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Professor Dr. Rehab Abdelhai is Professor of Public Health & Community Medicine, at Faculty of Medicine - Cairo University, and is currently the department chair. She is also an alumnus of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), where she obtained an M.Sc. degree in Environmental Epidemiology and Policy in 2003.

In 2010, Dr. Abdelhai attended the Middle East Research Ethics Training Initiative (MERETI) Program and became a certified trainer of research ethics and visiting faculty member of the NIH MERETI Program - University of Maryland, Baltimore, USA in 2014. In 2020, Dr. Abdelhai was appointed member of the National Research Ethics Committee based in Ministry of Health & Population and is considered one of the prominent trainers for bioethics, and human subjects' protection.

During the period from 2014 – 2017, she served as Technical Officer for Communicable diseases at WHO-Egypt, where she worked with governments, multilateral organizations, NGOs, and local communities to achieve sustainable positive outcomes for health in challenging environments. In 2017, she founded the Community Medicine department at the Armed Forces College of Medicine (AFCM) and was appointed department chair from 2017 till 2022.

Dr. Abdelhai has supervised and provided training in the field of research, epidemiology, and public health programs for both graduate and post-graduate physicians. In addition, she has provided training to health care practitioners enrolled in the Egyptian Fellowship Program and Saudi Board of Family Medicine. In 2021, Dr. Abdelhai was appointed Adjunct Professor at the Arabian Gulf University in the capacity of Professor of Public Health at the AGU-Clinical Research Center to share in the teaching activities of the Clinical Research diploma program, that has been running for three consecutive years.

Dr. Abdelhai has broad experience in international research. She has participated as PI and Co-PI in multiple research projects funded by the WHO, Wellcome Trust, NIH and SIDA. Additionally, she has conducted multiple consultancies with UN agencies to address priority health problems within the Egyptian community. She has shared oral & poster presentations in numerous conferences and has a wide range of publications in national & international journals. She also serves on numerous committees affiliated to the Egyptian Ministry of Health & Population as well as the WHO-EMRO.

### EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

**M.D.**, Public Health, Preventive and Social Medicine – Cairo University (2004)

**M.Sc.**, Environmental Epidemiology & Policy; LSHTM – London University (2003)

**M.Sc.**, Public Health, Preventive and Social Medicine – Cairo University (2000)

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