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Jamil Shaaban, M.D is a full-time Anesthesiologist and Chief of Anesthesiology Services at the Clemenceau Medical Center; a hospital in the center of Beirut, Lebanon affiliated with Johns Hopkins Medicine International.

Dr. Shaaban graduated in 1982 from Alexandria University, Egypt with a medical studies degree and completed his internship and residency in the department of anesthesiologist at the American University of Beirut, Medical Center (AUB-MC). At the AUB-MC, he was adequately trained in different aspects of anesthesia qualifying him as a competent anesthesiologist in general, pediatric, obstetrics & gynecology, critical care, trauma & war injuries, open heart and neurosurgery as well as all fields of surgical anesthesia.

In 1986, Dr. Shaaban went to the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and received a clinical research Fellowship in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). He was involved in many clinical research activities and published articles in international journals. He then joined the department of anesthesiology at the AUB-MC and worked as clinical instructor and staff anesthesiologist until 1989. During this period, he was responsible for teaching medical students and residents. He was also working in different fields of anesthesiology and intensive care. After that he joined Allied Medical to work for seven years, as consultant anesthesiologist in the operating room and ICU at Ruwais Hospital in Abu Dhabi, UAE. Dr. Shaaban came back to Beirut and worked at Fouad Khoury Hospital, which is a busy private hospital close to AUB-MC.

In 2000 Dr. Shaaban joined Kingdom Hospital at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia as a senior anesthesia consultant, vice chairman and director of the ICU in the department of anesthesia. He came back to Beirut in 2002 and worked again at Fouad Khoury Hospital until he joined Clemenceau Medical Center (CMC) in August 2005.

Dr. Shaaban's experience in anesthesiology and ICU is for over than 30 years where he worked in general, obstetrics & gynecology, pediatric, orthopedic, neurosurgery, robotic assisted laparoscopic surgery as well as other fields of surgical anesthesia. He was always involved in teaching and lecturing to doctors nationally and internationally. He was member of the Lebanese Society of Anesthesiologist committee. He was president elect of the CMC medical committee from 2005 to 2012 and was re-elected as president of the medical committee at CMC for a second term in October 2017. He was a member of the CMC medical board and ICU committee and he was always an active member of the operating room committee. In his carrier he was also member of many committees in the Lebanese Order of Physicians and took many positions in all hospitals administrative and medical committees he joined before. He was also member of the hospitals quality assurance and improvement committees and quality coordinator to medical team developing quality manuals. He was involved in setting policies & procedures and quality manuals in all hospitals anesthesiology departments he joined previously. In October 2012, he organized a successful workshop on ultrasound guided regional anesthesia at CMC in collaboration of James Cook University, UK and he became a faculty member of the James Cook Regional Anesthesia

Course. In November 2018, he organized a successful second CMC anesthesia meeting in Beirut with international and national speakers.

As part of his free community service in Lebanon Dr. Shaaban is a member in the Dar-Al-Ajaza hospital board of trustees this hospital care for around 600 elderly and psychiatric patients in Beirut he is also member in this hospital executive committee until present.

Working at Clemenceau Medical Center in 2005 was a new challenge Dr. Shaaban chose to take. With his over 30 years of experience he is ready to serve the community in Lebanon and the surrounding area. A new, well equipped and very competitive hospital that offers a wide range of medical and surgical care is an ultimate desire to any professional working in high dependency area like the operating room.

Dr. Shaaban's experience include clinical services in multiple anesthesia techniques, he treat the entire patient and deeply believe in preventing occurrence of problems from good preoperative evaluation and preparation followed by adequate intra-operative monitoring and close observation of patients during anesthesia.

Every patient is unique and has different needs and objectives, it is so important to communicate with patients pre-operatively of their planned anesthesia and to assure the smooth emergence from anesthesia and keep them pain free post-operatively.

Dr. Shaaban believes in his ability to connect with his patients and to offer the greatest measure for a successful anesthesia outcome during their operation or procedure. Patients just feel comfortable around Dr. Shaaban and they are encouraged to ask questions, he wants them to better understand a worrying anesthesia specialty (known as behind doors specialty) and when better appreciated Dr. Shaaban believes that worries and fears will be less.

Dr. Shaaban works with an excellent team of anesthesiologists and anesthesia nurses equally supportive and helpful. They are all compassionate and knowledgeable staff in all patients' condition with multiple subspecialties that can deal with all medical and surgical conditions with state of the art equipment under one roof.

Performing quality anesthesia is only part of the overall equations, integrity, judgment and proven results are what make Dr. Shaaban and his team such a highly rated, chosen and sought-after anesthesiologists in Lebanon and even in the whole Middle East.

Our team is committed to providing excellent patient care while embracing the best future has to offer. We will give you reliable and personal care, Dr. Shaaban says. "That's the essence of our mission as medical professionals."

Languages

Fluent Arabic, English and French

Memberships

Member of the Lebanese Society of Anesthesiologist Member of the American Society of Anesthesiologist Member of the Lebanese Society for Quality & Safety in Healthcare Member of the Lebanese Order of Physician

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