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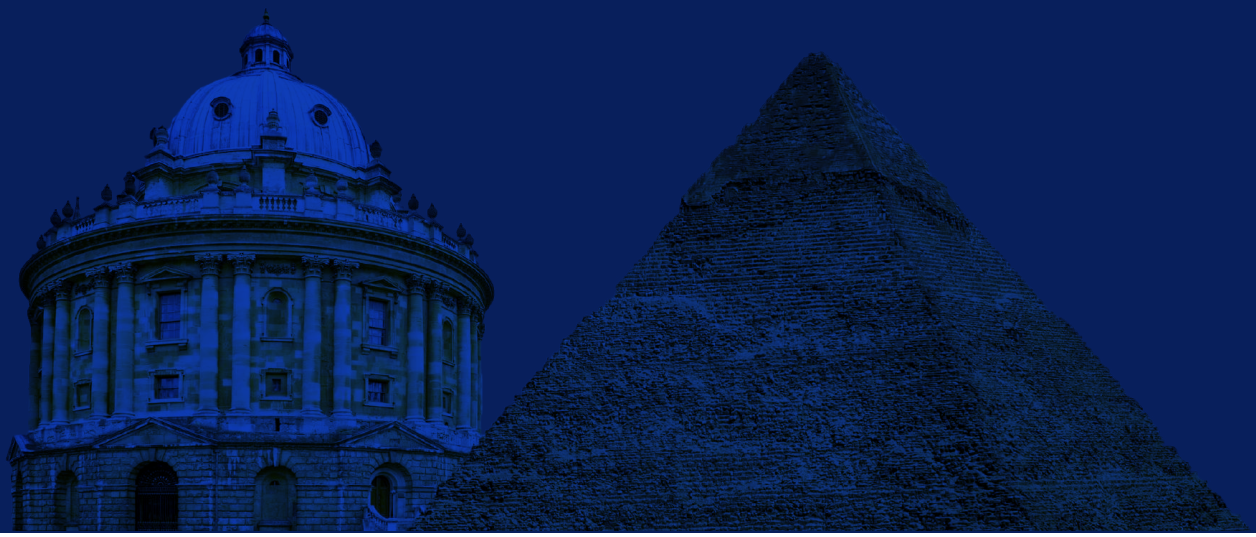

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The Oxford–Egypt EBHC Alliance

Your key to trusted evidence in healthcare for Egypt and the region

About the Alliance

The Oxford-Egypt Evidence-Based Healthcare (EBHC) Alliance is a new academic collaboration between Oxford's Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine (CEBM) and New Giza University Hospital (NGUH), dedicated to strengthening evidence-based healthcare education, research, and practice in Egypt.

The collaboration aims to develop the next generation of Evidence-Based Health Care leaders and educators, generate high-quality research in priority health areas, and promote a culture of evidence-based practice through the use of trusted tools and resources.

A central ambition of the Alliance is to support the establishment of a centre of excellence for evidence-based healthcare in Egypt, facilitating transformation across the healthcare system and contributing to improved health outcomes in the wider Middle East and Africa region.

The Oxford–Egypt EBHC Alliance's scope of work is in line with the currently ongoing transformations in the Egyptian healthcare system towards universal health coverage in line with Egypt's Vision 2030 to achieve the health- and education-related sustainable development goals (SDGs) as part of thenational agenda for sustainable development.

The Oxford–Egypt EBHC Alliance has a strict policy of no industry funding or sponsorship, either direct or indirect, in any form, for all Alliance-associated activities.

Purpose of the Alliance

Our Mission & Vision

Mission

Our **Mission** is to collaborate to advance evidence-based healthcare teaching and education, generate trusted research evidence, and promote the culture, skills, and tools of evidence-based practice in Egypt and the broader Middle East and Africa region.

Vision

The **Vision** of the Oxford–Egypt EBHC Alliance is to become a national and regional provider of trusted high-quality evidence for better healthcare.

Core Values

CITE

Collaboration

collaborating with different academic, research and healthcare entities to advance EBHC in Egypt and the region, jointly with Oxford CEBM.

