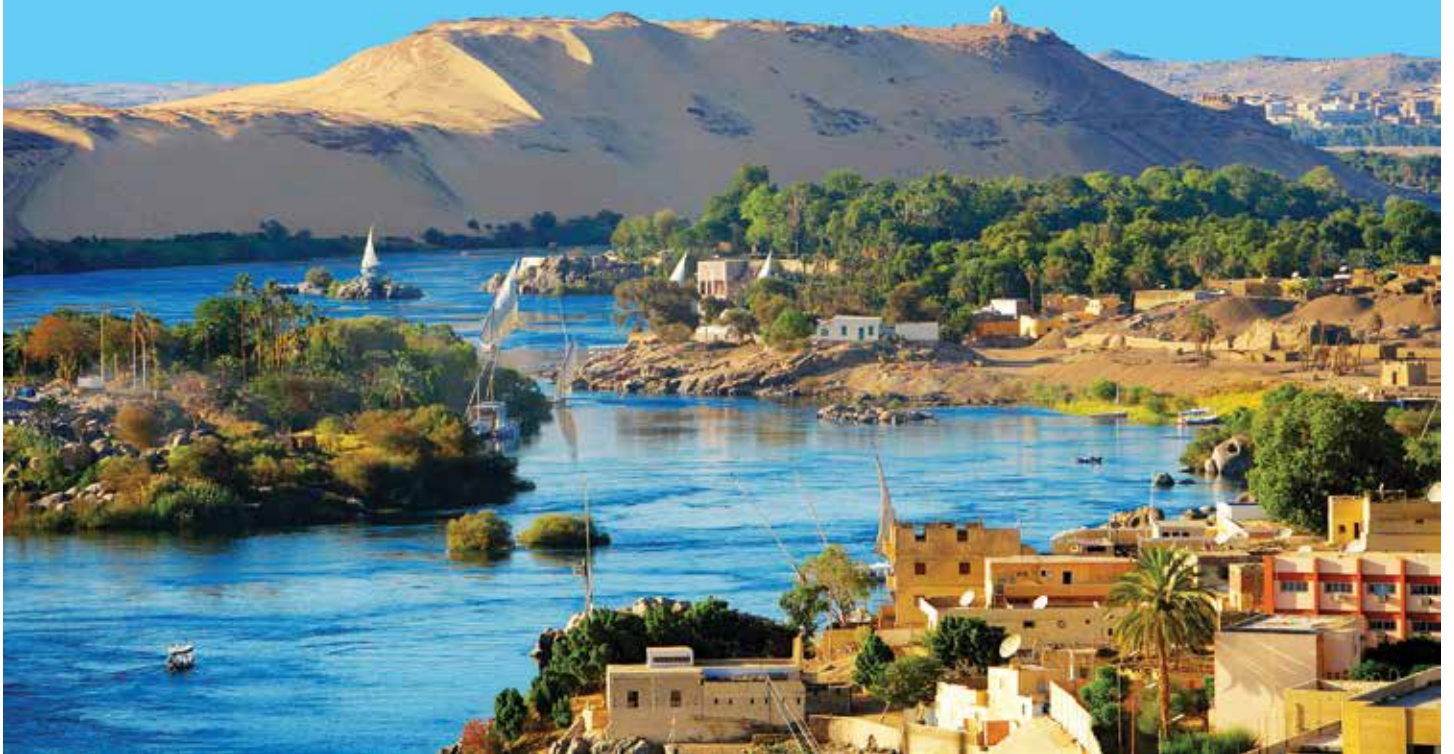




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Programme

FROM	TO	MONDAY 22 ND OF FEBRUARY 2016
8:00	9:00	Registration
9:00	9:30	Opening Session H.E Prof. Ashraf Hatem Prof. Mansour Kabash H.E Governor of Aswan H.E Egyptian Minister of Health & Population H.E Egyptian Minister of Higher Education & Scientific Research Mr. Jeff Streeter
9:30	9.45	Meeting Objectives Prof. Sir Magdi Yacoub
Session 1: Global Healthcare from Concept to Application		
Moderators: Prof. Adel Eladawy / Prof. Sir Magdi Yacoub / Prof. Hussein Khaled		
9:45	10:30	The British National Health Service Experience Sir David Nicholson
10:30	11:00	Health Care System in Egypt Prof. Maha El Rabat
11:00	11:30	Critical Role of a General Practitioner Prof. Maureen Baker
11:30	12:00	Egyptian Medical Research Council Prof. Rashad Barsoum
12:00	12:30	COFFEE BREAK
Session 2: Healthcare Systems and Funding		
Moderators: Mrs Yousriya Loza Sawiris / Sir David Nicholson / Prof. Ismail SeragElDin		
12:30	13:00	Global Health Care - An International Perspective Mr Gianluca Fontana
13:00	13:30	Healthcare Funding, across the globe Prof. Magdy Ishak
13:30	14:00	Achievable primary healthcare models Prof. Mala Rao, OBE
14:00	14:30	From Primary to Tertiary Health Care Sir Magdi Yacoub
14:30	15:30	LUNCH BREAK
15:30	16:00	Use of Tele-Medicine in Primary and Tertiary Healthcare Dr Wael Abdel Aal
16:00	16:30	Case Study Suez Canal University: Primary Health Care and Family Medicine/Education - Past 25 Years' Experience Prof. Somaya Hosny
Session 3: Round Table Discussion		
Moderators: Prof. Maureen Baker		
16:30	18:00	General Practitioner - Primary Healthcare Physician - Family Doctor - Internist: <i>what are the differences?</i> Prof. Lamis Ragab Prof. Mahmoud EL-Meteini Prof. Khaled Abdel Bary General Dr. Ahmed El Tawdiy Prof. Maureen Baker
20:30	22:30	Dinner hosted by Prof. Ismail Abdel Ghafar

