

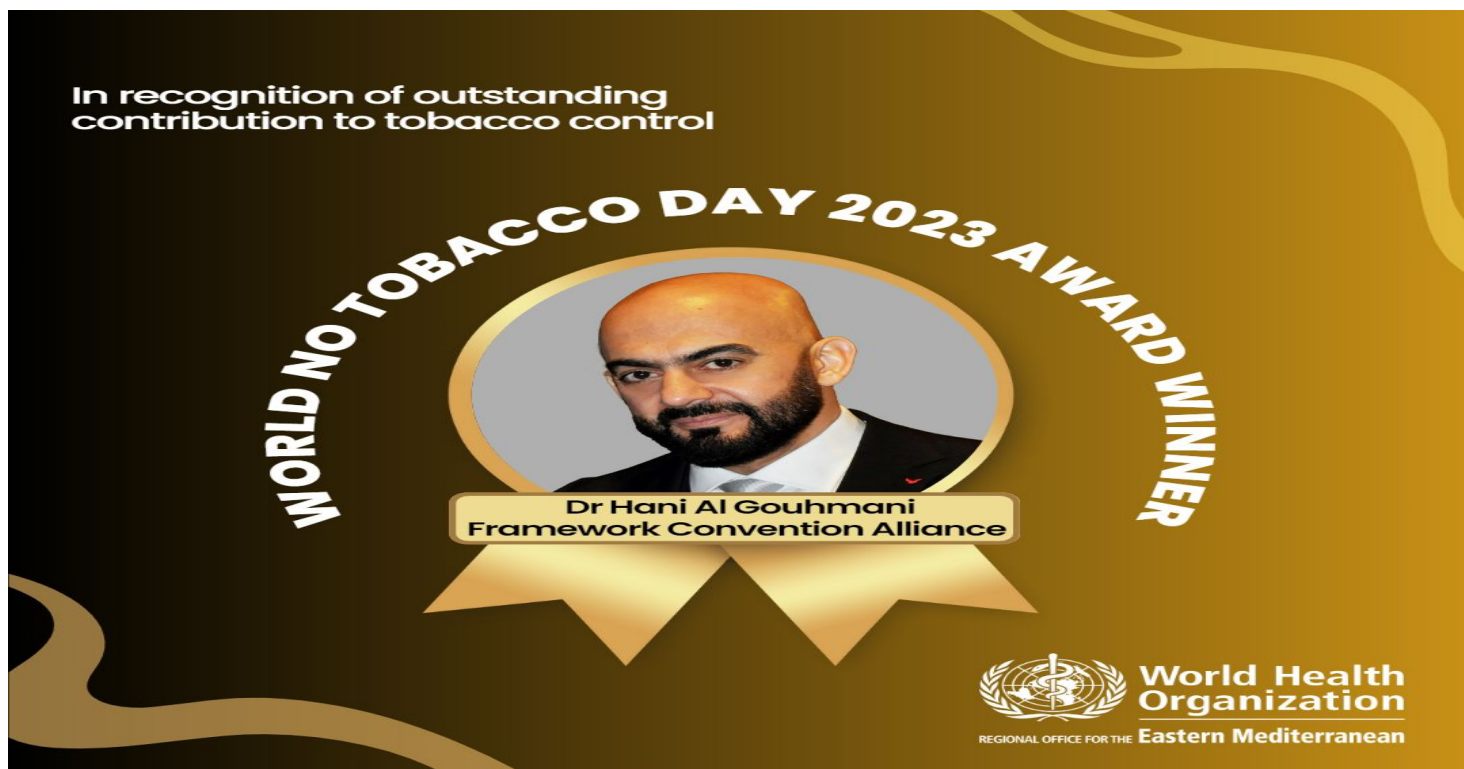
2023 WNTD Award Winners and DG's Special Recognition Certificate



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Corrigendum

This page was updated on 29 May 2023: WHO has withdrawn one of the World No Tobacco Day 2023 awards previously granted to an individual in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. This action was taken in response to evidence that emerged after the award was announced, confirming collaboration between the awardee and the tobacco industry. WHO maintains a zero tolerance policy towards any association with the tobacco industry, recognizing the harmful effects of tobacco on millions of lives.

