

# UNESCO Regional Conference on "Current Challenges in Women's Health Care and Medical Research"

Cairo University  
Conference Center, Inside Cairo University Student City Campus

7-8 December 2011

## Agenda

### First day: 7 December 2011

Time	Topic	Presenter	Country	Institution
09:00 AM 09:30 AM	<i>Registration</i>			
<b>Opening Session</b>				
09:30 AM 09:40 AM	Welcoming remarks by the University of Cairo	Dr. Hossam Kamel	Egypt	Cairo University
09:40 AM 09:50 AM	Welcoming remarks by UNESCO Cairo Office	Dr. Tarek Shawki		UNESCO Cairo Office
09:50 AM 10:00 AM	Welcoming remarks by the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology	Prof. Maged Al-Sherbiny	Egypt	Academy of Scientific Research and Technology
<b>Session I: International Community and Women's Issues in Bioethics and Science and Technology</b>		Chair: Prof. Samia Temtamy, Head of Medical ethics committee , National Research Center, Egypt		
10:00 AM 10:15 AM	Introductory remarks about the network	Orio Ikebe		UNESCO Cairo office
10:15 AM 10:40 AM	Questions and Discussions			
10:45 AM 11:00 AM	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
11:00 AM 11:30 AM	How Two Bioethics Networks can Network (FAB and the Arab Network)	Carolyn Ells	Canada	McGill University
11:30 AM 11:55 AM	Questions and Discussions			
11:55 AM 12:15 PM	RDIC-BEST Overview	Mervat Shabrawy	Egypt	South Canal University
12:15 PM 12:30 PM	Questions and Discussions			
12:30 PM 01:30 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
<b>Session II: Current Situation on Health Care and Research involving Women in the Arab Region</b>		Chair: Prof. Wafaa Abd Al National Research Center, Egypt		

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01:30 PM 01:45 PM	Women Status in the Arab World from Reality to Expectations	Bahaa Darwish	Qatar	Qatar University
01:45 PM 02:00 PM	Euro-Mediterranean Women in Science (SHEMERA Project)	Clara Créixams	Spain	CIREM FUNDACIÓ
02:00PM 02:15 PM	Science and Technology Indicators regarding Women in Science	Ahmed Hassan	Egypt	Supreme Council of Universities
02:15 PM 02:30 PM	The Current Situation and Challenges of Yemeni Women's Health Care	Mohamed Hadi	Yemen	Aden University
02:30 PM 02:45 PM	Debatable cases in Health Care related to Bioethics	Wafaa Abd Al	Egypt	National Research Center
02:45 PM 03:00 PM	Cultural Behaviors and Women's Health	Jenny Jeehan	Egypt	Mansoura University
03:00 PM 03:15 PM	Mapping African Research Ethics Committees	Azza Saleh	Egypt	Theodor Bilhariz Research Institute
03:15 PM 04:00 PM	Questions and Discussions			

### Second day: 8 December 2011

Time	Topic	Presenter	Country	Institution
<b>Session II: Continued</b>		Chair: Wafaa Abd Al National Research Center, Egypt		
09:00 PM 09:15 PM	Legal aspects of reproduction and bioethics	Fawaz Saleh	Syria	Damascus University
09:15 AM 09:30 AM	Health, Gender and Human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT)	Salwa Najjab	Palestine	Juzoor for Health and Social Development
09:30 AM 09:45 AM	The dilemma of premarital genetic testing and woman's social right	Mariam Dashti	Bahrain	Arabian Gulf University
09:45 AM 10:00 AM	Questions and Discussions			

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10:00 AM 10:15 AM	Approches éthiques de la santé de la reproduction chez la femme: exemple de la Tunisie	Majed Zemni	Tunisia	University of Medicine of Sousse
10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Conceptual and Practical Challenges to the Ethics of Women's Health Care and Medical Research	Ghaiath Hussein	Saudi Arabia	King Fahad Medical City
10:30 AM 10:45 AM	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
10:45 AM 11:00 AM	Ethical integration of Research and Care	Wagida Anwar	Egypt	Ain Shams University
11:00 AM 11:15 AM	Internalization of research institutes and Bioethics capacities (THEBERA Project)	Sanaa Botros	Egypt	Theodor Bilharz Research Institute
11:15 AM 11:30 AM	Questions and Discussions			
<b>Session III: Future Structure of the Network</b>		Chair: Carolyn Ells Biomedical Ethics Unit, McGill University, Canada Moderator: Mervat Shabrawy, South Canal University, Egypt		
11:30 AM 11:45 AM	Presentation of the blog	Orio Ikebe		UNESCO Cairo Office
11:45 AM 12:10 PM	Discussion on Mission and Objectives			
12:10 PM 12:40 PM	Discussion on Structure and Function of the Network			
12:40 PM 01:40 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
<b>Session IV: Future Work of the Network</b>		Chair: Bahaa Darwish Qatar University, Qatar		
01:40 PM 02:10 PM	Discussion on Current Members contribution to the Network			
02:10 PM 02:40 PM	Issues to be addressed by the Network			
02:40 PM 03:00 PM	Closing Session			