



Dr. Manal Taryam

Taryam, graduated from the Dubai Medical college in 1997. She joined The Department of Health and Medical services for her internship and earned a scholarship from the Ministry of higher education and the Government of Dubai to continue her medical education in Germany. In 1999, Taryam joined the Ophthalmology residency program at the University of Cologne in Germany and graduated in 2005, she then continued her fellowship at the Retina Department during which she had the pleasure of working with Prof. Dr. Bernd Kirchhof.

Taryam returned to the UAE in 2006 to work at the Dubai Health Authority, she is currently a member of the Vitreo-retina team at Dubai Hospital and a member of the Ethic committee. In 2007 she was elected president of the Emirates Ophthalmic Society and participated in organizing many educational and awareness campaigns as well as conferences. She is the founder of the Emirates subspecialty Clubs including the Emirates Retina Club (ERC). She is board member at the Middle East & African Council of Ophthalmology, and a member of the advisory board at Foresight, an NGO active in the field of research for Retinitis Pigmentosa. In 2007, Taryam was appointed, by the UAE minister of health, general secretary of the National Committee for prevention of blindness.

In 2008, Dr. Manal Taryam was appointed Medical Director of the Noor Dubai initiative, which targets prevention of blindness globally.

During this short period, Dr. Manal Taryam received many awards, she is twice the recipient of SHK. Rashid award for academic achievements, in 1997 and 2006. She received the Dubai Government Excellence Program award for excellence in government performance 2006. She is a graduate of the Middle East and African Council of Ophthalmology leadership development program 2007.