



## **SELIM M. NASSER, MD**

### **Pathologist**

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### **Medical Experience:**

Dr. Nasser received his MD degree from St. Joseph University, School of Medicine in Beirut. He began his postgraduate training in Pathology at St. Luke's Roosevelt Medical Center, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York and completed his residency training in Pathology at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School in Boston.

He also completed two postgraduate fellowships in Molecular Pathology and Cytopathology at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School in Boston and became American Board Certified in Anatomic Pathology and Cytopathology.

He was appointed assistant pathologist and instructor in Pathology at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School in Boston before returning to Beirut where he established the Pathology Department at Clemenceau Medical Center.

He is founding faculty and leader of the Histology/Pathology program of Lebanese American University School of Medicine.

Dr. Nasser's Clinical interests include Breast Pathology, GI Pathology, Fine Needle Aspiration and Molecular Pathology. His research activities focus on Breast cancer precursor Lesions, Breast cancer oncogenes and the identification of pathologic therapeutic indicators.

### *Honors and awards:*

- Partners in Excellence Award for Outstanding Performance, Massachusetts General Hospital Physician Organization, Boston,
- Scholarship for Molecular Pathology Concepts Seminar, College of American Pathologists

### **Languages**

English, French, Arabic

### **Membership in medical societies**

- Member of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP)
- Member of the Executive board of the Lebanese Society of Pathology (Vice-President since May 2010)
- Lebanese Order of Physicians

## **Publications**

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