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FROM BEIJING TO ALEXANDRIA

THE INAUGURAL INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON MINIMALLY INVASIVE ESOPHAGEAL SURGERY

THE FIRST ALEXANDRIA ESOPHAGEAL SURGERY MEETING

in Collaboration With

NATIONAL CANCER CENTER, BEIJING, CHINA



6–7 FEBRUARY 2026

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY DEPARTMENT - FACULTY OF MEDICINE
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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues and Distinguished Guests,
It is our great pleasure and honor to welcome you to

"From Beijing to Alexandria: The Inaugural International Summit on Minimally Invasive Esophageal Surgery"

and the First Alexandria Esophageal Surgery Meeting,

held on 6–7 February 2026 at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Alexandria.

This landmark scientific event represents a unique collaboration between Alexandria University and the National Cancer Center, Beijing, aiming to foster knowledge exchange, share advanced surgical techniques, and strengthen international academic cooperation in the field of minimally invasive esophageal surgery.

The summit has been carefully designed to provide a rich and comprehensive program, with lectures and scientific sessions on the first day, followed by Live surgery transmission workshops on the second day, ensuring both theoretical insight and practical experience. We are honored to host an outstanding group of international and local experts who will share their expertise, experiences, and latest advancements.

We sincerely hope that this meeting will serve as a valuable platform for learning, discussion, and professional networking, and that it will contribute meaningfully to improving patient care and surgical outcomes.

We warmly welcome you to Alexandria and wish you a productive, engaging, and memorable meeting. With kind regards,



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- Director of Section of Esophageal and Mediastinal Oncology, Department of Thoracic Surgery, National Cancer Center/National Clinical Research Center for Cancer/Cancer Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Peking Union Medical College, Beijing, China.

- Expert on surgical treatment of thoracic cancers such as lung cancer, esophageal cancer, cardia cancer and thymic carcinoma.

- President, Chinese Society for Diseases of the Esophagus (CSDE)

- President, Expert Committee on Esophageal Cancer, Chinese Society of Clinical Oncology (CSCO)

- Director, Division of Esophageal Disease, Chinese Society for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (CSTCVS)

- Director, Expert Committee on Esophageal Surgery, Chinese Association of Thoracic Surgeons (CATS)



Day 1 Friday 6th February

Professor Ahmed Osman Hall, Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University

1:00-1:30 PM
Registration

1:30-2:00 PM
Opening Ceremony

Session 1: (2:00 -3:00 PM)

"Advanced Management of Esophageal Cancer – The NCC China Experience "
Alexandria University experience in management of esophageal cancer

Chairpersons alphabetically

- Prof. Hussein Elkhayat
- Prof. Ibrahim Elkhadragui
- Prof. Khaled Karara
- Prof. Moustafa Elhamami

2:00-2:15 pm Esophageal surgery at the National Cancer Center/ Cancer Hospital CAMS: experience, techniques and outcomes
Prof. Yin Li, MD, PhD Director,
Department of Thoracic Surgery National Cancer Center / Cancer Hospital, CAMS

2:15- 2:30 pm Operational techniques in esophageal Surgery:
Step-by-step demonstration.
Prof. Xiaozheng Kang, MD,
Department of Thoracic Surgery, National Cancer Center / Cancer Hospital, CAMS

2:30- 2:45 pm Avoiding the Pitfalls: Best Practices for PET/CT Staging in Esophageal Cancer
Dr. Hanady Hegazy,
Professor of Clinical Oncology, Alexandria University.

2:45- 3:00 Pm Endoscopic Diagnosis & Staging
Difficulties and challenges in diagnosis and treatment of early esophageal cancer in China
Prof. Shun He, MD, Director,
Department of Endoscopy, National Cancer Center / Cancer Hospital, CAMS

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Coffee Break: (3:00- 3:30 pm)

Session 2 (3:30- 4:30 pm)

Advanced Management of Esophageal Cancer – The NCC China Experience."
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Chairpersons alphabetically

- Prof. Samir Keshk
- Prof.Walid Abu Arab
- Prof. Wael Hassanein
- Prof. Yaser El Sayed

3:30- 3:45 pm Immunotherapy for Esophageal and Gastric Cancer, Understanding the Science
Dr. Abdel Meguid Sabry,
Professor of Clinical Oncology, Alexandria University.

3:45- 4:00 pm Endoscopic Diagnosis & Staging
EUS in esophageal cancer diagnosis in China
Prof. Shun He, MD, Director,
Department of Endoscopy National Cancer Center / Cancer Hospital, CAMS

4:00- 4:15 pm Surgical Management of Benign and Malignant Esophageal Tumors, Alexandria University experience.
Dr. Ahmed Daoud,
Lecturer of Thoracic Surgery, Alexandria University.

4:15- 4:30 pm Surgical Innovation & Clinical Research
Overview of Perioperative Clinical Research on Esophageal Cancer at the National Cancer Center, China
Prof. Xiaozheng Kang, MD,
Department of Thoracic Surgery National Cancer Center / Cancer Hospital, CAMS

Closing Remarks (4:30 -4:45 Pm)

Day 2 Saturday 7th February

Thoracic Surgery OR, Cardiothoracic Surgery Department

Live Surgery Transmission

(8:00- 8:30 AM):	Discussion of surgical cases with professors
(8:30 AM- 1:00 PM):	First surgery: Post corrosive esophageal stricture case
(1:00-1:30 PM):	Lunch break
(1:30-4:00 pm):	Second surgery: Lower third esophageal adenocarcinoma
(4:00-6:00 pm):	Third surgery: Adenocarcinoma of esophago-gastric junction

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