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**toubib**  
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# DEDICATION

...To those who left us..



Dr. Dina Hijal

Dr. Antoine Zubuni



Hajj Omar Faour



## تقدمة

في زمن الموت، ألم يزل للموت طعم؟

كأني به كلما ازداد غلا، وما رخصت إلا الحياة! شعلة النور هذه، يتلذذون إطفاءها في عيون أطفالنا وأفئدة الامهات .

الجلادون كثر، من حمم النار لهم في كل يوم مهرجان . يرقصون على الأجداث، يزرعون أرض بلادي مقابر، يملؤون الدنيا ضجيجاً؛ ونحن بصمت نودع أحبه لنا ضاقت بهم الحياة . وهبوا فأغدقوا بهجة ونضارة وعطاء . لهم في قلوب من عرفهم شعلة لا تنطفئ بين مشاعل الذكريات، ترسم على أضوائها أطيف أغلى الراحلين . هل تذكرون؟ . . .

دينا وطوني وعمر، في زمن الموت هذا، ما زال للموت طعم . .

د. كرم كرم



## EDITORIAL

Let the war go to hell!  
We will Survive..  
That was our aim in the midst of fire and still it is...  
And will always be.  
We also aim at perfection  
In life, career, and behaviour  
In ethics..  
In all those characteristics colouring humanity as  
something special  
We, physicians, and medical people, are, and should  
always be, different.  
Out of all this came the idea of reproducing «Toubib».  
It's to prove our very life  
To create something out of ashes spreading around.  
This only needed a bit of will power,  
And the rest was easy.  
Madness can cause destruction by a mere press on a  
button  
Yet humanity is not madness,  
It's creativity and construction,  
It's the look to the better..  
It's to serve the fellow men and women with all the  
effort one owns  
It's to satisfy, as much as possible, those ambitions  
that make life so valuable and worth living...  
It's everything calm, nice, and beautiful...  
Out of the «blue moon», the decision to give birth to a  
new «Toubib» appeared...  
And here it is in your hands  
A souvenir to all of us who lived its scenes although

**Nabil Kanaan, MD**



## كلمة التحرير

رغم المعاناة.. واكفهرار السحنات.. قررنا أن نأتيكم  
بالبسمات.. ولو لم يكن بين شقوق الظلمات نور.. لقلنا أن  
الأمل في القلوب مات.. هي.. حياتنا هذه، وأنتم  
خبرتموها.. تلاشت أفراحنا رويداً، وبقيت الذكريات.. حتى  
جاء من قال أن أمجادنا أضحت فُتاتاً.. وأن أصواتنا خَبَّتْ  
آهات.. لكن مهلاً: «فالطبيب» قد أفلت من طوقه وتحرّر..  
ردّد أغانيكم وبشر.. بدّد الوجوم، وأسقط الهموم.. حلّق  
فوق رؤوسكم، وألقى تحيته عليكم.. «طبيب» هذه السنة  
يختلف، وإن كان بالعزم يلتحف.. فهو بُعث بعد فترة رقاد  
طويلة، من بين دعامات ضئيلة.. وامكانيات قليلة، وقد  
جهدنا كي نريكم انفسكم على بساطتها ووداعتها وأن نرفق  
صوركم بكلمات أخوية عفوية.. ففي كل صفحة تقلبون،  
نأمل أن ترسم بسمة على شفاهكم، علّها تنسينا اتعابنا وتجدد  
نشاطنا، كي نبقي.. ويبقى «الطبيب»..

د. ناجي قليلات

# IS HE GETTING ENOUGH?

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from  
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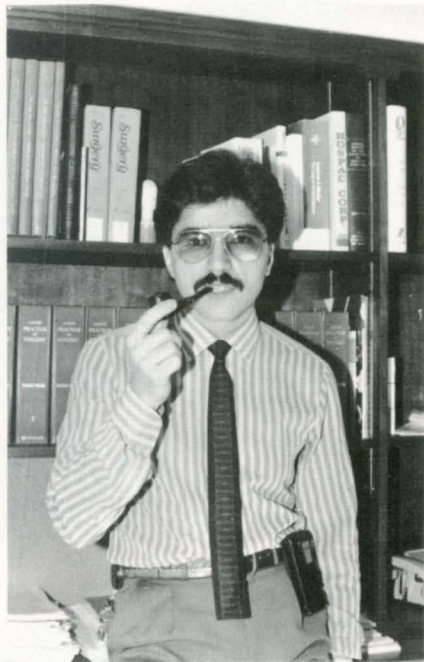


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## A Challenge

To Train in Medicine is by definition a challenge..  
And, to have such a training in a war-stricken milieu  
is even more challenging..

We, the trainees of Medicine at the American  
University of Beirut - Medical Center, are budding  
Physicians of special nature..

We Face disgusting scenes..

We treat difficult, sometimes untreatable casual-  
ties...

We witness how innocent victims «pile» in the  
corridors of the hospital.

All this is disgusting. It's nauseating. Fearful.  
Unconceivable. Incredible. Fierce. Touchy.. Sense-  
less.

It's escape-provoking by its very nature.

Yet the challenge that we ourselves proclaimed  
when we volunteered to train in this place, automati-  
cally entails a sacrifice from our part..

A sacrifice that prohibits - or should prohibit - our  
running away..

A sacrifice that intensifies - or should intensify - our  
loyalty to our insitution..

A sacrifice that is, probably, one of the few hopes  
left over this piece of land..

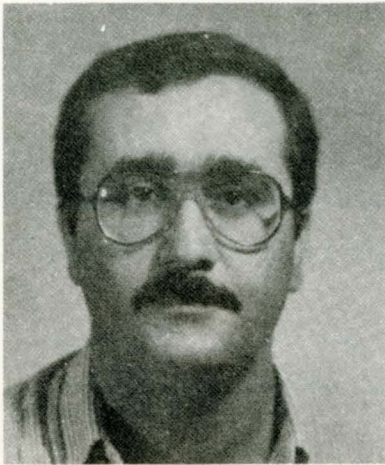
Maybe by our loyalty to this institution we will not  
gain materialistic achievements..

But, at least, we can save our mission..

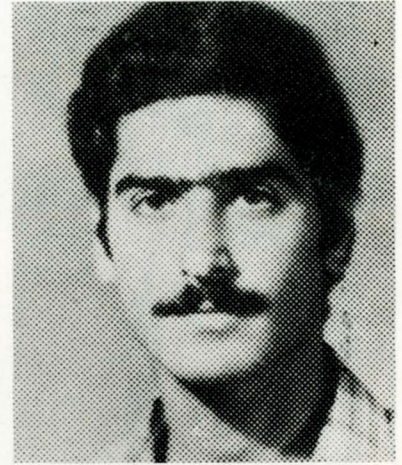
And, in fact, fulfill our challenge till the end..

**M. Khaled Jiraki, MD**  
**RSO President 1985 - 86**

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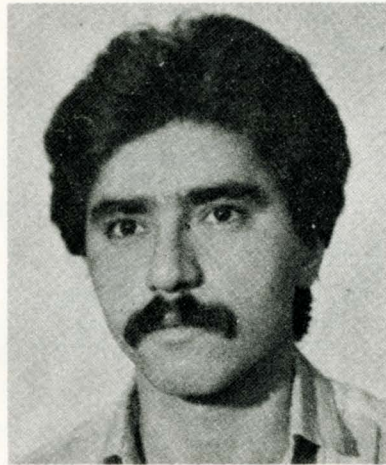
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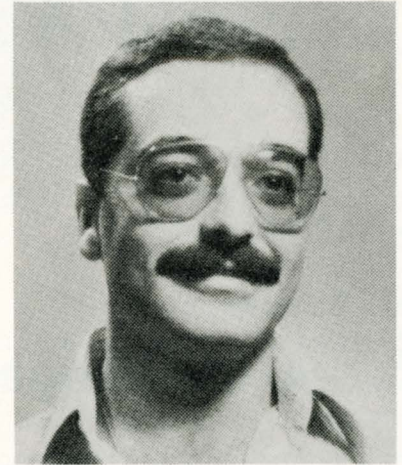
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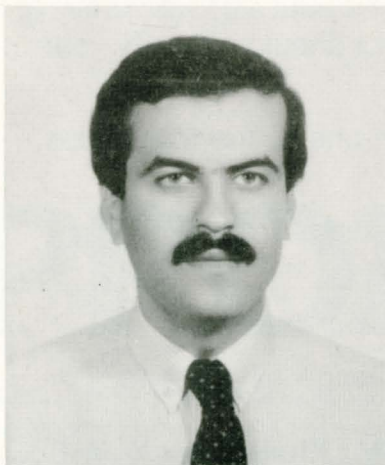
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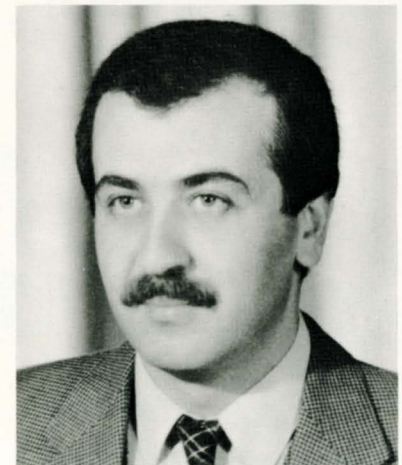
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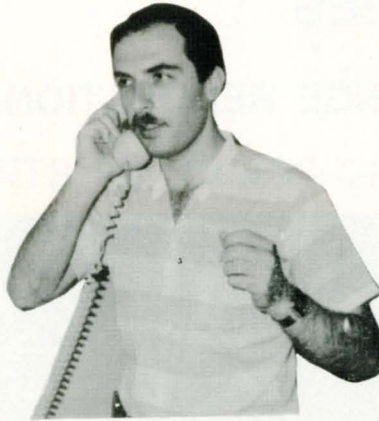