FROM	TO	TUESDAY 23RD OF FEBRUARY 2016
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Session 1: Medical Research Egypt & UK

Moderators: Prof. Ashraf Hatem / Prof. Fathy Khodier

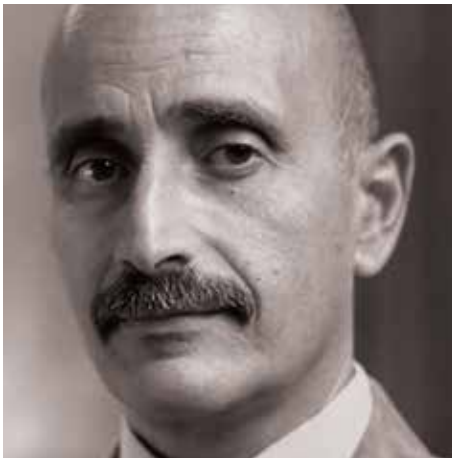
9:00	9:30	Medical Research in Egypt Prof. Hussein Khaled
9:30	10:00	The Newton Moshrafa Initiative and Medical Research in Egypt Prof. Yasser Sakr / Mr. Michael Houlgate
10:00	10:30	Key Determinants of Research Prof. Lamis Ragab
10:30	11:00	Impact of Medical Research on Medical Practice Dr Ahmed ElGuindy
11:00	11:30	COFFEE BREAK

Session 2: Round Table Discussion

Moderators: Prof. Sir Magdi Yacoub / Prof. Ibrahim Mokhles

11:30	12:45	How to Promote Medical Research and Its Impact on the Egyptian Medical Community Prof. Mohamed Ghoniem Prof. Seddik Abdel Salam Prof. Alaa Abdel Halim The Rt. Hon Baroness Elizabeth Symons
12:45	13:00	Closing remarks and recommendations Prof. Sir Magdi Yacoub & Prof. Ashraf Hatem

Note: Each talk is for 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes discussions.



DR. WAEL ABDEL AAL
Vice-Chairman of Executive Board
Aswan Heart Centre / Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation
Medical Director
Aswan Heart Centre/ Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation
Co-founder and CEO
TeleMed International

Dr. Abdel Aal is a practicing cardiologist and currently serves as Vice President and Medical Director of the Aswan Heart Center "Magdi Yacoub Foundation". He was trained at Cairo University School of Medicine, and participated in international fellowships at Boston Children's Hospital "Harvard University", The Cleveland Clinic, as well as Harefield Hospital in the United Kingdom.

Through his career Dr. Abdel Aal has been involved in numerous medical missions reaching out to underserved children suffering from heart disease in Egypt and internationally. This work exposed him to the deficiencies in healthcare provision in the remote communities. His work subsequently lead to his involvement in Telehealth and the founding of Tele-Med International www.telemedint.net Egypt's pioneer telehealth service provider delivering accessible and affordable healthcare via telecommunications technology - with a vision that ICT will empower healthcare providers to bring quality healthcare to the remote underserved populations.



PROF. IBRAHIM MOKHLES ABDELSALAM
Dean
School of Medicine - Alexandria University



H.E. PROF. ADEL ELADAWY
Professor of Orthopedics
Faculty of Medicine Benha University
Former Minister of Health
Arabic Republic of Egypt

- Professor of orthopaedic surgery Faculty of medicine Benha University
 - Deputy minister of health for curative care sector 2012-2011
 - General supervisor of the Egyptian ambulance organisation 2012-2011
 - Manager of strategic planning unit Benha University 2013-2012
 - Vice President of Benha University for postgraduate studies and research -2013 2014
 - Minister of health and population -2014 2015
 - General secretary of the Egyptian orthopaedic association 2013-2010
 - President of the Egyptian orthopaedic association 2015-2013
 - Member of the permanent committee of evaluating scientific research of staff members of orthopaedic surgery departments in the Supreme council of Universities
 - Member of the Medical sector committee in the supreme council of Universities.
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PROF. MAUREEN BAKER

CBE, DM, FRCGP, DRCOG, DCH

Chairwoman

Royal College of General Practice

Professor Maureen Baker, Chair of Council, RCGP. Professor Baker joined NHS Connecting for Health (CfH) in 2007 which is now Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC), and is currently their Strategic Adviser for Patient Safety holding this position jointly with that of Chair, RCGP. She has previously held appointments with the National Patient Safety Agency, NHS Direct and the University of Nottingham. Her work in patient safety includes establishing a formal clinical safety management system for NHS CfH, the development of safety standards for Health IT for the NHS in England and the development of e-learning modules on patient safety for doctors in training. Professor Baker has a long history with RCGP and was the Honorary Secretary there during -1999-2009. She was elected Chair of Council, RCGP in November 2013. Since this time she has worked tirelessly to make return to British General Practice safe, supported and proportionate and she also started a nationwide campaign, Put Patients First, to increase funding for General Practice from %8.39 to %11 of the UK NHS budget by 2017. Additionally, she has set up an independent Inquiry into Patient-Centred Care for the 21st Century to be led by Mike Farrar. She is still a practising GP in Lincolnshire.



