

Health Workers Recognition Award: Health Professionals Education

Prof. Hossam Hamdy

Outstanding pioneer in driving improvements in the education of health professionals

Professor Hossam Hamdy has been internationally acknowledged for his outstanding academic contributions to transforming medical and health professions education and organizational culture in universities in Bahrain, Egypt, Lebanon, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates for more than 40 years.

Professor Hamdy pioneered the introduction of community-based medical education and interprofessional education in the Region. He is also renowned for his work in promoting online education, which has been a lifeline for many during the COVID-19 pandemic which brought disruption to the education of health professionals.

During his outstanding career, Professor Hamdy has been Dean of the Arabian Gulf University, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sharjah, Vice President of the World Federation of Medical Education, Chairman of the Committee of Deans of Medical Colleges at the Universities of the Gulf Cooperation Council, and he is recognized globally for his dedication and relentless pursuit of quality and innovation in the education of health professionals.