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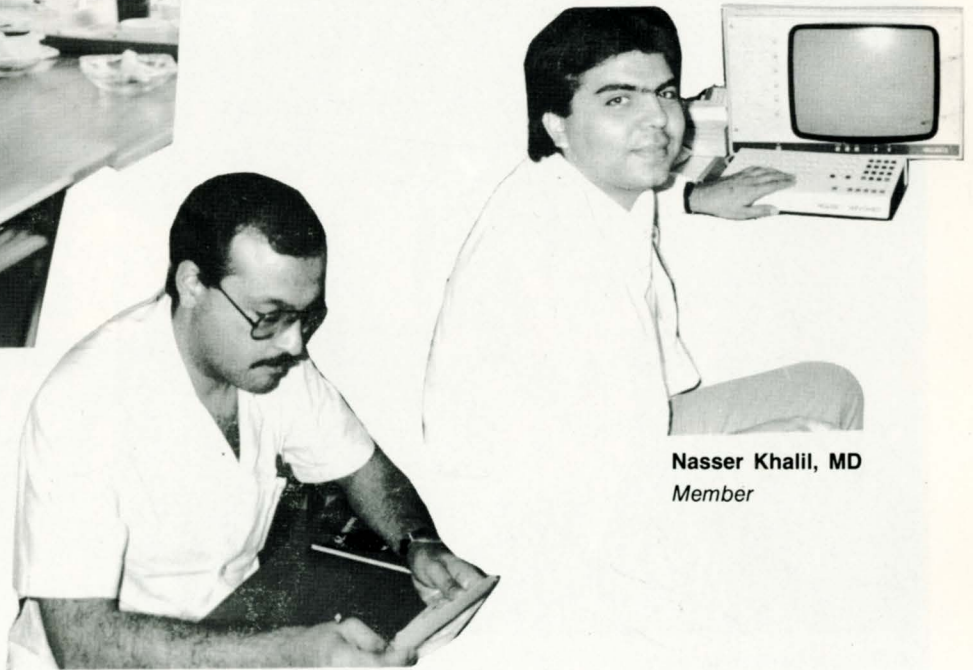
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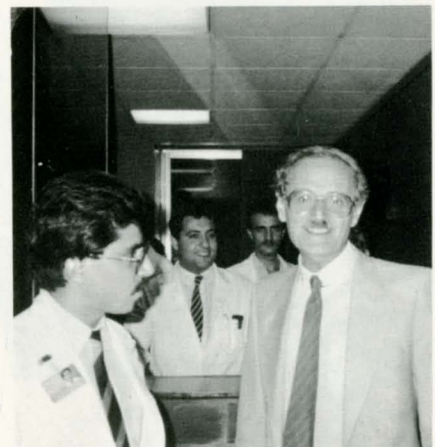
## RESIDENT'S LOUNGE RENOVATION



**Issam Shbaro, RSO President.**  
*announcing the renovation*



**RSO cabinet members**  
*with Drs Abu Faysal*  
*and Samara*



**Khaled Jiraki, MD,**  
**Issam Shbaro, MD,**  
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*Celebrating*

# RSO ACTIVITIES

MATCH OF THE SEASON:

AUH RESIDENTS VS. CLASS OF 1982



In unity there is strength... but this is not always true!



Fadi El-Baba: scapegoat of the loss!

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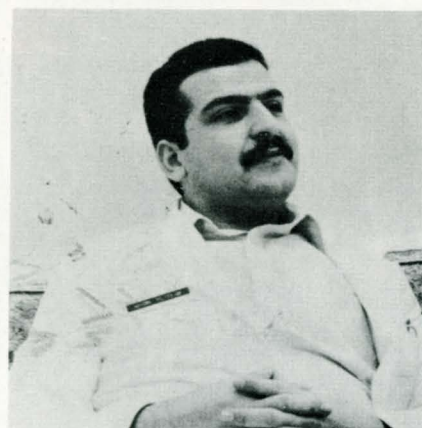
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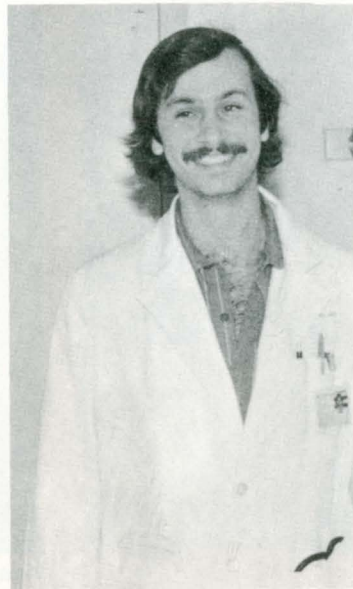
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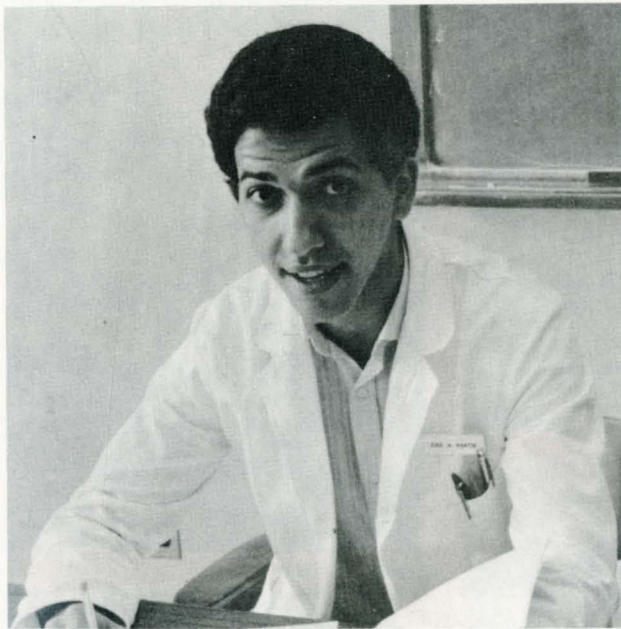
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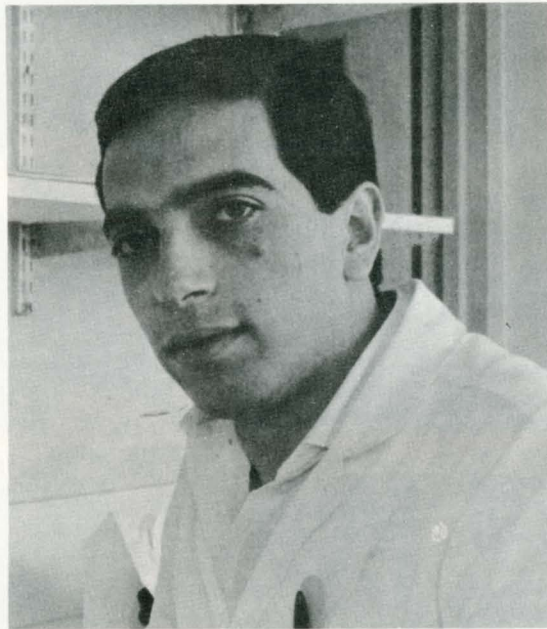
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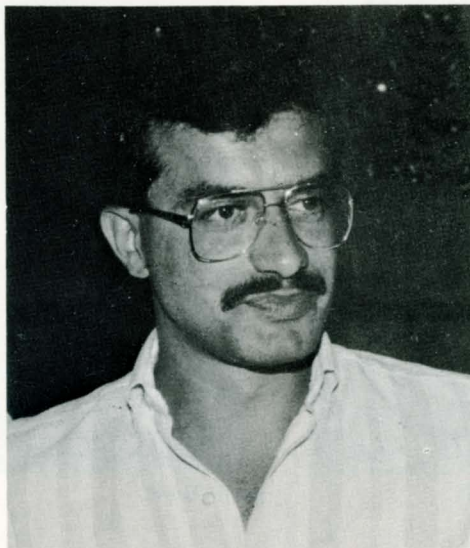
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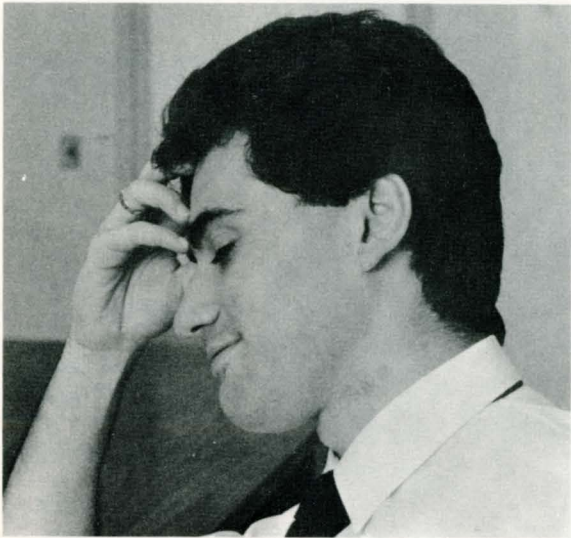
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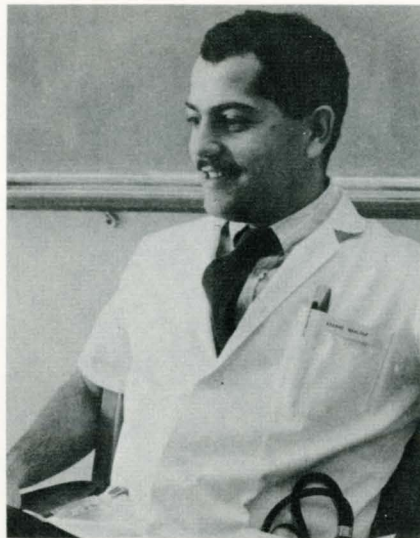
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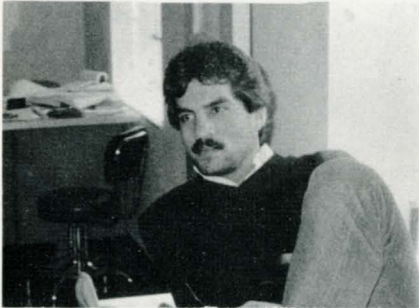
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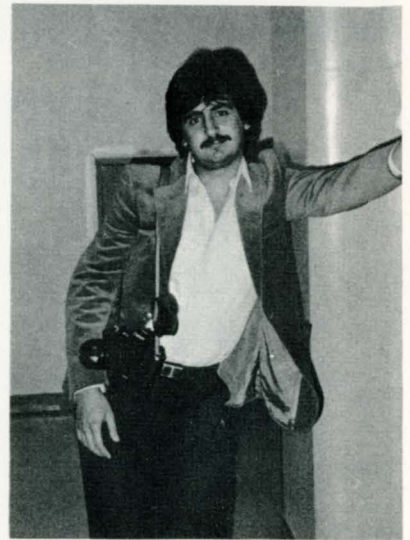
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## Word from the President

Congratulations on having chosen a career in Medicine. It is the nicest of all professions for you are always learning, and I tend to equate learning with living. If you stop learning, you are dead, even if you are still breathing and your electroencephalogram is not flat! In medicine it is very, very hard to keep from learning.

One word of caution. While diseases are similar, people are not. The pathology may be the same, but the person is not. That is the refreshment that the uniqueness of each patient provides.

Treat each patient like a new day, a new human, like a stranger and never as just another myocardial infarction.

