

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Current positions:** Vice Dean for community service and environmental development affairs and Professor of Pediatrics, Faculty of Postgraduate Childhood Studies, Ain-Shams University.

### EDUCATION & POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

- **Primary, preparatory and secondary school:** French school (Notre Damme De La Delivrande) Heliopolis, Cairo.
- **University:** MBBCh, Ain-Shams University, Faculty of Medicine, Dec. 1988.
- MSc. Pediatrics, Ain-Shams University, Faculty of Medicine, May 1993.
- Clinical and research fellowship (Pediatric department, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA), 1996, 1997.
- Doctoral degree: PhD, Institute of postgraduate childhood studies, Ain-Shams

University, October 1997

- Two advanced courses in Clinical Genetics Diagnosis, Counseling and Management (European genetic foundation), Bertinoro, Italy, in 2002 and in 2004.
- Diploma in hospital management, and total quality management, from the American University in Cairo, August 2003.

### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- 1990-1991: House-officer, Ain-Shams University Hospitals. Cairo, Egypt
- 1991-1994: Intern, Pediatric Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, Ain-Shams University.
- 1994-2000: Demonstrator, Ass. Lecturer, Lecturer of pediatrics, institute of postgraduate childhood studies (IPGCS), Ain-Shams University.
- 2000-2010: Senior Consultant of pediatrics, healthy mother/healthy child project, Ministry of Health and Population. Cairo, Egypt.
- 2002-2010: Technical director of community genetic counseling program, Ministry of Health and Population.

- 2002-2008: Ass. Professor, pediatrics, institute of postgraduate childhood studies, Ain-Shams University.
- 2008-present: Professor of pediatrics, Faculty of Postgraduate Childhood Studies, Ain-Shams University.
- 2014-2015: Head of the research and projects committee, Institute of postgraduate childhood studies.
- 2017-present: Head of the research ethics committee, Faculty of Postgraduate Childhood Studies, Ain-Shams University.
- 2019 –present: Vice Dean for community service and environmental development affairs, Faculty of Postgraduate Childhood Studies, Ain-Shams University.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Worked as senior consultant for national programs planning and implementation, primary healthcare sector/children with special needs department/ Ministry of Health and Population (2000-2010).
- Participated in the planning and implementation of neonatal screening program for congenital hypothyroidism and participated in coverage expansion of the program in all the governorates of Egypt (2000-2009).

- Genetic counseling program planning, implementation and establishment of 14 genetic counseling clinics, for promoting genetic services coverage in Egypt (2002-2010)
- Experience in projects planning and implementation with foreign organizations for more than 10 years.
- Participated in European Commission Funded Projects (FP6 and FP7) as coordinator, partner, and investigator. Including; Eumedis project 2003-2006, Capability project 2007-2009, GenTEE project 2010-2013, Prep for life new project (Horizon 2020).
- Assigned by the European Commission as external evaluator of international projects; e.g. EDCTP project (European and developing countries clinical trials partnership; 2003-2009).
- Independent consultation for international organizations, including WHO, UNICEF, Save the Children UK, Born Healthy UK, and March of Dimes USA organizations (2003-2008).
- Participated and conducted many national research implemented through the Ministry of Health and Population as principal investigator, co-principal investigator, coordinator (2000 –2009).
- Participated as co-investigator, coordinator, head of Quality assessment team

and report editor of the 2 Egyptian national iodine surveys (2008 and 2015) conducted by the Ministry of Health and Population in collaboration with UNICEF.

- Participated in international collaborative research (EU, WHO, UNICEF, Born Healthy UK).
- Conducted many training courses for the professional education of healthcare professionals through the continuous medical education in the national programs for the prevention of disabilities; in the field of early detection and intervention of disabilities (2000-2010).
- Organized and conducted periodic and continuous genetic courses for physicians and healthcare professionals in General hospitals and primary health care centers of the Egyptian Ministry of Health in collaboration with NRC Genetic Department and Genetic Departments in different Egyptian Universities (2002-2015).
- Supervised many theses for postgraduate master and PhD students in the institute of postgraduate childhood studies/ Ain-Shams University.
- Teaching postgraduate students in the field of pediatrics.
- Participated in the planning and preparation of the institute of postgraduate childhood study bylaw 2016/2017.
- Participated in many national and international workshops, conferences and

congresses.