PROF. RASHAD BARSOUM

MD, FRCP, FRCPE

Emeritus Professor

Medicine - Cairo University

Former Chairman

Medical Sector Committee - Supreme Council of the Universities

Professor Rashad Barsoum is a graduate of Kasr-El-Aini Medical School in Egypt. He was trained in Nephrology in Cairo, Paris, London and Minnesota Universities. He has held his faculty position in Cairo University since 1969, became professor of Internal Medicine in 1979, chief of Nephrology in 1994, and Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine in 1999. He received many honours and awards from the Egyptian, African, Arab and Middle East Societies of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation and 16 regional universities and academic institutions or associations. He was the recipient of the 1992 International Award of the National Kidney Foundation of the United States, and the 2007 Roscoe Robinson Award of the International Society of Nephrology. He currently chairs the Medical Sector Commission of the Supreme Council of Egyptian Universities. His main research area is Tropical Nephrology, particularly Schistosomal Nephropathy for which he developed its internationally acknowledged classification. He has been the founding President of the African Association of Nephrology (AFRAN), and president of the Arab and Egyptian Societies of Nephrology. He also served as vice-president of the International Society for Artificial Organs and the Middle-East Society for Organ Transplantation (MESOT) and Secretary-General, Director of the Fellowship and Sister Renal Centres Program and Chairman of the Publications, Clinical Practice Guidelines, Governance and Nomination Committees of the International Society of Nephrology.



MR. GIANLUCA FONTANA

Senior Policy Fellow & Director of Operations

Centre for Health Policy - Imperial College London

Gianluca Fontana is a Senior Policy Fellow and Director of Operations at the Centre for Health Policy of Imperial College London and Director of Content of the World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH) in Doha, Qatar. He is an author of the report "Delivering Universal Health Coverage: A guide for policymakers". He focuses on creating evidence for health policy, particularly in the fields of universal health coverage, patient safety and health system performance. In his previous job at McKinsey and Company, he helped start and run the Leading Health Systems Network, a global network of health systems, and the UK Advanced Healthcare Analytics Group. He has advised health systems, hospitals and pharmaceutical companies in over 20 countries. He holds MSc and Bachelor Degrees from Bocconi University in Milan.



PROF. MOHAMED GHONIEM

Founder

The Ghoneim Urology and Nephrology Center – Mansoura University

Professor Ghoneim is Emeritus Professor of Urology at Mansoura University in Egypt. He was the Director of the Urology and Nephrology Centre in Mansoura, Egypt from 1983 to 2002. Ghoneim obtained his M.B., B.Ch in 1960, Diploma of General Surgery in 1963, Diploma of Urology in 1964 and M.Ch. in urology in 1967, all in Cairo. He obtained E.C.F.M.G from London in 1972 and an honorary MD from Goteberg in 1988. Ghoneim's medical internship and residency were at Cairo University Hospital. He then moved to Mansoura University where he served as Clinical Demonstrator, Lecturer and Associate Professor until 1972. In the 1970s, Ghoneim was a Registrar at the department of urology & general surgery at South Mead General Hospital in Bristol, UK; Clinical Fellow in Urology at Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, New York; and Research Fellow, Urodynamic Lab. Dept. of Urology at the University of Sherbrooke Medical Centre, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. Ghoneim has received many awards including the Fleix Guyon Medal from the International Society of Urology, the Arab Pioneers Award from the Arab Thought Organization, the Harry Spence Medal from the American Association of Genito-urinary Surgeons, Mubarak's Scientific Award, the Arab-American Medical Association Award, the Saint-Paul Medal Award from the British Urological Association, and Dr Fakhry's Prize for distinguished research in surgical sciences. Ghoniem is member of many international associations such as French Urological Association, a member of the Society of Surgical Oncology, U.S.A; a member of the International Society of Urology, an honorary member of the British Association of Urological Surgeons. He is an Honorary Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a honorary member of the German Urological Association. Ghoneim has been a visiting professor in universities all over the world.



DR AHMED ELGUINDY

MSC, MD, MRCP(UK), FACC

Dr. Ahmed ElGuindy is a Consultant Cardiologist and Chief of the Department of Cardiology at the Aswan Heart Centre - Magdi Yacoub Foundation. He studied at Cairo University where he also pursued his postgraduate training, acquiring both Master and Doctorate degrees in Cardiovascular Medicine. He is a Member of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom since 2007, and a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology since 2015. He treats adult patients with various cardiac disorders and specializes in Interventional Cardiology. Dr. ElGuindy is also the Deputy Director of Research at the Magdi Yacoub Foundation and has over 30 publications in international peer-review journals, and is co-author of a textbook on Cardiovascular Medicine. He sits on the Executive Board of the Aswan Heart Centre - Magdi Yacoub Foundation since 2010, and continues to be heavily involved in strategic planning, clinical governance and quality improvement at the Centre.