**Ma'a Salami**

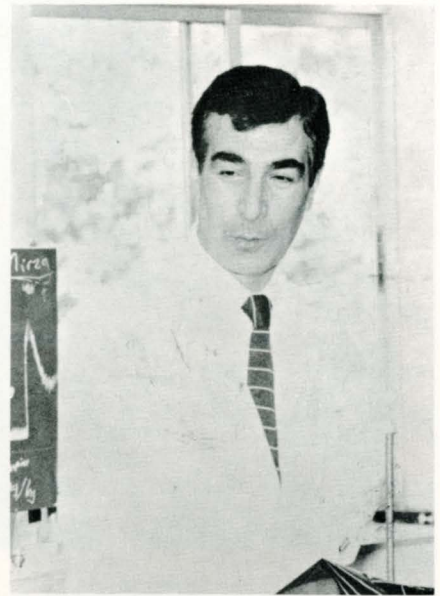
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**Calvin H. Plimpton, M.D.  
President.**

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*How to keep an accademic center standing in a stormy milieu*



**Joseph Simaan, MD, Assistant Dean**  
*The diplomacy of vocal diuretics*



**Mrs. Deebah**  
*«I'm sorry... the Dean's still in the meeting»*



**Zeina**  
*Smiling!*



**Tannous Touma**  
*...does not forget to comb his moustaches*



**Maher**  
*Mighty Mouse.*

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**Mr. David Jacobson (Hospital Director)**

*Can't they undrstand that  
not all Americans are alike!!*

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**Mr. Ghosn Ghosn**

*«Good morning...  
I just woke up!»*



**Mr. Shawkat Khoury**

*«Promises are made to be broken!»*



**Mr. Ahmad Nasrallah**

*«You know?  
War has made  
me very famous!»*



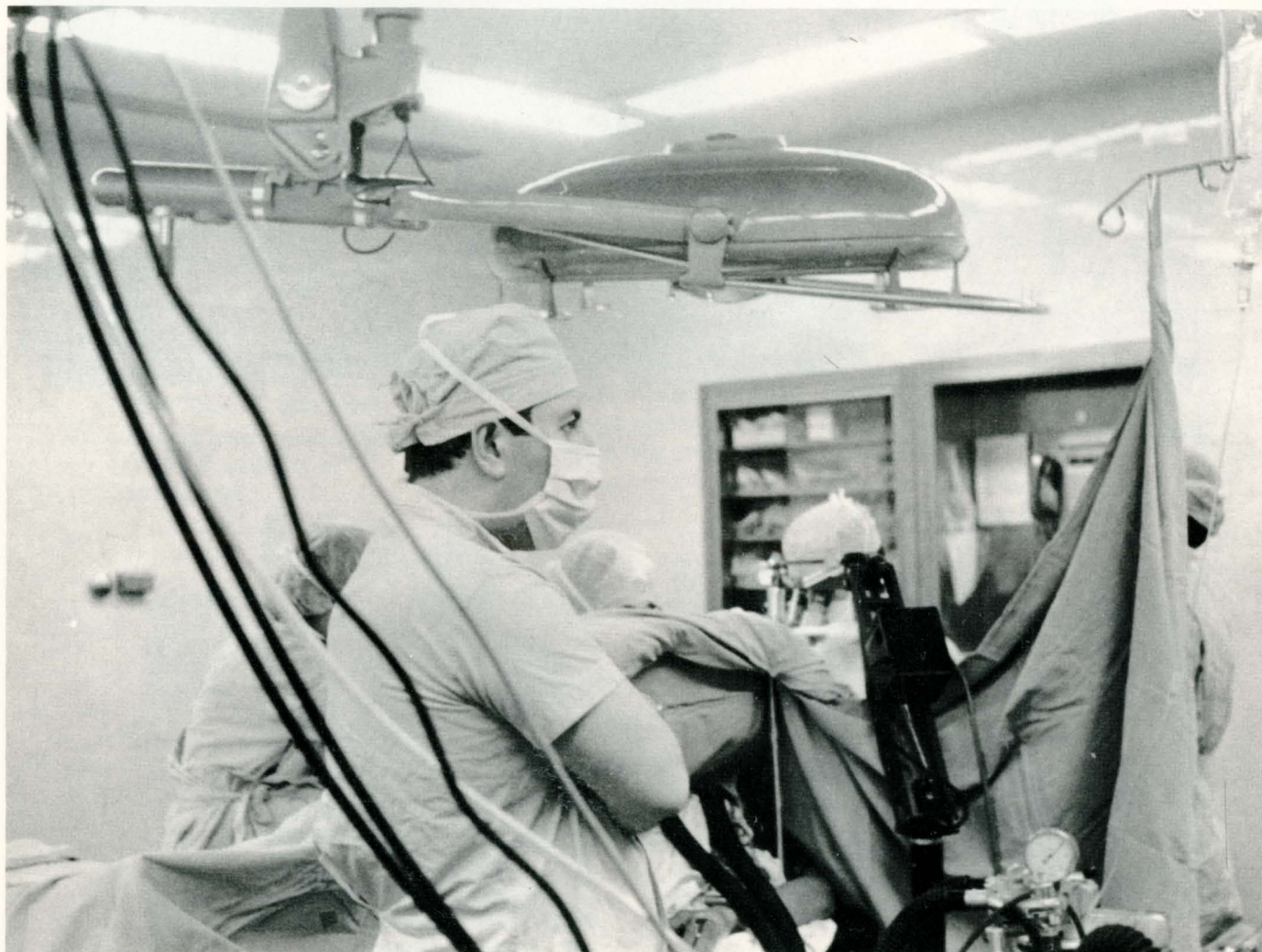
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*«Of course I'm exhausted..can't  
you see my loose necktie?»*

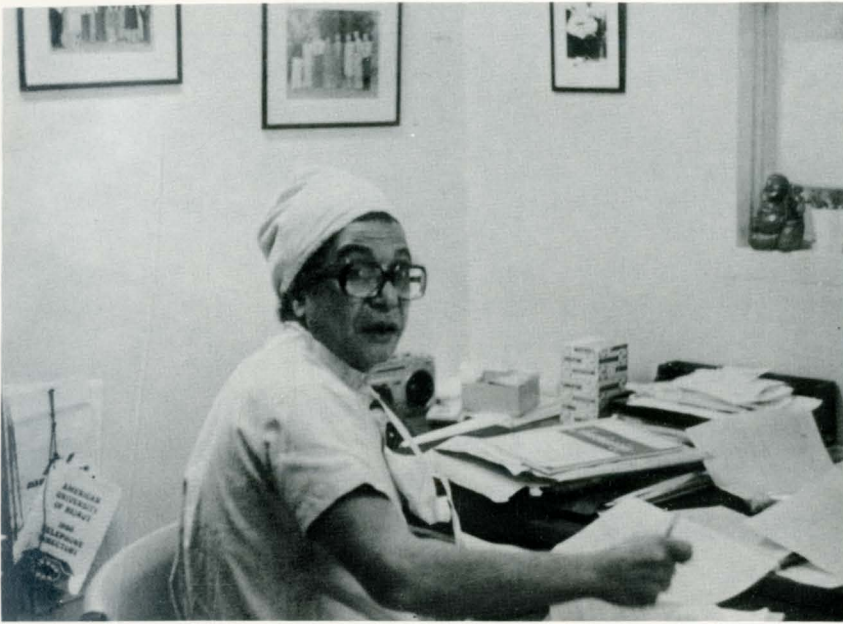


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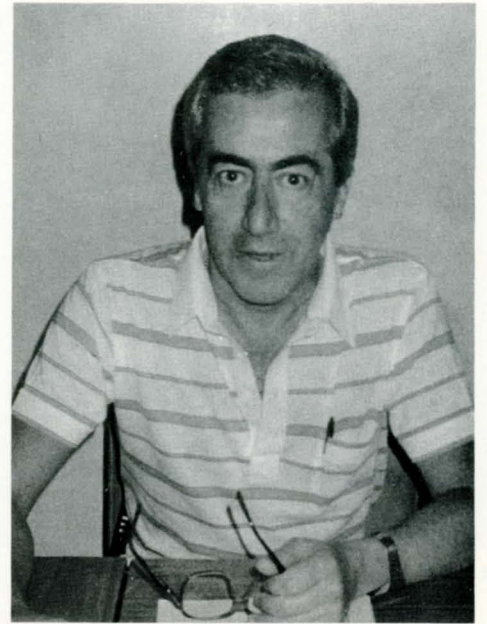
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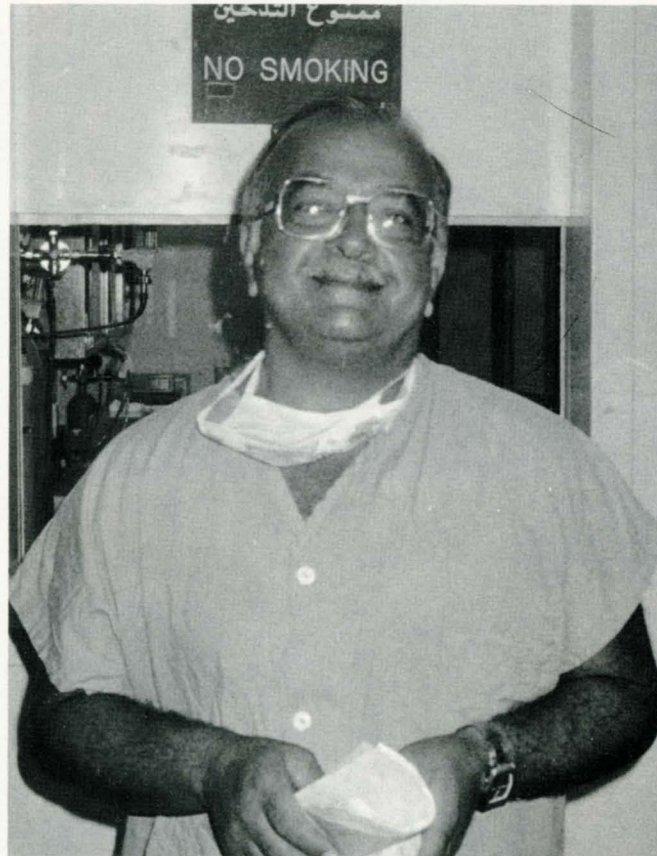
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*...Just extubated!*