Integrity

showing a consistent and uncompromising adherence to strong moral and ethical principles and values.

Transparency

acting openly and honestly and providing clear evidence-based information to build trust and accountability.

Excellence

achieving the highest possible standards in EBHC education, research, and practice.

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This partnership has five principal aims:

1 Advance the education and teaching of evidence-based healthcare/medicine in Egypt.

2 Conduct joint research in key health priority areas in Egypt to generate high-quality trusted evidence to better inform health policy and practice decisions in Egypt.

3 Promote the culture, tools, and skills of evidence-based healthcare in healthcare providers and university hospitals across Egypt.

4 Foster national and international collaborations with like-minded academics, educators, and health scientists for developing and delivering high-quality teaching, training, and research programmes in evidence-based healthcare/medicine.

5 Establish a centre of excellence for Evidence-Based Healthcare in Egypt jointly with Oxford Centre for Evidence-based Medicine.

Scope of work and key activities

Teaching

Advancing education and teaching of evidence-based healthcare/medicine (EBHC/EBM) through developing the next generation of evidence-based healthcare leaders and educators in Egypt and region.

Key activities include:

- Provide capacity building programmes, courses, and interactive workshops about key evidence-based healthcare topics to transfer knowledge and skills from Oxford CEBM to Egypt.
- Educate researchers, educators, clinicians, healthcare professionals and postgraduate students in the practice and teaching of EBHC.
- Offer scholarships for postgraduate programmes and degrees offered through the Oxford Centre for Evidence-based Medicine, at the University of Oxford.
- Advocate for establishing and strengthening formal EBM education and training on the undergraduate and graduate levels in medical schools and all health-related disciplines.
- Build world-class expertise in producing evidence syntheses in healthcare according to highest standards provided by Oxford CEBM.

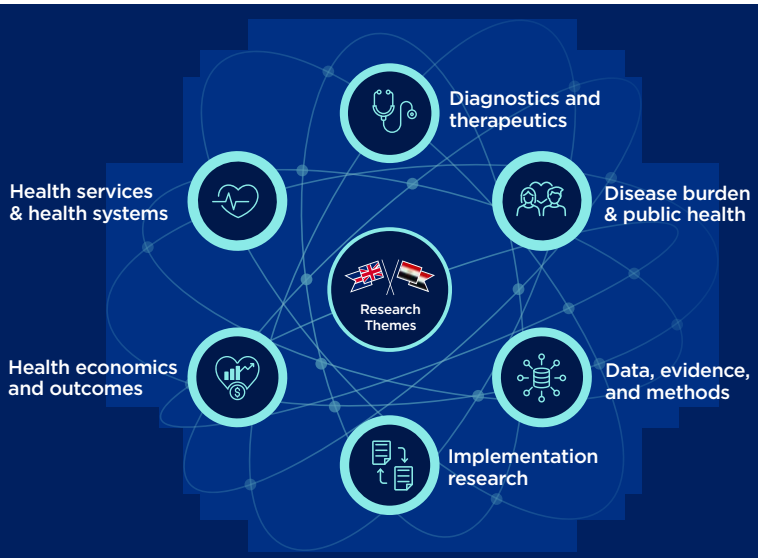
Research

Generating high-quality trusted research evidence in key health priority areas to make better informed healthcare policy and practice decisions in Egypt and the broader Middle East and Africa region.

Key activities include:

- Conduct evidence-based research in key health priority areas in Egypt in line with Egypt's National Health Strategy 2024–2030, jointly with Oxford CEBM.
- Generate real-world research evidence from local contexts to better inform policy and practice relevant to our population needs, culture and context.
- Promote the systematic use of rigorous research methodologies, open research practices, research ethical standards to ensure the conduct and dissemination of trusted and transparent research evidence.

The Oxford–Egypt EBHC Alliance research themes



Practice

Fostering a culture of evidence-based practice in healthcare organizations through promoting the necessary tools and skills for evidence-based clinical practice.

