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OBJECTIVE I dream of a network of Health care reformers working hand in hand defying natural and man made boundaries

# EXPERIENCE

### Founding Director of the FAIMER Fellowship in Health professions Education ASU-MENA-FRI https://menafri.faimerfri.org/

- Chair of the Centre of excellence in Educational Psychology research Ainshams University
- Member of the EU funding task force ministry of Higher Education and scientific research and project office in the ShERACA Plus EU funding project
- Invited faculty at Drexel University School of medicine in the department of medical education during the year 2013.
- Trainer for bioethics in the UNESCO 2016 and ongoing
- International faculty at FAIMER (Foundation for advancement of international medical education and research in Philadelphia) in medical education for the year 2013
- Focal point for the EU in Ainshams University from 2010-2014
- Demonstrator in the Forensic Medicine Department Faculty of medicine Ain Shams University from October 1999 till October 2002.
- Lecturer in the Forensic Medicine Department Faculty of medicine Ain Shams University from October 2002 till October 2005.
- Senior lecturer in the Forensic Medicine Department Faculty of medicine Ain Shams University from October 2005.
- Vice manager of the project for development of the faculty and its preparation for accreditation from January 2009.
- Director of the Quality assurance unit and Health professions education department Misr University for science and technology 2014
- Associate professor then professo in the department of forensic medicine and toxicology Ain Shams University
- Member of the steering committee for faculty strategic planning ASU
- Director Quality assurance unit ASU-FOM

SKILLS

I have tremendous leadership and execution skills that enable me to manage people in integrated projects. I understand what it takes to deliver and can help people perform to their best ability. I have a well-developed capacity to communicate with different cultures and to establish partnerships for education development. This has helped me write up more that 30 international collaboration proposals of which more than 20 were funded by national and international bodies.

Skill Areas:

**Higher Education** 

Program Development

Teaching

Student Affairs

Grant Writing

Community Outreach

Curriculum Development

Public Speaking

Student Development

University Teaching

### • Specific experience in the work field:

- Faculty planning and project writing for two Major Projects in the Faculty and other Department activity projects
- Faculty Staff development and training workshop delivery.
- Innovations in Educational Leadership
- Appreciative inquiry in strategic planning
- Two year training experience in the Poison Control Center of Eldemerdash hospital.
- Digital evidence analysis expert and reasonable experience in digital photographic Identification.
- Criminal profiling training and consultancy (Unit for forensic medical consultancy Ainshams University)

### **EDUCATION**

- American Board and fellowship in Health Professions Education:
- Fellow for FAIMER (Foundation for advancement of international medical education and research in Philadelphia) Institute for the year 2011
- Doctorate degree in Forensic and Toxicology Ain shams university in 2006
- Post Doctor in Health professions education from FAIMER (Foundation for advancement of international medical education and research in Philadelphia) during the year 2013.
- Certified Trainer UNESCO board for Bioethics
- Master of Health Profession Education from the university of Maastricht, Netherlands and the university of suez canal.
- Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine Bsch degree in medicine and surgery 1997
- Masters degree in Forensic and Toxicology Ain Shams university in 2002

# ACTIVITIES

#### **Teaching Activities:**

- Teaching fourth year Medical students various aspects of the required undergraduate knowledge in Forensic medicine.
- Teaching post graduate students enrolled in the masters and MD classes of forensic medicine.
- Academic guide to more than 500 students in fourth year medical school
- Tutoring fourth Year Medical school students in the online medical education e-learning program designed and managed by the education development unit of Ain Shams University.
- Assisting in the development and continuous development of the undergraduate and post graduate curricula of the courses offered by the department.
- Tutoring at the University lecturer training program for the year 2007.
- Faculty development activities as a trainer in the Project Development Unit
- Teaching as international faculty in the Foundation for Advancement of international medical education and research FAIMER part of ECFMG
- Teaching and training within the strategic planning activities in the faculty of Medicine
- Director an PI of the Newton Mosharafa Institutional links project (LIFE)
- Director of the TEMPUS project advisory board in Ain shams University
- Coordinator of the STDF (Science Technology Development Fund) advisory board in Ain shams University
- Director of the EU funded project development initiative in Ain shams University
- Coordinator of the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 activities in Ain shams University
- Coordinator of the MEDASTAR program in Ain shams University (European Commission Funded project)
- Coordinator of the Egyptian partner selection and evaluation committee for MEDASTAR program
- Member of the international Selection committee of MEDASTAR European Commission Program
- Manager of the FAIMER (Foundation for advancement of international medical education and research in

