

# The official Launch of the Electronic FH consultation center in Iraq

On Wednesday December, 23, 2020 and in collaboration with **Jabir Bin Hayyan Medical University** which is a governmental medical university in Iraq at the historic city ( **Kufa** ) 170 km to the southwest of the capital Baghdad and after three months of hard efforts in COVID-19 Era, we officially launched “**The Electronic FH consultation center**”. This center will provide both knowledge and awareness about **Familial hypercholesterolemia** for both health care professionals and public as well as patients with FH.

This center will provide the service of follow up and free medical consultation service for Iraqi FH patients as well. As a result of the pandemic of COVID-19, patients were hesitating from going to hospitals to seek advice for thier illness despite our campaign to encourage them not to delay seeking help . We find the launch of this electronic center a way to solve such problem.

This electronic center will be run by two physicians, one internist (for adults FH patients -Dr. Fouad fartousy and a pediatrician for children with FH - Dr. karar alibeck) who are members in our network and lecturers in that medical university as well.

In the opening ceremony, the president of the ILCN talked to the audience (connected virtually from his residence in Cairo) about the network **and the distribution of lipid clinics all over Iraq in order to disseminate knowledge** among them (attendants were faculty staff and medical students of the medical university).

Kindest regards

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