Key activities include:

- Develop and incorporate evidence-based tools and methods for adoption by clinicians in clinical practice in local contexts.
- Communicate tools and resources for evidence-based practice with clinicians, decision-makers, patients and the public.
- Foster a culture of evidence-based practice in healthcare through communication and awareness.

The CEBM is unable to commit resource for the outputs listed, and the Oxford–Egypt EBHC Alliance will be responsible to secure the necessary resources to carry out these activities/deliverables, through one of the funding mechanisms listed below under the Governance section.

Meet the Alliance Team

Dr. Ranin Soliman

Co-founder and Chair, Oxford Egypt EBHC Alliance

An Oxford EBHC DPhil graduate and a Health Research Scientist. She is the Director of Research and Evidence-Based Healthcare at NewGiza University Hospital and an Assistant Professor of Evidence-Based Practice at the University of Hertfordshire in Egypt; Head of the Health Economics and Value Unit at the Children's Cancer Hospital 57357; and served as an Evidence-and Data-to-Policy consultant at the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.

Dr. David Nunan

Co-founder, Oxford Egypt EBHC Alliance

Director of the MSc in EBHC Teaching and Education and the Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching Evidence-Based Health Care at the Oxford Centre for Evidence-based Medicine; a Senior Research Fellow and Departmental Lecturer in the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, and Fellow at Kellogg College.

Professor Carl Heneghan

Senior Adviser, Oxford Egypt EBHC Alliance

A Professor of EBM, and the Director of CEBM & Programs in EBHC at the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford, an NHS Urgent Care GP, and Co-Director of the Global Centre for Healthcare and Urbanisation.

Professor Sir Aziz Sheikh

Senior Adviser, Oxford Egypt EBHC Alliance

Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Head of Department and Nuffield Professor of Primary Care Health Sciences at the University of Oxford. He was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for 'Services to Medicine and Health Care' in 2014 and a Knight Bachelor in 2022 for 'Services to COVID-19 Research and Policy.

Professor Sir Muir Gray

Honorary Adviser, Oxford Egypt EBHC Alliance

An internationally renowned authority on healthcare systems who held senior positions at the NHS England. An honorary clinical researcher at the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford, and Founding Director of Oxford Value and Stewardship Programme (OVSP).

Partners of the Alliance

The Oxford–Egypt EBHC Alliance may collaborate with partner organisations who share the same mission, vision, and core values and act in good faith to support the alliance in achieving its principal aims to promote evidence-based healthcare education/teaching, research and practice in Egypt and the broader Middle East and Africa (MEA) region. Becoming a partner of the alliance is offered by invitation or agreement with the founding and advisory members of the alliance and can take any of the following forms: academic, funding, or strategic partner, as defined below.

Academic Partner:
The primary aim of an Academic Partner is to significantly and actively contribute to the core academic activities of the alliance to advance evidence-based healthcare education/teaching, research, and practice in Egypt at academic institutes, research centres, or healthcare organisations in Egypt. Academic partnership agreement shall be in place to outline the scope of the partnership.

Funding Partner:
The primary aim of a Funding Partner is to provide funding to support the core activities of the alliance, without having a role in the decision-making process. The funder/funding partner shall be appropriately acknowledged in all relevant activities, events, or programmes they have funded. Funding agreements/contracts shall be issued to ensure formal agreement, accountability, and legal effect between the parties involved.

Strategic Partner:
The primary aim of a Strategic Partner is to develop strategies to sustain the Alliance in the longer term, offer resources to help achieve its strategic objectives, and maintain its sustainability and expansion across Egypt and the broader Middle East and Africa region.

Legal effect

The Alliance is not a legal entity, it is established as an outcome of the Memorandum of Understanding for an academic collaboration between the University of Oxford and New Giza University Hospital and is managed by the Alliance team. These Terms of Reference do not grant any authority to any individual to legally bind any other individual or the Alliance.

" This academic collaboration is the first of its kind in the Middle East and Africa. It is about building a sustainable, research-driven healthcare ecosystem for Egypt and the region, guided by transparent and trusted evidence through the Alliance."

