

## Inaugural Class of IAHSI – 2024



### **Osama El-Hassan**

Osama is a Software Engineer by training with more than 20 years of extensive digital health experience and qualifications. He is recognized as a leading figure in digital health leadership committed to enhancing healthcare services on local, regional and international levels.

After many years in academia, he joined Dubai Health Authority in 2012 to shape and drive an ambitious digital health strategy which includes several transformative initiatives and regulatory frameworks. However, he still maintains strong ties with academia through his adjunct lecturer role at the college of health sciences at the Higher

Colleges of Technology, UAE. His contributions span across various public and private sector entities, enabling him to effectively support public-private sector collaborations and startups acceleration programs.

Currently at the helm of a prominent NGO namely ZIMAM which is dedicated to workforce development in digital health. Dr Elhassan has extensive exposure to a number of current and previous health professional organizations' appointments such as the International Committee of HL7, the American Health Information Management Association, HealthEnabled, the International Society of Telemedicine and eHealth (ISfteH) and the International Hospital Federation's Big Data SIG.

Recognized with the HIMSS 50 Award in 2021, Osama holds a Master degree in Advanced Computing from Imperial College and a PhD in Software Architecture from University of Leicester. He is propelled by his fervent dedication to advancing healthcare through innovation, collaboration and strategic leadership.