

## BIO DR SOUHAIL ALOUINI



Dr. Souhail Alouini is a specialized surgeon. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1982 from Brussels University and completed his specialization in surgery in Belgium in 1989. He has worked as a resident doctor and pediatric surgeon in Brussels, Tunis, and Abu Dhabi, and has been in private practice in Tunisia since 2011. He participates as a speaker in more than 50 international congresses in pediatric surgery, including in Japan where he was a visiting professor at Kyushu University medical school.

Dr. Alouini has been involved in societal and political work, including serving as a Member of Parliament and chair of the health committee in Tunisia from 2014 to 2019, also participating in the Tunisian national dialogue in response to the political crisis in 2013. He advocates for open governance, transparency, and democracy values, and has participated in a number of global and regional parliamentary forums on health and wellbeing. He is currently the chair of the Regional Parliamentary Forum on Health and Wellbeing in the Eastern Mediterranean; he is an expert in health governance within WHO-EMRO, an expert within the group working on the Family Planning Policy Atlas MENA 2023 by the European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual and Reproductive Rights « EPF ». He is also involved as an expert and member in the Arab forum of parliamentarians on population and development and serves as a consultant at the Tunisian NGO Tunisian Centre for Public Health.

Dr. Alouini is also an educator, instructor, and organizer of international courses in pediatric and adult advanced life support, European trauma courses, and basic adult and pediatric life support under the European Resuscitation Council. He was elected as a member of the governance committee of the European Resuscitation Council in June 2022.