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Faculty of Specific Education**

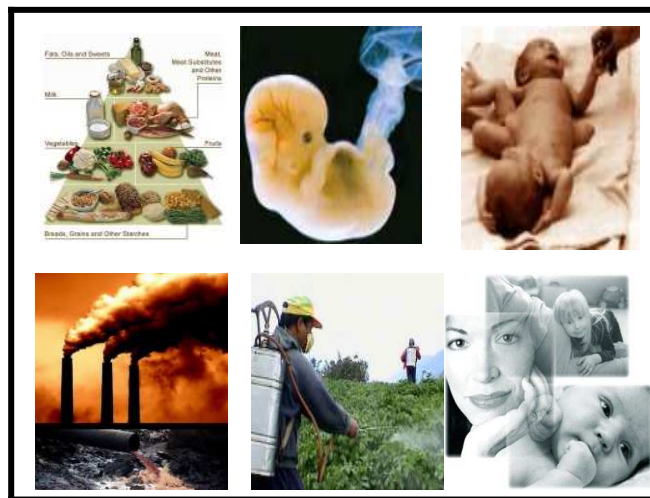
In Cooperation with

**Charité University, Germany
Hohenheim University, Germany
Johns Hopkins University, USA**

Organizes

**The First Alexandria Workshop
"Women and Child Health: Food
and Environmental Pollution"**

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Introduction

Environmental contaminants have been proven to cause many health problems affecting women, fetuses, newborns and children. The exposure to these pollutants during pregnancy was found to increase the risk of pregnancy loss, preterm birth, premature neonates and the incidence of birth defects. Food contamination with chemical hazards is a worldwide health concern, as environmental contaminants tend to bioaccumulate in living organisms, and this effect magnifies as one moves up the food chain reaching human tissues.

Workshop Objectives

- Provide information on environmental pollutants and food contaminants adversely affecting women, foetus and children well-being and reproduction process.
- Discuss pollutants fate in the environment and their mechanisms of action.
- Provide preventive methods in order to decrease the exposure level to these contaminants.
- Exchanging international experiences and expertise in the field of environmental pollution.

Course Coordinators

This course held in collaboration with:

- WHO Collaborating Center for Developmental Toxicology, Institute of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, Charite University, Berlin, Germany.
- Science Faculty, Institute of Physiology, Hohenheim University - Stuttgart – Germany.
- Environmental Health Sciences, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA.

Course Contents

- 1- Foetus development/ hormonal influence
- 2- Hormones and reproduction
- 3- Gender and environmental pollutants.
- 4- Risk assessment
- 5- Reproductive toxicity
- 6- Legal requirements for reproductive toxicity of pesticides.
- 7- The negative economic effects of environmental pollutants
- 8- Pathway of pollutants in the environment.
- 9- Obesity/malnutrition
- 10- Food contamination
- 11- Food quality control
- 12- Safety of Genetically Modified Food (GMF)
- 13- Food additives.
- 14- Dietary exposure to Milamine and Bisphénol A.
- 15- Food irradiation and food safety.
- 16- Are fish a source of danger?
- 17- Nutrition and the prevention of chronic diseases.
- 18- Foods for better health for Women.
- 19- Attention deficit, hyperactivity disorder and nutrition
- 20- Endocrine disruptors.
- 21- Teratogenic chemicals
- 22- Chemical exposure and lactation.
- 23- Persistent organic pollutants in the environment.
- 24- Toxic chemicals in plastic and health.
- 25- Currently used agrochemicals in Egypt
- 26- Pheromone receptors of insects
- 27- Diabetes and antioxidants
- 28- Agricultural chemicals and human health: carcinogenesis
- 29- Environmental pollutants and the kidney.
- 30- Environmental pollutants and woman reproductive health
- 31- Environmental pollutants and child health
- 32- Herbal medicine
- 33- Teratogenicity, oxidative stress and antioxidants
- 34- Lifestyles and reproductive health
- 35- Cosmetics and health
- 36- Hemp: a solution to global problems
- 37- Narcotics and reproductive health, methods of control.

The course includes:

* Demonstration about the reproductive toxicology, embryo toxicity and malformation caused by environmental pollutants.

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Target Groups

The course is targeted to these who are interested in:

- 1- Health, nutrition and the environment.
- 2- Women, foetus and children's health.
- 3- Reproductive health and fertility
- 4- Medicine and veterinary.
- 5- Environmental pollution (Pesticides, heavy metals,..etc).
- 6- Public health.
- 7- Human and Animal Toxicology.
- 8- Pharmaceutical and Chemical Industry.
- 9- National organization interested in human and health.
- 10- Occupational health and industrial safety.
- 11- Researchers and postgraduate students.

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Lecturers

1- Prof. Ibrahim Chahoud, Prof. of Reproductive Toxicology, Head of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Developmental Toxicology, Institute of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, Charite University, Berlin, Germany.

2- Prof. Heinz Breer, Dean of the Science Faculty and Head of Institute of Molecular Physiology, Hohenheim University, Stuttgart, Germany.

3- Prof. Ellen K. Silbergeld, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, Baltimore, USA.

4- Prof. Talaat Issa Awad, Prof. of Toxicology, Faculty of Agriculture, Nile Valley University, Sudan.

5- Prof. Moustafa A. Abassy, Prof. of Pesticide Chemistry and Toxicology, Former Dean of Faculty of Agriculture, Alexandria University, Damanhour, Egypt.

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