

Alexandria University honors Dr. Nihal El-Shakanqiri in appreciation of her medical and humanitarian efforts on the One-Day Surgery Center



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Dr. Abdel Aziz Konsowa, President of Alexandria University, received Prof. Nihal El-Shakanqiri, of the Department of Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery at the Faculty of Medicine - Alexandria University, as one of the honorable models at the university who devoted her life to working in the one-day surgery center at Al-Miri Hospital, and is completely devoted to humanitarian work, and is currently transferring her experience for younger generations of doctors that are specialized in congenital cataracts in children and infants.



During the meeting, Dr. Konsowa stressed his pride and support for the efforts of professors in various fields, and the university's appreciation for their efforts and giving to serve the scientific and research system and community service in Egypt, praising Dr. Nihal Al-Shakanqiri as a role model for dedication, sincerity, community service, and providing health, therapeutic, and educational services to civil society. In her field of specialization, through her work, which begins daily at three in the morning in the Pediatric Eye Unit at Al-Miri Hospital, to conduct examinations on hundreds of children and perform operations, the number of which has reached thousands, on children from inside and outside Egypt for free, without burdening the patients, in addition to continuing her efforts at work. Charitable, public, and families in need within Alexandria Governorate, the surrounding governorates, and the governorates of Upper Egypt.

It is worth noting that Dr. Nihal El-Shakanqiri was chosen last year among the 100 most influential women in the world in ophthalmology for the year 2021, and she was honored by President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, in March 2019 during a celebration honoring Egyptian women and the ideal mother, which was organized by the Ministries of Social Solidarity, Planning and Follow-up, and the National Council. For women, to honor a group of honorable female role models, as the Alexandria University Council honored her in March 2018, in recognition of her contributions to community service and her efforts to provide health, therapeutic, and educational services to civil society in her field of specialization, at Al-Miri Free Hospital, Same Day Surgery Center.