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Dear Mr Taylor

The Egyptian College of Critical Care Physicians, (ECCCP) board of directors is proud to nominate Dr Sherif Mokhtar, Professor of Critical Care medicine at Cairo University and President of the Egyptian College of Critical Care Physicians (ECCCP) for WFICC council membership.

We are confident that his leadership, accomplishments and scientific contribution will be valuable in advancing the critical care specialty.

Dr Mokhtar has graduated from Cairo University School of medicine where he had his residency and MD Degree in Cardiology. He received his post-doctoral fellowship of Critical Care Medicine at USC, Los Angeles under the mentorship of Dr Max Weil.

On his return to Egypt, Dr Mokhtar has been an advocate to pioneer and advance the science and practice of Critical Care Medicine in Egypt. Through his leadership, scientific background, dedication and tireless efforts, the first Critical Care center in Egypt was inaugurated at Cairo University School of medicine in 1982. Through years, this center has established itself as the most reputed and dedicated medical facility and also an educational institution which trained key intensivists not only in Egypt but the Arab World as well.

The center is unique in incorporating critical care cardiology through 3 Cath labs, EP studies and pace maker implantation.

In appreciation to his achievements, Dr Mokhtar has been awarded several eminent scientific awards including the eminent Egyptian Award of Merit in Medical Sciences (2004)

Several accomplishments has been made in the critical care practice as the center has pioneered in the implantation of cardiac interventional procedures as part of its services , molecular biology research, ICU informatics and executing projects of national interest such as the Sudden Cardiac death project (SCD) which aims to study SCD risk factors in Egyptian population.

His scientific contributions are numerous ranging from supervising 82 Master Degrees, 108 Doctorate Degrees, establishing the Egyptian journal of Critical Care Medicine and organizing several national international conferences and courses.

Dr Mokhtar is Editor in Chief of the Egyptian Journal a quarterly publication published by Wolters Klower since 2016

As for conferences, he organized several conferences which hosted several international faculty including Dr J.Louis Vincent, Dr Bartlet, Dr Alan Combas, Dr Lluís Blanch, Dr Andres Esteban and Dr Jordi Mancebo. He has also organized 22 FCCS courses in Egypt in collaboration with SCCM as well as ATLS, ACLS and BLS courses with AHA.

Dr Mokhtar believes in promoting and advancing critical care subspecialties. Under his leadership The ECMO Working group was the first to initiate ECMO services in Egypt.

The Pulmonary Critical Care Group has organized since 1997 a dedicated Mechanical Ventilation Course which hosted Key Mechanical Ventilation experts such as : Dr John Marini, Dr Laurent Brochard, Dr David Pierson, Dr Esteban and Dr Kacmarek and Dr Dean Hess.



ECCCP board members endorses Dr Mokhtar nomination to WFICC council. We are confident that his experiences and leadership will have a positive impact on to the global critical care medicine community.

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