



Members, Non-Members & Guests are Invited to our Annual Dinner Meeting:

Leadership: Challenges and Opportunities

Thursday, February 6, 2014

Embassy Suites Independence
5800 Rockside Woods Boulevard
Independence, Ohio 44131
216.986.9900

Registration/Meet & Greet: 5:30 pm

Dinner Served: 6:00 pm

Program Begins: 6:15 pm

Guest Speaker: 7:00 pm

Questions & Answers: 8:00 pm

Some understand a leader simply as somebody whom people follow, or as someone who directs and guides others. Leadership has also been defined as “organizing a group of people to achieve a common goal.”

Leading involves more than the process whereby one person can enlist the aid and support of others to accomplish a task. Studies of leadership have produced a variety of theories that consider what makes an effective leader.

Please join us as Dr. Akram Boutros, President and CEO of The MetroHealth System, talks about his training, experience and thoughts on effective leadership.

NOCCA members attend **FREE!** There is a \$25.00 cost for non-members.

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Please Make Reservations No Later Than Tuesday, February 4, 2014 to:

Liz Westbrooks by e-mail: nocca@noccassoc.org or by phone: 717.982.7264
(when registering, please indicate your meal preference: beef, chicken or vegetarian)

Name: _____

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Please join NOCCA for...

an educational session about

“Leadership: Challenges and Opportunities”

Please call or e-mail to be engaged in this meaningful discussion.

GUEST SPEAKER:



Akram Boutros, MD, FACHE
President and Chief Executive Officer
The MetroHealth System

In June 2013, Dr. Boutros became president and chief executive officer of The MetroHealth System, one of the largest, most comprehensive health systems in Northeast Ohio, which offers the region's only level 1 Trauma Center, and care in 19 locations by more than 550 primary care and specialty care physicians. A graduate of Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program, Dr. Boutros has served as an advisor to several multinational and Fortune 500 executives. He is widely published and is a sought-after lecturer in the national arena. Dr. Boutros received honorary knighthood from the Royal House of Bourbon and the Vatican, the Presidential Medal from St. John's University, the David Award for Renaissance Men, the Cardiovascular Science Award from the American Heart Association, and the Physician Hero Award from Long Island Business News. He is also featured in the January issue of Cleveland Magazine's "Most Interesting People 2014."

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- exchange ideas and information;
- facilitate communication among communities;
- enhance professional skills by providing scholarships; and
- develop solutions to common problems and regional concerns.

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