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Hosted by

PROF. AMR MAGDY

*Professor of Plastics, Burns and
Maxillofacial Surgery Ain Shams University
Former Chair, Egyptian Society of Plastic
and Reconstructive Surgeons*

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**All presentations will be delivered by Eminent Consultant
Egyptian Plastic Surgeons in UK and their UK Mentors**



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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues

It is my great honor to invite you to **EG-UK Plast 2026: Egyptian Stars in the UK**.

This premier event will bring together eminent British and Egyptian plastic surgery consultants practicing in the UK, along with their esteemed mentors from across the country. The comprehensive scientific program will highlight excellence in aesthetic surgery, burns, head and neck reconstruction, skin tumors, oncoplastic breast surgery, limb reconstruction, microsurgery, and soft tissue sarcoma.

The conference will also provide valuable insights into study pathways and professional development programs, including **BLAP, MRCS, and FRCS**, as well as plastic surgery training and job opportunities in the UK. Many of our distinguished speakers are FRCS examiners, offering a unique opportunity to gain firsthand advice on exam preparation and success.

In addition, attendees will benefit from interactive scientific, educational, and social sessions, where speakers will share their training experiences, professional journeys, and perspectives on life in the UK.

If you are considering traveling to the UK for study, training, or work, this is a must-attend event to help guide your path, provide a clear understanding of professional and social life in the UK, and foster meaningful connections with future UK–Egyptian colleagues.

We look forward to this outstanding meeting.

Warm regards,

MR. HAITHAM KHASHABA
Conference General Secretary

PROF. AMR MAGDY
Conference Chairman

INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS





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INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Mr

Paul McArthur

BAPRAS President

Consultant Plastic & Hand Surgeon

Mersey Regional Plastic Surgery Unit

& Alder Hey Children's Hospital,

Liverpool, UK



Mr Paul McArthur MB BS, FRCSEd, PhD, FRCS (Plast) is a highly experienced Consultant Plastic and Hand Surgeon practising in the Northwest of England, with NHS appointments at the Mersey Regional Plastic Surgery Unit (Whiston Hospital) and Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool. He specialises in congenital hand surgery and upper limb reconstruction, managing both paediatric and adult conditions such as nerve injuries, cerebral palsy-related deformities and soft-tissue disorders, and complex reconstructive cases across the upper limb.

Mr McArthur received his medical degree from Newcastle University (1990), followed by doctoral research at the University of Sheffield (PhD) and advanced plastic and hand surgery training, including fellowships in Manchester and North Carolina, USA. He was appointed consultant in 2003 and has since led service delivery in hand and reconstructive surgery with a commitment to multidisciplinary care pathways.

An active contributor to professional education and governance, Mr McArthur has served in leadership roles within the British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (BAPRAS) — including Council membership and as President — and has been involved with the Intercollegiate Specialty Examination Board for Plastic Surgery as examiner and FRCS(Plast) assessor. His clinical and academic work underscores a dedication to advancing reconstructive practice and training excellence nationally and internationally.



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INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Mr
Christopher J. Lewis

Editor of JPRAS
Consultant Plastic
Burn & Reconstructive Surgeon
Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle
upon Tyne, UK



Mr Christopher J. Lewis MBBS (Hons), MSc (Burn Care), PhD, FRCS (Plast) is a Consultant Plastic, Burn and Reconstructive Surgeon at the Northern Regional Burn Centre, based at the Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle upon Tyne. He specialises in emergency burn care, burn reconstruction, scar management, laser therapy for scars and vascular anomalies, and multidisciplinary reconstructive surgery for both adults and children.

After graduating with Honours from Imperial College London, he completed higher specialist plastic surgery training in the North East of England and undertook a burn and laser fellowship at the State Burn Service of Western Australia. He holds a Master's in Burn Care with Distinction and a PhD in stem cell biology and wound healing, underlining his strong academic and research background.

Mr Lewis leads the clinical laser service at the Royal Victoria Infirmary and is Clinical Lead for Burn Research at the Northern Regional Burn Centre, holding competitive research grants and participating in national multicentre studies on burn care and scar modulation. He serves as Chair of the Burns Special Interest Advisory Group (BAPRAS), contributes extensively to published literature and national teaching, and is actively involved in training surgical registrars and multidisciplinary teams in advanced burn and reconstructive care. He is also the Deputy Editor for the JPRAS and on the BFIRST committee to support plastic surgery development low to medium income countries (LMICs).

