

CURRICULUM VITAE



Current POSITION TITLE

Lecturer in Cancer Epidemiology, Alexandria University
 Executive director, Alexandria University Cancer Research Cluster
 National Coordinator, Egyptian Cancer Research Network
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EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Faculty of Medicine University of Alexandria, Egypt	MBChB	1987-1993	Medicine
Faculty of Medicine University of Alexandria, Egypt	Diploma of radiotherapy	1995-1999	Radiation oncology
School of medicine University of Leeds, UK	Degree of Doctor of Medicine	2003-2006	Oncology (subfield: cancer epidemiology)
School of Health Science, University of Leeds, UK	Postgraduate Certificate in Health Research	2005-2007	Health research
School of Medicine, University of Manchester, UK	Master of Public Health MPH (majoring in epidemiology)	2007-2009	Public Health majoring in epidemiology

SCHOOL EDUCATION:

English Girls' College (EGC), Alexandria, Egypt, 1974-1987
 1987: General certificate of Education (GCE), London Board , straight As.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION:

1- UK General Medical Council (GMC) registration:

Registration number: 6038559 (currently paused due to living outside UK)

2- Egyptian Syndicate Of Medical Practitioners Registration:

Local:15627

National:113989

Medical License number: 118189

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY in reverse chronological order:

- **Alexandria University:** Lecturer, Epidemiology, from July 2010 to present
Alexandria University: Executive Director of the cancer research cluster (current from May 2010)
- **Alexandria University:** Assistant lecturer, High Institute of Public Health (2008-2010)
- **Cancer Research UK (CRUK) Clinical Centre, St. James Hospital, University of Leeds, UK :** Clinical Research fellow/ Specialist Registrar in Clinical Oncology (Sept 2003 – June 2008)
- **Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester, UK:** Specialist Registrar (SpR) in Clinical Oncology (LAT), Dec, 2001 - March, 2002.
- **Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham, UK :** Clinical attachment in radiation Oncology, June 2001 - Dec, 2001.
- **Alexandria University:** Demonstrator, Epidemiology Department, High Institute of Public Health, Dec, 1998 - April 2000. Between December 1998 and December 1999 on secondment to department of oncology, University of Alexandria for completion of specialist level training in oncology.
- **Alexandria University Main Teaching Hospital:** Resident in Clinical Oncology, Sept, 1995 - Sept, 1998.
- **Department of Health, primary care centre:** Third doctor, Feb,1995 - September 1995.
- **University of Alexandria Main Teaching Hospital:** House officer: Feb, 1994 - Feb 1995 (equivalent to first year pre-licensing in-service work)

LANGUAGES:

Native fluency in English and Arabic

Working knowledge of French

MEMBERSHIPS OF ADVISORY BOARDS AND PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

- 1- Member of the medical sector planning committee, Supreme Council of Universities, Egypt
- 2- Member of the strategic planning Committee of High Institute of Public Health, Alexandria University
- 3- Member of the research committee of High Institute of Public Health, Alexandria University

MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- 1-British Association of Cancer Physicians (ACP)
- 2-British Medical Association (BMA)
- 3-British Association for Cancer Research (BACR)
- 4-International Epidemiological Association (IEA)
- 5- American Society of Clinical oncology (ASCO)
- 6- American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

In Egypt, my clinical practice in oncology during residency was conducted in block placements of 4-6 months each rotating over ward duties, radiotherapy planning, outpatient clinic (new patients and follow up) and chemotherapy suite. This was accompanied by on-call rota 1 in 4 .

At specialist registrar level in the UK, my clinical practice consisted of 6 month block placements in each cancer site distributed over several hospitals in the UK. These are shown in the table below. In each block, I was responsible for ward rounds, outpatient clinics, multidisciplinary team (MDT) meetings and on-call rota 1 in 6 as well as supervising senior house officers on ward duties. These blocks are listed in the table below:

