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### BIOGRAPHY

Dr Abdelrahim is a gastrointestinal medical oncologist, and transplant oncologist where he is taking care of patients with upper and lower GI malignancies in addition to malignancies treated by liver transplantation. He is the chief of GI medical oncology leading the GI cancer care at Houston Methodist Neal Cancer Center with focus on clinical trial Phase II/III in GI malignancies. Dr. Abdelrahim serves as the Director of Cockrell Center for Advanced Therapeutics where he oversees Phase I program at Houston Methodist Hospital and Neal Cancer Center. He is a principal investigator on multiple clinical trials with focus on chemotherapy, targeted therapy and Immunotherapy in GI malignancies.

His research is focused on developing new mechanism-based drugs for the treatment of gastrointestinal cancers. He has identified for the first time a new structural class of compounds that can target selective transcription factor that are now recognized as targets for the development of new anticancer drugs. The lead compound of this class reached Phase I Clinical Trial to treat patients with GI cancers. Dr Abdelrahim has published more than 200 original research articles, review articles and book chapters in prestigious journals and publishing groups. Dr. Abdelrahim is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, American Association of Cancer Research and International Liver Transplant Society. He is the site Principal Investigator for Southwest Oncology cooperative Group at Houston Methodist Neal Cancer Center. He is on the Editorial Boards of several medical journals where he serves as Editor-in Chief of “Transplant Oncology” section of *Cancers* and associate Editor of *Frontiers in oncology*. Dr. Abdelrahim is the Editor of the first transplant oncology book [Transplant Oncology: A Frontier in Multidisciplinary Cancer Care. 1st Ed. Academic Press. Elsevier. Sep. 2024. Amsterdam, Netherlands. (Release date 12/2024)].

Dr. Abdelrahim completed his pharmacy degree followed by Doctor of Philosophy and graduate work in the field of pharmacology and toxicology from Texas A &M University, College Station, Texas. He obtained his Medical Degree from Texas A&M University then Residency from Baylor College of Medicine. He then Moved to North Carolina where he finished his Medical Oncology fellowship at Duke University.