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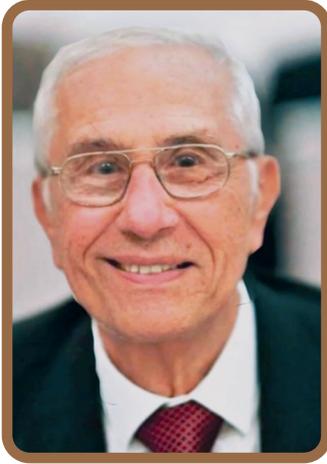
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I find writing this a painful task, as I have to pay tribute to a colleague a friend and a senior partner. Professor Badran started his medical carrier by graduating from Alexandria University, Faculty of Medicine in 1960. He served as a resident of Plastic Surgery at the plastic surgery department of the same faculty. He obtained his Diploma in General Surgery from Alexandria University in 1962. He joined the Dentistry Faculty of Alexandria to obtain his Bachelor degree in Dentistry and to become one of the first few to become doubly qualified. With those merits he crowned his degrees by obtaining the FRCS from London and Edinburgh in 1967. He then joined the Plastic Surgery Department of Ain Shams University, and worked his way there up to Emeritus Professor till his last days. His input training junior staff, participating in scientific activities, establishing links with plastic surgery centers all over the world paved the way to his students to gain training, in the most recognized international centers.

His interests in Maxillofacial Surgery, Aesthetic Surgery as well as reconstructive surgery made his contribution in the international literature well appreciated, with multiple novel techniques. One of the positions he held was a founding Dean of Faculty of Dentistry; Ain Shams University.

As a member of the Egyptian Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery he actively participated in annual meetings, seminars, instructional courses held on National, Regional and International levels. His efforts will never be forgotten by hundreds if not thousands of attendees. He was the first Editorial Secretary of The Egyptian Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and as I took over he kept advising and guiding till he became the Chief Editor a few years ago. He was enthusiastic about our journal being highly ranked as a double blind peer reviewer's journal.

Professor Badran was a family man and we all enjoyed the good company of his spouse with ours, and the bond that was born made us all one big family. He suffered during the course of his life many health turbulences and he faced them as a knight with his sword, never capitulating and always over coming them.

His last achievement in spite of all his suffering was his contribution to establish the ICOPLAST as a body representing the plastic surgery community of the world, and accommodated the Luxor meeting in 2018. As an Honorary president of the Egyptian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive surgeons he put his zeal in the board meetings, establishing the chapters, following the progress, and unifying the efforts.

I believe that now he is looking down on us he feels satisfied that he carried his duties to the best and feels that he put another stone in the built of Egyptian Plastic Surgery Pyramids.

Professor Badran may your soul rest in peace.

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