

Conferencia: La contribución española en Malaria y los esfuerzos para la eliminación

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Dr. Hoda Atta is Egyptian born on October 24, 1960, married and has 2 girls. She received her Bachelor's degree of Medicine and Surgery in 1984 and Master degree of Public Health-Preventive and Social Medicine in 1989 from College of Medicine, Alexandria University, Egypt . She worked as research assistant in old Dominion University and in Eastern Virginia Medical School, Virginia, USA from 1990-1994. Dr. Atta was awarded a Doctoral dissertation grant from the National Institute of Health , AHCPR, USA, in 1993 and in 1994, she got her PhD degree with focus on epidemiology from Old Dominion University, USA . During her academic career in 1995-97, as lecturer in public health and Community Medicine, Alexandria faculty of Medicine.

Dr. Atta joined WHO/EMRO/ communicable disease surveillance unit in 1997, then worked as a medical officer in the malaria unit from 1998 until 2002. She was assigned as the regional malaria advisor from 2003 until now. Her main responsibility is to provide technical support to the countries in planning, implementation monitoring and evaluation of Malaria Control programmes with the aim of reducing the malaria burden and its elimination wherever feasible and sustainable. She has been supporting the malaria elimination efforts in several countries in the Region .