PROF. MAGDY ISHAK

FRCS, CCIM, FRSM

Vice Chairman

Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation

Acting CEO

Aswan Heart Centre/ Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation

Prof Magdy Ishak was born in Egypt in 1947, he currently lives in London. He graduated from Ain Shams Medical School in Egypt and was trained as an Orthopaedic and Spinal surgeon in the United Kingdom. During his Medical career he pioneered the work on lower limb graded pressure stockings, which reduce the risk of DVT and Pulmonary Embolism, currently these stockings are used worldwide in all type of surgeries.

Prof Ishak was instrumental in the adaptation of the ISO 9001 in healthcare accreditation, he was chosen by his peers as an Honorary Companion Charter Institute of Management, he also teaches Healthcare Economics to MBA students and he was made Freeman of the City of Glasgow for his Civic work. He is a senior judicator in disputes between government and private healthcare providers in the UK. Prof Ishak is one of the early participants in PPP and has three major projects with the British National health service including the Neuroscience Institute in Preston University.

Prof Ishak is the Chairman of the Egyptian Medical Society-UK, Vice Chairman of The British Egyptian Society; he is member of the Institute of Directors-UK (IoD), and the Supervisory Board of London Middle East Institute - London University. He is former founder and CEO of Covenant Healthcare Group, and currently he is the Executive Chairman of Optive Group.



H.E. PROF. ASHRAF HATEM

Secretary General

Supreme Council of Universities, Egypt

Former Egyptian Minister of Health

Arab Republic of Egypt

Professor Ashraf Hatem is currently the Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of Universities (SCU) in Egypt. He is Professor of Pulmonary Medicine, Faculty of Medicine Cairo University (Kasr El Aini). He held many positions prior to his current role; he was the former Minister of Health and population from 22nd February to 22nd July 2011.

Professor Hatem was the General Director of Cairo University Hospitals and the Director of the Mubarak-Kohl Institute of Nursing, as well as, a Consultant to the Egyptian Minister of Health in the area of chest disease and tuberculosis.

Professor Hatem is a member of numerous professional societies and is a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians and the Royal Society of Medicine. He acts as a reviewer for the official journal of the American College of Chest Physicians.

Within the framework of the Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research endeavors to enhance higher Education and strengthen mutual cooperation with other countries, Prof. Hatem participates in many international conferences and scientific missions related to higher education in a number of European & Arab Countries. In addition, he participated in a number of international and national conferences in the specialization area (Pulmonary Medicine).



PROF. SOMAYA HOSNY

MD, PHD, MHPE

Former Dean

Faculty of Medicine - Suez Canal University

Professor Somaya Hosny has graduated from faculty of medicine- University of Ain Shams in 1977. She received her master's degree in Histology in the year 1982. Prof Hosny received her Master of health profession education from the University of Illinois, Chicago, USA, in 1987, and her Ph.D. in Histology, from Suez Canal University in 1989.

Prof Hosny is currently the Dean of the school of Medicine, Suez Canal University since 2011. She is also a Professor of Histology at the school of Medicine, Suez Canal University.



MR. MICHAEL HOULGATE

Program Leader

British Council

Michael Houlgate works for the British Council as Head of the Newton-Mosharafa Fund. Newton-Mosharafa is five year, 20£m science, research and innovation partnership between the UK and Egypt. The Fund fosters economic and social development in Egypt by supporting British and Egyptian scientists to conduct joint research projects on crucial development themes.

Before taking up the Newton-Mosharafa position, Michael lived and worked in China for five years, first as a teacher, and then for the British Council as senior project manager for vocational education projects, where he was responsible for introducing the UK apprenticeship model to China for the first time.

He has a degree in History from the University of York and a Masters in International Politics from the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies.



H.E. PROF. HUSSEIN KHALED

Emeritus Professor of Oncology

Cairo University

Former Minister of Higher Education

Arabic Republic of Egypt

Chairman of Medical Sector Committee

Supreme council of Universities

Dr Hussein Khaled is a professor of medical oncology at the National Cancer Institute of Cairo University. He was the former minister of higher education of Egypt (2012), former vice president of Cairo University for post graduate studies and research (2011 – 2008), and the former dean of the Egyptian National Cancer Institute (2008 – 2002). He has many national, regional, and international activities. Some of his national activities include being the secretary general of the Egyptian Foundation for Cancer Research, the head of the council of the Egyptian medical oncology fellowship, the head of the committee of oncology university staff promotion, and the editor in-chief of the journal of advanced research, the official journal of Cairo University. Recently, he was appointed to be the head of the medical sector committee of the supreme council of universities and also as a member of the supreme council of universities. Last year he served as a member of the committee that has interviewed the deanship candidates of the different faculties of Cairo University.

This year (2015), he won the State Recognition Prize for advanced technological sciences in the medical field. Regionally he was the assistant secretary general of the Arab Medical Association against Cancer for 4 years, the national representative of the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) for Egypt and North Africa for 6 years (2006-2000), and the current president of the South and East Mediterranean College of Oncology.

