

in collaboration with

Ethics of Research Involving Human Subjects and Biological Samples

February 14 – 16, 2019
USEK Kaslik Campus

| Thursday, February 14 | |
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| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Registration |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | <p>Opening Session: Welcome Addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Nehme Azouri, USEK Deputy President for Research - Dr. Seiko Sugita, Programme Specialist at UNESCO Office in Beirut - Dr. Adnan Mroue, President of the Lebanese National Consultative Committee on Ethics (CCNLE) - Dr. Walid Ammar, Director General of the Ministry of Public Health <p>Introduction to the Workshop: Moderator: Dr. Joseph Saab, USEK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agenda and Objectives – Dr. Michel Daher, CCNLE - Introduction of participants – Dr. Seiko Sugita, UNESCO |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | <p>Session I: Ethics of Research on Human Subjects Moderators: Dr. Alissar Rady, WHO Dr. Essam Osman, BAU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Ethics of Research on Human Subjects: An Overview</i> – Dr. Michel Daher, CCNLE - <i>The Responsible Conduct of Research</i> – Dr. Bilal Azakir, BAU <p>Discussion about problematic projects in terms of review and decision-making Moderator: Dr. Sadek Beloucif</p> |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | |
| 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | |

| Friday, February 15 | |
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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | <p>Session II: Creation and Role of the Research Ethics Committee (REC) Moderators: Dr. Zouheir El Imad, AWZ Dr. Nada Chedid, USJ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Creation and Role of REC</i> – Dr. Pierre Zalloua, LAU - <i>International Ethical Guidelines for Health-related Research, Guidelines CIOMS 2016</i> – Dr. Kamal Kallab, USJ <p>Discussion: Problems encountered while forming and operating REC – Dr. Sadek Beloucif</p> |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | <p>Session III: Informed Consent (What do I need to know before enrolling in a research study?) Moderators: Dr. Naji Soueiby, USJ Fr. Charbel Chlela, USEK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Elements of Informed Consent</i> – Dr. Sadek Beloucif, France - <i>The Case of Vulnerable People</i> – Dr. Rola Jaafar, AUB - <i>The Case of Biosampling and Biobanking</i> – Dr. Nancy Alam, USJ <p>Discussion</p> |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | <p>Session IV: How to Review a Research Proposal by the REC? Moderator: Dr. Hania Nakkash, BAU Dr. Tony Zreik, LAU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>How to Write a Research Proposal?</i> – Dr. Sadek Beloucif, France - <i>How to Help Researchers Write and Improve a Research Proposal?</i> Dr. Christine Chalhoub, LAU <p>Discussion</p> |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Coffee Break |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | <p>Session V: Case Discussion: Learning from Challenges Moderator: Dr. Sadek Beloucif</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presented by the participants and the REC presidents |

| Saturday, February 16 | |
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| 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | <p>Session VI: Conflict of Interest Moderators: Dr. Ghassan Maalouf Dr. Abir Sinno, LAU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Conflict of Interest: Why and How?</i> – Dr. Naji Soueiby, USJ - <i>Respect of Authorship</i> – Dr. Zaki Ghorayeb, USEK <p>Discussion</p> |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Coffee Break |

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| 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | <p>Session VII: Regional Cooperation to Promote the Ethics of Research on Human Subjects and Biosamples</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Sadek Beloucif</p> <p><i>The Role of UNESCO</i> – Dr. Seiko Sugita, UNESCO <i>The Role of WHO</i> – Dr. Ahmed Mandil, WHO</p> <p>Discussion</p> |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | <p>Session VIII: National Control of Research on Human Subjects and Biological Samples</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Seiko Sugita, UNESCO</p> <p><i>The Role of CCNLE</i> – Dr. Michel Daher <i>The Role of the National Council of Scientific Research</i> – Dr. Mireille Kallassy <i>The Role of the Ministry of Public Health</i> – Dr. Walid Ammar</p> <p>Discussion</p> |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | <p>Session IX: Evaluation and Certificate Distribution</p> <p>Evaluation of the workshop Distribution of certificates</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Closing Ceremony</p> |