
Biography

Prof. Dr. Walid Faisal Elkhatib



Prof. Dr. Walid Elkhatib is the Interim Dean and Chairman of Microbiology & Immunology Department at Faculty of Pharmacy, Galala University. Dr Elkhatib was a former head of Microbiology and Immunology Department at Faculty of Pharmacy, Badr University in Cairo (BUC). Previously, He was also a chairperson of Microbiology and Immunology Department and one of the founders of Faculty of Pharmacy, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt. Furthermore, Dr. Elkhatib is an arbitrator in the national promotion committee of professorship (Microbiology & Immunology specialty) in Supreme Council of Universities (SCU) as well as the national research center (NRC), national organization for drug control and research (NODCAR), and Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority (EAEA) promotion committees. Furthermore, Dr. Elkhatib is an eminent and certified trainer from various national and international authorities including UNESCO.

Dr. Elkhatib had his postdoctoral fellowship in infectious diseases from University of Minnesota Duluth, MN, USA. His primary areas of research interests include infection control, biofilm-associated infections, microbial resistance, pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic modeling of antimicrobials, and biotechnology. For more than a decade, Dr. Elkhatib has led many interdisciplinary collaborative research projects in multiple institutions including Ain Shams University (ASU), University of Minnesota Duluth, Hampton University (HU), Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS),

Christopher Newport University (CNU), William & Mary Applied Research Center (WM-ARC), University of California Irvine (UCI), and Chapman University. As an eminent Microbiologist, he was invited by the International Congress of Bacteriology and Infectious Diseases as an expert and speaker in 161th Omics Group Conference and he received a certificate of recognition for his phenomenal presentation and outstanding research.

As a distinguished scientist and educator, Dr. Elkhatib has an ultimate goal to promote international education and collaborative research on infectious diseases therapies aiming to improve patients' healthcare worldwide. Dr. Elkhatib has exceptional records of scientific and academic accomplishments with over 50 international publications and numerous presentations in both national and international symposia and conferences. He has served as a reviewer for various prestigious journals as well as other national and international research institutions.

Owing to his excellent scholarly activities in both teaching and research, he has received different awards and honors including Egyptian Partnership & Ownership award (Twice), ICAAC Infectious Diseases Fellows Grant Program awarded by American Society for Microbiology (ASM), Institution and Individual Award of Egypt (Single yearly award in the field of Pharmaceuticals & Biopharmaceuticals), Ain Shams University award for outstanding publications (Eight), Appreciation award from Faculty of Pharmacy, Ain Shams University for participation in Quality Assurance Unit and accreditation, and Ain Shams University appreciation award for outstanding scholarly activities as well as Badr University in Cairo (BUC) awards for outstanding publications (twelve). Furthermore, Dr. Elkhatib has participated in several Television and Radio programs for COVID-19 and infectious diseases awareness as well as adverse effects of antibiotics and their misuse on national and international levels. Dr. Elkhatib is internationally certified trainer of trainers (TOT) with excellent and fabulous history of training for academic and administrative staff in various prestigious universities.