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***The Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program at the American University of Beirut, Faculty of Medicine
In joint sponsorship with Yale University
announces its 8th national conference***

Physicians, Torture and the Ethics of Medicine

***Saturday November 23, 2013
Golden Tulip Serenada Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon***



GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Overview

This activity is the 8th National Conference held by the Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program at the American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine. It aims at bringing physicians, residents, members of the healthcare team, nurses, public health professionals, and psychologists from all over Lebanon together to discuss issues pertaining to physicians involvement in torture, medical professionalism and the duties of the physician in times of armed conflict.

Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participant will be able to:

- ✓ Highlight the role of physicians in harsh abuses in the region
- ✓ Educate health professionals about their roles and duties in times of war/armed conflict/unrest
- ✓ Highlight the tenets of medical professionalism and of the Hippocratic oath
- ✓ Examine the declaration of Tokyo and the role that such declarations play in actual life
- ✓ Reflect on the notions of physician moral responsibility and moral courage

Target Audience

This annual scientific meeting has been designed for physicians, residents, and members of the healthcare team in all specialties, nurses, public health professionals, and psychologists.

Venue

The Physicians, Torture and the Ethics of Medicine conference will be held at the Golden Tulip Serenada Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon.

Accreditation/Designation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of The Yale School of Medicine and American University of Beirut. Yale School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™]. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Lebanese Order of Physicians Statement

The Physician, Torture and the Ethics of Medicine course also complies with the Lebanese Order of Physicians Continuing Medical Education guidelines.

Disclosure Policy

It is the policy of Yale University School of Medicine, through its Center for Continuing Medical Education, to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its educational programs. All faculty participating in this symposium are required to disclose to the program audience (orally or with slide): any relevant financial relationship(s) they (or spouse/partner) have with a commercial interest that benefits the individual in any financial amount that has occurred within the past 12 months; and the opportunity to affect the content of CME about the products or services of the commercial interest. The Center for Continuing Medical Education will ensure that any conflicts of interest are resolved before the educational activity occurs.

Registration

The registration fee is for this conference is \$20. Registration will include syllabus, coffee break and lunch.

For reservation and pre-registration kindly send an email to ba45@aub.edu.lb to reserve a seat.

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Featured International Faculty (by Alphabetical Order)



Steven Miles, MD, is Professor of Medicine and Bioethics; Maas Family Endowed Chair in Bioethics at the University of Minnesota Medical School in Minneapolis. He is an Affiliate Faculty for the Law School™s Concentration in Health Law and Bioethics. He is board certified in Internal Medicine. He teaches bioethics at the University of Minnesota and practices internal medicine at Hennepin County Medical Center.

He has served as President of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities and received its Distinguished Service Award. Among his other awards is the National Council of Teachers of English™ George Orwell Award for Distinguished Contribution to Honesty and Clarity in Public Language.

Dr. Miles has published four books, more than twenty chapters and more than 200 medical articles on medical ethics, human rights, tropical medicine, end of life care and geriatric health care. *The Hippocratic Oath and the Ethics of Medicine*, Oxford University Press, reviewed the meaning of the Hippocratic Oath as illuminated by the medical texts of its time. His latest book, *Oath Betrayed: America™s Torture Doctors*, (University of California Press, 2009) examines military medicine in the war on terror prisons. He maintains an archive of 60,000 pages of government documents describing this medical system in war on terror prisons.

He served as medical director for the American Refugee Committee for twenty-five years which has included service as chief medical officer for 45,000 refugees on the Thai-Cambodian border and projects in Sudan, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Indonesia, and the Thai-Burmese border. He is on the Board of the Center for Victims of Torture. His work has changed health care insurance, end of life care, the use of restraints in nursing homes, refugee camp medicine, and prison medical ethics.



Dr. Vivienne Nathanson is the Director of Professional Activities at the BMA, responsible for overseeing the Association's work on public health, medical ethics and international affairs.

She is a teacher at Durham and Cambridge University and continues to educate in for around the world. Her past roles include being a General Medicine Trainee, a Professor of Medical Management and a Professor of Public Health Ethics. Dr Nathanson has a particular interest in public health, ethics, weapons control and human rights.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

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8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 9:05 am	Opening Words Dr. Mohamed H. Sayegh
9:05 am – 9:10 am	Welcome Dr. Thalia Arawi
9:10 am – 9:15 am	Word by the representative of the CME office Dr. Bassem Saab
9:15 am – 10:10 am	Physicians who Abet Torture: Ethics without Accountability Dr. Steven Miles
10:10 am – 10:15 am	Questions & Answers
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Screening of scenes from “Doctors of the Dark Side”
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Discussion Dr. Sawsan Abdulrahim (moderator)
11:00 am – 11:35 am	Ethics and Professionalism in a Changing World Dr. Vivienne Nathanson
11:35 am – 11:40 am	Questions & Answers
11:40 am – 12:10 pm	Coffee Break
12:10 pm – 12:45 pm	Physicians and Torture: Why Accountability Matters. Dr. Steven Miles
12:45 pm – 12:50 pm	Questions & Answers
12:50 pm – 13:25 pm	The Medicalization of Torture: Israeli physicians and torture in Occupied Palestine Dr. Ghassan Soleiman Abu-Sittah
13:25 pm – 13:30 pm	Questions & Answers
13:30 pm	Lunch

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3. Click on Live Conferences
4. A list of your registered conferences will appear. Enter the eligible credits for the conference you wish to print your certificate
5. Click “Save”
6. Click “Start” to complete the evaluation; click “Submit”
7. Click “Print” to print your certificate

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