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Yasser Sami Amer is a pediatrician, clinical practice guidelines (CPG) methodologist, quality professional, health informaticist, and researcher. He has been an active member of G-I-N and its working groups since 2009; including Adaptation (steering group since 2013), Implementation, Performance Measures and LMIC. He contributed to the CPGs Adaptation Program at King Saud University and its Medical City as a coordinator and expert methodologist for the Quality Management Department, CPG steering committee, CPG departmental committees, and Research Chair for Evidence-Based Health Care and Knowledge Translation since 2012. He worked actively in more than 50 CPG adaptation and implementation projects including the capacity building and methodological support for the clinical and academic staff. Additionally, a member of Physician CPOE Build Team during implementation of the Electronic Health Record System (eSiHi) and helped in the automation of CPGs into the system as CPOE with order sets and CDS.

He completed his residency training as a pediatrician before he joined the EBHC movement in 2008 as co-founder and former general coordinator for the Alexandria Center for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines at Alexandria University in Alexandria, Egypt where he contributed to several CPG adaptation projects as a part of a healthcare quality improvement and post-graduate medical education initiative. He has collaborative experiences in EB-CPG projects in different countries in the Eastern Mediterranean region (Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, and Bahrain). He was recently appointed as a member of the advisory subcommittee, National Committee for CPGs in Egypt.

Research interests include EBHC, knowledge translation, CPG adaptation and implementation, Pediatrics and child health, healthcare informatics, healthcare reform, systematic reviews, and other evidence syntheses. He is looking forward to continue engaging with G-I-N and taking advantage of its collaborative, educational, and networking opportunities.

Yasser was the lead author in two formal CPG adaptation methodologies; the Alexandria 'Adapted ADAPTE' and the 'KSU Modified ADAPTE'.

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