

MIDDLE EAST CANCER CONSORTIUM



MECC Palliative Care Workshop

Augusta Victoria Hospital

Jerusalem, May 7, 2007

- 09:00-09:05 **Welcome remarks** – Prof. Michael Silbermann, Executive Director, MECC
- 09:05-09:15 Dr. Anan Masri, Deputy Minister of Health, P.A.
- 09:15-09:30 **Current status of palliative care in Palestine-** Mrs. Hanan Saca-Hazboun, Bethlehem Univ.
- 09:30-10:10 **Basic principles in palliative care for the cancer patient** – Dr. Nessa Coyle, MSKCC, USA
- 10:10-10:30 **Questions and answers**
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:00-11:40 **Complementary Therapies in palliative care** – Dr. Barrie Cassileth, MSKCC, USA
- 11:40-12:00 **Open discussion**
- 12:00-12:15 **From hospital to home care – new initiatives.** – Mrs. Amal Khelif, Chair, Al Sadeel Palliative Society, West Bank , P.A.
- 12:15-12:30 **Summary of the morning** – Dr. Fouad Sabatin, AVH
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00-14:40 **Communication problems in palliative care-** Dr. Nessa Coyle, MSKCC, USA
- 14:40-15:00 **Questions and answers**
- 15:00-15:40 **Eradicating the stigma of Cancer -** Dr. Barrie Cassileth, MSKCC, USA
- 15:40-16:00 **Open discussion**
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee Break**
- 16:30-16:45 **Daily problems in palliative care in an active oncology Dept.** – Dr. Abdel Razzaq Salhab, Beit Jala
- 16:45-17:15 **What have we learned today?** – Dr` s Nessa Coyle & Barrie Cassileth, MSKCC, USA
- 17:15 **Delivery of certificates , Adjourn**