World No Tobacco Day Award Winners

- **Afghanistan**

1991 | Dr Sayed Hashim Katara
2017 | Dr Bashir Sarwari

- **Bahrain**

1990 | Ministry of Health
1993 | Ministry of Interior
1994 | Gulf Air Company
1995 | Ministry of Information
1996 | Mr Mohamed Saleh Abdulrazzag
1998 | Supreme Council for Youth and Sports
2008 | Anti-smoking Society
2011 | Dr Mariam Al Jalahma
2012 | Dr Maha Al Kawari
2014 | Tobacco Control Group, Ministry of Health
2014 | Dr Miriam Abdel Rahim Genahy
2014 | Dr Maha El Kawary
2022 | National Committee to Control Smoking and All Types and Products of Tobacco,
jointly with the Tobacco Control Focal Point, Dr Ejlal Faisal Alalawi

- **Djibouti**

2009 | Ms Samira Ali Higo

- **Egypt**

1988 | Mr Salah Montaser
1989 | Mrs Samia Sadek
1989 | Al Azhar University
1990 | Mr M. K. Al Goggary
1992 | Arab Region of the World Organization of Science
1992 | Egypt Air
1993 | Medical Syndicate
1994 | Biala Scout Movement
1995 | Ministry of Agriculture
1997 | Dr Ahmed Sultan
1998 | Central Association Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
1999 | Dr Aly Zarzour
1999 | Dr Nasr Farid Wassel
2000 | H.E. Dr Nadia Makram Ebeid
2002 | Mr Mahmoud El Khatib
2003 | Dr Hamdy El Sayed

2004 | Dr Hessein Hamouda
2004 | Mr Amr Khaled
2005 | Dr Ahmed Hamed Atteya
2005 | Professor Dr Sherif Omar
2006 | Dr Mostafa Kamal Eldin Mohamed
2009 | Dr Nasr El Sayed
2010 | H.E. Dr Moushira Khattab
2011 | Dr Hamdy El Sayed
2012 | Mr Mamdouh Sayed Omar
2018 | Dr Hamdy El-Sayed, Professor of Cardiology and Former Head of the Health
Committee in the Egyptian Parliament
2019 | Ministry of Finance
2020 | Ms Nesreen Osama Dabous
2021 | Dr Essam Elmoghazy
2022 | Dr Wael Safwat Fahmy Abd Elmeguid

- **Iraq**

1996 | Anti-smoking Committee
1997 | Ministry of Health
2013 | Multi-sectorial Smoking Control Committee
2016 | Ministry of Health
2016 | Health Committee in the Parliament
2021 | Public Health Directorate, Noncommunicable Diseases Prevention and Control
Department, Tobacco Control Section, Ministry of Health and Environment

- **Islamic Republic of Iran**

1991 | Dr Hussein Aly
1993 | Dr Javad Fouladired
1994 | Ministry of Health
1999 | H.E. Dr Farhadi
2003 | Dr Seyed Hassan Arefi
2004 | Dr Mohammad Esmaeil Akbari
2007 | Dr Seyed Moa Alavian
2009 | Dr Mostafa Ghaffari
2010 | Iranian Anti Tobacco Association

- 2011 | Dr Alireza Mesdaghinia
- 2012 | Dr Marziye Vahid Dastjerdi
- 2013 | Ms Khadijeh Fereidoun Mohasseli
- 2014 | Dr Kazem Naddafi
- 2016 | Dr Ali Akbar Sayyari
- 2018 | Professor Mohammad Reza Masjedi, Secretary-General of Iranian Anti-Tobacco Association and Tobacco Control Research
- 2019 | Dr Behazad Valizadeh, Head of National Tobacco Control Secretariat
- 2020 | Professor Ahmad Jonidi Jafari

- **Jordan**

- 1990 | Dr Zohair Melhes
- 1993 | Royal Jordanian Airlines
- 1994 | Ministry of Health
- 1999 | Jordanian Society for Tobacco Control
- 2006 | Dr Bassam Al Hijawi
- 2007 | Dr Malek Ayed Habashneh
- 2010 | Dr Hiba Ayub
- 2011 | Mrs Mawya Zawawi Hammad
- 2020 | Tobacco Free Jordan (Lalitadkheen Org)
- 2021 | Her Royal Highness Princess Dina Mired
- 2022 | Greater Amman Municipality, jointly with Royal Health Awareness Society

- **Kuwait**

- 2010 | Dr Hamdeyah A. S. Al Fadli
- 2012 | Dr Sami Al Nasser
- 2018 | Dr Adel Mulla Husain Alturkait, Head of Health Promotion Committee, Head of Preventive Medicine Unit, Capital Region, Ministry of Health
- 2020 | Dr Anwar Jassim Borahmah

