



Bosom Buddies

*Multi-cultural
Breast Cancer Support Group
In Abu Dhabi*

Psychological Aspects of Cancer

Being diagnosed with cancer creates a crisis that requires the patient to adapt quickly to catastrophic news. Patients and their families must try to control the level of emotional distress while making crucial treatment decisions and attempting to continue with a near normal life. Major concerns include the fear of death, dependency, disfigurement, disability and abandonment as well as disruptions in relationships, role function and financial stability.

The topic will consider the anxiety that a cancer patient experiences and is aimed at helping both the patient and their family and friends to adjust and support each other throughout this difficult time.

Dr El Zein Omara, Consultant Neuro Psychiatrist at Al Noor Hospital has kindly volunteered to address an open meeting hosted by Bosom Buddies.



*Dr El Zein Omara
MBBS, DPM, (London) FRCP, PSYCH (UK)*

Venue: *Al Noor Hospital,
5th Floor, Room 502 "The Auditorium"*

Date: *Wednesday 16th November 2005*

Time: *7.30 to 9.00pm*

Refreshments will be served.

This event is open to ladies only.