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*The Rifleman*



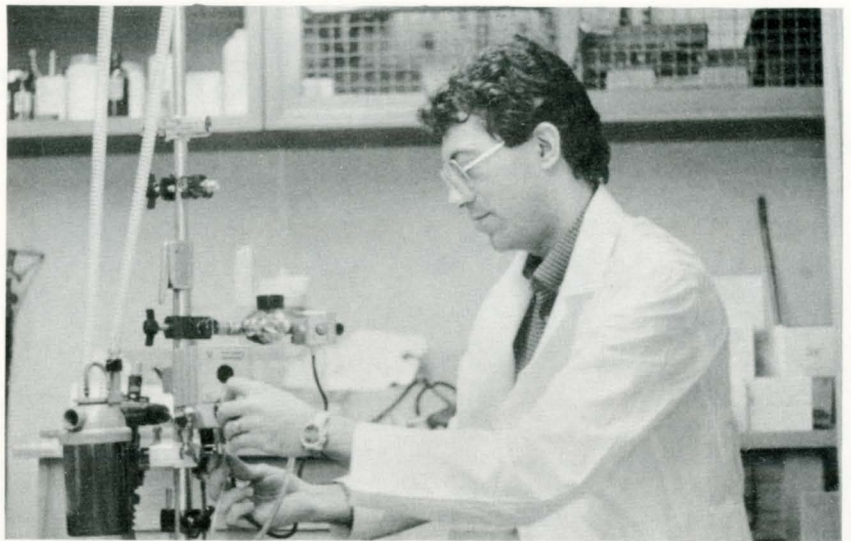
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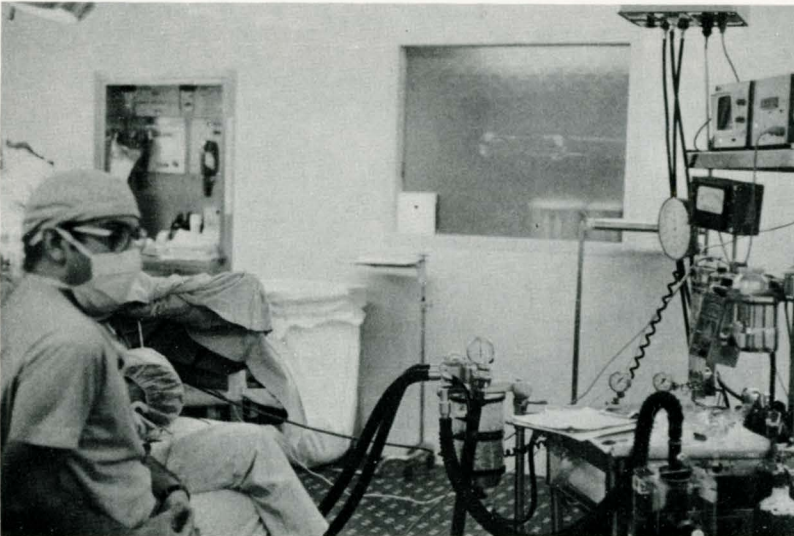
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*The only under-ground  
induced sun-tan*



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فايق... بس نعان



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«and now...it should work».



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Controlling the tubes of life



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Anesthesia by the magic touch



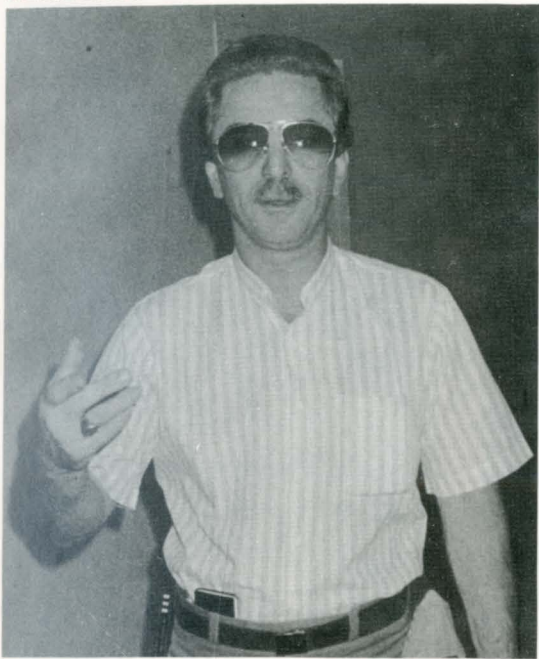
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The beauty and the beast



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Disgusted!

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*«Have no fear... Abou-Ezzo is here»*



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*One flew over the cuckoo's nest*



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*Waiting for Talal*



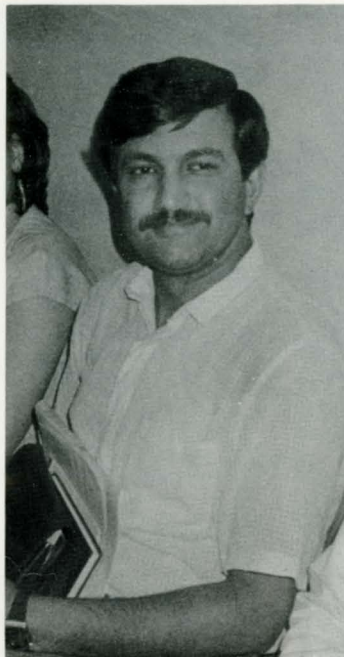
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*Writing the will of the patient under supervision*



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*Watching the knight of dreams*



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*«I usually knock them out by a smile»!*



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*Day-dreams of a visiting professor*



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*«Does he look normal?»*



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*Sweet dreams*

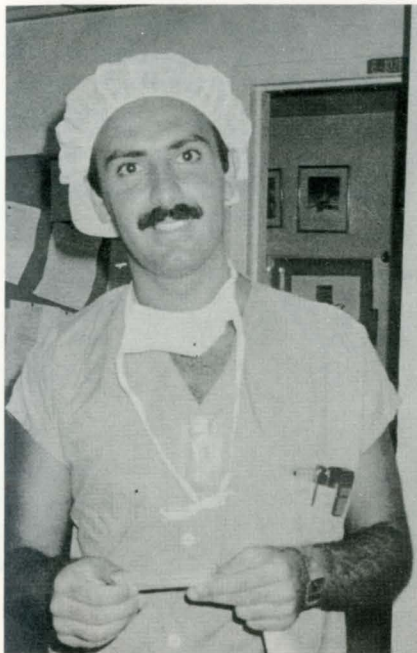
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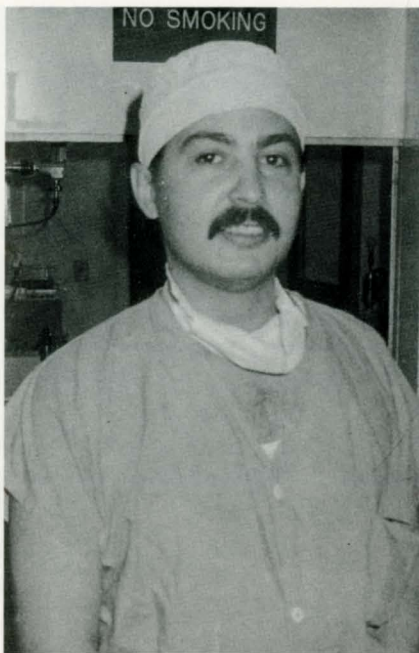
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*«Fried eggs do help in the morning conference»*



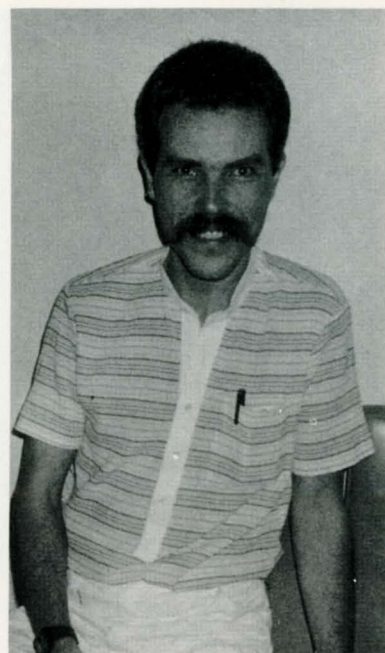
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*Vodka?*



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*The «beautiful»*



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*إذا رأيت نيوب الليث بارزة... .*



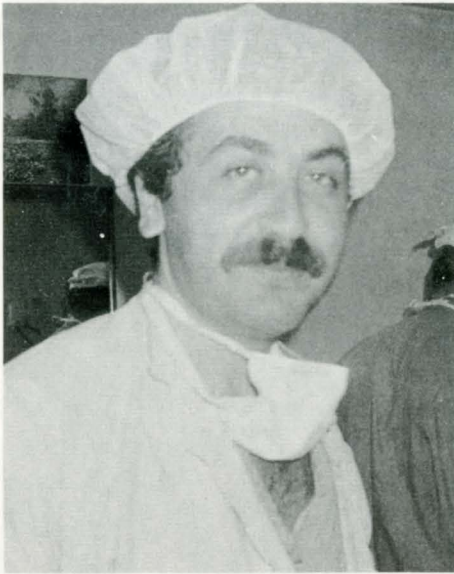
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*The tough aspect of anesthesia*



**Maud Nawfal, MD, RI**  
*Hiding a time-bomb inside.*



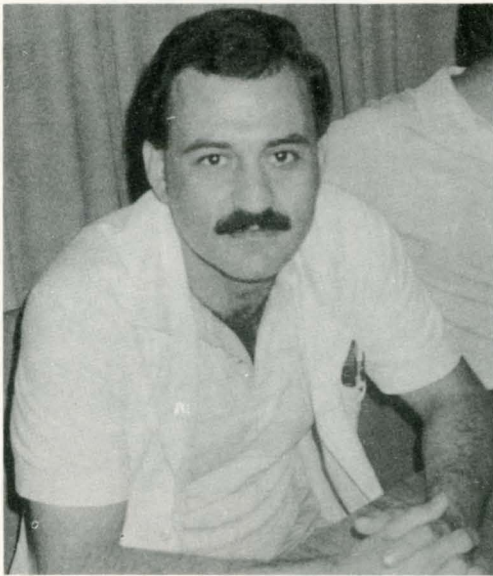
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*Is it the drink... or the nitrous oxide?*



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*The cook on duty*



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*«Do I always  
have to be  
blamed?»*



**Rashid Abou Hamad,  
MD, RI**  
*Smelling Halothane?*



**Suhayl Shamandi,  
MD, RI**  
*«It's not that I don't  
know... but he is a  
hopeless case».*



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يضحك كثيراً  
من يضحك اخيراً!!

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# DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY







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*«We keep the sex-balance in our residents stable».*

## ETHICS AND THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

This is a rarely mentioned topic, as if the loss of values and lack of ethics around us are excuses for the medical profession to lose its standards and values. Ever since the time of Hippocrates, the medical profession has set the example in high standards of ethical professional behaviour, and has gained wide-spread acclaim for that. Physicians have always been the confidants of their patients, and have in truth been dedicated to the care and healing of the sick. Unfortunately some physicians break the oath they had solemnly taken at their graduation, tarnishing not only their image but that of the profession as a whole. Ethical values are the basic core governing not only the physicians' relationship with their patients but also the relationship of physicians with colleagues and other members of the health team, as well as the physicians own behaviour and moral integrity.