On the international level, he is a member of many international societies including the ESMO, ASCO, INCTR, and a member of the lymphoma group in the EORTC. He was also a member of the editorial board of the Annals of Oncology, the ESMO official journal (2012-2006). His research activities are mainly focused on bladder cancer (both biologic and clinical aspects), breast cancer, and malignant lymphomas, with more than 150 national and international publications (total impact factor of 470, total citations of 1741, and h-index of 22 as of July 2015).



PROF. FATHY KHODIER

Dean

School of Medicine - Cairo University

- Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery November 1982 Excellent with honors.
- Master of General Surgery in May 1986 Excellent.
- PhD General Surgery in November 1991.
- House Officer in Cairo University Hospitals of 1984/2/28- 1983/01/03.
- Resident in Cairo University Hospitals of 1987/3/16 - 1984/3/13.
- Demonstrator of General Surgery 1990/2/2 - 1989/9/23.
- Assistant Lecturer General Surgery of 1992/6/29 - 1990/2/3.
- Lecturer General Surgery - 1992/6/30 1997/8/18.
- Assistant Professor of General Surgery 2006/2/27- 1997/08/19.
- Professor of General Surgery 2006/02/28 to date



PROF. ALAA ABDEL HALIM MARZOUK

Vice President

Beni-Suef University

- Professor of General & Vascular Surgery, Beni-Suef University.
- Current Vice President of Beni-Suef University, Egypt.
- Dean of Beni-Suef Faculty of Medicine (2015 -2010).
- Vice Dean of Beni-Suef Faculty of Medicine (2010-2007).
- Vice Director of Beni-Suef University Hospital (2006-2005).
- Head of Surgery Department, Beni-Suef Faculty of Medicine (2008-2002).
- MD in General Surgery, 1994.
- MSc in General Surgery, 1989.
- Member of the Egyptian Universities Promotion Committee of Surgery.
- Member of the Executive Board of the Egyptian Paralympic Committee.
- Main supervisor of more than 50 MD theses and 200 MSc theses.
- Member of the Society for Vascular Surgery, USA.
- Fellow of the International College of Surgeons, Chicago, USA.
- Member of the International Society of Surgery.
- Member of the Egyptian Society of Angiology.
- Scientific Mission at Liver Transplantation Unit, Columbia University, Presbyterian Hospital New York.



PROF. MAHMOUD EL-METEINI

MD

Dean

School of Medicine Ain Shams University

Prof. El-Meteini graduated from Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University in 1985 where he completed his surgical residency program from 1987 to 1990. He obtained his MS degree in general surgery in 1989. Prof. El-Meteini received his training as a transplant fellow in Cochin University hospital in Paris, France between 1990 and 1992 where he finished his MD thesis in experimental and clinical aspects of liver transplantation. Prof. El-Meteini obtained his MD degree by the end of 1993. In 1996, he received an advanced training program in HPB including living donor liver transplantation in Tokyo and Kyoto University hospitals in Japan. In 2001, Prof. El-Meteini initiated & directed the first living liver transplant program, both in adults & paediatrics, in Wady El-Neel hospital in Cairo, Egypt. In 2008, he founded the Ain-Shams Centre for Organ Transplant (ASCOT) in Ain-Shams University. In Egypt, he performed the first LDLT in adults, the first dual "liver & kidney" LDLT, the first domino LDLT in Egypt and the first laparoscopic left lobe hepatectomy in living donor. Prof. El-Meteini has published as an author and co-author in peer reviewed journals and has chaired and presented in many national, regional and international meetings. He was the head of the committee that issued the required parameters, prerequisites and infrastructure for licensing hospitals & healthcare institutions as organ transplant centres. He is currently a member of the "Supreme Committee for Organ Transplant" and chairing the "Ethical Committee" within the Supreme Committee. He is a member in numerous national and international professional organizations including the Egyptian surgical society, head of the scientific committee of the Egyptian society of liver cancer (ESLC) and a founder member and current secretary general of the Pan-Arab Liver Transplant Society (PALTS). Likewise, he is active member of the international liver transplant society (ILTS) being within the membership committee and the IHPBA and EAHBPBA.



SIR DAVID NICHOLSON

KCB, CBE

Former Chief Executive

NHS England

Sir David Nicholson KCB CBE provides advice and guidance to both governments and individual organisations interested in improving health and healthcare, enabling progress towards universal healthcare coverage. Over the last 12 months he has worked in China, Brazil, the USA, Europe and the Middle East, independently, and in association with the World Health Organisation and World Bank. Sir David is Chair of the Universal Health Coverage Forum of the World Innovation Summit for Health. In addition, he is Visiting Professor of Global Health at the Institute of Global Health Imperial College, Senior Health Advisor to Project Wellbeing by the Abraaj Group as well as Abraaj Chair of the Impact Committee for the Abraaj Global Health Fund plus Lancet Commissioner to Global Surgery.

Previously, Sir David had been the Chief Executive of the National Health Service in England for 8 years. The NHS is recognised as one of the largest and most successful integrated healthcare systems in the world. Prior to that, he held many senior positions in the NHS, running hospitals and healthcare systems in major cities including London and Birmingham.