~Ranin Soliman

Co-founder and Chair, Oxford Egypt EBHC Alliance

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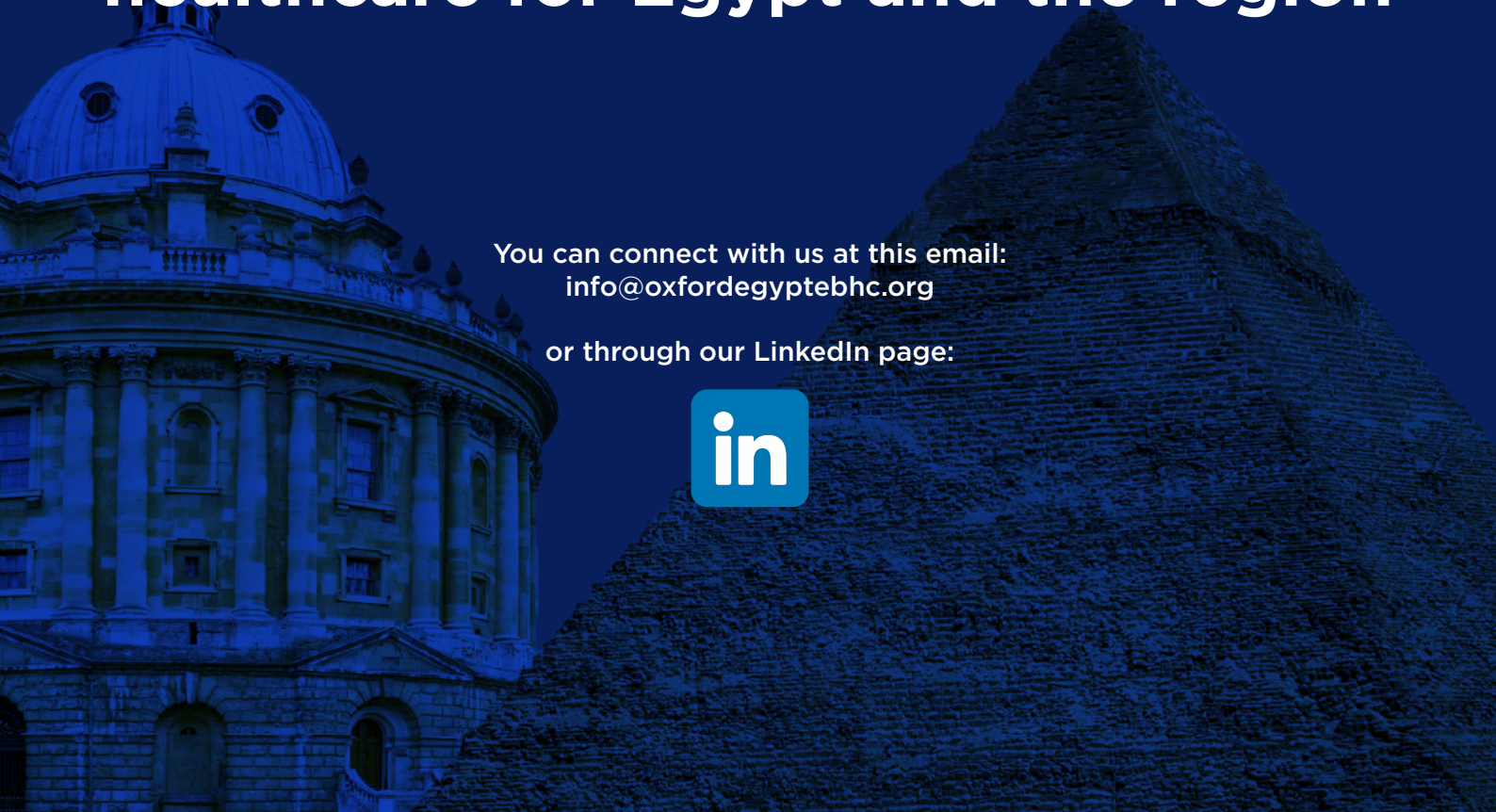

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