RAFIK HARIRI UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL



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The Lebanese Association of Medical Physicists (LAMP) has celebrated the International Day of Medical Physics and Radiology Day by organizing a Symposium on Friday November 7, 2014 at Rafik Hariri University Hospital in Beirut, Lebanon.

The Program includes the Following:

- 1. Welcome Speech.
- 2. New Horizon of Radiation Use, presented by Ibrahim Duhaini, Medical Physicist at RHUH
- 3. Innovative Imaging Techniques in Radiology, presented by Aline Geara, Radiologist at RHUH
- **4.** What is Radiation Therapy? presented by Wassim Jalbout, *Medical Physicist at AUMC*
- 5. Buffet Reception and Gathering

This event was attended by more than 70 participants (Medical Physicists, Radiologists, Radiotherapy Technologist, Radiology Technicians, Nurses, Administrative staff, and other hospital staff) from the following hospitals in Lebanon:

- 1. Rafik Hariri University Hospital
- 2. The American University Hospital
- 3. Middle East Institute of Health, Bsaleem
- 4. Mount Lebanon Hospital
- 5. North Medical Center, Zgharta
- 6. Lebanese University

After the symposium, all participants enjoyed the celebration with an open Buffet and gathering. It was the first time that this occasion has been celebrated together especially that the themes of both events this year stress the importance of Imaging in Medicine.

A general meeting for all the LAMP Medical Physicists attended was held afterwards and the following were discussed:

- 1. Evaluation of the general situation of Medical Physicists in Lebanon
- **2.** Update on the new technologies in the country.
- 3. Seeking the Ministry of Health to recognize MP as an official profession in the country.
- **4.** Planning for new Election for the LAMP officers in 2015 encouraging the junior physicists and lady physicists to have bigger role and involvement.

Below are some photos of the occasion:















