

Obituary



Dr. Ahmed Mustafa Al-Salman Al-Manaseer 1923-2018

Dr. Ahmed is the most prominent surgeon of the modern surgery in Basrah. Dr. Ahmed was born in Basrah in 1923, he was graduated from the Royal Iraqi Medical College in Baghdad 1946. After completing his initial training, he traveled to Britain to work and specialize in surgery. He received a fellowship from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and was one of the first Iraqis to obtain this certificate.

He then worked in the Royal Hospital in Basrah and participated in the Faculty of Medicine in Basrah when it was founded in 1966, the committee of the college included doctors from Basrah and Baghdad and from the Faculty of Science at the University of Basrah. In the first year 1967-1968 Basrah College of Medicine accepted 67 students. In 1968 he was appointed as the first dean of the college and remained until 1971.

Dr. Ahmed, the son of Basrah is similar to its kindness and creativity. His personality is well known through generations including gentleness, moderation and tolerance.

The College of Medicine of Basrah University memorize its first dean and its distinguished teacher to remain the guiding light for generations by naming a lectures hall as "Dr. Ahmed Manaseer Hall"

He was retired in 1983 and was assigned to work at his own. Several months ago, the college in its Golden Jubilee of its establishment has honored him as the first dean of the college.

He died on 13-1-2018 and is memorized by his son Atheer and his daughter Zainab. God bless his soul.

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