

I was born and educated in Egypt, became a general surgeon. I went to the U.K. and obtained my FRCS Edinburgh, and FRCS London, did a fellowship in Pediatric Urology under the direction of Sir David Innes-Williams, who is the father of Pediatric Urology. Thereafter I moved to Canada and completed residency in urology at the University of Western Ontario, subsequently I did another year of Fellowship in Pediatric Urology at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto and obtained the FRCS(C). Subsequently I moved to New York and New Jersey where I have been a practicing Pediatric Urologist for the past 40 years. Was Chief of Pediatric Urology at Long Island Jewish medical center 1980-1984 and later on recruited by the late Dr Pablo Morales to the position of Director of Pediatric Urology at New York University Medical center from 1984 till 1994. Since then I have been in private practice of Pediatric Urology in New York and New Jersey

Currently I am a Clinical Professor of Urology at New York Weill-Cornell Medical College since 1994 and on the staff of New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, Cohen Children Hospital, LIJ, and RWJ St. Barnabas Med. Center, New Jersey. I have been nominated as a Top Doctor in New York and USA every year from 1997 to 2018.

I was elected as the Pediatric Urologist of the Year in 2001 by the National Kidney Foundation. In 2013, I received the Patients' Choice Award in New York and in 1997 I received USA Congressional Award for reconstructive Surgeries on Children from Overseas. I have 175 publications in peer review journals and 16 chapters in textbooks. I have operated on over 5000 children with hypospadias and /or chordee, repaired 179 patients born with bladder exstrophy/epspadias, over 2500 ureteral reimplantation as well as and many other more minor procedures e.g. orchidopexy, hernia hydrocele repair .

My parents started a charity in Egypt where my father who was a general surgeon operated on poor children of the community. I try to maintain their legacy and return once or twice a year to consult and operate on children with some of the most complex urologic anomalies and/or failed prior surgeries. Each visit ( 10-14 days), I see 75-90 consultations and operate on 20-25 children and have done so for 36 years since 1981. Pediatric Urology was non-existent in the Middle East I have introduced the speciality of Pediatric Urology to Egypt and subsequently to the middle East and received such acknowledgement and awards by the Egyptian Pediatric Surgical Association in 2012 and the Egyptian Urological Association in 2016. Pediatric Urology has been and still is a very satisfying career for me.

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