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Prof. Gamal El Sawaf is the Dean, Medical Research Institute (MRI) at the Alexandria University, Egypt. Prior to be the dean of MRI, Dr. Sawaf served as the executive director of the Medical Technology Center- Alexandria. Dr. Sawaf laboratory at the MRI focuses on research relating to using molecular methods in the diagnosis of infectious diseases and especially the emerging and re-emerging ones with special interest on hepatitis viruses.

Dr. Sawaf holds Master Degree in Medical Microbiology from Alexandria University, Egypt and has conducted doctoral work in Immunology from the same University (1993). He next performed his postdoctoral training in the laboratory of Infectious Diseases, University of Rome-Tor Vergata, where he began his successful collaborative research activities and projects with Tor-Vergata University and the Istituto Superiore di Sanità-Rome.

Dr. Sawaf serves on the editorial boards of several national scientific journals. Also, he acts as an external reviewer of the journal of Medical Virology. Dr. Sawaf has many international publications in high impact factor journals, as well as he has chaired a number of international conferences.

**Relevant session(s):**

Technical Session 1B

Invited Talk 2 – Experience of Alexandria University towards Internationalization: Objectives and Challenges

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