

The Syndicate of Private Hospitals in Lebanon has published a toolbox entitled: **Quality Management and Accreditation**

A Tool Book for Healthcare Professionals and Organizations

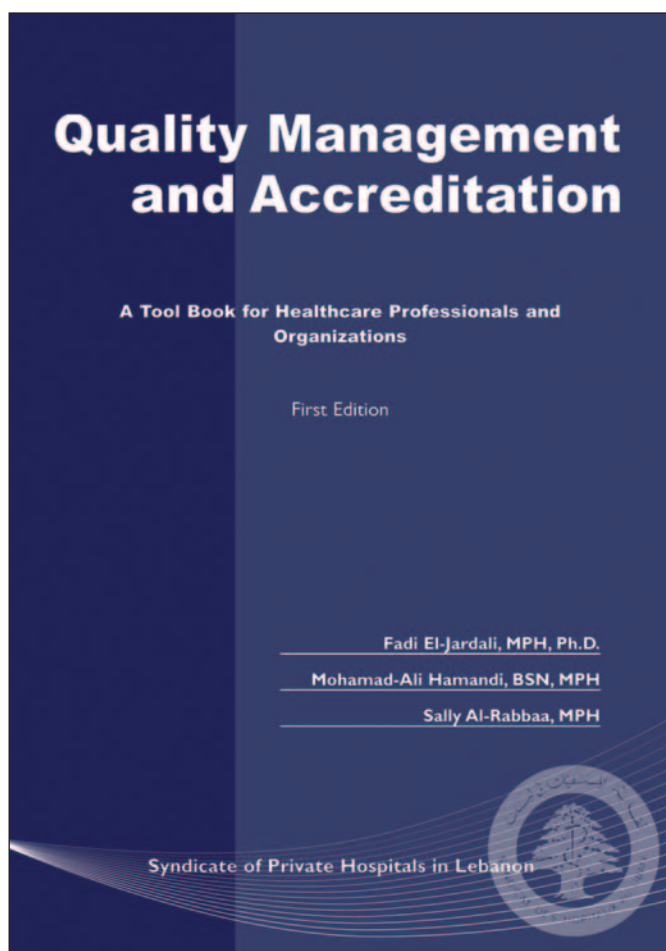
This toolbox is intended to provide knowledge on quality and improvement and accreditation to improve the skills of current and future health professionals. Also, it will provide the principles, practices and application of quality systems and management in health care organizations. In addition it will explain the tools and mechanisms for effective preparedness and implementation of accreditation standards action plans.

Using simple writing in a user-friendly format, the proposed toolbox purpose is to cover the 'A to Z' of quality improvement and accreditation including performance measurement, monitoring and reporting. It is intended to be a 'one-stop shop' document for people and organizations interested in having practical tools to improving quality and implementing accreditation.

The text in this toolbox has been divided into several chapters which represents both the theoretical and practical approaches to quality management and accreditation. It describes the process of quality management and accreditation from conception to its implementation. This toolbox is one of many that will come up in the future, tackling specific topics in quality of care, patient safety and accreditation.

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