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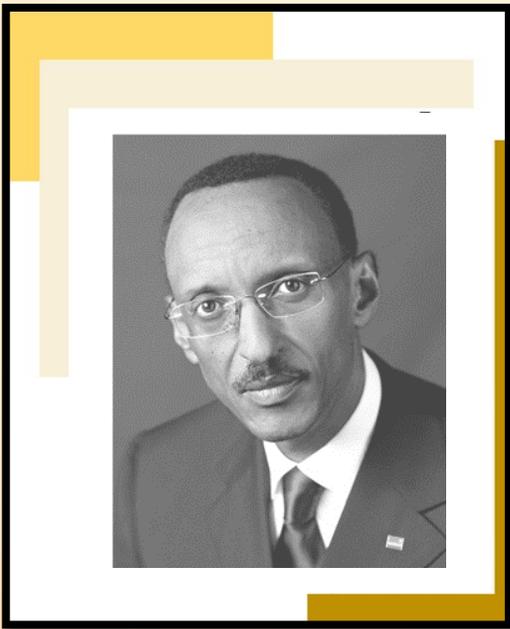


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Chasing the Zero Harm Approach

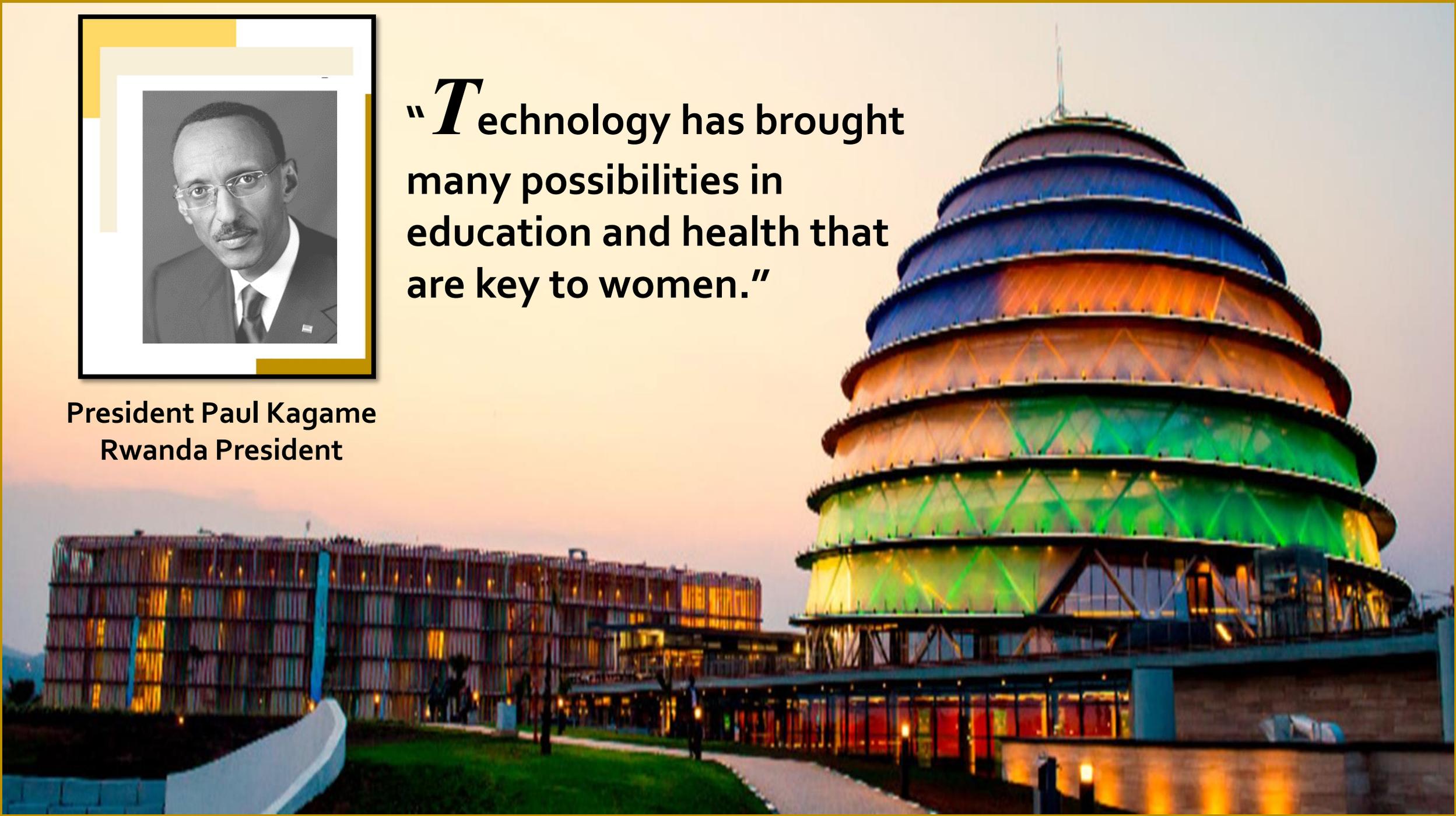
5th to 7th December 2019
Kigali Rwanda





President Paul Kagame
Rwanda President

“*T*echnology has brought many possibilities in education and health that are key to women.”





***T*o improve lives of people, it's not the quantity of funding that matters. It's the quality."**

**HE Honorable Dr. Diane Gashumba MD, MMed (Pediatrics)
Minister of Health in the Cabinet of Rwanda**



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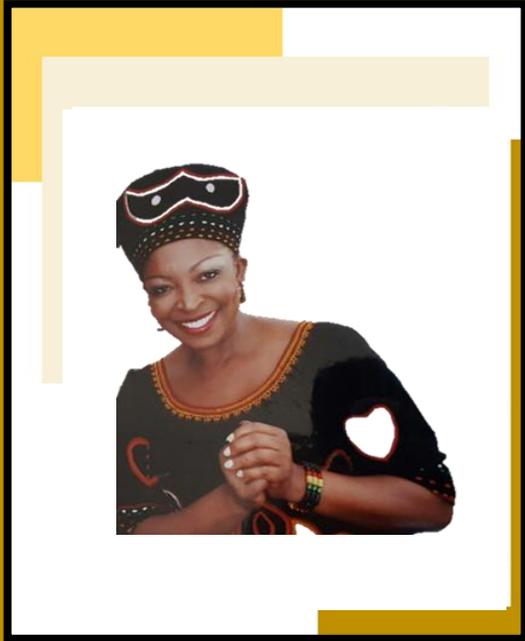
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Welcoming Statement
Nellie Boma, MD, MPH, CPHQ, CMQ , CPPS

We are pleased to welcome to you the “1st African Women’s Health Conference (AWHEC) – 2019”, represented by women leaders in healthcare. All Eminent and Distinguished speakers.

The success of the Women’s Health Conference is predicated by an all-Female Faculty who will pave the path to this year’s program. Aiming high and making a difference, women leaders in today’s healthcare industry are taking a quantum leap in changing the course of diseases affecting women.

Our passion is to share knowledge and review current state-of-the-art advances in diagnosing and managing diseases related to women’s health.

Our drive is to protect all women from all health care associated risks by implementing evidence-based best practices/innovations and improving all dimensions of performance.

This year’s theme is “Chasing the Zero Harm Approach” with the hope of reducing or eliminating the medical and economic burdens of diseases that affect African women.

Join us on from the 5th to 7th December 2019 in Kigali, Rwanda and experience knowledge sharing from our renowned experts in health care.

Yours Sincerely,

Nellie Boma, MD, MPH, CPHQ, CMQ , CPPS
Conference Chairwoman



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Ms. Nelly Mukazayire

Ms. Ghada Darwish Abu Awwad

Ms. Kristine Kabagire



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Conference Highlights

Obstetrical Gynecological Complications

Maternal complications

Cancers

Cardio pulmonary diseases

Infectious diseases

Endocrinopathies

Leadership, Quality and Safety



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Target Audience

Physicians

Nurses

Midwives

Allied Health Professionals

Hospital Administrators

Quality and Safety Professionals

Residents and Students

Healthcare Professionals



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Conference Objectives



* To demonstrate that empowering women results in a healthier nation.

