

## CURRENT FACULTY

### **A. Abyad, MD, MPH, MBA, AGSF , AFCHSE-Tripoli, Lebanon**

Consultant geriatrician and family physician representing a new wave of physicians who combine medical expertise with public health and management skills. Dr. Abyad is currently the Chairman of the MEAMA and director of Abyad Medical Center. Dr Abyad has an extensive list of publication, book chapters, and large number of editorials. Dr Abyad was also instrumental in establishing six journals in the region.

### **Dr Fawzi Amin**

Consultant family physician, has thirty years work experience in The Ministry of Health both in clinical and managerial positions .Retired from ministry of health in 2011 and continue his own private practice focusing in home care service for elderly. Member of National committee for elderly since 1982', he Involved in organizing several conferences and other activities for elderly health, through his recent position as general secretary for Bahrain Red Crescent Society, he involved in humanitarian activities in and outside Bahrain helping vulnerable group including elderly poor people."

### **Prof Giovanni Gambassi**

Is a geriatrician and a cardiologist who currently holds an appointment as Associate Professor in the Department of Gerontology and Geriatric Sciences at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome. Dr. Gambassi has been a member of the Coordinating Committee of the Gruppo Italiano di Farmacovigilanza (GIFA) Study Group since 1988. Dr. Gambassi was among those responsible for the Italian translation of the nursing home and home care RAI manuals and forms.

### **Dr Hashim Hasan Balubaid, M.B., ChB.SSC-Med., FACP**

Dr. Balubaid trained in Saudi Arabia and Canada in the field of ageing. Dr. Balubaid completed a 6-month Health Care Management Program at Simon Fraser University. Currently, Dr. Balubaid is holding the position of Assistant Professor at King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences and Head Division of Physical and Geriatric Medicine at King Abdulaziz Medical City for National Guard - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

### **Prof. Jean-Pierre Michel**

He is Honorary Professor of Medicine, former head of the geriatric department (Geneva Medical School and University Hospitals - Switzerland). He is also honorary professor of medicine in Limoges University (F), at the Beijing University Hospital (CN), and adjunct professor at Mac Gill University (CA). He co-founded the European Academy for Medicine of Aging (EAMA). He is the Past President of the European Union Geriatric Society (EUGMS). He is a full board member of the French Academy of Medicine. He got a IAGG world award for his outstanding geriatric contributions. Prof Michel has an extensive list of publication, book chapters, and large number of editorials. He is the first editor of the Oxford textbook of Geriatric Medicine (3rd edition).

### **Prof. Pálmi V. Jónsson, MD, FACP**

Prof. Pálmi V. Jónsson, MD, FACP, FRCP L Pálmi is Chief of Geriatrics at Landspítali University Hospital, Reykjavik, Iceland and a Professor of Geriatrics at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Iceland. A Board Certified Internist and a geriatrician from the US and a graduate of from the Harvard Fellowship in Geriatric Medicine. He is a Fellow of American College of Physicians and Royal College of Physicians London. Palmi has introduced InterRAI to Iceland and sits on the Board of InterRAI as a secretary. Palmi is active in research and sits on the Executive Board of the AGES-Reykjavik Study and collaborates with the DeCode company on genetics of Alzheimer's disease and longevity. Palmi sits on the Board of Middle Eastern Academy on Aging.

### **Prof. Dr. M.W. Ribbe**

Prof.dr. worked as a nursing home physician and as head of the Department of Medicine and Allied Therapies (physiotherapy and occupational therapy) in Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center "Amstelhof" in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. He was nominated as full professor of Nursing Home Medicine at the VU University Medical Center. He is member of the international research and development group interRAI . He was nominate on October 1st 2009, on behalf of her Royal Highness Queen Beatrix of Oranje-Nassau of the Netherlands, to "Officer in the Order of Oranje-Nassau" for his academic work on the development of the medical specialism Nursing Home Medicine. Prof. Ribbe wrote as (co)author over 200 scientific papers, many teaching programmes and gave a high number of presentations as invited speaker in and outside the Netherlands.

### **Dr Marwan Ramadan**

Senior consultant in the Dept of Geriatrics,at Hamad Medical Corporation, He is as well Clinical assistant prof Weill Cornell School of medicine Qatar. He contributed largely to the development of Elderly care services in Qatar and the region. In addition to his tremendous effort in supporting educational activities and initiatives at the regional level.

### **Dr. M Makhoulouf**

Senior consultant He is a Professor of Geriatric Health, Alexanandria University, Egypt. He is currently a consultant trainer, Arab Board Training Program of Community Medicine, Doha. He is a geriatrician with long experience in geriatric and home care in governmental and private sectors in Egypt, KSA, and Dubai.

### **Mona Mohammed Ahmed AlShaikh AlMahmood**

Consultant Family Physician. Completed one year training in geriatric medical with Prof. John Pathy at Royal infirmary Hospital, Wales - UK .Dr Mona holding the Position of Elderly Health Care Coordinator -PH.C , Chief of Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo Community Medical Center, WHO focal person and member of National Elderly Committee in Kingdome of Bahrain.

**Dr. Salwa Alsuwaidi,**

Specialist Senior Registrar in Internal Medicine & Geriatrics who currently holds the position of the Director of the Family Gathering Centre in Dubai, UAE. Dr. Salwa was the first Emirati Geriatrician and had a great role in establishing the first geriatric unit as well as the first rehabilitation centre for elderly in the United Arab Emirates.