:50am – 10:55 am	Questions & Answers
10:55am – 11:25am	Learning from our Mistakes: a Gift to Patients, Each Other, and Ourselves Dr. Haavi Morreim
11:25am – 11:30am	Questions and Answers
11:30am – 12:00pm	Coffee Break
12:00pm – 12:25pm	The Lebanese Law of medical mistakes- معالجة الأخطاء الطبية قانونيا Maître Charles Ghafari
12:25pm – 12:30pm	Questions & Answers
12:30pm – 12:55pm	Conference Synopsis and Looking to the Future Dr. Haavi Morreim
12:55pm – 1:00pm	Questions & Answers
1:00pm – 1:25pm	Responsibility and liability of trainees in medical errors Dr. Salah Zeineldine
1:25pm – 1:30pm	Questions & Answers
1:30pm – 1:55pm	Improving Safety: Developing Safety Metrics and improving error reporting Dr. Petra Khoury
1:55pm – 2:00pm	Questions & Answers
2:00pm – 2:25 pm	Medical Malpractice and Patient safety: Exploring uncharted territory in Eastern Mediterranean Region Dr. Mondher Letaief
2:25pm – 2:30pm	Questions & Answers
2:30pm	Adjourn

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Haavi Morreim, JD, PhD is an academician, attorney and an active mediator for both civil and family matters, with cases ranging across health care, employment, contract, landlord-tenant, debtor-creditor and beyond. Dr. Morreim brings a distinctive perspective to health care conflict resolution. For over thirty years she has been a medical school professor focusing on health law and bioethics.

Dr. Morreim's teaching is not the traditional courses-in-classrooms. Rather, she works in the clinical setting's regular rounds and conferences during which faculty and physicians-in-training discuss patients, make medical decisions, and explore broader issues. This has permitted an ongoing, first-hand view of the day-to-day challenges, conflicts and nuances that arise for patients, families, physicians, nurses, and others in the health care setting. Conflict can arise not just between patients and providers, but in any area of the health care delivery system that now requires intense interdependence among professionals previously accustomed to substantial independence. A solid grasp of that context and its communication complexities enables one to elicit, as a mediator, the broad variety of interests and concerns that underlie health care disputes.

Dr. Morreim is also an active scholar and a sought-after speaker. She has authored two books and over one hundred forty articles in journals of law, medicine, and bioethics, including California Law Review, Vanderbilt Law Review, Tort and Insurance Law Journal, New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of the American Medical Association, Seton Hall Law Review, Health Matrix, Archives of Internal Medicine, Hastings Center Report, and the Wall Street Journal. She has also presented hundreds of invited lectures nationally and internationally, to such groups as the American Health Lawyers Association, the American Bar Association, the American Medical Association, the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, and the Tennessee Bar Association, alongside numerous medical organizations such as the American Medical Association, the American College of Physicians, and numerous state and local medical societies.