* To explain strategies in making infectious diseases a past phenomenon.

* To describe how governments can improve health by combating violence.

* To promote primary, secondary and tertiary prevention strategies.

* To understand the dimensions of performance as essentials of healthcare.

* To highlight healthcare disparities and its implications on poor outcomes.

* To illustrate the role of women in sustaining a healthier population.

* To develop, implement and evaluate a community based practice in reducing disease burden.

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About AWHEC

An all Female Faculty with recognizable measurability and appreciativeness in their respective specialties in medicine.

This 1st African Women's Health Conference provides a unique platform to understand and manage prevalent and high risk pathologies affecting women.

This acknowledge transfer that benefits all attendees, is consistent with the adage that "There are no bad students, only bad teachers".

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Date: 05 - 07 Dec 2019

Venue: Kigali, Rwanda

TOP DISEASES	PRESENTATION TITLE	FACULTY CRITERIA
1. Leadership	1. Nurture Vs. Nature	Hon. Diane
	2. Quality and Women's Health	Dr. Nellie Shuri Boma
2. Quality	3. How Dimensions of Quality Affecting Women's Health	Dr. Nellie Shuri Boma
3. Cancer		
Cancer - Breast	4. Molecular Aspects of Breast Cancer Diagnosis	Oncologist
	5. Breast Cancer - An epidemiologic burden on Women	Dr. Millicent Bello
Cancer - Cervical	6. Cervical Cancer - Screening Implications	Dr. Ritu Nambiar
4. Respiratory		
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	7. COPD in Women - Prevention and Management	Pulmonologist
5. Endocrine		
Obesity	8. Obesity in Women: Its Risks and Consequences	Endocrinologist
Diabetes	9. Diabetes in Women – A Medical and Economic Burden	Endocrinologist
	10. Diabetes in Pregnancy - A Family Burden	



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6. Hematology		
Anemia	11. The New Era in the Management of Anemia in Women	Hematologist
7. Infectious		
Diarrhoeal Disease	12. A Woman's Role in Reducing the Burden	Infectious Disease / Gastroenterologist
HIV/AIDS	13. How Can We Make it Disappear	Infectious Disease
Malaria	14. Why Women Should Care	Infectious Disease
Sexually Transmitted Infection	15. Sexually Transmitted Infections - Its Impact on Women	Infectious Disease
Tuberculosis	16. Stigmatization Vs. Economics- A True Burden	Infectious Disease
8. Cardiovascular		
Hypertension	17. Hypertension in Women - Truths and Fallacies!	Internist/Cardiologist
Heart Failure	18. A Failing Heart is not an Option	Cardiologist
Ischemic Heart Disease	19. A Burden fro Women	Cardiologist
Stroke	20. A Red Flag for Women	Neurologist
9. Nephrology		
Kidney Diseases	21. Obesity and Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): The Gender Gap	Nephrologist
	22. Kidney Disease Burden in Women	

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10. Gastroenterology		
Liver Diseases	23. A Women's Critical Role in Reducing the Diseases	Gastroenterologist/Hepatologist
11. Psychiatry		
Mental Health in Women	24. It Is Not a Taboo	Psychiatrist/Psychologist
12. Obstetrics/ Gynecology		
Pregnancy Complications	25. Disorders in Pregnancy	Obstetrician
Gynaecological Complications	26. A public Health Emergency	Gynaecologist
13. Other		
Tobacco Use	27. Smoking in Women - A Critical Threat	Dr. Nellie Shuri Boma
Violence Against Women	28. Why Government's Should Care	Leadership / Any Specialty
Osteoporosis	29. A Silent Killer	Dr. Nellie Shuri Boma

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Speakers Biography





Nellie Boma, MD, MPH, CPHQ, CMQ, CPPS
Chief Quality Officer, Tawam Hospital

Dr. Boma is the Chief Quality Officer for Tawam Hospital. Tawam Hospital, which opened in 1979, is part of the Abu Dhabi Health Services Company (SEHA) network of public hospitals owned by the Health Authority of Abu Dhabi.