Sir David's contribution to healthcare was recognised by the award of the CBE in 2008, and he was knighted by Her Majesty the Queen in 2010.



H.E. PROF. MAHA EL-RABAT

Professor of Public Health

Faculty of Medicine - Cairo University,

Former Minister of Health

Arabic Republic of Egypt

Professor Dr. Maha El Rabbat is a Professor of Public Health at the Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University. She was appointed as the Minister of Health and Population between July 2013 and February 2014 and is now the Executive Director of the MENA Health Policy Forum. As a Faculty member, Dr. El Rabbat was the head of the Public Health Department, and is a member of the curriculum development, quality and accreditation and research ethics committees. She has a medical background and holds MSc and PhD in Public Health and related studies (management and strategic planning). She carried out her postgraduate studies in the fields of health sector reform, health systems strengthening, health system analysis, quality reform, population studies and development and governance and she is heavily involved in work related to those areas. She has engaged in professional consultancies and practice in national, regional and global interventions, programs and studies around health system strengthening, universal health coverage, service delivery for the poor, health care financing, evaluation and monitoring and strategic planning for development, population programs and health promotion and prevention. Dr. El Rabbat is a member of several national and regional networks including OIC network for population and development, EMRO research consortium and others.



H.E. PROF. AHMED EMAD EL DIN RADI

Egyptian Minister of Health and Population

Arab Republic of Egypt



PROF. LAMIS RAGAB

MD, MHPE

Former Dean

faculty of Medicine - Cairo University

Dr. Ragab graduated in 1976 from the Faculty of Medicine. She obtained a master degree in 1980 and a doctorate degree of paediatrics in 1984. She served since then as a lecturer of paediatrics, assistant professor, and a full professor from 1995 till present.

She also fulfilled a Masters of Health Profession Education in 2006. She was the vice director of the Medical Education Development Centre in (2006-2005), the Vice Dean for Postgraduate Studies and Research from 2006 till 2011, and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, during the year of the Egyptian revolution.

Since 2007 till present, she is the vice president of the Research Ethical Committee at the Faculty. She is currently the Dean of Education at the new Armed Forces College of Medicine and the

secretary general of the medical sector committee at the supreme Council of Universities.

She supervised 48 master and doctorate theses and published more than 50 papers in Paediatrics and Paediatric Haematology.

Dr. Ragab has a long-standing experience in the Area of Quality Assurance in education.

Her Professional Memberships include several scientific committees and non-governmental organizations.



PROF. MALA RAO

OBE, MBBS, MSC, PHD, FFPH, HON FFRSH

Senior Clinical Fellow

Department of Primary Care and Public Health - School of Public Health - Imperial College London

Prof Rao is Professor and Senior Clinical Fellow, at Imperial College London and Honorary Public Health Consultant at Public Health England. Her NHS career spanning public health practice, policy and research, has taken her from Consultant and Director of Public Health (2004-1987) to Head of Public Health Workforce for England (8-2004), Public Health Adviser, Global Health Team, Department of Health (-2008 11) and then to academia (-2011). Her proudest achievements are in workforce development for improving health, strengthening health systems and environmental health.

In her early career, she highlighted higher infant mortality rates in young army families in the UK, compelling the provision of maternal social support in an era when the social determinants of health were not acknowledged. In 1997, she established England's first evidence-based cancer network, having persuaded 120 clinicians in her Health Authority to work with her towards this common goal.

Mala has led several ground breaking public health workforce development innovations including the publication (2005) of 'Choosing Health through Pharmacy' the strategy which made health promotion advice a routine part of pharmacy services throughout the UK. Teaching Public Health Networks (2006) which she launched to promote cross disciplinary learning about improving health and wellbeing in Higher Education have evolved into the UK Healthy Universities network.

She has advised WHO, DFID, other UK Government Departments and Government of India, and is widely published. She was Founder Director of India's first Institute of Public Health, under the aegis of the UK Global Health Strategy. She is committed to showcasing NHS values and best practice overseas, whilst also strengthening shared learning between England and the developing countries. She launched NICE in India and at the invitation of Sir Mark Walport, then Director of the Wellcome Trust, led the writing of the BMJ published White Paper 'Strengthening primary healthcare in India: opportunities for partnership' (2012). Drawing on the NHS model, she led India's first primary care pilot in Kerala (2014) to underpin its universal health care plan. She recently also led the evaluation (-2011) of India's most advanced health financing innovation and has advised on health care reforms in some of the poorest DFID-supported states in the country. She is a globally recognised champion of climate change action, water conservation and sanitation. She was one of 3 global advisers to Sanofi Pharmaceutical Company and helped shape their strategy to address climate change, in the run up to the COP21 summit in 2015. She instigated and co-edited the 'Health Practitioner's Guide to Climate Change' (2009), referred to as a 'wake up call' for health professions, and now, a recommended text in universities worldwide. Her review of wellbeing in black and minority ethnic populations in England was launched at the House of Lords in 2014. She is now the Vice Chair of the Workforce Race Equality Advisory Group established by the NHS Chief Executive and Ministers. She was awarded an OBE in 2013 for services to public health in the UK and overseas.



