



**TECHNICAL CONSULTATION FOR SETTING UP GUIDELINES FOR
PRACTICING CLINICAL DIETICIAN**

Sharjah, UAE, 24-25 April 2010

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Saturday, 24 April 2010:

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 10:30 Address by H.E. Dr Hanif bin Hassan Ali, Minister of Health, UAE
Message by the Regional Director, WHO/EMRO
to be delivered by Dr Haifa Madi, Director, Health Protection and Promotion, WHO/EMRO
Objectives, mechanisms/methodology and expected outcomes of the consultation
Dr Ayoub Aljawaldehy, Regional Adviser, Nutrition, WHO/EMRO
Key challenges facing the practicing clinical dietician
Ms Maysoun Al Shaer, Head of Nutrition Dept. Ministry of Health, Sharjah
Introduction of participants
Election of Officers
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break (in reflection hall at 15 floor) & press conference (al dalah hall ground floor)**
- 11:00 – 11:20 Working paper on concept code of ethics for practicing clinical dietician and experiences from developed countries
Dr Ayoub Aljawaldehy, Regional Adviser, Nutrition, WHO/EMRO
- 11:20 – 11:40 Experience of Kuwait in practicing Clinical Dietician
Dr Nawal Al-Hamad, WHO Temporary Adviser
Dr Fatma Habeeb, WHO Temporary Adviser
- 11:40 – 12:00 Leadership in Dietetics
Ms Lilas Tomeh, WHO Temporary Adviser
- 12:00 – 12:20 Accreditation system of clinical dietician at AUB
Dr Omar Obeid, WHO Temporary Adviser
- 12:20 – 12:40 Experience of Bahrain in practicing Clinical Dietician
Dr Nadia Gharib, WHO Temporary Adviser
Dr Amin Al-Awadi, WHO Temporary Adviser

- 13:00 – 13:30 Discussions
- 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break**
- 14:30 – 14:50 Academic Protocol and Professional Concerns
Dr Amita Attlee, Acting Chair, Department of Clinical Nutrition, College of Health Sciences, University of Sharjah
- 14:50 – 15:00 Inputs to the meeting from academic prospective
Dr Ayesha Al Dhaheeri, WHO Temporary Adviser
- 15:00 – 16:20 Country presentations on existing experiences programmes
(each presentation for 20 minutes)
- Clinical Dietician Licensing in Jordan
Mr Tarek Al Farah, WHO Temporary Adviser
Mr Azmi Hadidi, WHO Temporary Adviser
- Clinical Dietician experience in Oman
Ms Hanadi Al Rajab, WHO Temporary Adviser
- Clinical Dietician experience in Qatar
Ms Maysoun Marakah, WHO Temporary Adviser
- Experience of Hospitals Clinical Dietician in Saudi Arabia
Mr Abdallah Almutery, WHO Temporary Adviser
- 16:20 – 16:50 Discussions

Sunday, 25 April 2010

- 09:30 – 10:30 **Group work:**
Participants will be divided into three groups
(Chairperson and Rapporteur will be identified by each working group)
- Group one:*** will prepare draft guidelines on the practicing of clinical dietician inside hospitals (public clinics)
- Group two:*** will prepare draft guidelines on the practicing of clinical dietician inside hospitals (private clinics)
- Group three:*** will review the working paper on concept code of ethics for practicing clinical dietician and experiences from developed countries
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 13:00 **Group work**
Participants will continue to work
- 13:00 – 14:00 Group presentation - Discussion
- 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break**

15:00 – 16:00 Group presentation (continued) - Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 Recommendation and the way forward

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