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Dr Ellahham is currently Cleveland Clinic Caregiver, Cleveland, US seconded as Senior Cardiovascular Consultant and Quality Advisor in Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Dr. Ellahham received his undergraduate degree in biology and his M.D. from the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. Dr Ellahham finished his internal medicine residency in Georgetown University Hospital - Washington Hospital Center and his fellowship in Cardiology at the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System in USA.

Dr. Ellahham worked in Washington DC in Georgetown University Hospital - Washington Hospital Center and in several clinical and leadership positions. He led the First AHA GWTG Heart Failure Initiative outside US and was the recipient of the AHA GWTG Award in Wash. DC. He is the champion of the AHA GWTG in the region.

Dr. Ellahham has served as Chief Quality Officer for SKMC from 2009 till 2017. As Chief Quality Officer and Global Healthcare Leader, he had a focus on ensuring that implementation of these best practices leads to breakthrough improvements in clinical quality, patient safety, patient experience and risk management.

Dr. Ellahham was the Executive SKMC sponsor of the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (**ACS NSQIP®**) the leading US validated, risk-adjusted, outcomes-based program to measure and improve the quality of surgical care.

Dr. Ellahham is American Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, Vascular Medicine, and American Board of Medical Quality. He was recently recertified in 2017 by the American Board of Cardiology (ABIM). He is **Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ)** by The **National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ)**, certified in Medical Quality (CMQ) by The American Board of Medical Quality (ABMQ), certified as EFQM Model assessor and Lead Trainer in TeamSTEPPS.

Dr. Ellahham is Middle East Representative of the JCI Standards Subcommittee and Member on the Editorial Advisory Board of the Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety. He is reviewer of HCAC Cardiac Quality and Safety Standards.

Dr. Ellahham is an American Society of Quality (ASQ) trainer in Lean and Six Sigma both green and black belt and He serves on several US and international committees and advisory bodies. He is the Middle East Regional Chair of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation.

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