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Mr **Ahmed Abdel Gawad**

Consultant Plastic Surgeon

Royal Liverpool Teaching Hospital



Mr Ahmed Abdel Gawad is a Consultant Plastic Surgeon based in Liverpool—UK, with a strong clinical focus on facial aesthetic surgery, particularly facelift and facial rejuvenation procedures, alongside a broad reconstructive practice. He combines meticulous reconstructive principles with contemporary aesthetic techniques to deliver tailored outcomes that prioritise both function and natural-looking results. His practice includes facial reconstruction, cosmetic enhancement procedures, and patient-centred surgical planning.

He trained in the UK and has developed expertise spanning both NHS reconstructive care and private aesthetic practice, providing comprehensive surgical services that bridge reconstructive needs and cosmetic goals. His approach is characterised by a commitment to high standards of safety, careful surgical technique, and detailed aesthetic judgement.

Mr Abdel Gawad is actively involved in ongoing professional development and education, contributing to quality improvement in facial aesthetics and sharing knowledge with trainees and colleagues. His engagement in multidisciplinary care and professional education reflects a dedication to excellence in both reconstructive and aesthetic plastic surgery. He sits as an examiner for the FRCS(Plast) exam and in the NTN selection committee.



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Mr Ahmed Emam

Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon
Welsh Centre for Burns & Plastic Surgery
Morrison Hospital & University Hospital
of Wales



Mr Ahmed Emam MBBCh, MS, MRCS (Eng), FEBOPRAS, FRCS (Plast) is a consultant plastic and reconstructive surgeon practising in South Wales, with NHS posts at both Morrison Hospital (Swansea) and the University Hospital of Wales (Cardiff). His clinical expertise spans microsurgery, limb reconstruction, breast reconstruction, skin cancer surgery and aesthetic body procedures.

After completing his initial medical and surgical training in Alexandria, Egypt, Mr Emam undertook further UK clinical training in Bristol, where he completed two renowned postgraduate fellowships in breast reconstruction and limb reconstruction, focused on advanced microsurgical and complex defect management. In his NHS practice, he is a key member of the Welsh Centre for Burns & Plastic Surgery, contributing significantly to orthoplastic pathways and complex tumour/soft-tissue reconstruction, and managing both trauma-related limb salvage and elective reconstructive procedures.

Mr Emam is actively involved in education and training, regularly presenting at national and international surgical meetings and participating as faculty on multiple plastic surgery courses. His published work in peer-reviewed journals spans reconstruction, microsurgical technique, and outcomes research.

He is a member of major professional societies, including the British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons (BAPRAS), the British Society for Surgery of the Hand (BSSH), and the British Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons (BAAPS), reflecting his broad professional engagement in reconstructive and aesthetic surgery. He is currently the chair of the BAPRAS Trauma SIAG and a council member for the BAPRAS and a Trustee for BFIRST.



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Mr Guirgis Awad

Consultant Plastic Surgeon
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals



Mr Guirgis Awad is a Consultant Plastic Surgeon at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, where he specialises in breast reconstruction and microsurgical techniques. His clinical practice focuses on both implant-based and autologous reconstruction, integrating advanced microsurgical free-flap procedures within a high-volume multidisciplinary breast service. He is recognised for his expertise in tailoring reconstructive solutions to individual patient needs, emphasising both functional restoration and aesthetic outcomes.

In addition to his clinical work, Mr Awad is involved in training and mentorship of surgical trainees and allied healthcare professionals, contributing to the development of future leaders in plastic surgery. He participates actively in service development and collaborative care pathways, supporting multidisciplinary oncology and reconstructive teams within his institution.

Mr Awad's commitment to clinical excellence, education, and innovation has made him a valued member of the UK plastic surgery community and a respected contributor to international reconstructive practice.



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**Mr
Haitham Khashaba**
***Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive
Surgeon***
***County Durham & Darlington NHS
Foundation Trust***



Mr Haitham Khashaba MBChB, MSc, FRCS (Plast) is a Consultant and Reconstructive Surgeon at County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, where he specialises in breast reconstruction, microsurgery, and skin cancer reconstruction. His clinical practice encompasses a broad spectrum of complex reconstructive procedures, including microsurgical breast reconstruction, oncological defect repair, and intricate soft-tissue reconstruction, delivered within a multidisciplinary framework to optimise both form and function.

