



Law and Health Conference 2021

Under the Motto

“Doctors' rights and duties in the balance of justice from the experience of the Corona pandemic”

Sponsored by

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The Legal Research Center at the Ministry of Justice in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq is holding its second virtual (online) scientific conference, on Monday 28/3/2022. This is by presenting research papers for a new reading of the rights and duties of doctors and health personnel, restoring balance in their relationships with patients, and what health procedures have resulted in confronting the Corona (Covid-19) pandemic, and the state of necessity that the health sector went through from a legal and human rights perspective.

## The Background:

The health measures followed in the face of the Corona pandemic in the years 2020-2021 have resulted in many questions regarding the legal aspect of the legal status of doctors and health cadres who worked on the front line to defend the entity and continuity of society, and at a time when the legislation is devoid of rules facing cases of necessity such as the one that resulted from The aforementioned pandemic presented reality and the experience allowed us many questions about the extent to which the rights of doctors were compatible with their duties, and many of those who lost their lives and the cause of their death were attributed to Corona virus were victims of medical errors or shortcomings in the work of health personnel, and many doctors are ignorant Some of the duties that they have towards their patients, in addition to the widespread ignorance among the patients' sects of their rights due to the doctors.



## Conference Themes:

The conference themes revolve around the following points:

- 1 The rights of doctors and health personnel in health crises.
- 2 Civil and criminal medical liability.
- 3 Obligations of the doctor towards the patient.
- 4 Medical work during the Corona pandemic is in the balance of justice.
- 5 Vaccines and health justice.
- 6 Rules of ethics for the medical profession and the extent to which it keeps pace with reality.
- 7 Mechanisms for defending patients' rights and the legislative and judicial reality.
- 8 Health insurance.



## Important dates:

- ♦ Abstracts will be received until 1/2/2022.
- ♦ Participation will be confirmed on 15/2/2022.
- ♦ Full research and participations will be received no later than 10/3/2022.

## Conference Objectives:

**1** Restoring balance to the relationship between the doctor and the patient, especially in the wake of the Corona pandemic experience.

**2** Spreading the legal and human rights culture among doctors, health personnel and patients.

**3** Reconsidering the role of the law in evaluating doctors' work between reward and punishment.

**4** Legal reframing the responsibility of doctors to benefit from the consequences of the Corona pandemic.

**5** Submit proposals for legislative intervention to regulate health insurance.

**6** Achieve optimal health justice for citizens.

## The Preparatory Commission:

<b>1</b> Prof. Dr. M0hammed Sulaiman Al-Ahmed	Head of the Legal Research Center	Chairman
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## Publication of Accepted Papers:

Accepted papers for the conference, after being subject to scientific arbitration and review, and being presented at the conference, will be published as special issue in the Journal of the Social Contract.

## Scientific Committee:

<b>1</b> Prof. Dr. Adnan Ibrahim Sarhan - Assistant Chancellor of the University of Sharjah in the Emirates	President
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