PROF. YASSER SAKR

President

Helwan University

Professor Yasser Sakr has been the President of Helwan University since June 2012, he was the Vice President from 2012-2010. He also held the position of the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research and the Chairman of the Department of Architecture at the College of Fine Arts. Furthermore, he is a professor of Architecture at the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University. He graduated from the Department of Architecture, College of Fine Arts, Helwan University in 1982. He received his M.Arch. (1986) and D.Arch. (1991) from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA. He held teaching positions in the area of Architecture, Urban Design and Computer-Aided Design in various Universities in Egypt and abroad.

Prof. Sakr has publications in national and international journals and conferences. He has been on the national board for reviewing new architectural programs in Egypt since 2007, in addition to being an external reviewer for various architectural programs. He also acted as an accreditation consultant and member of many preparation teams for various colleges in Egypt and abroad. In addition, he has been a consultant in the areas of Architectural Design, Urban Design and Urban Planning. He has been honoured by various local and International entities such as the Harvard JFK School of Government, the Egyptian Society for Architects, and the United Arab Emirates University.



PROF. SEDDIK ABDEL SALAM

Vice President

University of Alexandria

Professor Seddik Abdel Salam Tawfik was graduated from Alexandria School of Medicine in November, 1979. He did his residency training in the department of Ear, Nose and Throat at Alexandria University Hospitals (-1981-1984).

He has been a Professor of Otolaryngology since 2001. He is subspecialized in Ear Surgery with a special interest in cochlear implantation which helps deaf children to hear. He is the Editor in Chief of Alexandria Journal of Medicine (AJME) since 2007 till now. He managed to improve and upgrade AJME to be an indexed journal and published by Elsevier since 2011. Professor Seddik has been the Vice Dean of Alexandria Medical School for 5 years (2011 -2006). His efforts concentrated on enhancing and modernizing the research capacity of the Faculty of Medicine and establishing 5 cutting edges Medical Research Center of Excellence; Clinical Trial Research Center, Stem Cell Research Center, Nano-medicine Research Center, Genomic Research Center and Proteomic Research Center. He also reinforced Medical Research Ethics according to the international standards by authorizing "Medical Research Committee" in the Alexandria School of Medicine to audit all research conducted at Alexandria School of Medicine.

Professor Seddik has authored more than 30 peer reviewed articles that published in renowned regional and international journal; moreover he attended more than 100 medical research conferences for some of which he was a chairman.

At the international level, Prof. Seddik is a senate member in EMUNI University (15'20 - 2013) and by his effort as a representative of Alexandria University in UNIMED association over the past 4 years, now AU is a member in the board of directors. He also manages a number of international projects in the field of higher education, internationalization, and joint degrees with reputable highly ranked universities.

At the national level, he is a member in Egyptian postgraduates' council, a member of the committee of Egyptian missions and scholarships. Prof. Seddik is a member in supervisory board of Egyptian universities' national bank of laboratories and research facilities. He was a member of committee of evaluation and selection of educational & cultural chancellors. He was member of the committee to put forward the National Research Strategy .

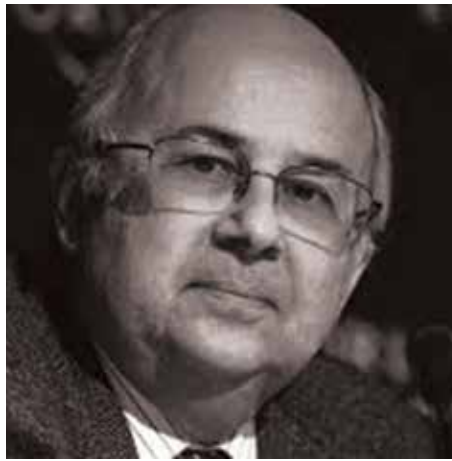
Prof. Seddik established the Alex-GYR ' Alexandria University Global Young Researchers' initiative in 2015 that supports 100 opportunities every year of short term fellowships for young researchers (lecturers and assistant lecturers) fully funded by Alexandria University .



MRS. YOUSRIYA LOZA SAWIRIS

Secretary General
Qualified Accountant
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Mrs. Loza-Sawiris is Chairman and Managing Director of Enhancement of Integrated Services and Waste Recycling. She serves on the Boards of The Social Fund for Development, Egyptian Water and Wastewater Regulatory Agency, The National Council for Women, The National Council for Childhood and Motherhood, and the Association for the Protection of the Environment (APE). She is a Founder and Chairman of "I the Egyptian" and the "Banabt El-Ghad-Banati" Organizations for Street Children, and the Egyptian Liver Care Society. She is a member of the Consultative Council for Legislative Affairs in the transitional period following the 2011 Egyptian Revolution. She has been recognized for her service to society at both a national and international level.