Cancer site	Hospital	Supervising Consultant
Gyneacological cancers	St. James Hospital, Leeds Cookridge Hospital, Leeds	Dr. Geoff Hall Dr. Jane Orton
Breast Cancer	St. James Hospital, Leeds	Dr. Tim Perren Dr. Galina Velikova
Genitourinary cancers	St. James Hospital, Leeds	Prof. Peter Selby Dr. John Chester
GI cancers	Cookridge hospital, Leeds Leicester General Hospital	Dr. Alan Anthony Prof. Will Steward
Lymphomas and haematological cancers	Leicester Royal Infirmary	Dr. Gillian Thomas
Lung Cancers	Leicester Royal Infirmary	Dr. Ken O'Byrne Dr. Gillian Thomas
Palliative care	St. James Hospital, Leeds	Dr. Dawn Allison

Since my return to Egypt, I took up a clinical post in Sun Oncology Centre which is a recently established private centre in Alexandria with a total of 1000 patient visits per month, and an

annual registration rate of around 3000 patients..

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS:

I- Current research projects:

- Utilization of 5HTT gene as a prognostic indicator in cancer. Role: Principal investigator . Funding Agency: Science and Technology Development Fund (STDF). STDF grant number 225/2009 , amount of funding 9777000 EGP
- Genetic, hormonal and cultural determinants of breast cancer risk in Egyptian women under 50 , Sponsor: STDF, Role: co-PI, amount of funding 882000 EGP, STDF grant number 2938
- Barriers to effective perinatal care in Rural Egypt (qualitative study). Role: PI, Sponsor: UNICEF

II - Multinational Clinical Trials

I am also involved in the following clinical trials as a co-investigator:

- A Multicenter, Multinational, Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase III Study of IMC-1121B Plus Docetaxel Versus Placebo Plus Docetaxel in Previously Untreated Patients with HER2-Negative, Unresectable, Locally-Recurrent or Metastatic Breast Cancer
Sponsor: ImClone Systems Incorporated, a subsidiary of Eli-Lilly
- The Global Observational registry collecting Longitudinal Data on Advanced gastrointestinal stromal tumours (GIST) patients (GOLD reGISTry)
Sponsor: Novartis
- A Safety and Tolerability Study of Assisted- and Self-Administered Subcutaneous Herceptin (Trastuzumab) as Adjuvant Therapy in Patients With Early HER2-Positive Breast Cancer (SafeHer)
Sponsor: Roche
- In the UK, I participated in the ICON5 trial for ovarian cancer among the team of Dr. Geof Hall, my supervising consultant at St. James Hospital, Leeds.

III - Copyrighting of validated and culturally adapted Arabic versions of Patient Reported Outcome Tools

The Mental Adjustment to Cancer (MAC) scale was translated, culturally adapted and validated in collaboration with the original copyright holders (Prof. Maggie Watson of the Royal Marsden NHS Trust). The final validated Arabic version was copyrighted to ©Watson and Awad, 2011 and can be found on the website of the International Psycho-oncology society. Another tool for assessment of quality of life in dialysis patients, Kidney Disease and Quality of Life- Short Form (KDQOL-SFTM) was translated, adapted and validated in the same way working with the original developers of the tool (Dr. Ron Hays, UCLA school of medicine). The final version was published in BMC Nephrology.

IV- My doctorate degree research project at Cancer Research UK

My doctoral research project was completed on a research grant from Cancer Research UK (grant number : C60/A4999) . It was a multi-center multi-stage research program funded by Cancer Research UK and involving over 500 patients. The project consisted of 4 different research studies; (i) a randomized controlled trial investigating the effect of introducing regular Quality of Life assessment (QOL) tools into routine clinical practice in oncology clinics (ii) a qualitative study investigating the views of doctors and patients regarding the use of QOL tools (using focus group methodology and framework analysis of qualitative data) (iii) an exploratory analysis of previous data collected by our research group in a 3 arm randomized controlled trial in the form of audio-recorded consultations which were subjected to a quantitative content analysis (iv) a small qualitative study in the form of semi-structured exit interviews.

V – Publications and Conference Presentations

Publications and conference presentations resulting from my work are listed in separate sections titled presentations (p. 9) and publications (p. 10)

Experience In Capacity Building for Research

Since my return to Egypt in 2008, I have completed the following activities

I- Established the Alexandria University Cancer Research Cluster on a capacity Building grant of 4 million EGP funded by the STDF to establish the Alexandria University Cancer Research. STDF grant number 2705/2010. The aim of the project is to transfer the model of a European research organization as CRUK or IARC to Alexandria University, with its scientific structure and operational procedures, and henceforth host multiple research groups and programs.