A mature, articulate woman who is an extremely knowledgeable and skillful physician and through her advocacy, she possesses a remarkable ability to establish close and productive interpersonal relationship across a wide variety of disciplines and viewpoints, resulting in numerous and significant contributions towards Quality of Care, Access, Efficiency, and Patient Centered Care to patients and community at large.

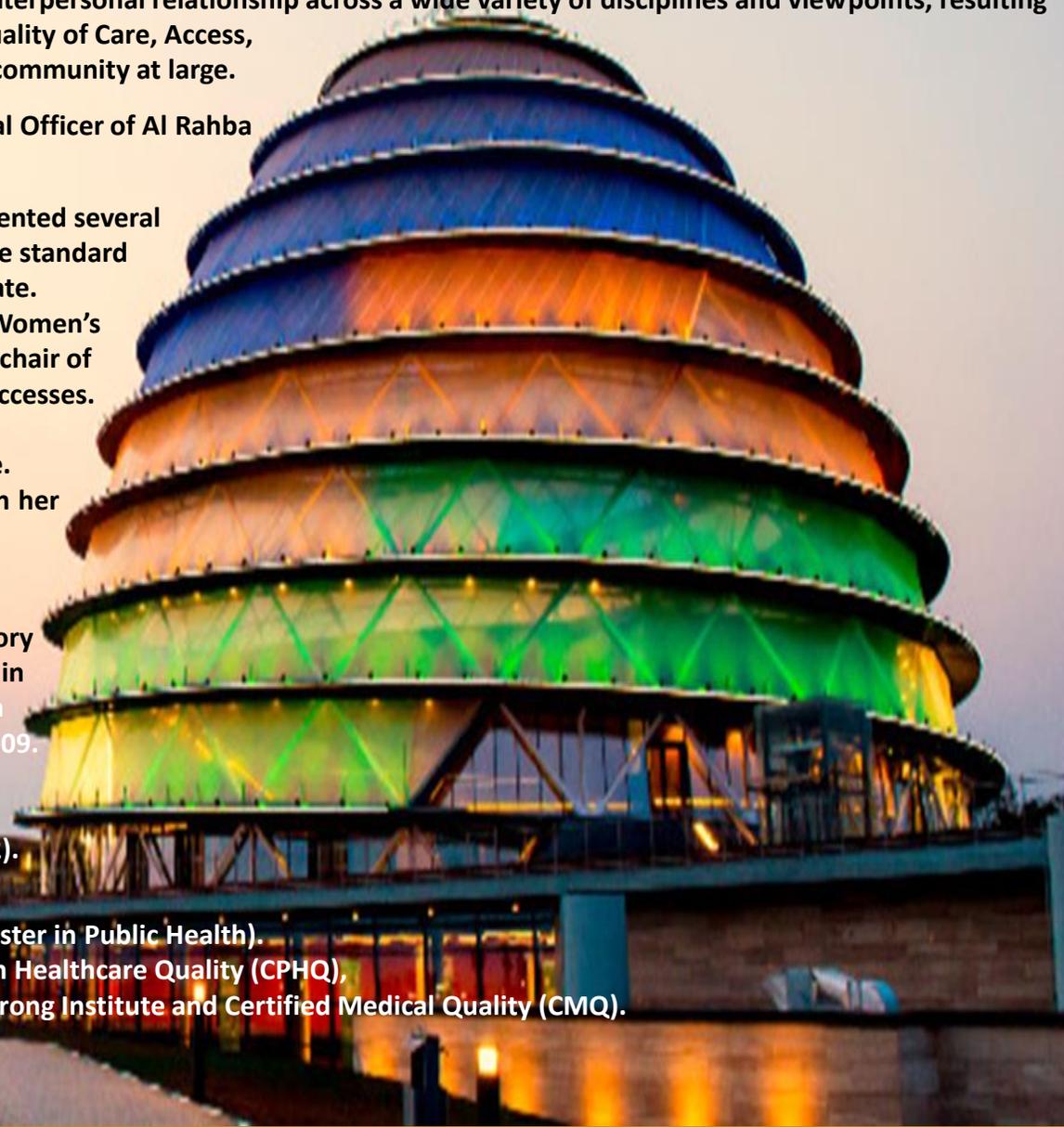
Prior to joining Tawam Hospital, she was Chief Medical Officer of Al Rahba Hospital from 2008 to 2016.