Philadelphia) residency-training project in Ain shams University Faculty of Medicine

- Coordinator and director of the candidate selection committee of the USAID funded programs in Ain Shams University
- Declared member of the list of experts of the European Union Erasmus Mundus External Co-operation Window (EM ECW) programme Representative for the department of forensic medicine in the IT committee of Ain Shams University and moderator of the e-learning site of the department
- Task force member of the quality assurance unit of The Faculty of Medicine Ain shams university.
- Spokesman of the Education development board of the Forensic Medicine and Toxicology Department Ain shams University.
- Member of the curriculum Development Committee of the forensics and toxicology Department.
- Representative member of the research ethics committee of the faculty of medicine Ain shams university.
- Responsible for the department activity planning and moderating the executions.
- Member of the plan development team for the formulation of the faculty action plan for development and correction for preparation for accreditation.
- Member of the plan development team of the Malaysian Project in the faculty.
- Member of the plan execution team and responsible for many diverse sectors of the plan including staff development, curriculum development and community service.
- Member of the execution team for the plan for development and enhancement of the Malaysian project in the area of curriculum development and student assessment.
- I participated in the Egyptian Mummy Enhancement program and was among the task force team that was dedicated to the restoration of the Egyptian Mummies.
- Delivery of a series of Educational workshops for the members of the Department of Forensic medicine and Toxicology concerning as a part of the faculty staff development plan. The workshops were attended by 30 to 35 members each. Areas of workshop training I delivered:
- Course specifications for Faculty Members
- Course report for Faculty Members
- Communication skills in the work environment

- Planning for teaching for Faculty members
- Effective Lecturing for faculty Members
- Student Assessment recent trends
- Performed an internal review audit on the department of biochemistry, bacteriology and Internal medicine on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 28th of December 2008.
- Formulation of Intended Learning Outcomes for the Medical Curriculum
- Conflict Management in the work environment
  - Member of the internal audit team of the faculty of medicine
  - Member of the external Audit for higher Education institutes of NAQAAE.

### **Project Proposals written and awarded:**

- Project for faculty of Medicine Ain shams university development and preparation for accreditation:
  Applying for a fund of 11 million LE from the Council of higher ministry in Egypt
- A combined ethics and communication skills curriculum development: an allied international approach

Applying for a fund of 1.4 Million Euros from the European Union for preparation and implementation of a new curriculum in 6 universities in Egypt and in collaboration with six universities in Europe

- Support for scientific events (awarded for the year 2016)
- Lord Turnberg fellowship grant (2016)
- USAID Cairo initiative (awarded 2013)
- Newton Mosharafa institutional links LIFE project (Awarded 2016)
- Researcher connect project (Awarded 2015) (Applied for 2016)
- MEDASTAR Erasmus 2 project (Awarded 2010)
- FIVE program JESOR Development fund (Awarded December 2017)
- ERASMUS Plus proposals: CHI VET (vocational training centre)
- Project MATREX (Egyptian gene mapping)
- Project PEER COM ( open peer review publishing portal for medical education)

## Activities in Medical Education:

Project for residency training program enhancement (have finalized the program for two departments up till now to be aligned with the standards of the ACGME-I)

GEMx project with the ECFMG (signed agreement and working on the elective programs to host international students)

Applying for international recognition from ASPIRE AMEE (worked with the charter and waiting to start application)

Management Science for health agreement to participate in interprofessional training on leadership and management in educational settings

Transformation of the curriculum of forensic medicine and toxicology department into a block based curriculum starting 2008.

Participated in the project for development of the school and its accreditation as vice manager of the project

Coordinating partnership with Drexel University for the joint communication skills program for residents

Member of the Curriculum committee coordinating the transition to a five year academic medical program

Coordinating partnership with Chicago Illinois university

### Activities in post graduate supervision

More than 20 master and doctorate students have worked under my supervision

I lead a huge team of researchers from a number of departments in a multi-disciplinary research project line.

I am a part of the advisory board of the WAWFE (Worldwide Association of Women Forensic Experts) working on an international initiative to direct students to a world class integrated data research in forensic psychology