PROF. ISMAIL SERAGELDIN

Founding Director
Bibliotheca Alexandrina

Ismail Serageldin is the Founding Director of the Library of Alexandria in Egypt and also chairs the Board of Directors for each of the library's affiliated research institutes and museums. He is advisor to the Egyptian Prime Minister in matters concerning culture, science, and museums. He has been Distinguished Professor at the College de France in Paris (2011-2010) Vice-President of the World Bank (2000-1993), and has received the Public Welfare Medal of the National Academy of Sciences (USA), as well as the Legion d'Honneur (France) and the Order of the Rising Sun (Japan). He is a member of many academies, and has received over 34 honorary doctorates. Mr. Serageldin serves as Chair and Member of a number of advisory committees for academic, research, scientific and international institutions and civil society efforts, including as co-Chair of the Nizami Ganjavi International Centre (NGIC), and serves on the Advisory Committee of the World Social Science Report for 2013 and 2016, as well as the UNESCO-supported World Water Scenarios (2013) and the executive council of the Encyclopaedia of Life (2010) and Chairs the Executive Council of the World Digital Library (2010). He also co-chaired the African Union's high level panel for Biotechnology (2006) and again for Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) in 2013-2012, and was a member of the ICANN Panel for the review of the internet future (2013). He lectures and publishes widely.



H.E PROF. ASHRAF EL-SHEIHI

Egyptian Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research
Arab Republic of Egypt

Dr Ashraf El-Sheihy was born in Cairo; Dr El-Sheihy graduated from Cairo University's engineering faculty. He then joined Zagazig University in the Nile Delta's Sharqiya governorate as teaching assistant.

Dr El-Sheihy earned his master's degree then a doctorate degree from the UK, becoming professor of construction engineering at Zagazig University's engineering faculty.

In August 2013, El-Sheihy was appointed acting president of Zagazig University and vice president for graduate studies and research. He became president of the university last year after no candidate ran against him in university elections, before leaving his post after reaching the age of retirement in August 2015.

Dr El-Sheihy became the Minister of Higher Education in September 2015.



MR. JEFF STREETER

Director
British Council - Egypt

Jeff Streeter took up post as Director British Council Egypt in September 2015. Prior to his arrival in Cairo, he was Director British Council Japan. He's held senior posts in China, Turkey, the Americas and the UK.



RT. HON. BARONESS ELIZABETH SYMONS OF VERNHAM DEAN

Chairman
The British Egyptian Society
Member of the House of Lords

The Rt Hon Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean is a Labour Privy Councillor member of the House of Lords. Formerly the Baroness was Deputy Leader of the House of Lords and a government minister in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the Ministry of Defence, and for United Kingdom Trade and Investment. She was also the Prime Minister's envoy to the Gulf. Baroness Symons was a minister from 1997 until stepping down in 2005 to take up wider international and business interests.

As a Minister, Baroness Symons developed interests in trade and investment at the time of the Doha Development Fund, interests which she has maintained and developed to the present particularly in the Arab Middle East and North Africa. She takes a keen interest in development issues and has worked closely with the Department for International Development on matters of concern about both women and children.

Baroness Symons chairs a number of organisations including the British Egyptian Society, the Arab British Chamber of Commerce, and the Saudi-British Joint Business Council.

PROF. KHALED ABDEL BARY

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*Ministry of Higher Education
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SIR MAGDI YACOUB

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Founder and Director

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*Cardiothoracic Surgery - Imperial College
London*

Sir Magdi Yacoub is currently Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College London and Founder and Director of Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation which has created the Aswan Heart Center.

Aswan Heart Centre is dedicated to 1. Offering state-of-the art medical services free of charge to all patients regardless of color, religion, or gender. 2. Training a generation of young Egyptian doctors, nurses, scientists, and technicians at the highest international standards. 3. Advancing basic science and applied research as an integral component of the program and promoting biomedical research in Egypt.

Professor Yacoub is also Founder and Director of Research at the Harefield Heart Science Centre (Magdi Yacoub Institute) overseeing over 60 scientists and students in the areas of tissue engineering, myocardial regeneration, stem cell biology, end stage heart failure and transplant immunology.

Professor Yacoub was born in Egypt and graduated from Cairo University Medical School in 1957, trained in London and held an Assistant Professorship at the University of Chicago. He is a former BHF Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery for over 20 years and Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon at Harefield Hospital from 2001-1969 and Royal Brompton Hospital from 2001-1986.

Professor Yacoub established the largest heart and lung transplantation programme in the world where more than 2,500 transplant operations have been performed. He has also developed novel operations for a number of complex congenital heart anomalies. He was knighted for his services to medicine and

surgery in 1991, and awarded the Order of Merit by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in the 2014 New Year's Honours list. He has also been awarded Fellowship of the Academy of Medical Sciences in 1998 and Fellowship of The Royal Society in 1999. A lifetime outstanding achievement award in recognition of his contribution to medicine was presented to Professor Yacoub by the Secretary of State for Health in the same year.

Research led by Professor Yacoub include tissue engineering heart valves, myocardial regeneration, novel left ventricular assist devices and wireless sensors with collaborations within Imperial College, nationally and internationally. He has also supervised over 18 higher degree (PhD/MD) students and published over 1,000 articles.

Sir Magdi has an active interest in global healthcare delivery with particular focus developing programmes in Mozambique, Ethiopia, Burundi and Jamaica. He is also Founder and President of the Chain of Hope charity, treating children with correctable cardiac conditions from war-torn and developing countries and establishing training and research programmes in local cardiac units.



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