Under her leadership, she has developed and implemented several Transformational Projects many of which have become standard practices in hospitals throughout the Abu Dhabi Emirate.

Dr. Boma is the founder/chairperson of the National Women's Health Conference since 2009. She is currently the co-chair of the Abu Dhabi Trauma System Initiative with many successes. In 2014 she lead the hospital's response to Ebola Virus Disease outbreak which became a model of care. She has been able to build enduring successes through her paradoxical combination of personal humility and professional will.

Before arriving in the UAE, she was CMO for Ambulatory Health Services, under Health & Hospital Corporation in the New York City from 1996-2007. She also served on the faculty of New York Medical College from 1996-2009. Dr. Boma was appointed by Mayor Bloomberg (NYC) as a member of the New York City Department of Consumer's Affairs in an advisory capacity (2008-2012).

Dr. Boma is a holder of several degrees including BA (Political Science), BSN Nursing, MD and MPH-(Master in Public Health). She holds several certificates: Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ), Patient Safety Certification from Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute and Certified Medical Quality (CMQ).





Ritu Nambiar, MD, MRCOG
Head of Department, Ob/Gyn,
NMC Royal Hospital

Dr. Ritu Nambiar is the Head of the Department of OBGYN at NMC Royal hospital since July 2017. Prior to this role, she was assigned as the Consultant Obstetrics & Gynecology in Al Rhaba hospital from 15th Sep to Jun 2017. She worked at ADNOC Ruwais Hospital as Gynecologist from May to Sep 2013 before joining Al Rhaba Hospital where she employed from Apr 2009 – Mar 2013. She also worked in Al Warood Medical Center, Olaya, Riyadh from Oct 2004-Dec 2007 where she received "Doctor of the Year award" from the Management for the year 2005-2006.

Dr. Nambiar completed her MBBS from Madras University in 1991 and MD in 1999 from Sri Ramchandra Medical College and Research Institute, Deemed University, Chennai, India. In 2000, she became the assigned Diplomate of the National Board of India (DNB) in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (Ministry of Health, India). She completed her MRCOG training in 2006 from UK.

Dr. Nambiar was also a co-director of the Women's Health Conference from 2010-2015. She was awarded the silver award for Transformational event across SEHA in 2014 for gestational diabetes project. She was also awarded as SEHA best 100 employee under the physician category in 2015 by SEHA corporate. Currently she is the key member of the Medical Executive Committee, the Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee and the Infection Control Committee. Dr. Nambiar's long-term objective is to develop an academic research oriented set-up with main focus on Infertility/high Risk Pregnancy and Gynaecology in the tertiary care centre.





