

You Are Invited to a Special Symposium

# ***Where Do Religion and Biomedical Research Ethics Meet? An Islamic Perspective***

**Thursday, November 29, 2018 | 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**[MET Building, Room 145, UC San Diego School of Medicine](#)**

**Middle Eastern Food served | Please RSVP at [rsvp-ethics.eventbrite.com](http://rsvp-ethics.eventbrite.com) by November 27**

In the rapid advancements of biomedical science and technology, ethical principles are required to guide researchers and determine the impact on society and their health. Major religions and their moral values and processes can overlap with research ethical principles and guide, advance or prevent such technologies and their acceptance by large populations globally. The symposium will provide some insight about ethically challenging biomedical advances with a focus on the religion of Islam and its followers. We have an exciting line up of three UC San Diego faculty and three visiting faculty from Jordan University of Science and Technology.

## **Schedule of Speakers**

### ***Science and Technology: Is It Only About the Science?***

Michael Kalichman, Professor and Director of the UC San Diego Research Ethics Program

### ***Responsible Conduct of Research Training for Researchers from Majority Muslim Populations***

Karem Al-Zoubi, Professor and Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Jordan University of Science and Technology

### ***Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research in Jordan***

Omar Khabour, Professor, Jordan University of Science and Technology

### ***The Islamic Perspective on Neuroethics and Other Advanced Technology***

Wael Al-Delaimy, Professor and Director of the NIH Fogarty International Center Research Ethics Training Grant in Jordan, UC San Diego

### ***Public Responses to Genetically Engineering Mosquitoes in the United States***

Cinnamon Bloss, Associate Professor, UC San Diego

### ***Islamic Scholars' Responses and Perceptions Regarding Ethics of Advanced Technology***

Qosay Al-Balas, Associate Professor, Jordan University of Science and Technology

*The panel will be moderated by Prof. John Evans, Co-Director of the UC San Diego Institute for Practical Ethics.*

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