He has undertaken advanced specialist training in plastic surgery, including fellowship-level experience that underpins his expertise in microsurgical techniques and complex reconstruction pathways. Mr Khashaba is actively involved in education and surgical teaching, supporting the training of higher surgical trainees and contributing to departmental audit and quality improvement initiatives.

He is the clinical governance lead in his department, the Breast Reconstruction Lead, and a member of the SIAG for Breast Reconstruction in the BAPRAS. A dedicated clinician and educator, Mr Khashaba combines clinical excellence with leadership in service development, multidisciplinary collaboration, and professional mentoring.

He is widely respected within the UK reconstructive surgery community for his commitment to patient care and surgical innovation, and is currently a member of the NTN selection committee, a role he has held for over four years.



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Mr Mohamed Maher

**Consultant Plastic
Burn & Reconstructive Surgeon
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham**



Mr Mohamed Maher is a British - Egyptian Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon based in Birmingham, United Kingdom, where he practises within the NHS at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust – one of the largest plastic surgery units in the UK. He has served in senior leadership roles within one of the UK's major tertiary centres with a strong commitment to patient safety, quality improvement, and high standards of surgical care. He has worked across multiple other renowned units in the UK, as well as undertaking advanced fellowships in Extremity Reconstruction and Skin Oncology at the St Andrews Unit – Chelmsford, and Imperial College – London.

His current UK practice is centred on reconstructive plastic surgery, with NHS interests including the surgical and non-surgical management of skin cancer, reconstructive microsurgery, and lower extremity reconstruction. Alongside this, he contributes to training and professional development in the region through his involvement with the West Midlands Deanery plastic surgery training committee, underlining his active role in shaping surgical education in the UK.



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Mr Maher completed his medical degree and MSc in Ain Shams University in Cairo, Egypt as a plastic surgery resident in surgical training there before progressing through advanced plastic surgery training in the United Kingdom. He has been awarded the BAPRAS Barron Prize in 2016. He went on to become a Fellow of both the European Board of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (FEBOPRAS) and The Royal College of Surgeons England (FRCS Plast), and is listed on the GMC Specialist Register for Plastic Surgery, reflecting his fully accredited standing in British practice.

In addition to his NHS reconstructive work, Mr Maher has developed a respected elective practice in aesthetic and cosmetic surgery, with interests including breast surgery, body contouring, facial rejuvenation surgery. This combination of complex NHS reconstruction and refined aesthetic practice gives him a broad and contemporary perspective on modern plastic surgery in the UK.

As a surgeon whose career bridges Egyptian roots and British specialist practice, Mr Maher brings an international outlook to plastic and reconstructive surgery while remaining firmly grounded in the standards governance and multidisciplinary culture of the NHS. His participation in this conference in Egypt in June 2026 reflects his interest in strengthening professional links between the UK and the Middle East and in contributing to the exchange of expertise in reconstructive and aesthetic surgery.



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Mr **Mohamed Maklad**

Consultant Plastic Surgeon



Mr Mohamed Maklad is a Consultant Plastic Surgeon with extensive experience in aesthetic and reconstructive breast surgery, practising in the UK. His clinical expertise spans breast augmentation, breast lift, and breast reduction, with a strong emphasis on safety, personalised outcomes, and contemporary aesthetic techniques. He combines his NHS reconstructive work with a high-volume aesthetic practice, delivering care that balances functional restoration with natural-appearing results.

In addition to clinical practice, Mr Maklad contributes to professional education and mentorship in aesthetic and reconstructive surgery, supporting surgical trainees and colleagues in refining contemporary techniques and patient-focused care. His approach reflects a commitment to evidence-informed practice and ongoing professional development.

Mr Maklad's dedication to excellence in both reconstructive and cosmetic surgery has earned him a respected reputation within both the UK and international plastic surgery communities.