II- Launched a National Network for Cancer Research: Egyptian Cancer Research Network which currently involves 3 Universities Alexandria University, Cairo University and Assiut University. The initial agreement was signed between Alexandria University (Prof. Hind Hanafy as University president) and Cairo University (represented at the time by Prof. Hussein Khaled as University vice president). The network aims to provide links between the various cancer research professionals in the country. These links should facilitate the design and implementation of research studies in cancer by enabling researchers to identify and locate resources and expertise that may not be available to them at their own institutions and hence plan collaborative work that may not be possible for a single institution separately. This network should also enhance the conduction of large scale research studies that require the participation of multiple institutions, the identification of National research priorities in the field of cancer and the process of technology transfer among Egyptian research institutions. Current expressions of interest to join from Menufeya University and Arab Organization of Public Health and other entities are being negotiated.

III - Established Egybiotech for Research and Biotechnology

Egybiotech is the first biotechnology research company registered in Egypt (trade register 77765). The concept of private biotechnology companies as SMEs is new to Egypt. The tax

department did not have an established tax code for this activity until the establishment of Egybiotech for which a brand new tax code was developed, setting the trend for the establishment of similar companies in the future. Egybiotech will be operating as a private research lab with focus on biotechnology research and training. There is a set of proposed biotechnology products which we are currently working on in a research phase. These will form the basis of the commercial side of the business.

IV- Team building and training

AlexCares team is formed of 29 researchers who come from different backgrounds including oncology, surgery, dentistry, pharmacy, public health, genetics, microbiology, biochemistry, and veterinary medicine. The team includes junior researchers, senior researchers, a range of mid-level researchers and 3 undergraduate students. The team has collaborated to implement the different research studies on our research portfolio. The junior members have been placed on a training track comparable to the career tracks of professional researchers internationally. They were provided with log books of research skills, regular mentorship meetings, lectures, in-service research training and cross-cover to get the widest possible exposure to research tasks within a specified time.

V- Public Awareness Programs: Breast Cancer Awareness Program (Bibliotheca Alexandrina)

Designed and implemented an expert-delivered public awareness program for breast cancer in collaboration with the centre for special studies, Bibliotheca Alexandrina. Material and photographs can be found at the bibalex website at <http://www.bibalex.org/CSSP/PhotoGallery/Panorama.aspx?ID=zZEEcF8bW59Ori7KLIR0ZQ==&PhotoID=KkMdroC/YNbr38VfFkzwig==>

VI- Restructuring the Research Methodology Core Course at the High Institute of Public Health

I am currently the course coordinator and main tutor of the research methods course at the High Institute of Public Health. I've restructured the course in terms of content and teaching method, making it more interactive, problem-based learning in small group activities, independent assignments and task oriented exams which measure the students' ability to perform essential research tasks, an approach which was not applied as such at the institute previously, where education was more didactic.

VII- Introducing New Course Units at masters and doctoral levels

I have introduced new course units into the epidemiology masters and doctoral degrees at our institute. I also developed the curriculum and course specifications to meet the demands of modern epidemiology practice. These courses include: radiation epidemiology, molecular epidemiology, psychosocial epidemiology and epidemiologic intelligence.

VIII- Establishing Molecular Epidemiology Laboratory at the High Institute of Public Health (ongoing)

The molecular epidemiology lab was a necessity to host students registered on molecular epidemiology course unit and, more importantly, to host molecular epidemiology research that

students can get placements into. The lab has been equipped at no cost to the university, from the resources of our research group in addition to fund raising from local philanthropists who donated generously for this purpose.

IX- Contributed some lectures on Evidence based medicine and research methods to the Ain Shams University-related organization Medical Education Online. These can be found at

Experience in EU Research Administration Procedure:

As a CRUK clinical research fellow, administrative duties regarding research governance and the administration of the multi-centre research study constituted a significant part of the job description and involved in depth knowledge of UK/EU administrative procedure, particularly at the time when the **EU directive** came into action, and we had to revise a lot of the policies and procedures to comply with the EU directive for research. Working under Prof. Peter Selby, Director of the National Cancer Research Network (NCRN), which was charged with providing a world class clinical infrastructure, established Cancer Research Networks and was successful in increasing the clinical trials activity in the UK in cancer four-fold and providing a model which substantially influenced developments for other aspects of health care in the UK and in many other countries across Europe, I have been in close proximity and often delegated to perform specific tasks under Prof. Selby's guidance, and hence my transfer of these models to the Egyptian setting after my return to Egypt.

EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING

- My recent experience as a member in the medical sector planning committee of the supreme council of universities of Egypt has allowed me to participate in planning a long term strategy for reform of postgraduate professional training in Egypt. The supreme council of universities addresses its duties and responsibilities through delegation to a number of specific sector committees representing various educational sectors. These committees then produce recommendations which are presented back to the supreme council for ratification and implementation. During the past two years, the committee has addressed several major plans for medical education and training which included criteria required for universities to establish new medical schools, standards and requirements of postgraduate professional training in residencies and fellowships, research training, legislation and many other important issues.
- Since my return to Egypt and my employment as lecturer in epidemiology, I undertook the responsibility of teaching the cancer epidemiology course unit, and the research methodology course unit taught at master level. I developed a new curriculum for both units and new assessment methods. I also introduced new courses at masters and doctoral level : radiation epidemiology, psychosocial epidemiology and molecular epidemiology. I developed the course unit specifications and ILOs as well as the course curriculum for these units.

- In addition to clinical training of house officers, residents and undergraduate students in oncology , both in Egypt and the UK.
- I also Contributed some lectures on Evidence based medicine and research methods to the Ain Shams University-related organization Medical Education Online. These can be found at
- I am one of the trainers of the University's FLDP centre that conducts training courses for staff and faculty of the University. I present the training course of "writing competitive research proposals".

EXPERIENCE IN IT:

- Confident user of all Microsoft office applications including Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel spreadsheets and Access databases.
- Substantial experience in building, de-bugging and utilizing databases for various purposes.
- Highly proficient in the use of statistical software packages, citation managers, bibliographical databases and review manager, as well as, internet resources.
- Had advanced focused training with the University of Leeds information specialists in information acquisition using electronic resources.
- Having been tutored in several software packages of various descriptions, I find it easy to familiarize myself with any new ones independently.
- I have no difficulty installing and managing hardware at a basic level.

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Oncology Courses:

- 1- **The First International Summer Symposium of Tropical Haematology**, Alexandria, August, 1995
- 2- **ASCO-PANARAB Conference on Malignant Lymphoma**, Cairo, November 1999.
- 3- **The European School of Oncology course: Innovations in Cancer Management**, Alexandria, October 1999.
- 4- **Association of Cancer Physicians Summer School**, Manchester, July 2004

Teaching Courses:

- 5- **“Preparing University Instructors” Course**, Faculty of Education, Alexandria University, January, 1999

Research Methods Courses:

- 6- **Starting your research degree workshop**, University of Leeds. October 2003
- 7- **Qualitative Analysis Training**, academic Unit of psychology, University of Leeds, October, 2003.
- 8- **Leeds Systematic Reviews Course**, Leeds University, November, 2004.
- 9- **Capturing Data for Research**, University of Leeds, 2004
- 10- **Writing and Dissemination of Research**, University of Leeds, 2004
- 11- **The Peer Review Process**, Workshop, ISOQOL conference, San Fransisco 2004
- 12- **Intervention Studies**, University of Leeds, 2005
- 13- **Analytic Studies**, University of Leeds, 2005
- 14- **Action Research**, University of Manchester (ongoing)

Statistical Analysis Courses:

- 15- **Introduction to SPSS (statistical packages for social science)**, Leeds University, November, 2003.
- 16- **SPSS, Level 2**, Leeds University, January, 2004
- 17- **Statistical Modeling**, University of Leeds, 2005
- 18- **Statistical Inference**, University of Leeds, 2006
- 19- **Biostatistics**, University of Manchester, 2007

IT Courses:

- 20- **Access for beginners**, Leeds University, November, 2003
- 21- **Access: tables, forms and queries, (level 2)** Leeds University, November, 2003
- 22- **Access: Designing a Database (level 3)** Leeds University, January, 2004
- 23- **SPSS courses** (see above under statistics)

Epidemiology Courses:

