

Agenda

Arab Biobank Network Launching

El Mahlawy Auditorium, Ain Shams Faculty of Medicine, Cairo – 19th December, 2024.

9:00 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:00 Opening Ceremony

- **Prof. Khaled Abdel Ghaffar** – *Minister of Health and Population and Deputy of Prime Minister*
- **Prof. Ayman Ashor** – *Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research*
- **Prof. Mohamed Daa Zain El Abidin** – *President of Ain Shams University*
- **Prof. Ali El Anwar** – *Dean of Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University*
- **Prof. Mohamed Awad Tag El Din** – *Advisor of President of Egypt for Health & Prevention Affairs*
- **Prof. Gina El Feky** – *Acting President of the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology*
- **Prof. Abdel Majid Ben Amara** – *Secretary General of the Federation of Arab Scientific Research Councils (FASRC)*
- **Prof. Hesham El Ghazaly** - *Professor of Clinical Oncology, Ain Shams University, Head of Medical Research Center (MASRI)*
- **Prof. Amany Maher** - *President of Arab Biobank Network (ArabBioNet)*

11:00 – 11:30 Welcome Note

ArabBioNet Founders

- **Prof. Amany Maher** – *PI of Egypt and the project*
- **Prof. Nahla Afifi** – *PI of Qatar Node*
- **Prof. Maher Saugher** – *PI of Jordan Node*

11:30 – 12:30 Session I

- **Keynote: Advancing Health Together: IARC & Middle East Biobanks Partnership**
Prof. Zisis Kozlakidis
BCNet – IARC (WHO)

12:30 – 1:00 Coffee Break

1:00 – 2:00 Session II

- 1:00 – 1:20** — Genomics & Public Health
Prof. Wagida Anwar
ASU – President of PAEMGS
- 1:20 – 1:40** — Building Bridges in Biobank for powering research
Prof. Eman Gouda
Egyptian Biobank Alliance (EBA)
- 1:40 – 2:00** — **Panel Discussion & Closure**

2:00 – 3:00 Tour in MASRI Research Center

