



Regional Conference on Patient Informed Consent and Patient Confidentiality
International Code of Medical Ethics Regional Meeting

Provisional program

Day 1: February 6

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:30 Opening ceremony
- H.E. Basel Hamoud Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Minister of Health, Kuwait (TBC)
 - Prof. Dr. Frank Ulrich Montgomery, Chair of Council, World Medical Association
 - Dr. Ahmad Thuwaini Al-Enezi, President of Kuwait Medical Association
- 9:30 – 9:45 Introduction to the significance of the International Code of Medical Ethics (ICoME) and the revision process
- Dr. Ramin Parsa-Parsi, Chair of WMA ICoME revision workgroup; Head of Dept. for International Affairs, German Medical Association
- 9:45 – 10:15 Keynotes followed by Q&A
“Autonomy in informed consent”
Speaker: Dr. Andreas Rudkjøbing, Chair of WMA Medical Ethics Committee; President, Danish Medical Association
Speaker: Prof. Urban Wiesing, WMA ethics advisor; University of Tübingen
- 10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45 – 11:30 Panel discussion: Ethical challenges in obtaining informed consent
- Moderator: Dr. Ramin Parsa-Parsi, Chair of WMA ICoME revision workgroup; German Medical Association
 - Panelists:
 - Prof. Manal Bouhaimed, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine and Behavioral Sciences, Kuwait University
 - Dr. Fawzi Alkhuwari, Kuwait University
 - Mr. Tomas Hedmark, Legal Advisor, Swedish Medical Association
- 11:30 – 12:00 Keynotes followed by Q&A
“Islamic concepts and perspectives in informed consent”



Speaker: Dr. Abdulla Aljoudi, Chair of Ethics Committee, Head of Research Unit, Director of Academic Affairs, King Faisal Hospital
Chair: Dr. Hashim Al Hashimi, Ethics Committee, Kuwait Medical Association

- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break
- 13:00 – 14:00 Panel discussion: Ethical issues pertaining to patient confidentiality
- Introduction to patient confidentiality: Prof. Urban Wiesing, WMA ethics advisor; University of Tübingen
 - Moderator: Dr. Otmar Kloiber, Secretary General, World Medical Association
 - Panelists:
 - Prof. Urban Wiesing, WMA ethics advisor; University of Tübingen
 - Dr. Abdulla Aljoudi
 - Dr. Khadoon Al Roumi, National Ethics Committee, Association Professor, Arabian Gulf University (TBC)
 - Dr. Thalia Arawi, Founding Director of the Salim ElHoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program at the American University of Beirut (TBC)
- 14:00 – 15:00 Panel discussion: Islamic, legal perspectives in informed consent on “Do Not Resuscitate”
- Introduction: Dr. Mohammed AlShehri
 - Panelists:
 - Dr. Abdulla Aljoudi
 - Dr. Abdulrahman Al Kandari
 - Dr. Hussain Buarki
 - Dr. Essa Zaki/Dr. Essam Alenzi
- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:15 – 16:15 Panel discussion: Autonomy in informed consent: Islamic perspective
- Moderator: Dr. Andreas Rudkjøbing, Chair of WMA Medical Ethics Committee; President, Danish Medical Association
 - Panelists:
 - Dr. Abdulla Aljoudi
 - Dr. Fawzi Al Khawari
 - Dr. Essa Zaki
 - Dr. Khadoon Al Roumi, National Ethics Committee, Association Professor, Arabian Gulf University (TBC)
- 16:15 – 16:30 Closing



Day 2: February 7

- 9:00 – 10:00 Regional roundtable consultation: Determining the appropriate character and scope of the ICoME (by-invitation)
- Introduction: Dr. Otmar Kloiber, Secretary General, World Medical Association
 - Moderated by: Dr. Ramin Parsa-Parsi, Chair of WMA ICoME revision workgroup; German Medical Association
 - Panelists:
 - Dr. Thalia Arawi, Founding Director of the Salim ElHoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program at the American University of Beirut (TBC)
 - Dr. Raed Sayed Hashim
 - Dr. Khadoon Al Roumi, National Ethics Committee, Association Professor, Arabian Gulf University
- 10:00 – 11:15 Regional roundtable consultation: Physician conflict of interest and advertising (by-invitation)
- Introduction: Mr. Tomas Hedmark, Legal Advisor, Swedish Medical Association
 - Moderated by: Dr. Otmar Kloiber, Secretary General, World Medical Association
 - Panelists:
 - Dr. Abdulla Aljoudi
 - Prof. Manal Bouhaimed, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine and Behavioral Sciences, Kuwait University
 - Dr. Fawzi Al Kandari
- 11:15 – 13:00 Prayer and lunch
- 13:00 – 15:00 Breakout sessions: feedback on the current draft of the ICoME
Group 1 / Moderator 1: Workgroup member
Group 2 / Moderator 2: Workgroup member
- 15:00- 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:15 – 16:30 ICoME Workgroup meeting (closed meeting)