- **Lebanon**

1994 | Ministry of Health

1996 | Al Maqassad Islamic Scout Society

1999 | Dr Youssef Bassim

2003 | Mr George Kordahi

2007 | Dr Kifah Al Kassar

2008 | Mrs Nadine Kayrouz El Krab

2010 | Roteract District 2450

2012 | Mr Mutaa Majzoub

2013 | Dr Atef Morched Majdalani

2013 | Dr Rima Nakkash

2014 | Dr Jamil Kasrine El Halabi

2018 | Dr Fadlo R. Khuri, President of the American University of Beirut

2019 | Professor Salim Daccache, Rector of Saint-Joseph University of Beirut

2020 | Dr Ghazi Zaatari

- **Libya**

1991 | Public Scouts and Guide Movement of Libya

1998 | National Health and Social Education Committee

- **Morocco**

1990 | Professor Mohamad Bartal

1993 | Ministry of Public Health

1995 | Moroccan Association for Education and Prevention

1995 | ISESCO 1997 | National Moroccan Olympic Committee

2005 | Professor Dr Mohamed Bartal

2008 | Lalla Salma Association Against Cancer

- **Oman**

1991 | Dr Musalam Ben Seif Bualy

1996 | Ministry of Health

2011 | Dr Jawad Ahmed Al Lawati
2013 | The Public Authority of Consumer Protection
2016 | Ms Sabah Mohammed Al Bahlani
2016 | Mr Issa Said Al Kiyomi
2017 | The Secretariat General for Taxation, Ministry of Finance
2023 | Dr Mohammed Bin Saif Al-Hosni, Past Chair, National Tobacco Control Committee and Undersecretary for Health Affairs (retired)

- **Pakistan**

1990 | Dr Naim Aun Jafari
1991 | Professor H. A. Kazi
1994 | Cancer Society 1996 | Punjab Football Association
1997 | Dr Suhaib Khan
2000 | Mr Abdul Khalek Shaker
2002 | Mr Imran Khan
2007 | Pakistan International Airlines (under Mr Ahmed Saeed)
2009 | Dr Javid Khan
2015 | H.E. Ms Saira Afzal Tarar
2018 | Mr Muhammad Waqas Tarar, Director, Tobacco Control Cell
2021 | Tobacco Control Cell, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination

- **Palestine**

2013 | Dr Asad Ramlawi

- **Qatar**

1992 | Dr Ahmed Hajar
1999 | Ministry of Health
2003 | H.E. Dr Hajar Ahmed Hajar Albenali
2006 | Dr Ahmed Abdel Karim Al Mulla

2017 | Dr Ahmad Mohamed Al Mulla
2021 | HMC Tobacco Control Center, WHO Collaborating Center
2023 | Dr Kholoud Ateeq Al-Mutawaa, Head of Non Communicable Diseases Division,
Ministry of Public Health

- **Saudi Arabia**

1989 | Saudi Airlines
1992 | Dr Youssef Al Hamdan
1993 | Ministry of Health
1995 | Dr Aly Al Bar
1997 | Saudi Sports Medicine Association
1999 | Health Ministers Council States for Gulf Cooperation
2003 | H.E. Dr Usama Bin Abdel Maguid Shobokshi
2004 | Dr Tawfik Ahmed Khoja
2005 | Mr Khalid Sibaithi
2006 | Dr Abdullah Mohammed Nasser Al Bedah
2007 | King Abdallah Ibn Abdel Aziz Al Saud
2009 | Dr Tawfik Ahmed Khoja
2012 | Dr Majed Al Munif
2016 | Ministry of Health
2019 | His Excellency Dr Tawifq bin Fawyan Al-Rabiah, Minister of Health of the Kingdom
of Saudi Arabia (Director-General's Special Recognition Award)
2021 | Dr Ali Hammad Alzahrani
2022 | Tobacco Control Programme, Tabouk, jointly with Dr Ahmed Elnagib Abdelrahim
Ahmed

- **Sudan**

1989 | Dr Mohamed M. Al Arabi
2006 | Mr Ahmed Abdel Rahman Mohamed
2008 | Dr Ahmed Abd El Rahman Mohame
2011 | Dr Alaa Aldeen Abdalla Abo Zed
2022 | Dr Ahmed Abdalla Elhassan Abdalla

- **Syrian Arab Republic**

- 1991 | Syrian Society Against Tuberculosis
- 1996 | Revolution Youths Union
- 1998 | Healthy Village Programme
- 2000 | Village of Akraba
- 2006 | Dr Wasim Maziak

- **Tunisia**

- 1995 | Tunisian Scout Movement
- 2005 | Professor Dr Ibrahim El Gharbi
- 2008 | Mrs Raoudha Kaabi
- 2009 | H.E. Mr Mondher Zenaidi
- 2010 | Dr Mounira Nebli
- 2012 | Professor Abdellatif Chabbou

- **United Arab Emirates**

- 2014 | H.H. Sheikh Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi
- 2018 | Dr Wedad Alhaj Al-Maidoor, Consultant Family Physician, Director of PHC Dubai Health Centers, Head of Tobacco Control Team
- 2019 | Tobacco Control Team in Abu Dhabi, Department of Health Abu Dhabi, Ministry of Health
- 2023 | Ministry of Health and Prevention

- **Yemen**

- 1992 | Ministry of Public Health
- 1997 | H.E. Dr Najeeb Saad Ghanem

2022 | Dr Mohammed Ahmed Al-gesha

- **Other**

2023 | Dr Hani Al Gouhmani, Former EMR Regional Coordinator, Framework Convention Alliance (FCA)

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- **Tunisia**

2023 | H.E. Professor Ali Mrabet, Minister of Health

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