In the physician-patient relationship, confidentiality is of utmost importance. In our zeal, we are apt to discuss intimate details of our patients in crowded corridors, elevators, coffee shops and social gatherings, forgetting that non-physicians are present. Courtesy and compassion to patients and their families must always be the standard of our dealings. Above all, we must be concerned about our patients, a concern that includes their financial status and their ability to meet medical expenses.

The doctor- doctor relationship, or in a wider sense, the relationship between physicians and other members of the health team, is another area where our ethical standards are below par. Backbiting and propagation of deleterious gossip is occasionally seen. We are apt to forget that physicians have to safeguard their colleagues' reputation as if it were their own. Physicians should show respect to nurses, support personnel and others in the team with regard of human dignity especially as the very function of the «physician» is so dependent on his/her team-mates.

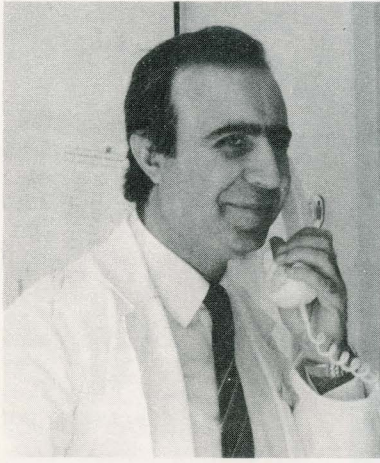
The medical profession is proud that it attracts the cream of college graduates. Its ranks comprise intelligent people who have worked hard to become physicians. The A.U.B.M.C. is endowed with human resources difficult to match: the student body, housestaff and medical staff. These people should be the intellectual leaders in the community - and as such they have even greater obligations as role models for others to

follow. Physicians all over deal with the most precious of commodities: human life (active, useful and happy life), and their obligations are tremendous to match the expectations of their communities.

To their patients they are semi-gods. But of course we as physicians are only humans, act and react as humans beings, and interact with, and affected by, our surroundings. Some degree of apathy and disillusion are apt to occur. But should this erode all the investment, credentials and the very essence of the moral fiber and professional integrity that make the physician? Should not each physician and physician- to- be have the obligation not only to regain the values and esteem but also set examples for others to follow?

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Professor and Chairman  
Department of Dermatology.

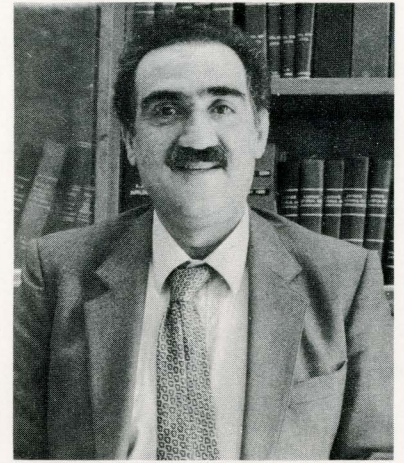
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**Shukrallah Zaynoun, MD**  
*The ultimate reference of  
H.I.P patients*



**Johnnie Malak MD**  
*The anti-sun antibody*



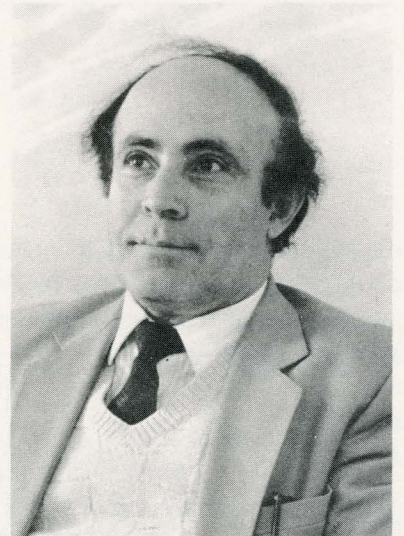
**Haroutune Juljulian, MD**  
*New fashion in neck-tying*



**Muna Matta-Muallem, MD**  
*Kolynos*  
ناصر البياض

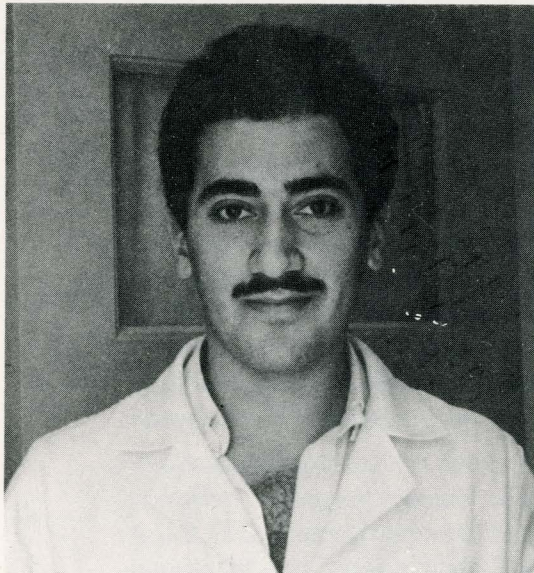


**Paula Karam MD**  
*«No consultations here....  
my clinic is in Abdel Aziz».*



**Zuhayr Shbaklo, MD**  
*Caught in the «anagen» phase.*

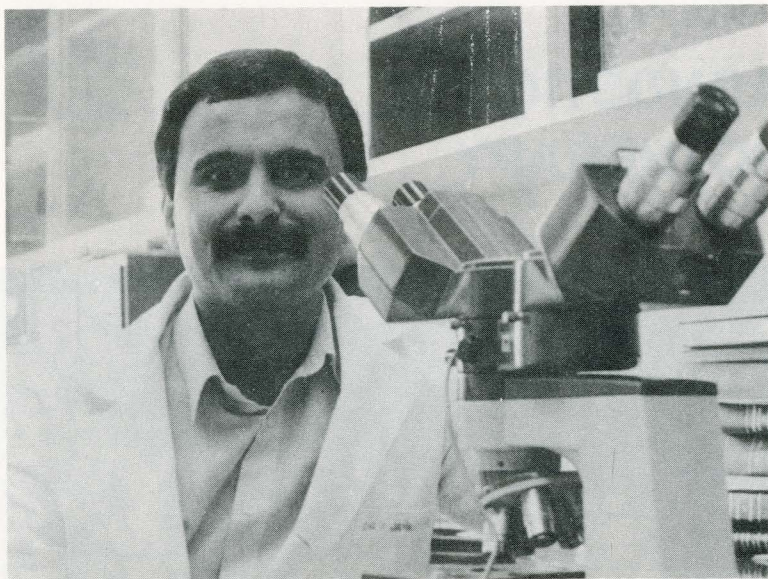
RESIDENTS



**Salah Salman, MD, RIII**  
*A true gentleman*



**Zalfa Ali Ahmad, MD , RIII**  
*«Washing? well... warts are not a joke!*



**Faysal Jamaluddine, MD. RII**

مدفعجي محترف



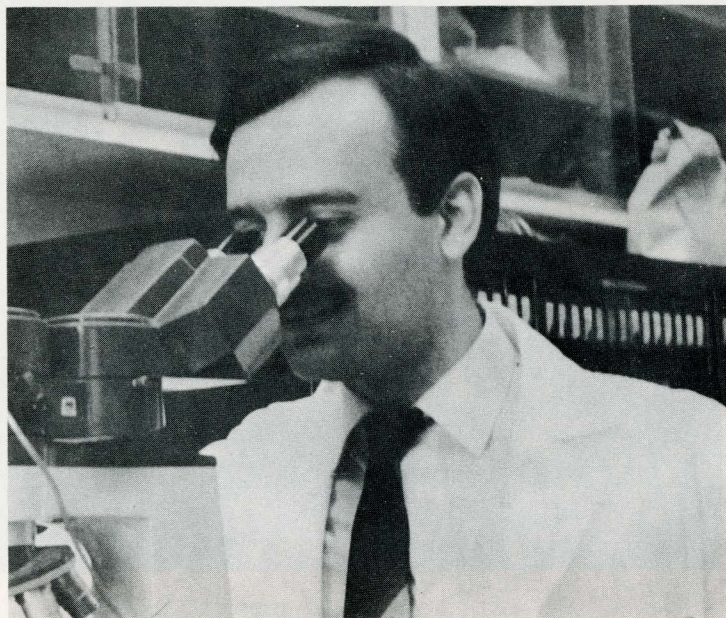
**Randa Khallouf, MD,RII**

«Don't think I have trichotellomania»