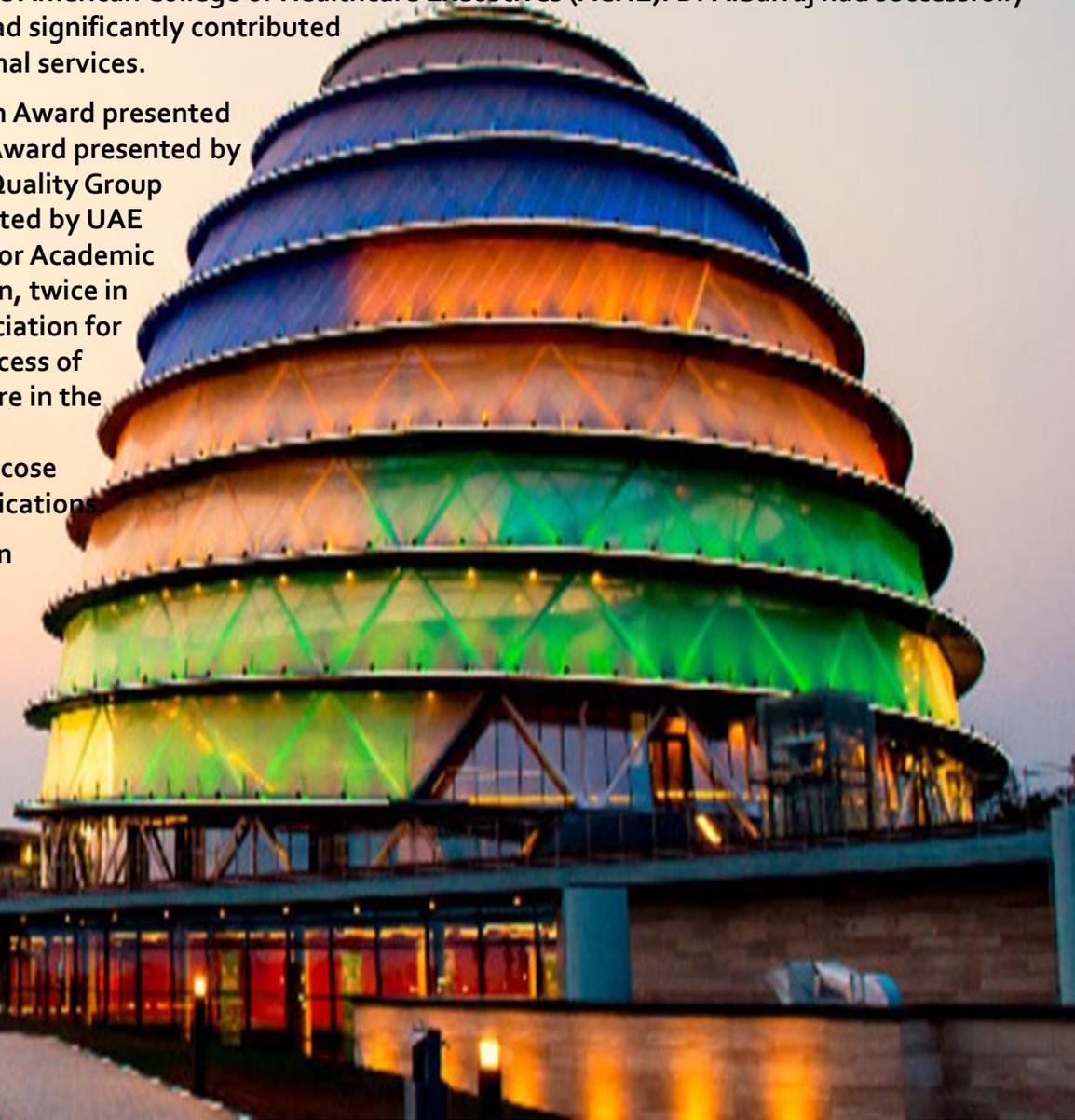
Dr Taif AlSarraj, RD, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Chief of Clinical Support Services
Tawam Hospital

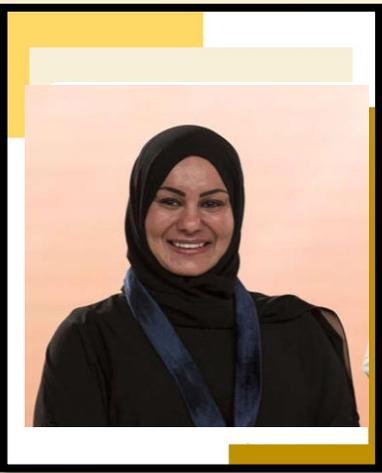
Dr. Taif Al Sarraj has extensive experience in clinical practices, healthcare management and leadership, professional regulation, clinical researches, clinical teaching and education as well as public health contribution and awareness programs.

Dr. AlSarraj grew her leadership capacity in healthcare through continues education and learning, hands-on practices, and leadership competencies development. She is now a Fellow Candidate of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). Dr AlSarraj had successfully led clinical support services as well as operation activities. She had significantly contributed to the growth and development of many of clinical and operational services.

