

## Word Faculty of Medicine Cairo University

The Letter of Prof. Ahmad Sameh Farid  
Dean of Faculty

Dear medical students:

Sons and daughters, I would like to welcome you in Kasr Al Ainy Medical School, the largest and oldest medical Institute in the Middle East. It was established year 1827, along 180 years thousands of doctors graduated and millions of Patients were treated. The name of Kasr El Ainy will always mean treatment of poor patients; famous graduates spreading all over raising its name.

This giant Medical Institute Constitutes nine university hospitals, more than five thousand beds, more than ten Thousand clerks; and more than three thousand staff members. The hospitals accept more than 1.5 million patients every year. Dear students, this is your first real choice to study medicine. You have to do your best to study and practice in order to excel.

Medicine is a noble mission based on very special ethics and behaviours aiming at welfare of mankind.

Our staff members will do their best to guide you to modern medical education applying recent learning resources to help you to excel in the rapidly progressing world.

Again you are welcome among Faculty of Medicine's family and God bless you.

## About Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University

The faculty has been founded in 1827. It comprises about 35 sections in different medical specializations. Number of studying years of the faculty is six years as well as the training year, concession period. English is the language of studying. The faculty grants Bachelor, Post-Graduate Diploma, Master, and Doctorate degrees.

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## Goals Faculty of Medicine - Cairo University

College seeks to achieve four main objectives are as follows:

1. Raise the efficiency of the educational process altogether.
2. Develop the system of postgraduate and support scientific research.
3. The development of community service and work to achieve community satisfaction.
4. Improve the institutional capacity of the College.

## History Faculty of Medicine Cairo University

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1827 witnessed the inauguration of the school of medicine at Abou Zaabal as a 6 year study program on assembly of the Paris Medical School. In 1832, Clot Bye sent the distinguished 12 graduates to Paris to complete their studies by the greatest medical professors in France. On returning, they would be the first nucleus of the Egyptian medical academic staff. By the year 1837, the number of graduates reached 430 doctors. It was out of a desire for expansion that the school of medicine was moved from Abou Zaabal to Kasr El-Ainy, where the faculty currently functions as the oldest School of Medicine in Egypt. This building dates to 1466 for Ahmed Ibn El-Aini the older son of El-Sultan Khoshqadam in 1882.

### Historical Highlights:

In 1882, the directorship of Kasr El-Ainy School was accorded to Prof. Eisa Hamdy Pasha. The school was rebuilt to accommodate 500 students. In 1885, the doors of the outpatient clinic were reopened to the public.

In 1898, Dr. Keating, the professor of Anatomy, was appointed the president of the school.

In 1925, the school of medicine was incorporated into the Egyptian university and was called the Faculty of Medicine and a school of dentistry was attached to it.

In 1927, it was decided that a new hospital with 1200 beds and a new modern medical school should be established. King Fouad laid the foundation of the new faculty and its hospital on December 16<sup>th</sup> 1928. 10

In 1929, Kasr El-Ainy Council elected Aly Pasha Ibrahim as a dean of the faculty and director of Kasr El-Ainy.

1940, the Faculty of Medicine of Alexandria University was established under supervision of Kasr El-Ainy, then followed the Ain Shams Faculty of Medicine in 1950.

In 1955, the schools of Pharmacy as well as dentistry were turned to Faculties. Then the high institute of nursing was established.

In 1959, the Oncology Institute was established inside the faculty till to later separate.

The advancement and expansion continued throughout the following years by establishing different units that are scientifically distinguished as well as technically equipped with the latest modern instruments and devices.

At present time, the Cairo University hospitals affiliated to The Faculty of Medicine comprise more than 5200 beds constituting the largest medical institution in the Middle East and probably one of the largest centers in the world.

Kasr El-Ainy is considered a symbol of the medical profession in Egypt, a stronghold of science and culture and a towering image of human mercy. Hence the founding date of Kasr El-Ainy on 11 March 1827 was appointed as the day of the annual festival for the Egyptian Medical profession.

## Manager Faculty of Medicine Cairo University

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## Mission Faculty of Medicine Cairo University

- To Develop an outstanding and honorable primary care physician, who follows medical ethics and is ready for life long learning.
- To train a Professional, specialized graduate able to conduct research and apply national and international standards of medical care.
- To serve the community through enhancing specialized projects which share in solving national health problems.

## Vision Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University

By year 2011 Faculty of Medicine Cairo University would be internationally recognized as a center of quality education with highly skilled graduates, delivering excellent medical and health services to the community and contributing to advanced medical research.