



EAO POSITIVE GLOW

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GET INVOLVED

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The theme of the EAO this year is "Get Involved", and we are looking for members who would like to get involved in the Communications and Membership committees. The overall goal is effective communications with members and their families, and with the community; and continuous expansion of our membership. The committees will work on improvements of the EAO web site, and on a better membership database. Once the infrastructure is in place, we will also be looking for content editors for the web site.

Volunteers are sought for these important committees and their crucial functions, so please Get Involved! Interested EAO members may email Yahya Sanadidi (medy@ucla.edu) or (info@EAOUS.com).

THANK YOU!

THE E.A.O. 2008 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Ayman El Mohandes



After 20 years as an academic practicing pediatrician, Professor El-Mohandes shifted to a career in public health, where he continues to build bridges between medical care and public health practice. Many of Professor El-Mohandes's research and service activities focus on interventions designed to improve maternal and infant health, especially in Egypt and other developing countries and among minority populations in the United States. As principal investigator on DC H.O.P.E.'s Healthy Outcomes of Pregnancy Education, he helped to evaluate an integrated intervention on smoking and psychosocial risk during pregnancy that involved 1,800 women; currently, he serves as PI of a \$3.5 million NICHD initiative to reduce smoking among pregnant minority women.

Saturday February 16, 2008

from 12:30 to 3:30 pm @ **UCLA Faculty Center**

Program includes lunch, award presentation, and social time.

For Information and Reservation: Please Check EAO website or call (310) 287-2090 & leave a message

WHEELCHAIRS FOR EGYPT

The **Egyptian American Organization** in collaboration with the **Wheelchair Foundation** has launched a campaign to donate new wheelchairs to handicapped persons in Egypt. Each donation of \$100 will allow us to purchase one chair. We have reached 70% of our goal (76 wheelchairs out of 110). We can do it... Please send your donations to the EAO. **We're still counting on your support and generous donations...**

All donations are Tax Deductible



Sunday, December 16, 2007 The EAO Gala Dinner



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The EAO 2007 YOUNG LEADERSHIP AWARDS were awarded to;

ALLEN ADHAM:

President, Chairman, Founder of Blizzard Entertainment, an internationally recognized leader in entertainment software. Under Adham's direction, Blizzard grew from a small development studio into a premier publisher of computer games. He is also the President, Managing Director, Founder of tenfold capital management.

NAGLAA EL-ABBADI:

Graduates from UCLA with a BA in Sociology. He was the captain of the soccer UCLA men soccer's team. His community services include hotline paralegal services, coach/mentor, and volunteer helping children affected by AIDS.

AHMAD KHALIL:

Scientific background, research, scientific publications, and community service are functions and achievements that characterize a young lady who obtained her Masters of Public Health from UCLA.