

# **MEDICAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

## ***PATIENT SAFETY IN ARAB HOSPITALS***

***11-12 March 2009***

***Ebla Cham Hotel- Damascus – Syria***

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 11, 2009**

**09.00 – 10.30 Registration**

**10.30 – 11.30 Opening Ceremony**

Address of **Dr. Faouzi Adaimi** – *President - Arab Hospitals Federation*

Address of **HE. Dr. Hussein Gezairy** – *Regional Director – WHO/EMRO*

Address of **League of Arab States**

Address of **HE. Dr. Tawfik Khoja** - *General Director - Executive Board of the Health Ministers Council for Cooperation Council States*

Address of **Dr. Abdullah Bin Al- Rabeeah** – *Minister of Health in KSA - President - Executive Board of the Health Ministers Council*

Address of **HE. Dr. Maher Hussami** - *Minister of Health - Syria*

**11.30 – 13.30 Ministerial Round Table**

*Interactive Open Discussion between the Arab Health Ministers & the Key Active People, the Owners & Directors of the Arab Health Institutions having for theme: “The Healthcare Industry in the Arab World”.*

**13.30 Opening of the Exhibition & Cocktail**

**14.30 - 16.00 SESSION 1 Patient safety from the healthcare professionals point of view**

**Chaired by: Dr. Riwa Dahman** – *Director - Nursing & Midwifery Directorate- Ministry of Health - Syria*

**- Patient Safety Friendly Hospital Initiative (PSFHI): An Entry point to building a safer Health System in the Eastern Mediterranean Region**

**Dr. Riham El- Asady** - *WHO/ EMRO*

**- Assessment of patients’ Safety Culture among Nurses in Lebanese Hospitals**

**Mohamad-Ali Hamandi** – *Secretary – Arab Hospitals Federation*

**- Role of health care managers in Patient safety – Case Study from KSA**

**Dr. Moneerah Al-Osaimy**- *General Manager- General Directorate of Nursing - Ministry of Health - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

**- How to improve patient safety**

**Prof. Dr. med. Dr. h.c. Horst Dieter Becker** - *University of Tuebingen- Germany*

## Discussion

### **16.00-17.00 SESSION 2: Patient safety from the patients point of view**

**Chaired by: Ms. Ursula Rizk** – *President – Order of Nurses- Lebanon*

#### **- Empowering patients to drive patient safety**

**Mr. Kamel Khalil** – *Quality Manager- HNDL- Lebanon*

#### **- Patient Satisfaction Survey at Jordan Hospital– Case Study**

**Hashem Irshaid** – *Quality Consultant- Jordan Hospital*

## 17.00 Coffee Break

### **17.45 – 19.00 SESSION 3: Global Patient Safety Challenges**

**Chaired by: Mr. Mohamed Hatamleh-** *General Secretary – Arab Nurses Union*

#### **- “Safe Surgery Saves Lives”**

**Dr. Abdelhadi Braizat** – *Principle Investigator on the Initiation Project – Prince Hamza Hospital- Director of Al Bashir Hospital - Jordan*

#### **Hand Hygiene & Nosocomial Infections**

**Dr. Ahmad Shayah** – *Scientific Affair – Khaiata Co – Exclusive agent for Bode Chemie - Germany*

#### **Patient Safety and Medication Errors**

**Mrs. Yosra Maleel-** *President- Order of Nurses in Damascus*

## 19.00 Closing Session & Distribution of Certificates