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Prof. Naiem Moiemien

*Consultant Burns and Plastic Surgeon
Burn & Reconstructive Surgeon
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham*



Honorary Professor, College of Medicine and Health, University of Birmingham .Chief of Burn Medical Services, Ahl Masr Burn Centre

Professor Moiemien formerly served as President of the International Association of Burn Injury (ISBI), President of the European Burn Association Executive, and Chairman of the British Burn Association (BBA). He is Editor-in-Chief of the European Burn Journal, serves on the editorial boards of BURNS and the Journal of Burn Care and Research, and was Deputy Editor of the Journal of Burn and Trauma.

He currently serves as Vice Chairman and Board Member of the International Burn Foundation (IBF) since 2014.



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**Mr
Ramy Aly**

***Consultant Plastic Surgeon
Alder Hey Children's Hospital,
Liverpool, UK***



Mr Ramy Aly is a Consultant Paediatric Plastic Surgeon at Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool, one of Europe's leading tertiary paediatric centres. His specialist interests include paediatric laser therapy and the management of vascular anomalies and malformations. He works within highly specialised multidisciplinary teams delivering advanced, child-focused reconstructive care. Mr. Aly contributes to service development and quality improvement within paediatric plastic surgery. He is also involved in the training and supervision of plastic surgery trainees and allied healthcare professionals.



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Mr Tarek Hassouna

Consultant Plastic Surgeon
Manchester University NHS
Foundation Trust



Mr Tarek Hassouna is a Consultant Plastic Surgeon specialising in burns and paediatric reconstructive surgery at Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, where he works within one of the UK's largest regional burns services, including the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. His clinical practice focuses on acute burn care, scar management, and reconstructive surgery for both children and adults, integrating multidisciplinary care pathways to optimise functional and aesthetic outcomes.

He plays a key role in the regional burns unit, contributing to service development, clinical governance, and the advancement of evidence-based burn care protocols. **Mr Hassouna** is also actively involved in education and training, working with surgical trainees, allied health professionals, and multidisciplinary teams to share best practices and enhance skills in complex reconstruction.

Committed to excellence in both clinical practice and professional development, **Mr Hassouna** combines academic engagement with practical expertise, supporting improved outcomes and innovation in burns and paediatric plastic surgery.



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Mr

Yasser Hijazi

Consultant Plastic Surgeon
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust



Mr Yasser Hijazi is a Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in Preston, UK, with specialist expertise in lower limb reconstruction and microsurgery. He leads the regional lower limb reconstruction service, managing complex trauma, chronic wound problems, and soft-tissue defects through collaborative multidisciplinary care pathways involving orthopaedics, vascular surgery, and infectious diseases.

His clinical practice encompasses advanced reconstructive techniques, prioritising functional restoration and optimal long-term outcomes for patients with challenging limb conditions. **Mr Hijazi** has completed higher surgical training and specialised fellowships in microsurgical reconstruction, and he continues to apply this training within both acute and elective reconstructive services.

In addition to his clinical work, **Mr Hijazi** is actively involved in education, audit, and service improvement, mentoring surgical trainees and contributing to regional service development. His commitment to excellence in reconstructive care and training reflects a broad engagement with contemporary plastic surgery practice.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM





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08:00 - 09:00 **REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE**

09:00 - 09:15 **Opening Remarks**
Prof. Amr Magdy
Prof. Raafat Anani
UK Faculty

09:15 - 09:30 **The UK Health System, NHS & BAPRAS**
Mr Paul McArthur
President of BAPRAS

09:30 - 11:00 **Burns Surgery & Advances**

CHAIRPERSONS: Mr Chris Lewis
Prof. Hashem Ayad
Prof. Mohamed Kadry
Mr Naeim Momen
Mr Tarek Hassouna

SPEAKERS:

09:30 - 09:45 **Biodegradable Temporising Matrix (BTM):
Advanced Uses in Burns and Plastic Surgery**
Mr Chris Lewis

09:45 - 10:00 **Advances in Burn Care**
Mr Naeim Moemen

10:00 - 10:15 **Pediatric Burn Management in the UK:
Success Stories and Current Challenges**
Mr Tarek Hassouna



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10:15 - 10:30	Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Burn Surgery: Practical Application of Spectral Imaging <i>Mr Chris Lewis</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Discussion
10:45 - 11:00	Education, Study & FRCS (Plast) Exam in UK <i>Mr Ahmed Abdel Gawad</i>

