

I am pleased to write this letter of support for May Mohty, MD, nomination for Education Excellence Award. As an orthopaedic hand surgeon and Professor at the University Of Arizona College Of Medicine – Tucson/Phoenix, I personally can attest to Dr. May Mohty's not only education excellence but entire medical career excellence as a pediatrician/clinician, professor and educator.

Dr. May Mohty has been involved in the education of thousands of medical students and residents in the valley for the past thirty years. Dr. May Mohty delivered a variety of medical lectures whether at a medical school setting or teaching sessions/ clinical training at several hospitals in the valley. Dr May Mohty went even on media and TV channels multiple times to educate the public about various health issues. Because of her dedication to teaching, she had already received numerous awards not only in Arizona but in other states such as Maryland. She has shared her amazing gift of teaching and relaying medical knowledge to medical students, residents and other practicing physicians for many years. She has been practicing Pediatrics and Urgent Care medicine for more than three decades with great feedback from patients, medical students and residents alike. She has won many awards for her teaching but more importantly, she has trained countless medical students and residents who now serve the state of Arizona and beyond. Dr. May Mohty had been volunteering free teaching and free medical services for decades which attest to her unparalleled humanistic professionalism.

She has presented at countless medical meetings and she has remained academic to this day. Even her colleague physicians often consult her when seeing complex cases and choose her as their physician when they or any of their family members fall ill. She is frequently consulted by other faculty when preparing for a class or a conference and she will tirelessly spend any amount of time required to assure her "consultees" understand and get the help they need. Her medical knowledge and clinical experience are second to none.

Dr. May Mohty is simply the personification of Academics: her superb clinical faculty of teaching paired with her excellent knowledge of the basic sciences, medical history taking and physical exam makes Dr. May Mohty one of the finest physicians and professors that Arizona has witnessed. As a person she is a lady of the highest integrity and such a kind, humble and generous person whose students have cherished and loved for years.

For all the above reasons I think she is the most deserving of this Education Excellence award.

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