

BIOGRAPHY

BIOGRAPHY of late Professor Hassan Hosny Youssef (1931-2012)
Professor of Pulmonary medicine, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt



Dr. Hosny graduated from Ain Shams University Medical School, Cairo in 1955.

He served his internship and received training at the Chest and Thoracic surgery Departments Ain Shams University hospitals from 1956 to 1958.

He pursued his Doctorate degree in United Kingdom at the Brompton Hospital in London from 1960-62 and was appointed as consultant in Middlesex hospital in 1962.

While in Egypt he escalated in his academic career to be the Head of Chest Department at Ain Shams University from 1984-90, followed by Professor Emeritus from 1992 to 2012.

Professor Hosny was a member and fellow of many scientific and international organizations, he served as Governor and Regent of the ACCP Egyptian chapter from 1979 to 1996. He was as well member and fellow of the Egyptian Olympic medical society and Hellenic Association of sports medicine. He was one of the major pillars in founding the Egyptian Scientific Society of Bronchology in 2001; his activities and role in this society and others were great as he headed many of the scientific committees both regionally and locally.

Professor Hosny worked very hard in the CME programs in different avenues of the respiratory field from upper to Lower Egypt. He was the first to introduce Flexible Optic Bronchoscopy in Egypt in 1972 and developed the practice of bronchoscopy through educational programs and hands on training. He was as well involved in the establishment of the interventional bronchoscopy unit at Ain Shams University in 1991 by introducing laser treatment and rigid bronchoscopy for tumor debulking. He was as well behind many establishments such as Mycology, Sleep, PFTs and Laser units.

Professor Hosny received many international and local awards such as the Golden award from the WHO in 1972, the fellowship from the Royal college of Physicians Edinburgh (FRCP), Egyptian medical syndicate awards and lately the Egyptian state recognition award in 2009.

In addition to his university appointments and academic career, Professor Hosny had a very busy medical practice, he was extremely recognized and appreciated by his colleagues and patients and was the authority and reference in the field of pulmonary medicine in the region.

Apart from his professional and professorial activities, he was a man of high style, we learned a lot from his humanitarian behavior, patients doctor relationship and he was the mentor and idol of many nowadays well known key opinion leaders. He always gave charm and compassion around him and so much intellectual in many aspects in life and had his own philosophy in the *savoir vivre*.

How sad is this tremendous loss and how sad it is for those who didn't get the chance to be close to Professor Hosny. His contributions in the field of Pulmonary medicine were remarkable and highly appreciated.

May God bless him, his family, patients, friends and students and may his soul rests in peace.

