

## **AUBMC signs MOU with Tripoli Government Hospital** Monday, June 7, 2010

In the furtherance of its academic missions and its vision for institutional expansion, today the American University of Beirut's Medical Center (AUBMC) signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Tripoli Government Hospital (TGH). Through this collaboration, AUBMC will afford more training opportunities for its medical students and residents-in-training. Furthermore, this collaboration congruently allows AUBMC physicians to transfer their knowledge and clinical expertise to areas outside of Beirut.



Similar to the recent agreements organized through the Medical Dean's Office, the focus of this MOU is both clinical and academic; as AUBMC recruits more residents-in-training, this collaboration will increase their exposure to a diverse patient case-mix and increased patient volumes. This will also allow TGH to gain exposure to AUBMC physicians' clinical expertise, thus rendering mutual benefit for both parties.

*"AUBMC continues to commit to delivering quality and excellence in patient care and to educating the future leaders of medicine. Collaborative and strategic partnerships will continue to pave the way to achieving our vision for excellence in health care, teaching and research."* Dr. Sayegh

*"In the presence of the Minister of Health, HE Dr. Mohamad Jawad Khalifeh, we are signing this MOU today to embark on this cooperation with AUBMC on several fronts: academic, clinical and technical. This will contribute to further enhancing medical education, clinical research and superior healthcare services that will ultimately benefit the Lebanese community."* Dr. Fawaz Hallab

Both institutions will work closely to ensure highest educational standards are maintained while training physicians. Future medical and educational activities will be coordinated between both institutions.