**Nancy Mufarrij, MD RI**

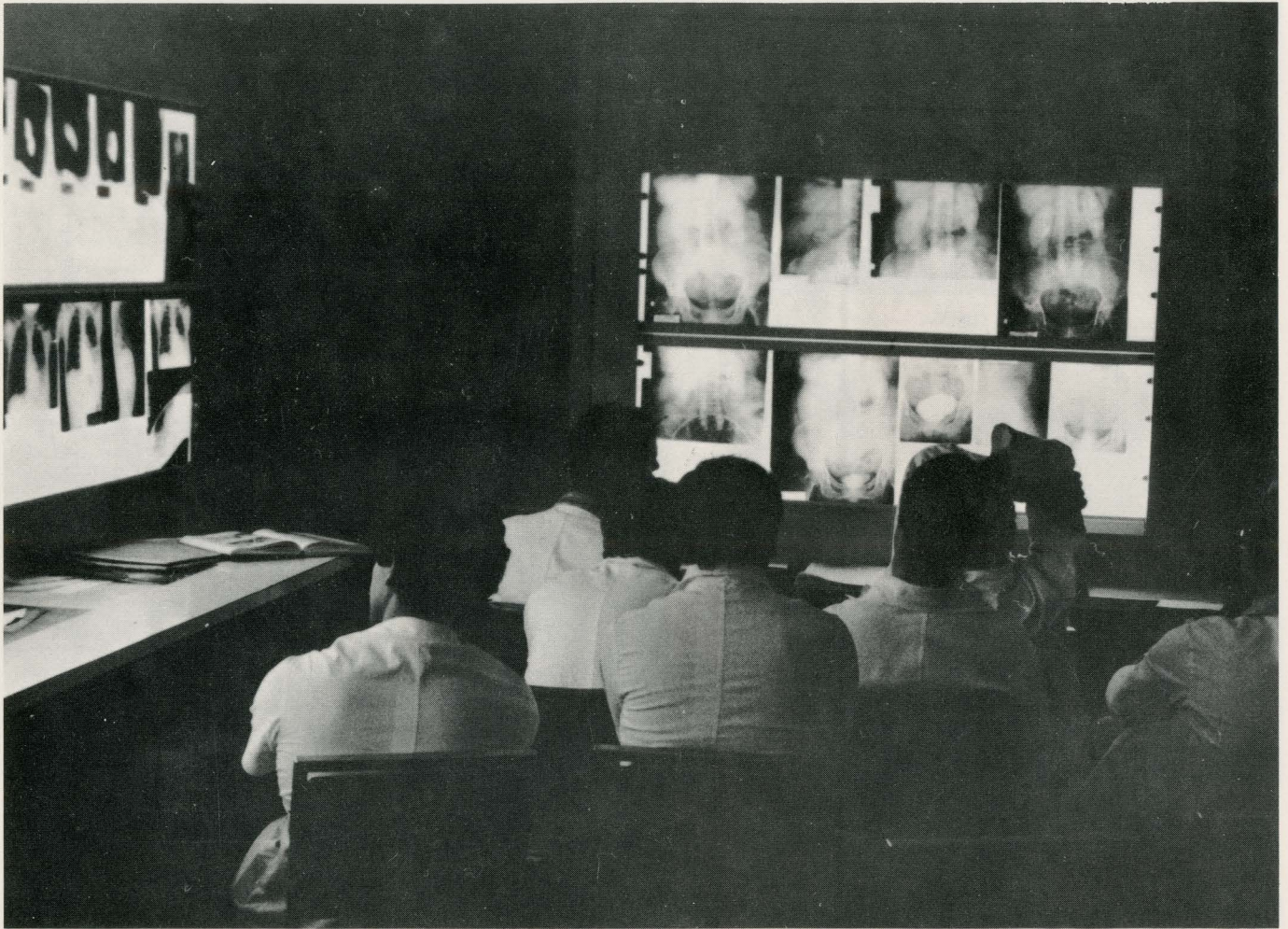
Treating patients by magic looks



**Joe Khattar, MD, RI**

«This «sacroptes» is very cute!»

# DEPARTMENTS OF DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY AND RADIOTHERAPY





**Rafic Melhem, MD (chairman)**

*«I can hear somebody breathing around!»*

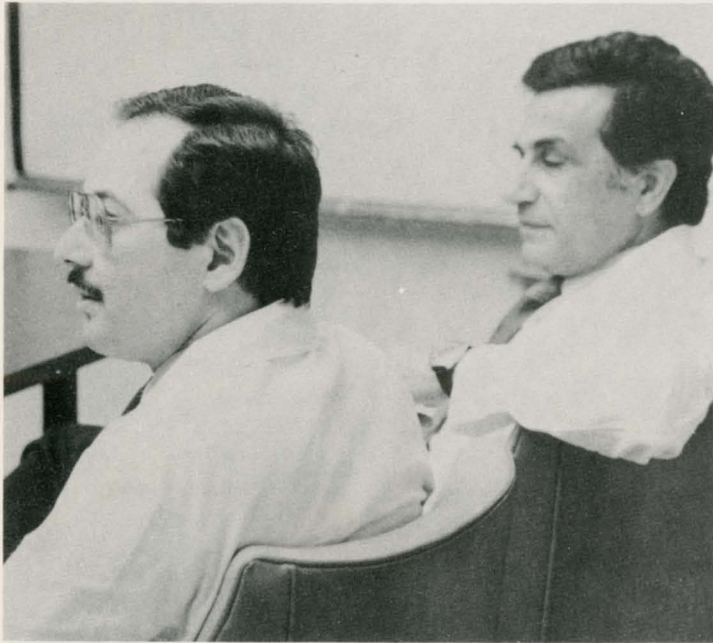
«The new physician and the one on the road to becoming one should ponder these very crucial questions:

1. Is the patient a receptacle for a disease process in which we are interested or is the disease affecting the well being of a fellow human being for whom we care?.
2. Should increasing knowledge and competence be associated with decrease in compassion?»
3. Are the new gadgets and instruments getting us further from the patient as a human being?».

Rafic El. Melhem, M.D.  
Chairman.

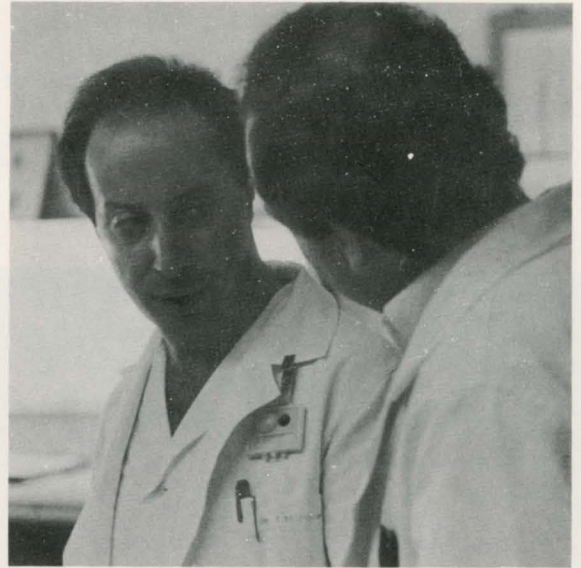
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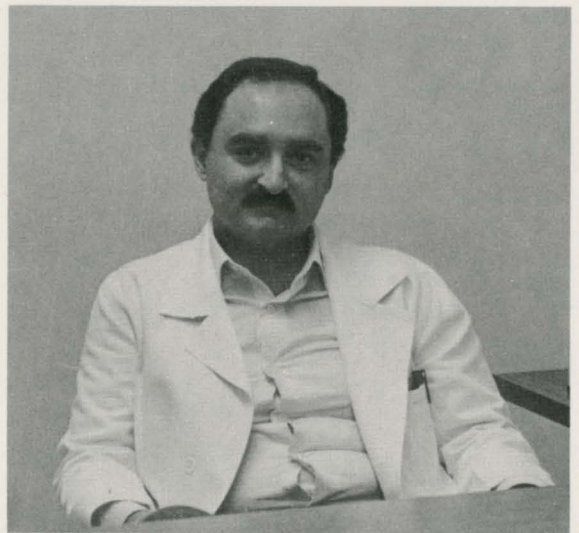
**Faysal Saksouk, MD;**  
**Ghassan Rizk, MD**

*«Can you hurry up please, Dr. Rizk is already in R.E.M. slepp!»*



**Diran Bezirdjian, MD**

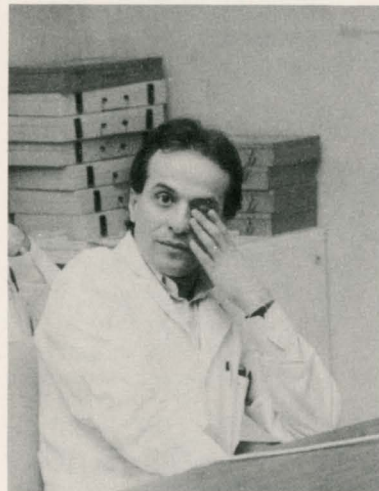
*«Are you sure «He» asked for a C.T of the nail?»*



**Mitri Ashram, MD**

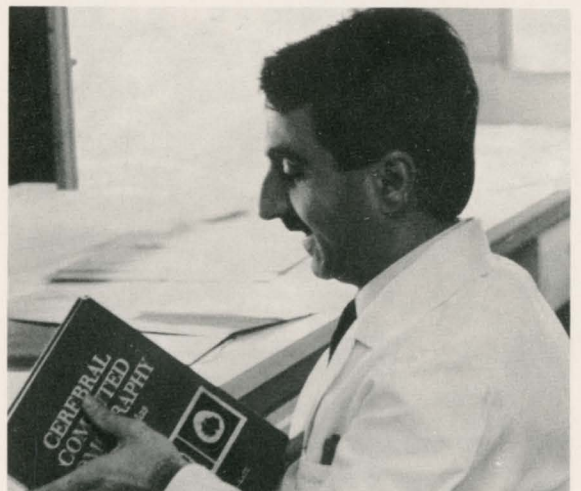
*«I feel so empty without photons around me»*

RESIDENTS



**Muhieddine Fahl, MD, RIII**

*«He was so upset that «He» boxed my eye!»*

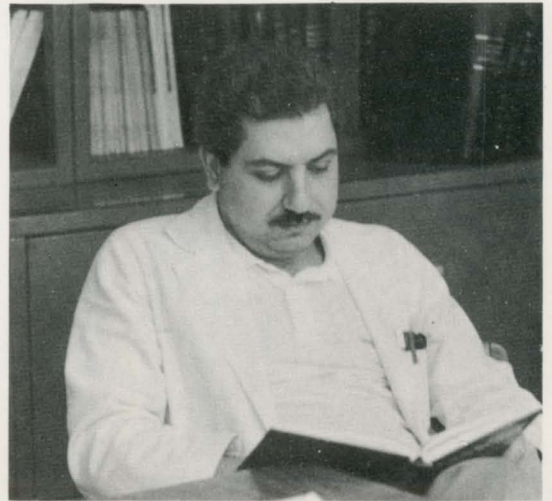


**Maurice Haddad, MD, RIII**

*A sudden interest in  
Cerebaral Computed Tomography*



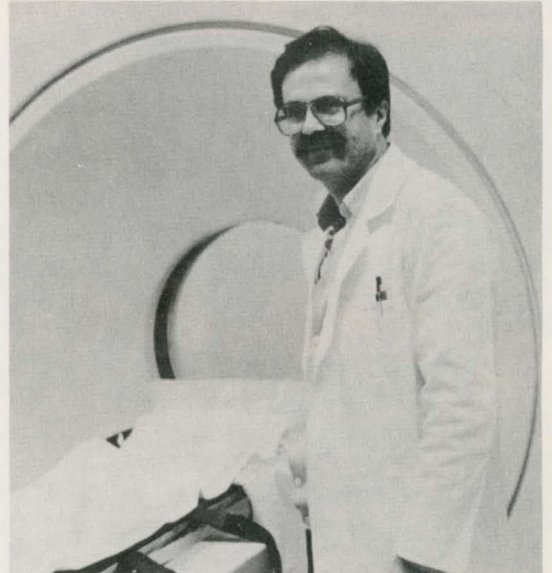
Noel Aoun, MD, RII; Izzat Baasiri, MD, RIII; Bassam Sammak, MD, RII  
«They all look sidewise. I'm straight!»



