



Al-rajhy Liver Hospital Assiut University- Egypt



Dear Sir,

I am Professor Mostafa Hamad, Director of Rajhy Liver Hospital, Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt. Our Hospital is a non-profit Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic (HBP) tertiary hospital which represents one of Assiut University Specialized Hospitals. It is funded mainly by charities and some governmental support. It launched its services in September 2011 and is operated by enthusiastic University doctors willing to offer the complex HPB services (and liver transplantation in the near future) free or non-profit low cost to a catchment area of almost 20 million inhabitants in Upper Egypt. It has 130 beds in wards, 20 HDU beds, 12 ICU beds, 5 operation theatres, GI endoscopy and interventional radiology units.

Assiut is one of the largest cities in Egypt and is the largest in Upper Egypt (which is all Egypt south to Cairo). Our university hospital is also the largest in Upper Egypt and is the final referral centre for all Upper Egypt hospitals.

At the moment, we are applying for financial grant from the EU represented by TEMPUS organization (Trans-European Mobility Programme for University Studies) to support an ambitious education/training project in the HBP field under the name of "EGY-LIVER". The project aims at postgraduate curriculum development for the medical and nursing specialists to manage HBP patients according to the EU standards. The educational programs include professional diplomas in HBP surgery, Hepatology, Anesthesiology/ICU and Master degree in HBP Nursing.

We are looking for partners from EU academic institutions with ample experience in the field of HBP specially Liver Transplantation. Your institution share can be through Curricula Development compatible to EU standards and Institutional Capacity Building. The later can be delivered in the form of courses, workshops, video conferences and advices about modern educational technology and teaching materials to improve medical and nursing skills.

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All the activities of the project, including yours, will be financially covered according to the TEMPUS regulations. This support will cover travel cost, actual activities and also its preparation. The activities needed from your side will be detailed after obtaining your approval to participate in the project. The project will include our institution, three EU institutions and three Egyptian institution with a total fund of about one Million Euro.

If you are interested in being a partner in this project please send us your preliminary approval as soon as possible. The application deadline is March 26, 2013 and expected project start date is December 2013 and will run for 3 years.

If you have any question, do not hesitate to contact us.

With best regards

Sincerely yours

Director, Rajhy Liver Hospital

Prof. Mostafa Hamad