



## **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**Dr. Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer** has been a clinical fellow in the Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery Unit, Assiut University Hospital from *1 May 2012 to December 2012*. During his fellowship, Dr **Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer** has assisted and participated in over 200 major elective microsurgical free tissue transfer and brachial plexus reconstructive procedures in addition to emergency reimplantations and nerve repair. He has been exposed to major types of vascularized muscle transfer, including free functioning gracilis transfer, vascularized bone transfer, including fibula and ribs, toe to hand transfer, and brachial plexus neurotization techniques including the use of spinal accessory, phrenic, intercostal nerves, and contralateral C7 vascularized ulnar nerve graft.

**Dr. Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer** was incorporated in both the trauma Unit and the Department of Orthopedic schedule, where was able to take care of acute hand injuries, post-traumatic hand defect requiring bone reconstruction, nerve grafting, and tendon transfer or reconstruction, and congenital hand defects.

**Dr. Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer** has diligently attended our teaching conferences and ward rounds, where he always thoughtfully expressed his suggestions and comments. He saved no effort in carrying out his knowledge and experience to our residence and junior staff.

Given the challenge of a new society, Dr **Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer** has successfully interacted with the community and made several good friends. Dr **Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer** will return back to his University with enormously enriched skills and experience. I trust he will be able to establish high quality microsurgical service, should he be given this opportunity, and I hope you will provide him with every support and help he requires in this regards.

Dr. **Islam Ahmed Ahmed Mohamed Amer** stay in Assiut has been pleasant and fruitful. His hard work, persistence and aggressiveness to learn have set an example for our young staff to follow. We truly look forward to seeing him again.

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