Antoine Yacoub, MD, RII  
«I'd rather read astronomy, may be it's easier»



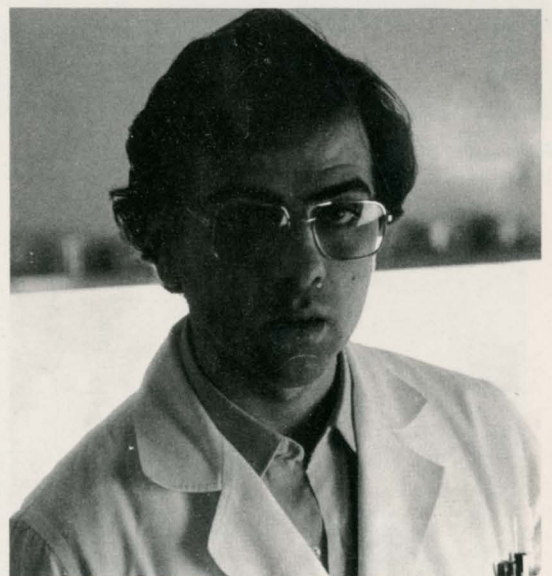
Faysal Abu Fakhr, MD, RII  
«My goodness! This is an Upper GI of a cat!»



Youssef Zein, MD, RII  
«A quiet place to sleep in»

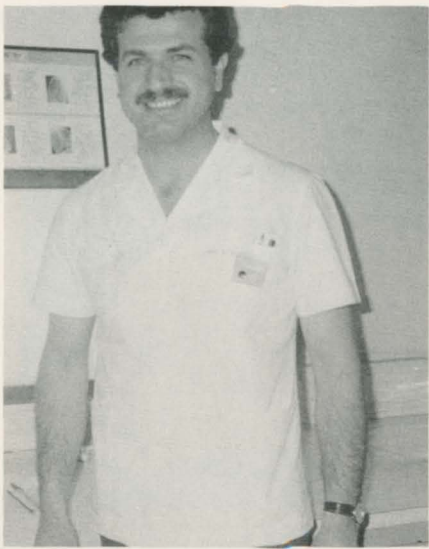


Abdel - Hamid Arana'out, V; Farid Abdo, MD, RI  
«أنا شبيح أكثر منك!»

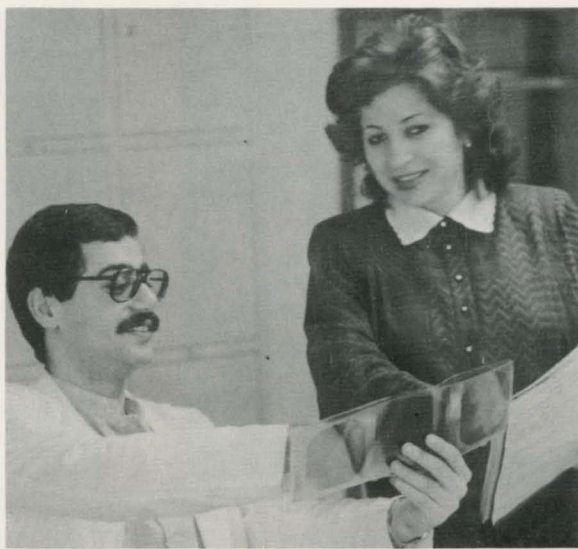


Mohammad Rachidi, MD, RI  
Just released from torture.

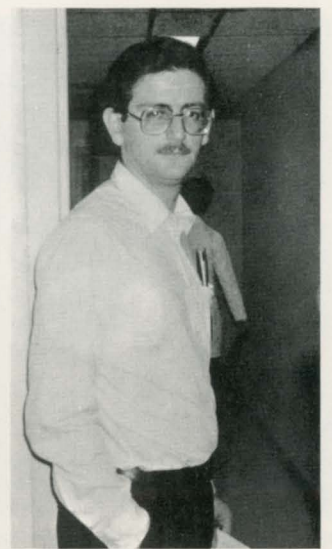




**Nabil Ammouri, MD, RI**  
*The budding radiologist*



**Bassem Antoun, MD, RI**  
*«هيدي صوري وقت البكالوريا»*

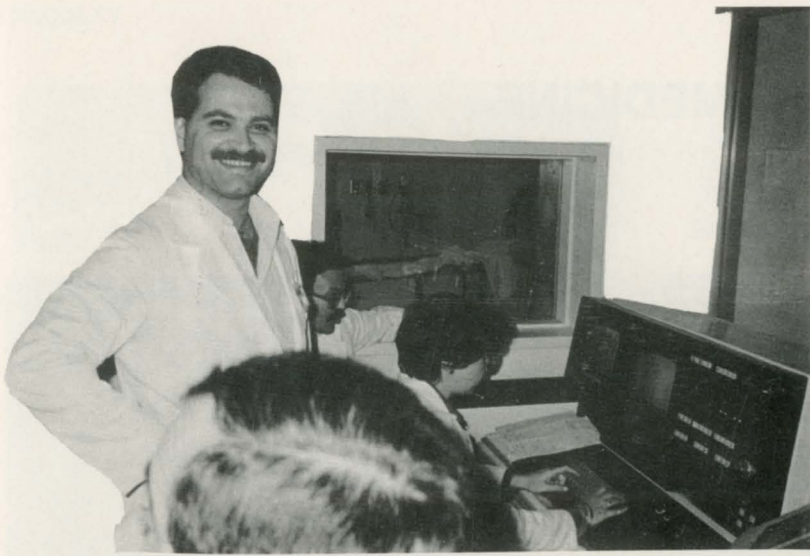


**Dikran**  
*Minister of Internal Affairs*

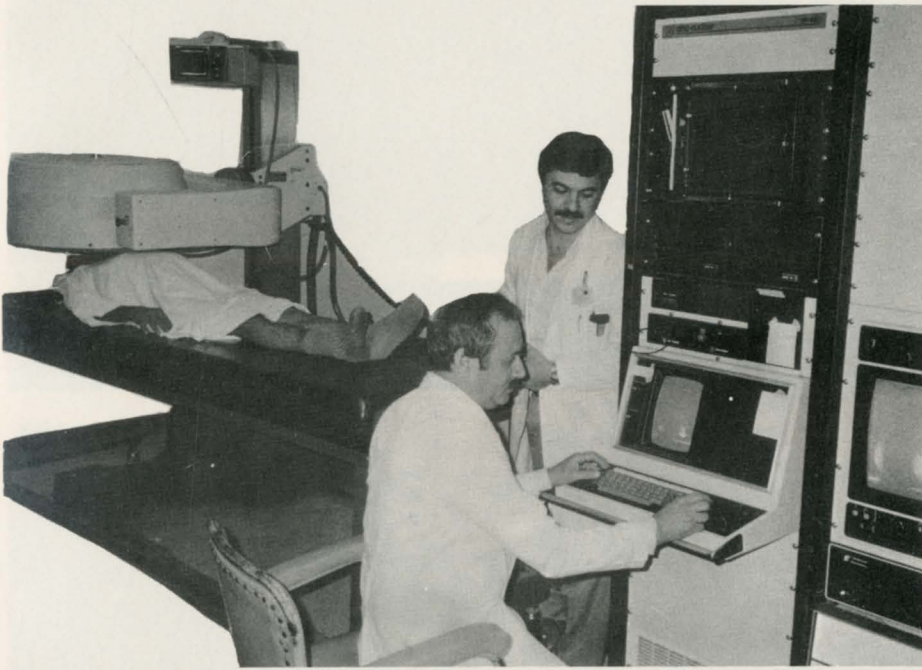


**Mrs. Zipure Mansour in «Atlantis»:**  
*X ray technology or a laughing session?*



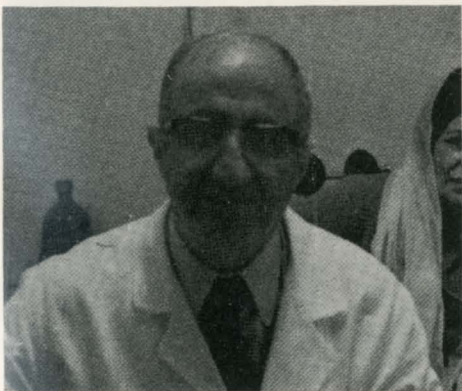


*CT Scanning*



*Isotope Scanning*

**DEPARTMENT OF RADIOTHERAPY**



**Philip Issa, MD**  
*«How did you get this picture, although I'm always busy?»*

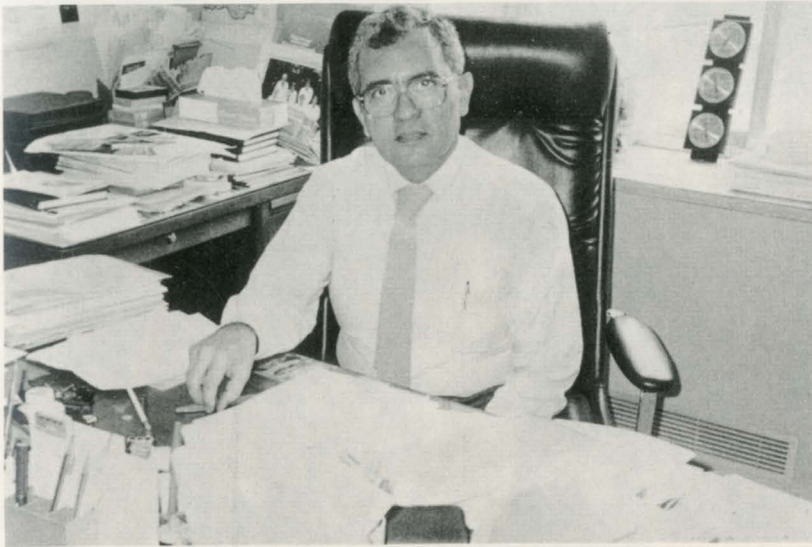


**Emile Brihi, MD**  
*«Can you stand in line, please?»*

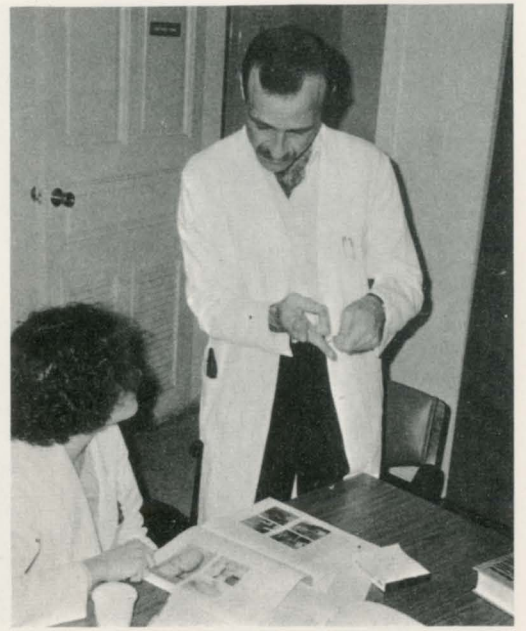
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**Caesar Chidiac, MD (Chairman)**  
«Hurry up please. The aeroplane's waiting for me outside»



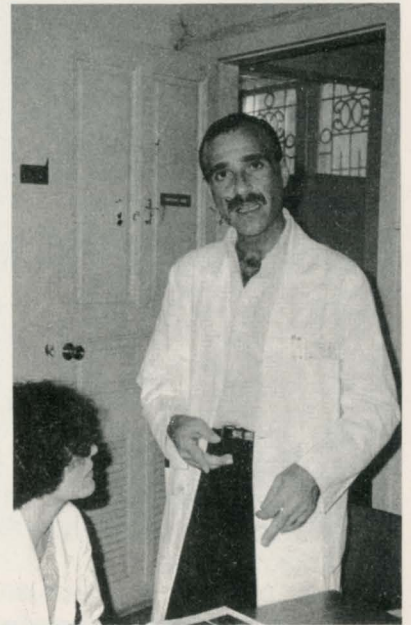
**Marius Chagoury, MD**  
«... and I circumcized him like this!»



