



**SUDANESE AMERICAN
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

**In Memory of our Beloved Co-founder
and Sudan office Director
Dr. Bushra Ibnauf Sulieman**



DEC 23rd 2023

The Award

The Sudanese American Medical Association created the Dr. Bushra Ibnauf Lifetime Achievement Award to celebrate the legacy of its' co-founder and Sudan office director who passed away on April 25th, 2023. The selection of the deserving candidate was overseen by a committee, chaired by Dr. Elwaleed Elhassan. The awardee was to be a physician who made significant contributions to the people in Sudan and worked in Sudan for the last 5 years. The call for nominations was on August 20th, 2023, and closed on September 18th, 2023. 22 nominations were received. Nominations were then reviewed by the committee and the deserving candidate was selected.

The Ceremony

On December 23rd, 2023, the Sudanese American Medical Association held the **Dr. Bushra Ibnauf Memorial Award Ceremony** in Cairo, Egypt to celebrate the life and legacy of our beloved Dr. Bushra Ibnauf. It was a well attended event with heartfelt speeches by speakers who represented the different communities that Bushra was part of. The event was concluded by giving the **Dr. Bushra Ibnauf Lifetime Achievement Award** to Prof. Ihab Babiker Abdalrahman "Tarawa", who closely resembles Dr. Bushra's traits.



From right to left:
Mr. Hashim Ibnauf,
Mr. Mohamed Bushra Ibnauf,
Prof. Ihab Abdalrahman "Tarawa",
Dr. Omer Elamin, SAMA Co-founder

Prof. Ihab Abdalrahman

Professor Ihab Babiker Abdelrahman "Tarawa", born in Omdurman, Sudan, graduated from the University of Khartoum in 1994. On graduation, he was awarded the Professor Dauod Mustafa Prize for best student in Internal Medicine. He completed his postgraduate medical training in Sudan and earned his MD (Doctorate in Medicine) from the University of Khartoum in 1999. He then moved to the United States where he completed Internal Medicine residency. In 2008, he co-founded SAMA with Dr. Bushra Ibnauf to serve those in need. He then returned to Sudan and joined the teaching faculty at the University of Khartoum.



From 2013 to 2018, Dr. Ihab "Tarawa" served as the deputy director of Soba University Hospital where he raised funds to expand the capacity of the Intensive Care Unit from 2 to 8 beds, alongside 5 High dependency care unit beds. In 2019, he was appointed to the position of secretary general of the Sudanese Medical Specialization Board, the body that governs and implements postgraduate medical training in Sudan, where he launched the critical care fellowship program. In 2022, Dr. Ihab was promoted to the rank of Professor of Medicine at the University of Khartoum and to the position of Director General for Soba University Hospital.

When Dr. Ihab "Tarawa" was asked about what shaped his values, he replied: the prophet Mohammed (PBUH)'s statement - "If the final hour approaches while you have a seed in your hands and it is possible to plant it before the hour comes, you should plant it."



Speakers



Dr. Wail Abdu
Welcome note



Dr. Omer Elamin
SAMA Co-founder



Dr. Salaheldin Abusin
SAMA Executive Director



Prof. Suliaman Fedail
Fedail Hospital



Prof. Suleiman Hussein
Soba University Hospital
Sudanese society of Gastroenterology



Prof. Alaeldin Hassan
Dean, Faculty of Medicine
University of Khartoum



Dr. Ammar Abbas
SAMA Board of Directors



Dr. Sami Omer
Dr. Bushra Ibauf's Friends



Mr. Abubakr Abdullah
Khartoum Medical Student Association



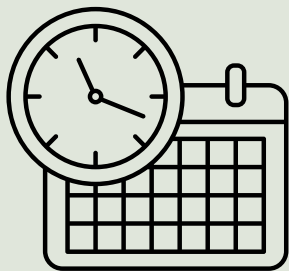
Mr. Hashim Ibauf
Dr. Bushra Ibauf's Family

SAMA Team



Standing from right to left: **Mr. Ammar Abubakr Abbas**, Board of Directors, **Dr. Salah Abusin**, Executive Director, **Mr. Abdulmajid Osman**, Sudan Office Director, **Dr. Mohamed Almahal**, Director of Humanitarian Relief, **Mr. Osama Abdulrahim**, Treasurer and Board of Directors, and **Mr. Omer Abdelaziz** volunteer. Sitting from right to left: **Dr. Nashwa Ahmed**, Director of Cardiovascular Programs, and **Dr. Somia Adam**, **Dr. Raheeq Husam**, and **Dr. Mohammed Essam Abadi**, volunteers

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Dr. Bushra Ibnauf Memorial Award Ceremony
Northern Virginia- USA

MAY 26TH, 2024

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