- 24- **Communicable Disease Control, Middle East Approach**, University of Manchester, 2007
- 25- **Fundamentals of Epidemiology**, University of Manchester, 2007
- 26- **Advanced Epidemiology**, University of Manchester, 2007
- 27- **Clinical epidemiology**, University of Manchester , 2008

- 28- **Evidence Based Practice**, University of Manchester,2007
- 29- **Working With Communities**, University of Manchester, 2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 1-“ *Doctors and Patients views on quality of life assessment in Routine Clinical practice*”, Poster presentation, **7th World Congress of the International Psycho-oncology Society (IPOS), Copenhagen, July 2004**
<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/joi/doi/abstract/109636974/ABSTRACT?SETRY=0>
- 2- “ *Informing oncologists of quality of life of cancer patients- effects on doctor-patient communication and medical decision making.*”, Poster presentation, **First National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) Conference, Birmingham, UK, October 2005.**
<http://www.ncri.org.uk/ncriconference/archive/2005/default.asp>
- 3-“ *Informing Oncologists of quality of life of cancer patients- effects on discussion of psychological issues and referral patterns to psychosocial services.*”, Poster presentation, **12th International Society of Quality of Life Research Annual Conference (ISOQOL), San Francisco, USA, October 2005.**
<http://www.isoqol.org/2005FinalProgram.pdf>
- 4- *The clinical value of quality of life assessment in oncology practice – a qualitative study of patient and physician views* , Poster presentation, **Second National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) conference, Birmingham, UK, October 2006**
http://www.ncri.org.uk/ncriconference/archive/2006/abstracts/pdf/NCRI2006_0110.pdf
- 5-*Regular Quality of Life Measurements During Cancer Chemotherapy- Do Oncologists Need to Know?*; poster presentation, **14th Annual Conference of the International Society of Quality of Life Research (ISOQOL), Ontario, Canada, October 2007**
<http://www.isoqol.org/FinalProgram07.pdf>
- 6- *Randomized Trial of Quality-of-Life Measurement in Oncology Practice: Do Oncologists Need to Know?* **American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) 2008 annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 2008**
- 7- *A clinical trial to study the effect of adding cis-retinoic acid during and after conventional treatment for pediatric neuroblastoma patient.* W. Arafat, A. Abdelghany, N. Awad. **American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO 2009), Chicago, USA**
- 8- *Performance of the Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy (FACT-G) questionnaire in Egyptian Cancer Patients.* **Second Breast and Gynaecological International Cancer Conference (BGICC), January 2010, Cairo, Egypt**
- 9- *Utilization of 5HTT gene as a prognostic indicator in cancer,* **Trials in Progress poster session, ASCO 2010, Chicago, USA.**
- 10 - *Statement of the Oncology problem in the Middle East:* **Oral presentation, High Institute of Public Health, internal presentation, Nov, 2000.**
- 11 - *Intoxication In Utero: A study of infants born to addict mothers:* **Oral presentation, 12th**

Conference of the Alexandria Students Scientific Association (ASSA), 1992

ONLINE PRESENTATIONS

1-The Story of Evidence Based Medicine; Online Powerpoint presentation, 2005

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2-Why is EBM important; Online Power point presentation, 2005

http://www.medicineducationonline.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=310

3 - Systematic Reviews; Online Powerpoint presentation, 2005

http://www.medicineducationonline.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=314

4 - How To use Reference Manager; Online Powerpoint presentation, 2005

http://www.medicineducationonline.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=319&Itemid=37

5 - Searching the Literature Through Ovid; Online Powerpoint presentation, 2005

http://www.medicineducationonline.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=462&Itemid=37

Publications

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(2) Mostafa MF, El-etreby N, Awad N: Retrospective analysis evaluating ovarian cancer cases presented at the clinical oncology department, Alexandria University. *Alexandria Journal of Medicine* 2012; 48 (4): 355-60
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2090506812000553>

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<http://jco.ascopubs.org/cgi/doi/10.1200/JCO.2010.33.2153>

(4) Velikova G, Awad N, Coles-Gale R, Wright EP, Brown JM, Selby PJ. The Clinical Value of Quality of Life Assessment in Oncology Practice - A Qualitative Study of Patient and Physician Views. *Psycho-Oncology* 2008; 17: pp. 690-698.
<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/abstract/116815116/ABSTRACT?RETRY=1&RETRY=0>