Dr. AlSarraj is the recipient of The Abu Dhabi Medical Distinguish Award presented by HAAD in 2011; The SEHA Nursing & Allied Health leadership Award presented by SEHA in 2013; The Emirates Women Award presented by Dubai Quality Group in 2012, The UAE Rare Diseases Society Excellence Award presented by UAE Genetic Diseases Association in 2017; The Shaikh Rashid Award for Academic Superiority presented by The UAE Culture & Scientific Association, twice in 2011 and 1997; and many other awards and certificates of appreciation for her significant contribution to the development, growth and success of healthcare in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. Her research interests are in the area of pathophysiology of metabolic syndrome and diabetes complications, including the effect of dietary intervention on glucose and lipid metabolism, inflammation markers and vascular complications.

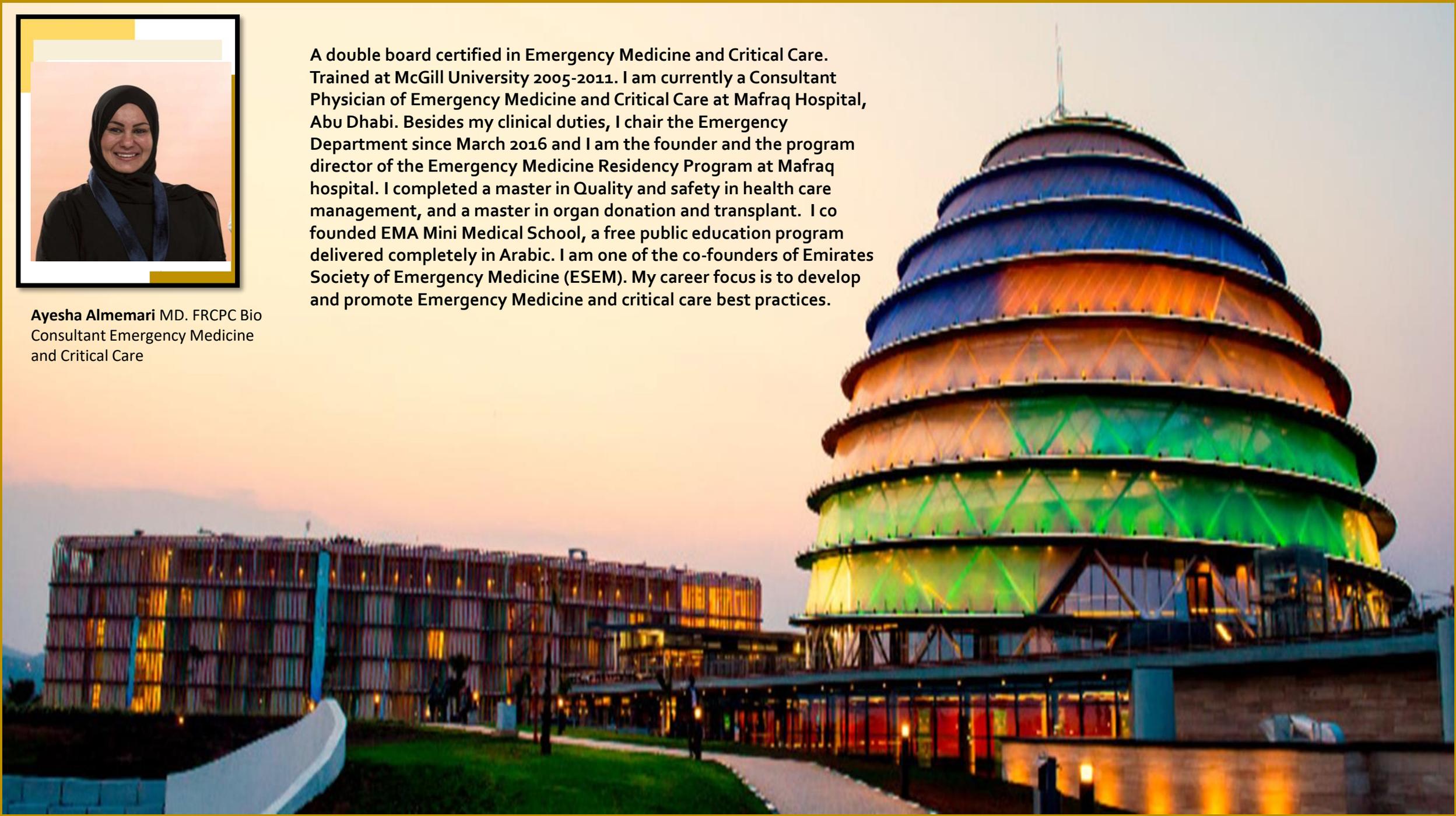
Dr. AlSarraj research was considered the first dietary intervention clinical study on adult Emiratis for the treatment of Metabolic Syndrome in the UAE. Publications of results were published in several international journals such as The Journal of Nutrition, the Nutrition, Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases Journal, and The Metabolic Syndrome and Related Disorders Journal.

