

**Prof. Mahmoud EL-Meteini MD**  
**Prof. of HPB & Liver Transplant Surgery**  
**Director of Liver Transplant Unit**  
**Ain-Shams University, Cairo, Egypt**



Prof. El-Meteini graduated from Faculty of Medicine, Ain-Shams University in 1985 where he completed his surgical residency program from 1987 to 1990. He obtained his MS degree in general surgery in 1989. Prof. El-Meteini received his training as a transplant fellow in Cochin University hospital in Paris, France between 1990 and 1992 where he finished his MD thesis in experimental and clinical aspects of liver transplantation. In 1992, he spent one year as a registrar in the general surgery department in Saint-Louis University hospital in Paris, France. Upon his return to Egypt, Prof. El-Meteini obtained his MD degree by the end of 1993. In 1996, he received an advanced training program in HPB including living donor liver transplantation in Tokyo and Kyoto University hospitals in Japan. In 2001, Prof. El-Meteini initiated & directed the first living liver transplant program, both in adults & pediatrics, in Wady El-Neel hospital in Cairo, Egypt. In 2008, he founded the Ain-Shams Center for Organ Transplant (ASCOT) in Ain-Shams University. In Egypt, he performed the first LDLT in adults, the first dual “liver & kidney” LDLT, the first domino LDLT in Egypt and the first laparoscopic left lobe hepatectomy in living donor. Prof. El-Meteini has published as an author and co-author in peer reviewed journals and has chaired and presented in many national, regional and international meetings.

Over a decade, he has been struggling, with his colleagues, for the legislation of an “Organ Transplant Law” regulating the practice in Egypt. Prof. El-Meteini was a permanent member in the committee for drafting the law and its executive regulations till it’s approval by the Egyptian parliament in March 2010. Likewise, he was the head of the committee that issued the required parameters, prerequisites and infrastructure for licensing hospitals & healthcare institutions as organ transplant centers. He is currently a member of the “Supreme Committee for Organ

Transplant” and chairing the “Ethical Committee” within the Supreme Committee.

He is a member in numerous national and international professional organizations including the Egyptian surgical society, head of the scientific committee of the Egyptian society of liver cancer (ESLC) and a founder member and current secretary general of the Pan-Arab Liver Transplant Society (PALTS). Likewise, he is active member of the international liver transplant society (ILTS) being within the membership committee and the IHPBA and EAHPBA. He was on board for a several healthcare and local pharmaceutical institutions as Egyptair Company for health care services (2007- 2013), Sedico pharmaceuticals (2009-2012). Currently, he is a board member of Ain-Shams University specialized hospital and Wady El-Neel Benta pharmaceuticals.