(4) Arafat W, Abdelghany A, Awad N. A. Clinical trial to study the effect of adding cis-retinoic acid during and after conventional treatment for pediatric neuroblastoma patient, *Bulletin of Alexandria faculty of Medicine* 2008; 44 (3): 771-7

(5) Velikova G, Sheppard S, Campbell L, Smith A, Awad N, Selby P, Brown J. Randomized Trial of Quality-of -Life Measurement in Oncology Practice: Do Oncologists Need to Know? ; *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 2008; 26(May 20 Suppl) abstr.9586

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(6) Awad N, Hoffman U, Faithorn S, Booth L, Lynch P, Reid N, et al. Informing physicians of cancer patients' quality of life (QOL); effects on discussion of psychological issues and referral patterns to psychosocial services. *Quality of Life Research* 2005;14(9): 2114.
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/1.22a73514330/w08/>

(7) Awad N, Faithorn S, Booth L, Lynch P, Reid N, Campbell L, et al. Informing Physicians of Cancer Patients' Quality of Life (QOL): Effects on Doctor-patient communication and clinical decision making; *Proceedings of NCRI conference*, International Convention Center, Birmingham,UK.: Callisto; 2005 p. 126.

(8) Coles-Gale RE, Velikova G, Awad N, Brown J, Wright P, Selby P. Focus groups: Doctor and Patient Views on Routine Quality of Life Measurement in Oncology Practice. *Psycho-Oncology* 2004;13(S2): p.158

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/abstract/169636974/ABSTRACTSRETRY> 0

(9) Awad N. Quality of Life Monitoring in Routine Clinical Practice, electronic citation, 2005

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(10) Awad N. Choosing your topic in The MEO Step by Step Guide To Starting Your MSc or PhD project, electronic citation, 2005

<http://www.mco.org.uk/online/15&id=194&Itemid=71>

(11) Awad N, Study of The Process of Quality of Life Assessment in Routine Clinical Practice in Oncology, MD Thesis, University of Leeds, 2006

(12) Elsaid A , Elshami A, Awad N. Phase II Study Of Neoadjuvant FOLFOX4 Followed By Combined Chemoradiotherapy In Locally Advanced Rectal Mucinous Adenocarcinoma. *Bulletin of the Medical Research Institute* 2008; 29 (3)

Awards and Prizes

In Sports:

Alexandria Junior swimming championship silver medal 1982, 200 mt breaststroke
Alexandria Junior swimming championship bronze medal 1983, 200 mt backstroke
Alexandria Junior swimming championship gold medal 1984, 200 mt breaststroke
Alexandria Junior swimming championship silver medal 1984, 50 mt freestyle
Alexandria Junior swimming championship gold medal 1985, 200 mt backstroke
Alexandria Junior swimming championship gold medal 1985, 50 mt freestyle
National Junior swimming championship gold medal 1985, 200 mt backstroke
National Junior swimming championship silver medal, 1985, 200 mt breaststroke

National Inter-schools competitions; Basketball, first place EGC team 1984
National Inter-schools competitions; Basketball, first place EGC team 1985

In School Education:

Halim Memorial Prize , EGC, 1985
College Prize 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

CRUK full PhD scholarship, 2004
CRUK research grant number C60/A4999 (2003-2007)
NHS Research & Development Grant

STDF applied research grant number 225/2009
STDF capacity building grant number 2705

Additional Activities

- Head of Cultural Committee, Alexandria Students' Scientific Association (ASSA) executive board (1990-1992)
- Teaching English as a second language in adult setting (1994)
- Initial set up of the medical records department of the Alexandria Medical Centre, Semouha (1995)
- Fund raising for Breast Cancer Research, Scotland (2001)
- Moderating "Sound of Egypt" online discussion board (2001 – 2004)
- Medical Education Online Team (MEO): MEO is the doctor-student interface of the Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University. I moderate the research methodology forum, a forum on recent trends in medicine, as well as a "doctors for doctors" support forum. Additionally, I run online classes in oncology and research methods. (2005)
- Strategy and policy consultant for Future International Schools.(2007).

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