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MEMORIAL - PROFESSOR YEHIA EL- GAMAL

With utmost sorrow, the World Allergy Organization and the Pan-Arab Society of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, announce the sad demise of Professor Yehia El-Gamal, who passed away in his native country Egypt, on Saturday March 6th, 2021.

Professor El-Gamal had a long and distinguished career in clinical medicine and academia in Pediatrics and Allergy/Immunology. As Professor of Pediatrics and Allergy/Immunology, he established and chaired the first specialized unit of Pediatric Allergy & Immunology in Egypt in 1988 and founded the Egyptian Society of Pediatric Allergy & Immunology (ESPAI). He was a member of several Egyptian National Specialized Councils and to date, the Egyptian Academy of Scientific Research and Technology has been granting a yearly monetary distinction award carrying his name since 1989.

On the international stage, Professor Yehia El-Gamal was a member of the World Allergy Organization Board of Directors (2007-2011) and Chair of the WAO Bylaws Committee and Co-Chair of its Ethics Committee (2009-2011) and received the WAO Distinguished International Service Award in 2011. Professor El-Gamal was a Fellow of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) and received the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI) Distinguished International Fellow Award in 2009. He was instrumental in founding the Pan-Arab Society of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology in 2019.

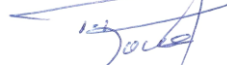
Our heartfelt sympathies and condolences go out to his family, friends and colleagues, and the entire Allergy/Immunology community.

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