

It was 10 years ago that I first participated in the HSR Global Symposium. Since its birth, I have been engaged with one of the most important aspects of the symposium the EV4GH. I was an EV in 2016 and became a Governance Board member as the coordinator for the Dubai2020 venture. I am putting myself forward as a candidate for the Governance Board position as a representative for the Eastern Mediterranean region.

Throughout those 10 years the EV family taught me a number of lessons that I pledge to continue over the next few years.

First, we are a family. We share common values. Those values, particularly related to social justice and universal health coverage, guide our efforts and offer purpose to our struggle. In my capacity as a Governance Board member, I will work tirelessly to protect and promote those values.

Second, over the last 10 years, I have acquired extensive experience and knowledge about the EV programme and HSR global symposium. I will put that experience and knowledge at the service of alumni and new EVs to fulfil our society's vision and its mission.

Third, more specifically, being an EV myself and interacting with several batches of EVs over the past years, enable me to be able to undertake tasks related to selecting EVs for future ventures.

Finally, I am from the Middle East and my work is focused on health policy and system issues in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. I will use my connections to raise awareness about the EV4GH in the EMRO region.

Voting for me is a vote for keeping our society thriving in these challenging times.