



Welcome Address

It's our pleasure to welcome you to be part of our project, as we believe that without your support we won't be able to fulfill our dreams. It's our mission to improve the delivery and patients' access

to the lifesaving indications of PCI thereby reduce the mortality and morbidity of patients suffering from acute coronary syndromes. Hope we succeed together in making a radical change.

Prof. Mohamed Sobhy
 Professor of Cardiology,
 Alexandria University



Special SFL meeting with participation of Minister of Health Joint with "Think Tank" - Fabrique of Africa/Philips

The SFL pilot centers gathered on Tuesday 15/4/2014 at the Four Season Hotel at precisely 2:00 P.M based on the invitation made by the champion of the project Prof. Mohamed Sobhy (SFL champion) and Prof. Adel El Etriby (EgySC President) to the Minister of Health and the representatives of the Ministry of Health, with the attendance of ICOM Company which is responsible of managing the project.

The meeting started by a presentation from Prof. Adel El Etriby on CVDs burden in Egypt and middle east area specially CADs followed by a presentation from Prof. Mohamed Sobhy who greatly provided a short summary about Stent For Life and the participation of Egypt in this project, the Minister of Health Prof. Adel Adaway (Minister of Health) was impressed of the project and commented with a few words to show the ministry's

readiness for continuation, participation and support to this project through many decisions.

Also, Prof. Mohamed Sobhy presented the Centers and Hospitals that need to be added in order for a Ministerial Decree to be issued, therefore the total number will be 22 centers. The Minister of Health Dr. Adel Adaway agreed in principle.

The study was presented by the Project's Executive Committee and the contribution of the companies that provide stents, therefore the committee has decided that the average cost in case of saving the patient in the first hours through the treatment catheter and stents in the Qualified University hospitals is estimated to be 10,000 Egyptian pounds.

It was identified that the category of the patient that agrees on these protocols is: STEMI PATIENT and that's according to a certain system.

The global standards for the centers and university hospitals which are qualified for the treatment that has been authorized by the Egyptian association of Cardiology based on the European and American standards and studies. These hospitals and centers are to be observed by a committee of highly recognized Cardiology doctors who are participating in the project.

Philips, as a new joint sponsor for the SFL project in Egypt, presented by Dr. Mohamed Moustafa - Philips Egypt GM and Mr. Van - Philips vice president Focused on the "Think Tank" - Fabrique of Africa/Philips project and benefits of support SFL as a strong initiative for the improvement of CAD and health in Egypt.

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Egyptian Delegation attended SFL Forum 2014

25 cardiologists from Egypt shared Forum activities in Prague

For the second time , Egyptian Cardiologists participated in the 3rd annual meeting of Stent For Life Initiative, the coalition of European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI) and EuroPCR, organized in Prague, Czech Republic on 27 February – 1 March 2014.



Referral physicians together with Leading interventional cardiologists, government representatives and industry partners from around the world met to share the experience in building effective primary percutaneous coronary interventions (PPCI) networks to reduce mortality and morbidity of patients suffering from acute coronary syndromes.

As well , Results from the Stent For Life 2010/2011 Survey were reviewed during the SFL Forum 2014 plenary session on February 28, 2014; current status of the reperfusion therapy in 37 ESC countries was discussed with a focus on Stent For Life target countries: Bulgaria, France, Greece, Serbia, Spain, Egypt and Turkey. Stent For Life Initiative became an inspiration for other geographies. Leading physicians from China, India and South Africa joined leading countries in a panel discussion and presented their experience and challenges while building STEMI programs in their countries. Moreover , Existing studies and evidence demonstrating the cost-effectiveness of PPCI for the treatment of acute coronary syndrome and in particular STEMI patients were reviewed by respected experts from Europe and the US during the morning workshop session.



Delegation from SFL Egypt steering committee were also presented in the forum and reviewed with similar members from other SFL countries the achievements and best practice experience they reached in Egypt..

Prof.Mohamed Sobhy,
Prof.Nerin Okasha,
Prof. Amr Zaki,
Prof. Amr Hassan Moustafa,
and Dr. Ahmed El Shal (SFL Egypt Project manager)



Prof. Sobhy and Egyptian board moderated a special session for Egyptian delegation with experts from European Society of Cardiology and ESC guidelines committee discussing updates in Guidelines (Hypertension,Dyslipidaemia and ACS).

The Stent for Life Initiative aims to improve the delivery of care and patient access to the life saving indications of primary percutaneous coronary intervention (p-PCI), there by reducing mortality and morbidity in patients suffering from acute coronary syndromes (ACS).



Prof. Mohamed Sobhy, SFL Egypt Champion presented the Egyptian experience in Education having the best practice between countries :

"Education as a critical part of SFL implementation".

Again,Sanofi Egypt , management and delegation present with the Egyptian group in Prague, powered SFL initiative in Egypt with respectable care ,sponsorship and motivation for Education..Sanofi funded the participation of Egyptian Delegation in Prague delivering the successful model for collaboration between Industry partners and SFL.

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