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Biography

Ahmed Elkashef is an Addiction Psychiatrist Board Certified in General Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine. He completed his Internship and Residency Training in Psychiatry in 1990 at the University of South Carolina and the University of Maryland, followed by Neuropsychiatry Fellowship at the National Institute of Mental Health, Neuropsychiatry branch in 1992, where he stayed on as a Senior Staff Fellow till 1996. In 1997, he moved to the National Institute on Drug Addiction (NIDA) as the Chief of the Clinical Trials branch in the division for Medications Development till 2010. In 2011, he joined the National Rehabilitation Center in Abu Dhabi as the Head of Research and Studies section. He is also an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at George Washington School of Medicine. His research focus and publications are in addiction, psychopharmacology and neurobiology of mental illness. He has published extensively in peer reviewed journals and authored many book chapters and scientific reviews.

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