

## **One-day course on medical ethics and professional standards regarding the care of pregnant and neonatal patients**

Phebe Hospital, Liberia September 2020

Faculty: REDACTED

0800-0830 Faculty meeting

0830-0845 Welcome, short introduction by each faculty member and each candidate. summary of course design including proposing there should be action plans.

0845-0905 *Lecture 1* **History** of the development of healthcare ethics and of professional standards. Role of the World Medical Association and International Council of Nurses.

**WORKSHOPS: 3 GROUPS OF 4 CANDIDATES FOR 20 MINUTES AND THEN ALL TOGETHER WITH ALL INSTRUCTORS FOR 20 MINUTES TO INCLUDE ACTION PLANS**

0905-0945 *Workshop 1* Global principles of medical ethics: autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence and justice (equality of access to healthcare)  
Includes scenarios where there can be conflict between these 4 principles

0945-1005 Break for tea and coffee

1005-1045 *Workshop 2* Ethics and standards regarding **informed consent and confidentiality**. Includes scenarios

1045-1105 *Lecture 2* Setting and improving professional standards in healthcare

1105-1145 *Workshop 3* Ethics and standards regarding the actions of health professionals; their roles and responsibilities **in providing healthcare for pregnant and neonatal patients**.

1145-1230 *Workshop 4* Ethics and standards regarding **pain control and palliative care**

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1430 Free discussion of experience of problems with medical ethics and professional standards experienced by candidates in Liberian hospitals

1430-1450 *Lecture 3* **Providing compassionate health care**

1450-1530 *Workshop 5* **Management of human and medical resources for** healthcare including staff well-being, prevention of bullying, support for those under stress and teamwork

1530-1550 Tea break

1550-1630 *Workshop 6* **Professional relationships with patients including those with mental health problems**

1630-1700 General structured discussion between candidates and faculty on plans for improving professional standards and giving ethical healthcare within Liberia. Final presentation of certificates of attendance.