

Friends of MS at AUBMC Fundraising Event

Beirut, November 2013: The Multiple Sclerosis Center and Friends of MS at AUBMC organized a fundraising event on Saturday November 16th at the Four Seasons Hotel Beirut under the patronage and the attendance of Mrs. Lama Badreddine Salam, wife of Mr. Tamam Salam.

Mrs. Salam applauded the important role of the MS center and the need to support it financially and morally to be able to help a larger number of patients. Attending the event were the friends and supporters of the MS Center as well as media representatives.

On the occasion, Dr. Samia Khoury, professor of neurology and director of AUBMC's Abouhaidar Neuroscience Institute (AHNI) and Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Center, delivered a speech expressing her pride in the achievements made by the center so far. She shared with the attendees the center's mission and the way they are working to help MS patients, then gave a quick overview about the MS disease and how to interact socially with the patients. She also presented testimonials of people with multiple sclerosis who talked about their experience and the difficulty of living with this particular disease.

It's worth mentioning that along with Mrs. Carine Saleme, the master of the ceremony, was Nemr bou Nassar one of Lebanon's talented stand-up comedians who recently joined the center as a supporter. He spread a fun atmosphere among the attendees, pointing out to the audience that laughter is one of the most commonly known cures for each and every type of disease whether physical or psychological.

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The Faculty of Medicine has graduated over 4,000 medical students and physicians; the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing provides excellent education for the nursing staff, and the Medical Center meets the health care needs of over 300,000 patient visits annually.

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