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Treating children with chronic disease during low intensity conflicts: Lessons from Jerusalem

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**Lecture hall (Kleiner Hörsaal 5-G0-109), Ground Floor
Kinder-Herz-Zentrum, University Clinics, Anichstr. 35**

Prof. Kerem will share some of his experience in medical care for children, referring to the special context of Jerusalem and highlighting ethical issues relevant for medicine in general. Prof. Kerem's experience of providing medical care to pediatric patients from different sociocultural backgrounds coming from war and conflict zones is also highly relevant for Austrian clinicians and medical carers.

Prof. Kerem, born and educated in Jerusalem and Toronto, is a specialist for pediatric respiratory disease and a well-known expert for cystic fibrosis. In 2005, with a mission of improving the care of children with chronic diseases and promoting their medical and ethical rights aspects, Prof. Kerem founded the center for children with chronic diseases. The center integrates all the services needed for the treatment of chronically ill children and is based on a unique, holistic approach for both the affected child and his family. The center has grown to be a well-known role-model for training colleague health providers and staff members. His interest in Cystic Fibrosis spans all aspects of the condition, including genotype-phenotype correlations, markers of disease progression, improvement of standards of care and the care of patients in low resources settings. Prof. Kerem was also involved in formulating the guidelines that paved the road to the standardization of CF care in Europe and other parts of the world. His research in the field is well recognized and he received numerous prestigious prizes and awards. In 2016, he received Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, UK.

Everyone interested is welcome to join!

DFP Continuing Education credits, Austrian Medical Association, have been applied for.

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