



**The *Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program* at the
*American University of Beirut, Faculty of Medicine***

announces its 1st National Nursing Ethics Conference

**Nursing and healthcare ethics:
Making a difference for patients**

January 13 &14, 2012

Crowne Plaza Beirut

Beirut, Lebanon

GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Overview

This activity is the first national conference on Nursing Ethics. It consists of a two day conference which aims at bringing clinical nurses, nurse administrators and managers, nurse educators, advanced practice nurses, social workers and other health care professionals from across Lebanon together to discuss issues pertaining to nursing ethics and healthcare.

Objectives

As a result of attending this course, the participants will be able to do the following:

- ✓ Discuss the basics in nursing ethics – principles, virtue, and care
- ✓ Discuss principlism and its critique especially as it pertains to nursing
- ✓ Discuss the ethics of the nurse-patient relationships and relational ethics in nursing
- ✓ Discuss the advocacy role and the duty of nurses to act as advocates
- ✓ Recognize values conflict and ethical uncertainty in everyday nursing and in policy
- ✓ Discuss the importance of value and character in the nurse's advocacy role
- ✓ Define moral distress and its implications for nurses and patient care
- ✓ Discuss ethical issues faced by nurses on the wards
- ✓ Identify strategies nurses can use when dealing with ethical uncertainty and value conflict

Target Audience

This annual scientific meeting has been designed for clinical nurses, nurse administrators and managers, nurse educators, advanced practice nurses, social workers and other health care professionals.

Venue

The Nursing and healthcare ethics: Making a difference for patients will be held at the Crowne Plaza Beirut, Lebanon.

Accreditation

This conference will be accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Registration

This conference will be with NO registration fees. Kindly send an email to ba45@aub.edu.lb to reserve your place.

Friday January 13, 2012

08:30AM - 09:00AM	Registration
09:00AM - 09:10AM	<i>Welcome</i> , Dr. Thalia Arawi
09:10AM - 09:30AM	<i>Opening</i> , Dr. Huda Abu-Saad Huijer
09:30AM - 10:00 AM	<i>Why Nursing ethics</i> , Dr. Thalia Arawi
10:00AM - 10:30AM	<i>Ethical Challenges in Palliative and End of Life Care</i> , Dr. Huda Abu-Saad Huijer
10:30AM - 11:00AM	<i>What foundations do we need for ethical nursing practice?</i> Dr. Michael Clinton
11:00AM - 11:10AM	COFFEE BREAK
11:10AM - 12:10PM	<i>Ethics 101: Introducing basic concepts</i> , Dr. Carol Taylor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethics defined and distinguished from compliance• Types of Ethical Experience• Moral Agency• Moral Integrity• Moral Distress/Residue/Disengagement• The Ethics Inventory
12:10PM - 13:40PM	LUNCH
13:40PM - 14:30PM	<i>Informing and critiquing ethical behavior</i> , Dr. Carol Taylor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theories of Ethics• Care vs. Justice as Distinct Moral Orientations• Codes of Ethics, ANA Position Statements
14:30PM - 15:20PM	<i>A Model of Professional Care</i> , Dr. Carol Taylor
15:20PM - 16:00PM	<i>Case Discussion</i> , Drs. Carol Taylor, Robert Barnet, Doug Olsen & Thalia Arawi

Saturday January 14, 2012

09:00AM - 9:20AM	Announcements
09:20AM -10:20AM	<i>Recognizing ethical uncertainty and values conflict in practice, Dr. Doug Olsen</i>
10:20AM -11:20AM	<i>Ethics and the nurse-patient relationship, Dr. Doug Olsen</i>
11:20AM - 11:30AM	COFFEE BREAK
11:30AM - 12:30PM	<i>Informed consent: Principles & Relationships, Dr. Doug Olsen</i>
12:30PM - 13: 00 PM	Questions & further discussion of cases
13:00PM - 14: 00 PM	LUNCH

Faculty:

International Faculty

Carol Taylor, PhD
Professor of Medicine and Nursing
Kennedy Institute of Ethics
Georgetown University

Douglas Olsen, PhD
Nurse Ethicist
National Center for Ethics in Health Care
Veterans Health Administration
Associate Professor
Uniformed Services University

Local Faculty

Huda Abu-Saad Huijer, RN, PhD
Professor of Nursing Science
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Michael Clinton, RN, PhD
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Dr. Carol Taylor, PhD, RN, is a senior research scholar in the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University and a Professor of Medicine and Nursing. Experienced in caring for patients who are chronically and critically ill and their families, Carol chose doctoral work in philosophy with a concentration in bioethics because of a passion to “make health care work” for those who need it.

At Georgetown Carol directs an innovative interdisciplinary ethics curriculum grounded in a rich notion of moral agency for medical students and advanced practice nurses. She teaches in the undergraduate nursing curriculum, directs a practicum in clinical ethics for graduate students in the philosophy program, serves on the ethics committee, directs the ethics consultation service, conducts ethics rounds and ethics case presentations, and develops professional seminars in clinical ethics for health care professionals and the public. Her research interests include clinical and professional ethics, and organizational integrity.

Carol has a PhD in Philosophy with a concentration in bioethics from Georgetown University and a Master's Degree in Medical-Surgical Nursing from Catholic University; She now works closely with health care professionals and leaders who are exploring the ethical dimensions of their practice. She lectures internationally and writes on various issues in healthcare ethics and serves as an ethics consultant to systems and professional organizations. She is the author of Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins *Fundamentals of Nursing: The Art and Science of Nursing Care*, which is now in its 7th edition and co-editor of *Health and Human Flourishing: Religion, Medicine and Moral Anthropology* and the 4th edition of *Case Studies in Nursing Ethics*.



Dr. Douglas Olsen, PhD, RN is a Nurse Ethicist at the National Center for Ethics in Health Care, Veterans Health Administration, and associate professor at the Uniformed Services University. The Veterans Health Administration is the largest integrated health care system in the US and the third largest in the world with 152 medical centers and over 244,000 employees. Formerly he was an associate professor at Yale University.

He is on the editorial board of *Nursing Ethics* and a contributing editor for health care ethics at *The American Journal of Nursing*. He is a founding member of International Centre for Nursing Ethics. He has taught ethics at Sechenov Moscow Medical Academy as a Fulbright Fellow and at Hong Kong Polytechnic University as visiting associate professor.

His publications have appeared in a variety of professional journals including *Psychiatric Services*, *Nursing Research*, *Journal of Clinical Ethics*, and *Advances in Nursing Science*. His areas of expertise include research ethics, ethics in mental health care, and the ethics of health care relationships.

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