



Alaa Nashaat

Head of PharmOps - Novartis Egypt

Alaa Nashaat joined Novartis Egypt in 1983. For the following 19 years, he assumed various positions moving from Drug Regulator Affairs (DRA) to Head of Manufacturing. In April 2002, he led a full-fledged technical operation (production, quality assurance, supply chain management, purchase, engineering, services and Warehouse, site services, distribution, HR, communications, IT, BPA). He laid the foundations for an integrated network of closely operating cross functional teams, led the shift towards a process-oriented organization and ultimately the biggest upgrade project of Novartis Cairo site in 2006 - 2007. Alaa has been member of the Pharma Executive Committee (PEC), the Board of Directors since 2013, and of the PharmOps International Management Team at Global Technical Operations.



Alaa assumed an assignment between 1993 and 1996 at Global Novartis Technical Operations in Basel, Switzerland, addressing Pharma Production issues. This stage included a six-month rotation in North America Pharmaceutical Technical Operations in Suffern, USA and Dorval, Canada. To complete his leadership profile, Alaa was enrolled in a mentoring program (2003-04) to strengthen his networking skills and enhance his expertise in Novartis strategies. Alaa then moved to lead Novartis Turkey PharmOps team from 2008 to 2011. He then returned to Egypt to lead a major TechOps program.

Alaa holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Cairo University and an MBA from L'Ecole Supérieure Libre des Sciences Commerciales Appliquées (ESLSCA, Paris). Married to a pharmacist, Alaa is father to a young man and a young woman, both pharmacy graduates. Alaa is a big football fan who never gives up his team.