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## The JHSC News Letter



### The JHSC in Short



The JHSC stands for the Jordan Honor Society Charter-Sigma theta Tau International for nursing. The JHSC is a group of nurse leaders and researchers who work together to find the best way to improve quality of nursing care, research integrity and education. The JHSC is directed by Dr. Amani Khalil and Dr. Maysoon Abdalrahim, includes a large team of nurses, students and faculty, and is housed in the University of Jordan-School of Nursing. Most importantly, the JHSC team includes nursing leaders who works to improve quality of patients' care. Without you as a member of the JHSC, there would be no team and we greatly appreciate your contributions. In addition, the JHSC team includes the many faculty and students working to improve nursing. Soon, all active members will be able to benefit from both national and international services once we are approved by the STTI Headquarter .

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### The First JHSC Business Meeting



The Jordan Honor Society Charter-STTI will conduct its first annual business meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016 (Thursday 9-11 am). Reports will be presented from the officers of the charter as well as the president. The bylaws of the JHSC will be introduced into two forms; the amendments with notice and the amendments without notice. Dr. Sawsan Al-Majali RN, PhD- Secretary General (Higher Population Council) will share her experience in forming and approving bylaws of other international chapters. New members will be inducted formally and certificates will be distributed.



## Applying for Charter Chartering: Great Wishes



The JHSC submitted the application for chartering in the STTI on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016. This process was done in accordance with the following:

- Renewal was opened between Jan till Feb 2016 with percentage of 50% of the members was obtained.
- Around 25 new members joined the Jordan Honor Society Charter.
- The JHSC yearly budget explaining incomes and expenditures was prepared for 2014-2015.



## Accomplished Events and Activities

We are proud that the JHSC had accomplished many events and activities that were beneficial to the members as they reflected. These are:

- A Panel discussion entitled "the legal, ethical and institutional aspects of nursing in Jordan" held on 8th June 2015. In this panel: (Figure 1 & 2)
  - \* The legal aspects: Mr. Muhammad Htamleh (president of the Jordan Nurses and Midwives Council) and Mr. Othman Assaf (representative from the Ministry of Labor).
  - \* The institutional aspects: Dr. Muntaha Garaybeh (Secretary General- Jordanian Nursing Council).
  - \* The ethical aspect: Dr. Suleman Mohammad Al-Dgoor (Islamic Studies (Department of Foundations of Religion) the University of Jordan).
- An online course entitled "ISI Web of Science and Endnote" sponsored by Thomson Reuter company was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2015. Twenty-three members attended the events at Al atheer center-the University of Jordan. (Figure 3).





## Accomplished Events and Activities...continue



- NVIVO software program was installed at the computer in the office of the JHSC to be used by the members to help them in their qualitative data analysis. Communications were ensured through emails and facebook website: [https://www.facebook.com/Jordan-Honor-Society-CharterSigma-Theta-Tau-International-for-Nursing-315135115364459/photos\\_stream](https://www.facebook.com/Jordan-Honor-Society-CharterSigma-Theta-Tau-International-for-Nursing-315135115364459/photos_stream)
- The Charter provided a 20% discount on "Nicotine Addiction & Tobacco treatment for Healthcare Providers" course sponsored by the University of Jordan-Consultation center for the members of the charter (Figure 4).

**THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN**  
50th Anniversary  
CENTER OF CONSULTATION (COC)

**Nicotine Addiction & Tobacco Treatment for Healthcare Providers**

Date	16.12.2015 (9am - 4pm)
Location	Center of Training & Consultation - UJ
Duration	20 Theoretical Hours
Cost	250 JD Per Person
Trainer	Expertise of Highly qualified persons

**Course Description**  
This training course is designed to prepare healthcare providers to be tobacco treatment specialists who are able to provide appropriate advice, interventions, and/or treatments for smokers to quit smoking. The course aims to equip the trainees with knowledge and skills on different approaches regarding smoking cessation including pharmaceutical therapies.

**Course Applications**

- Trained attendees can provide treatment at smoking cessation clinics in Jordan or at their institution.
- Trained attendees will be awarded a Tobacco Treatment Specialist certificate.

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## Upcoming Events and Activities

The JHSC is planning to conduct the following activities

- Poster presentations at the Hall of School of Nursing-The University of Jordan by graduates nursing students and candidates.
- Seminars in research for nurse leaders and faculty members.



### Board of Director Officers and Committee Chairs:

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