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Dr. Medhat Askar, MD, PhD, MSHPE, FRCPath, F(ACHI), D(ABMLI), HCLD(ABB), is the Associate Vice President for Clinical Affairs and Professor of Immunology at Qatar University. He also heads Clinical Immunology at Hamad Medical Corporation and is a Clinical Professor at Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine. Additionally, Dr. Askar advises Clinical Services at The National Marrow Donor Program, Minneapolis, MN.

Previously, he directed Transplant Immunology, COVID-19 Testing, and Stem Cell Processing Laboratories at Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX, and was a Clinical Consultant at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. Dr. Askar holds key roles, such as Board Member of the Worldwide Network for Blood & Marrow Transplantation, Treasurer of The Transplantation Society (TTS), and Treasurer of The Association of Medical Laboratory Immunologists (AMLI).

His leadership includes chairing the Histocompatibility Committee of the Foundation for Accreditation on Cellular Therapy (FACT), council membership for the International HLA & Immunogenetics Workshops, and participation in the Laboratory Practice Committee of the International Society of Cell and Gene Therapy (ISCT). Dr. Askar has been leading projects under the International HLA & Immunogenetics Workshop and serves as a principal investigator for various study protocols through the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR).

Previously, he served as the president of The American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI) and The American College of the Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ACHI) as well as a member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the United States United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS).

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