

Rida SAID, MD

Born in Damascus, Syria August 1st

1947

Married

3 Children: Dana (1973)

Maya (1976)

Mohamad (1982)



Primary school: Ecole des freres maristes, Damas

Secondary school: Mission Laique Francaise, Damas

Syrian & French Baccaalaureate: 1965

Award "best student of the establishment" 1965

Medical School: Faculte Francaise de Medecine,

Universite St Joseph, Beirut, Lebanon 1965-1972

MD Degree: French State Diploma 1972

ECFMG 1972

Residency: Baabda Gov Hospital 1969-1972

Ophthalmology Residency: Hopital Edouard Herriot (Univ. Claude Bernard)

Lyons, France 1972-1975

Fellowship: Hopital de la Croix Rouse 1975-1976

Diploma: CES (Ophthalmology) 1975, French State Diploma

- Minister of Health, Syria

-General Director of the Syrian Eye Bank.(2007-2009)

-Director & Chairman, Eye Surgical Hospital, MOH, Damascus, Syria (1998-2007).

-President of the Syrian Scientific Council of Ophthalmology.

-Vice-President of the Scientific Arab Board of Ophthalmology

-National Program Director for Blindness Control.

-Coordinator of the Vision 2020 program (MOH, WHO, IAPB)

-Director of the Residency program at the MOH (since 1998)

-Coordinator of the International Assessments of the International Council of Ophthalmology in Syria. (ICO)

-Trustee, Karim Rida Said Foundation

- Assistant Secretary of the Middle East African Council of Ophthalmology (MEACO)
- Assistant Secretary of the Pan Arab African council of Ophthalmology (PAACO) 1990-1995
- Secretary of the Syrian Ophthalmologic Society (1983-1991)-(1997-2003)
- President Syrian Ophthalmologic Society (1995-1997}
- Chairman of the Examining Committees at the Syrian Board of Ophthalmology (since 1998)
- Member of the Examining officers of the Arab Board of Ophthalmology (since 1998)
- Chairman of the Training and accreditation Committee of the Arab Board of Ophthalmology (2004-2006)
- Emeritus Certificate (Arab Board of Ophthalmology) 2004
- Miembro De Merito of the Barraquer Institute (2001)
- Member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology
- Member of the Societe Francaise d'Ophthalmologie
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Middle East Journal of Ophthalmology
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Afro-Asian Journal of Ophthalmology
- Organizer & Host Doctor of the ORBIS missions in Syria
- Organizer & Participant on the field Ophthalmology programs with the PCRF
- Ex Secretary General of the Arab Ophthalmic Association
- First Award of the Bassel Award for Scientific Research, MOH, Syria (2001)
- Consultant & Trainer at the Mouassat Hospital, Ophthalmology Department (Damascus School of Medicine) 1978-1998
- Attache des Hopitaux de Lyon (1974-1976)

Decoration:

" Chevalier des Palmes Academiques" 2006.

(French state academic decoration).