



## THALIA ARAWI

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appointed on the board of the International Association of Bioethics and is also member of the American Society of Bioethics, the Canadian Society of Bioethics, the Provincial Health Ethics Network and, the UK Clinical Ethics Network, to mention but a few. Dr. Arawi is also the first Arab consultant at the Center for Conflict Resolution in Healthcare LLC, Memphis TN and member of the WHO COVID-19 Ethics Working Group and was appointed as Liaison Officer and Bioethics Focal Point to the Prime Minister. Dr. Arawi published the first of its kind Bioethics Dictionary in Arabic with Dr. Ruhi Ballbaki (dar al Ilm lil malayin publishers, 2018) and recently published a book, Towards a Post Flexnerian Revolution: Graduating the Virtuous Physician, AUB Press, 2022. Her third book, 77 Days with Rumi (Dar Nelson) was released this November. She has participated in a multitude of national, regional and international conferences and has several publications on bioethics. Her research interests are mainly in the areas of clinical ethics, biomedical ethics, philosophy of medicine, humanitarian medicine, ethics and refugees, access to Healthcare, bioethics in conflict zones, ethics and mental health and medical education.