

**Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.**

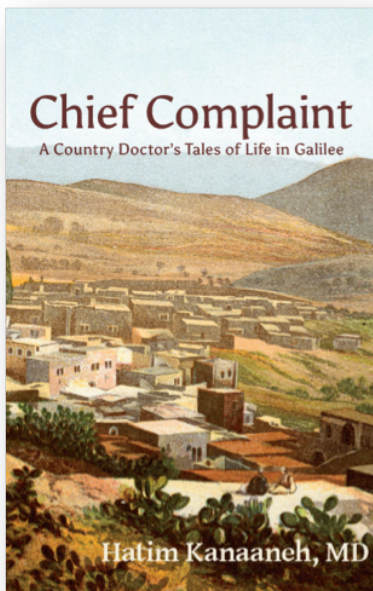
Berkeley Methodist United Church, 1710 Carleton, Berkeley 94703

Friends of Wadi Foquin presents:

**HATIM KANAANEH, MD**

Author of *Chief Complaint:*

*A Country Doctor's Tales of Life in Galilee*



Friends of Wadi Foquin cordially invites you to attend a presentation by Dr. Hatim Kanaaneh about his work in Palestine and his new book of short stories, *Chief Complaint: A Country Doctor's Tales of Life in Galilee*, exploring the changing, precarious, and ever-shrinking world of Palestinians living in Israel.

As his village's first Western-trained physician, Kanaaneh has had intimate access to his neighbors' lives, which he chronicles in a fictionalized collection of vignettes that reveal the struggles, triumphs, memories, and hopes of indigenous Palestinians living in a state that does not acknowledge their past or encourage their future. The book, published by Just World Books, will be available to purchase.

**Dr. Hatim Kanaaneh** is a native of Arrabeh, in the Galilee. He completed his medical and public health degrees at Harvard in 1970 and returned to the Galilee, where he operated a solo physician's practice while heading the region's governmental health office. He is the founder of the Galilee Society, a nongovernmental organization working for equitable health, environmental, and socioeconomic conditions for Palestinian Arabs in Israel. He lives in Arrabeh.



**3:00 p.m. Refreshments**

**3:15 p.m. Presentation & reading followed by Q&A**

*Donations and 40 percent of book sales will fund scholarships for Israel-Palestine trips led by Friends of Wadi Foquin, a partnership of Bay Area United Methodists and community supporters working for justice and economic sustainability in the West Bank. [www.friendsofwadifoquin.com](http://www.friendsofwadifoquin.com)*