



Dr Dhoha Ahmad Al Awadhi – ACHS International Medallist 2023

ACHS International proudly recognises Dr. Dhoha Ahmad Al Awadhi for her remarkable achievements in the field of healthcare quality and patient safety. As Chairperson of the Quality, Safety, and Risk Management Council and Head of Quality and Excellence at Dubai Health and Consultant of Family Medicine, Dr. Dhoha has played a pivotal role in ensuring exceptional healthcare standards in Dubai.

Her contributions to quality improvement initiatives, accreditation programs, and excellence in the Primary Health Centre Sector have earned her multiple accolades and certifications. Dr. Dhoha's dedication to excellence is further demonstrated through her active involvement in prestigious programs such as the Dubai Government Excellence (DGE), Star Rating Program, and Hamdan Award.

Dr. Dhoha's qualifications include a Board Certificate in Family Medicine and a Master's Degree in Health Centre Quality Management from Royal College of Surgeon in Ireland, Dubai. She is a certified EFQM Assessor, Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, and Innovation Practitioner. Her expertise is acknowledged by her role as an examiner at the Royal College of General Practitioners and a lecturer at Dubai Medical College.

Her extensive leadership experience encompasses implementing improvement initiatives, developing unified policies and procedures, and leading accreditation programs across various healthcare networks. Dr. Dhoha's exceptional performance has garnered international recognition and awards for the healthcare centres under her supervision.

As Chairperson of the DAHC Quality, Safety, and Risk Management Council, Dr. Dhoha has been instrumental in establishing sub-committees and task forces to uphold the highest standards of quality, patient safety, and risk management. Her strategic programs, including mental health, health inclusion, primary care, and disease prevention, have significantly impacted healthcare outcomes.

Dr. Dhoha's advocacy for telemedicine and successful implementation of "Doctor for Every Citizen" during the pandemic have expanded access to healthcare services and improved patient experiences.

Beyond her professional responsibilities, Dr. Dhoha actively contributes to scientific research, publishes in international journals, and participates as a speaker in conferences and working groups.

Dr. Dhoha's exemplary leadership and unwavering dedication have advanced healthcare quality, safety, and risk management in Dubai.

Congratulations Dr Dhoha on your many achievements and being the well-deserved recipient of the prestigious ACHS International Medal 2023 – Middle East.