

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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Member of the FH advocacy group organization (WHF, Geneva)

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The screenshot shows the website for the FH electronic Consultation Center. At the top, it reads "FH electronic Consultation Center in Jabir Ibn Hayyan medical university with collaboration of the Iraqi lipid clinics network" and provides the URL "fhe-center.jmu.edu.iq". Below this, there are logos for the International Lipid Clinics Network (ILCN) and Jabir Bin Hayyan Medical University. The main text in Arabic describes the center's mission to provide free medical consultation and follow-up services for FH patients in Iraq, highlighting the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. A sidebar on the right contains several green buttons for navigation, such as "الرئيسية" (Home), "عن المركز" (About the Center), "الخدمات" (Services), "التسجيل" (Registration), "الأسئلة الشائعة" (FAQ), "التواصل" (Contact), "العضوية" (Membership), "البريد الإلكتروني" (Email), "الخط الساخن" (Hotline), "الخدمات الإلكترونية" (E-services), "الخدمات الهاتفية" (Phone services), "الخدمات الفورية" (Instant services), "الخدمات المتكاملة" (Comprehensive services), and "الخدمات المتخصصة" (Specialized services).

