

**Dr. Abdul Haddi Abdul Kariem Al-Sayah****1936-2003**

Dr. A.H. Al-Sayah died on September 16, 2003. He was born in Baghdad - Iraq, had his primary and secondary school teaching in the capital of Iraq. Then he moved in 1955 to Istanbul - Turkey where he had his medical teaching. In 1962 he was a graduate of Istanbul Medical School, with M.D. Degree. Immediately he joined the postgraduate training in Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery in Marburg and the Medical School in Hanover where he gained his Fach Artz Degree, in Orthopaedic and trauma Surgery.

He started practicing and enjoying his Carrier, building up practical experience till the year 1974 when he moved back to work as a teacher in Basrah Medical School and Consultant orthopaedic surgeon for a period of 5 years. This was the meeting point with him.

I worked as a registrar under his supervision. Impressed so much by his high ethical standard. Honesty, and his high standard of religious belief. He was very helpful, very useful, and very co-operative, Keen and honest in handling his patient.

In 1979 he moved to Germany again because of the bad political situation. Then to Pakistan to work in a private hospital in Peeshawar and also to help the humanistic support to the miserable people.

Then his interest to come back home was extra ordinary, so he came back to his birth place in August 2001, for a private practice, but unfortunately the death was very near to him.

He left life with a very good memory built in the mind of all who meet. He was really a very good example of a human being, he is survived by his wife, his sons and daughters. we ask the great God to be mercy and kind to him, and hopefully he is staying now in the Heaven of the great God.

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