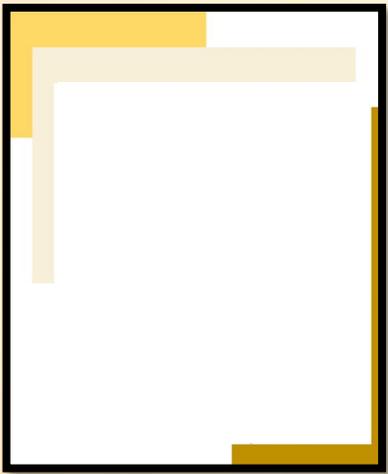




A double board certified in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care. Trained at McGill University 2005-2011. I am currently a Consultant Physician of Emergency Medicine and Critical Care at Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi. Besides my clinical duties, I chair the Emergency Department since March 2016 and I am the founder and the program director of the Emergency Medicine Residency Program at Mafraq hospital. I completed a master in Quality and safety in health care management, and a master in organ donation and transplant. I co founded EMA Mini Medical School, a free public education program delivered completely in Arabic. I am one of the co-founders of Emirates Society of Emergency Medicine (ESEM). My career focus is to develop and promote Emergency Medicine and critical care best practices.

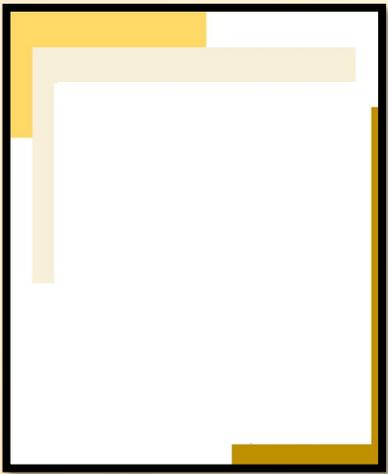
Ayesha Almemari MD. FRCPC Bio
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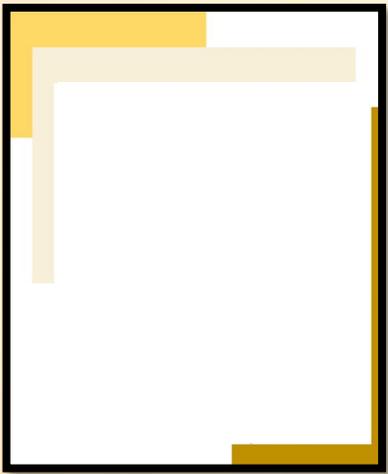


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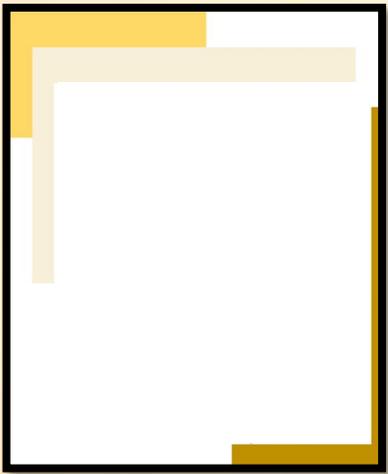
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