11:00 - 12:30 Lower Limb Reconstruction

CHAIRPERSONS:	Mr Ahmed Emam Prof. Fawzy Hamza Prof. Wael Ayad Mr Yasser Hijazzi
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SPEAKERS:

11:00 - 11:15	Setting Up an Orthoplastic Service in the UK <i>Mr Ahmed Emam</i>
11:15 - 11:30	Neuropathic Pain and New Modalities of Treatment <i>Mr Yasser Hijazzi</i>
11:30 - 11:45	History of Plastic Surgery in South Wales <i>Mr Ahmed Emam</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Complex Extremity Reconstruction in Lancashire <i>Mr Yasser Hijazzi</i>



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12:00 - 12:15

Q & A

12:15 - 12:30

Training Programs & Residency in UK
Mr Ahmed Emam

12:30 - 13:00

Coffee Break

13:00 - 14:00

Breast Reconstruction

CHAIRPERSONS:

Mr Guirgis Awad
Prof. Mohamed Ellaban
Prof. Mostafa Hemeda

SPEAKERS:

13:00 - 13:15

**Aesthetic Consideration in Autologous
Breast Reconstruction**
Mr Guirgis Awad

13:15 - 13:30

The Importance of an Oncoplastic MDT
Mr Haitham Khashaba

13:30 - 13:45

Challenges in Bilateral Breast Reconstruction
Mr Guirgis Awad

13:45 - 14:00

Q & A



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14:00 – 15:30

Breast Aesthetics and Facial Aesthetic Surgery

CHAIRPERSONS:

Mr Ahmed Abdel Gawad
Prof. Ahmed Ali
Mr Mohame Maklad
Prof. Tarek Elbanouby

SPEAKERS:

14:00 – 14:15

**Breast Augmentation Traffic Lights
Planning System**
Mr Mohamed Maklad

14:15 – 14:30

Facelift: Where to Start
Mr Ahmed El Gawad

14:30 – 14:45

Augmented Mastopexy
Mr Mohamed Maklad

14:45 – 15:00

Open Rhinoplasty: Why should we do it
Mr Ahmed El Gawad

15:00 – 15:10

How to Apply for a Job in the UK
Mr Haitham Khashaba

15:10 – 15:30

Coffee Break



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15:30 - 16:30

Skin Cancer Surgery

CHAIRPERSONS:

Mr Haitham Khashaba
Prof. Mamdouh Badawy
Mr Mohamed Maher
Prof. Wael Sakr

SPEAKERS:

15:30 - 15:45

Management of Complex Skin Cancer in the UK and the Role of the MDT
Mr Mohamed Maher

15:45 - 16:00

Updated Skin Cancer Management Guidelines: Management of Malignant Melanoma
Mr Haitham Khashaba

16:00 - 16:15

Q&A

16:15 - 16:30

Visa, Living Expenses, Social Life
Mr Mohamed Maher



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16:30 - 17:30

Laser and Vascular Anomalies

CHAIRPERSONS:

Mr Chris Lewis
Mr Ramy Aly
Prof. Tarek Elmenoufy
Prof. Yasser Helmy

SPEAKERS:

16:30 - 16:45

Vascular Anomalies MDT and How to Mitigate Challenges
Mr Ramy Aly

16:45 - 17:00

Lasers in Post Burn Scars
Mr Chris Lewis

17:00 - 17:15

Q&A

17:15 - 17:30

Plastic Surgery Society & Private Practice in the UK
Mr Mohamed Maklad



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17:30 - 18:00

Humanitarian Efforts

CHAIRPERSONS:

Mr Ahmed Emam
Mr Chris Lewis
Prof. Samia Saeid
Mr Yasser Hijazzi

SPEAKERS:

17:30 - 17:40

BFIRST – Experience in Tanzania
Mr Chris Lewis

17:40 - 17:50

Humanitarian Missions in Congenital and Complex Hands
Mr Yasser Hijazzi

17:50 - 18:00

Volunteer Plastic Surgery (UKMed, ICRC, BFIRST)
Mr Ahmed Emam

18:00 - 18:30

I WAS THERE

18:30

Closing Panel Discussion & Future UK-Egypt Collaboration



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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Friday 5 June, 2026

- The Grand Egyptian Museum in Giza
- Giza Pyramids
- Nile Cruise



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