



Cooperation Between the Dr. Sulaiman Al-Habib Medical Center (HMC) and the Faculty of Medicine and Medical Center at AUB

Dr. Sulaiman Al-Habib, chairman of the Dr. Sulaiman Al-Habib Medical Center (HMC), and Dr. Nadim Cortas, vice-president for Medical Affairs and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the American University of Beirut, signed a cooperation agreement on the treatment and follow-up of primary- and secondary-care outpatients including the rendering of second opinions, as well as continuing educational activities and the exchange of personnel and expertise in the appropriate fields of medicine. The Dr. Sulaiman Al-Habib Medical Center will refer patients requiring tertiary inpatient care to AUBMC.

The Dr. Sulaiman Al-Habib Medical Center-Dubai, located in the commercial center of Dubai, was chosen by the Dubai Health Care City authorities, as the venue of an outpatient unit that will work exclusively with AUBMC to provide its services in the treatment and follow-up of primary and secondary care.

With Dr. Sulaiman Al-Habib and Lebanon's Ambassador Ahmad Ibrahim Smat looking on, the cooperation agreement is signed by the Director General of HMC Mr. Abdurrahman Bin Muhammad Al-Ubaid and VP/Dean Nadim Cortas.

VP/Dean Cortas announced this development at a press conference in Dubai. He pointed out that AUBMC and HMC have signed a cooperation agreement that will be unmatched regionally in terms of its resources and its commitment to excellent medical care and research. VP/Dean Cortas added that patients in the Gulf Cooperation Council would ultimately benefit from this partnership by having access to broad-based clinical expertise and treatment protocols practiced at AUBMC. Dr. Sulaiman Al-Habib said, "We expect a long-term relationship and we hope this will usher in the best medical practices and services to the region in line with our mission of providing the highest standards of medical care".