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**The Egyptian Society of Maternal and Neonatal Health**  
**(ESMANEH)**

ESMANEH was founded back in 1978. It is the national section of "The International Association of Maternal and Neonatal Health" IAMANEH founded in Geneva in the early seventies. ESMANEH was the head of the African National Maternal and Neonatal Health Societies till the early 90's and helped in the established of similar associations within Africa.

Its main goal is to identify and help manage the health problem that faces the mother and her baby and hence help lower the high maternal mortality rate in Egypt. ESMANEH also has special interest in the application of quality assurance in medical care related to the health and welfare of the newborn and children especially those related to pregnancy and delivery events and management. We are concentrating our efforts, education and public awareness on the preventive measures that will help upgrade the health of the mother and child. We are involved in training doctors on the early diagnosis of pregnancy diseases and fetal abnormalities to upgrade its management to the best medical evidence. ESMANEH has special interest as well in children with special needs, and the causes that are related to pregnancy and delivery.

ESMANEH has sent up till now several young doctors for a fellowship in Geneva to be trained on Reproductive Medicine under the fellowship program of the IAMANEH. ESMANEH has participated in many national research works related to the field as well as publications on "Safe Motherhood" in collaboration with the WHO. It has held many meetings, conference and seminars throughout the past year to help educate the physician and the public on safe motherhood.

This year ESMANEH will organize the 9<sup>th</sup> IAMANEH World Conference to be held in Egypt for the first time. This year's conference is considered the first specialized World conference on the health problems of the Mother and her Newborn. Many important topics will be addressed as well as health reports from the developing countries on their own health problems.

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