Mr Adil El Tayar (March 1956 – March 2020)



Mr El Tayar completed his primary medical degree MBBS in 1982 from University of Khartoum. He moved to the UK in 1996 and completed his FRCS from RCSI. He also completed a Master degree in vascular medicine and technology in 1997 and a Master degree in health service management in 2002 from the University of London. He was a dedicated transplant surgeon who worked at the West London Transplant unit and then moved to St Georges NHS University Hospital as a consultant transplant surgeon where he initially worked between 2005 to 2007. He then moved to Saudi Arabia and worked there at King Fahd General Hospital Jeddah from 2007 to 2020. In 2011, he moved back to Sudan to help establish a transplant program and worked at Ibn Sina Hospital Khartoum as a Consultant Kidney and Pancreatic Transplant surgeon. He had established a good transplant service at his home country before moving to UK in 2015 to support his children who were studying in UK. He again worked as locum consultant transplant surgeon at St Georges NHS University Hospital from Nov 2017 to Jan 2019. He was currently working as locum surgeon.

Mr El Tayar was a very hard working and dedicated surgeon who gave the precious gift of life to so many people around the world by his excellent transplanting skills. He was an excellent colleague, a truly humble soul and above all a noble human being. He passed away on 25th March 2020 at West Middlesex University Hospital fighting his life against COVID-19. His sudden depart has shocked his family and friends. He will be remembered by many of his colleagues and patients who knew him as the good person and doctor he was. He will be dearly missed by us all. He has left behind grieving wife and children, two of whom have careers in medicine to keep his legacy going by serving humanity. Please pass any messages for family to Abbas Ghazanfar, Consultant Transplant Surgeon at email a.ghazanfar@nhs.net.