

Dr. Abdulkareem Sultan Al Olama
Chief Executive Officer
Al Jalila Foundation

Dr. Abdulkareem Sultan Alolama is the Chief Executive Officer of Al Jalila Foundation, a non-for-profit organization established by royal decree to support healthcare treatment, medical education and research. The Foundation aims to promote the UAE as centre of excellence in the field of medical education and research and position Dubai at the forefront of medical innovation.

Prior to being promoted to CEO of Al Jalila Foundation, Dr. Alolama was the Executive Director of the Centre for Healthcare Planning and Quality (CPQ), the independent regulatory body of Dubai Healthcare City (DHCC), responsible for setting and upholding healthcare standards within DHCC.

After graduating from United Arab Emirates University Dr. Alolama began his career with Dubai Healthcare City as Business Development Manager. During his tenure, he gained industry-wide recognition for developing key strategies and initiatives to position DHCC as the world's first integrated healthcare free zone.

In 2007, Dr. Alolama was appointed Executive Manager of Dubai Harvard Foundation for Medical Research (DHFMR), responsible for driving the institution's goal to promote resurgence in scientific discovery in the Middle East. The Foundation aims to support a new generation of scientists and healthcare professionals, conducting potentially innovative medical research.

In 2008, Dr. Alolama was appointed Director of Community Relations at DHCC, responsible for building a strategic relationship with healthcare organizations within and outside DHCC. During this time, he also led the Corporate Social Responsibility strategy for DHCC. In 2009, he took on the role of Executive Director at the Center for Healthcare Planning and Quality.

Dr. Alolama is a member of the National Healthcare Research Ethics Committee at the Ministry of Health and a member of the Research and Academic Council at Dubai Healthcare City. He is a graduate from the Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Program for Leadership Development "Young Leaders" and Dubai Holding Future Leaders Program "Leadon" for which he received the award for the best project presented at Leadon.

Previously, he was an active member and a Teaching Assistant in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at the UAE University.

Dr. Abdulkareem Sultan Alolama holds a bachelors degree in General Medicine from the UAE University and masters degree in Healthcare Management from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.