

## **IADFS board election 2022 – personal statement of Ahmed Taha**

I'm sending this email to express my interest to be an IADFS board member, for the following justifications:

- I'm a professor of vascular surgery at the faculty of medicine, Cairo University with special interest in diabetic foot prevention and management and with more than thirty years' experience in this field ( my mini CV is attached).
- I'm currently the president of the Egyptian Association of Diabetic and Limb Salvage (EADLS), an association with many national and regional activities related to diabetic foot awareness, prevention and treatment. These activities also include an annual international scientific conference entitled; Diabetic Foot Course of wound management & Revascularization ( DF CARE).
- I'm representing a geographical area with the highest prevalence of diabetes and its complications all over the world (The Arab and Middle East region). To the best of my knowledge, this region doesn't have a representative at the IADFS so far.
- Being an IADFS board member will give me the opportunity to expand the values and activities of IADFS in my region. It will also open the window for future co-operation between the IADFS and the Egyptian and regional societies.

Best regards

Ahmed Taha  
Chairman of Vascular Surgery, Cairo University