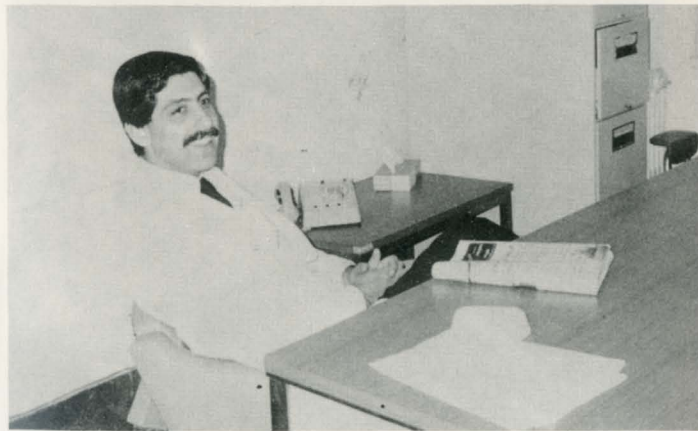
**Fuad Antoun, MD**  
Visual Hallucination



**Nadim Karam, MD**  
«I'm not from Texas. I just look like one!»

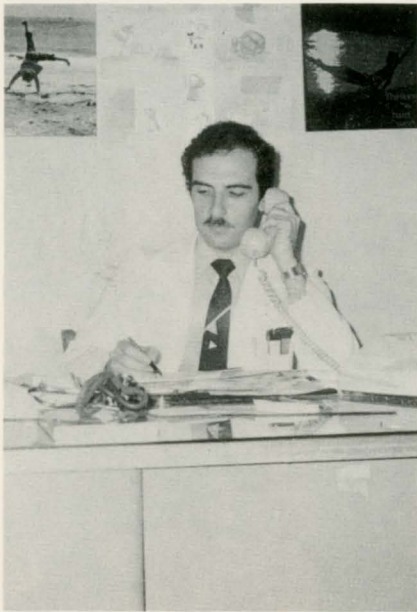


«My Goodness! He discovered my secret!!»



**Samir Sidani, MD**  
«You can shoot now. I just finished reading the newspaper.»

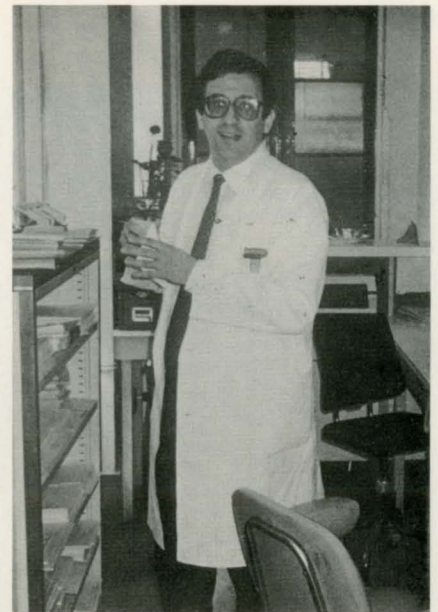
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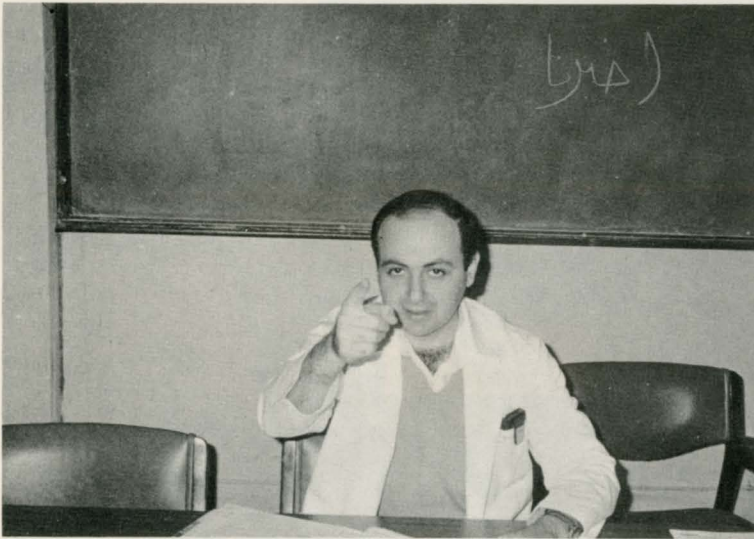
**Nabil Kanaan, MD, RIII**  
*The Chief in action*



**Raja Jaber, MD, RIII**  
*«I think I'm gonna kill somebody!»*



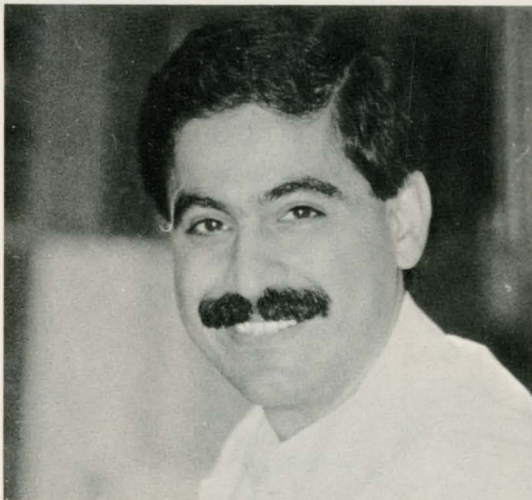
**Saleh Itani, MD, RIII**  
*The busiest Itani in town*



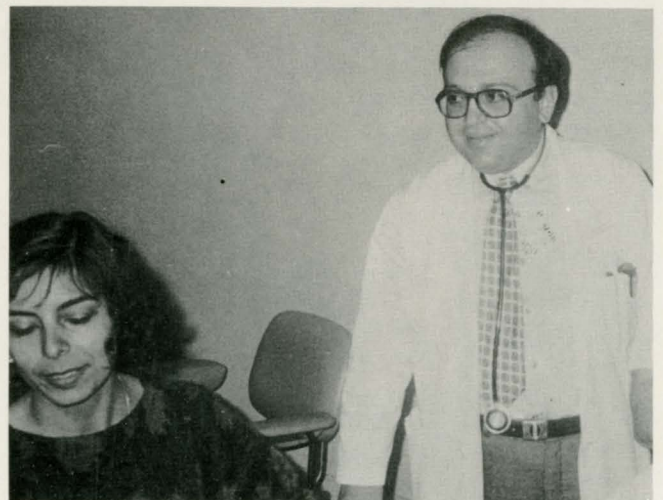
**Elias Abdo, MD, RIII**  
*«Regardéz bien: je suis le professeur de Médecine Interne Simplifiée!»*



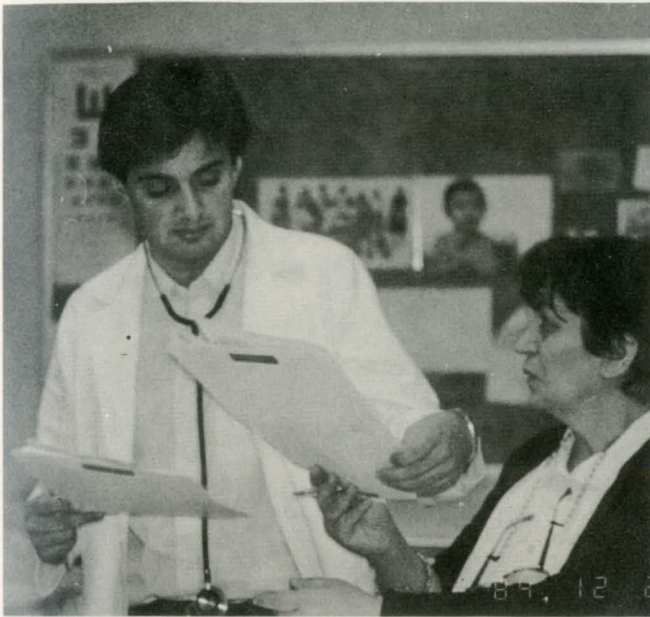
**Nabih Eid, MD, RIII**  
*Just answering an outside line*



**Mohammad Lutfi, MD, RIII**  
*«After I finish smiling for you, I'll go to Saida»*



**Othman Labban, MD, RIII**  
*دولة الرئيس*



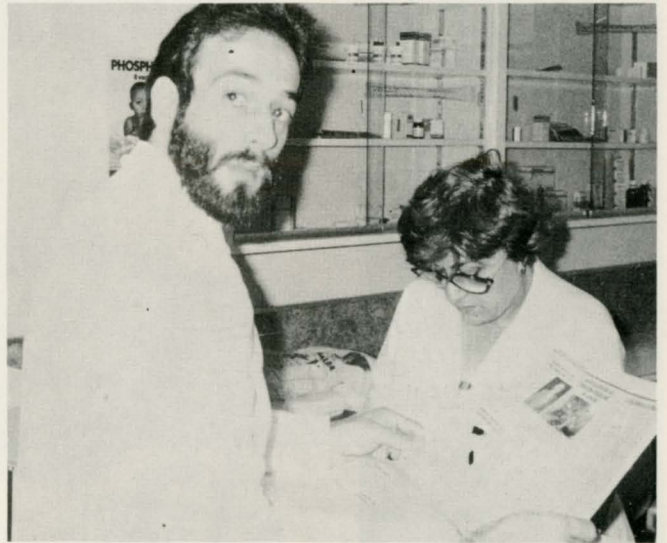
**Pierre Aouad, MD, RII**  
*«No more please. I have to be home early»*



**Bashir Makarem, MD, RII**  
*Preparing for the journal club*



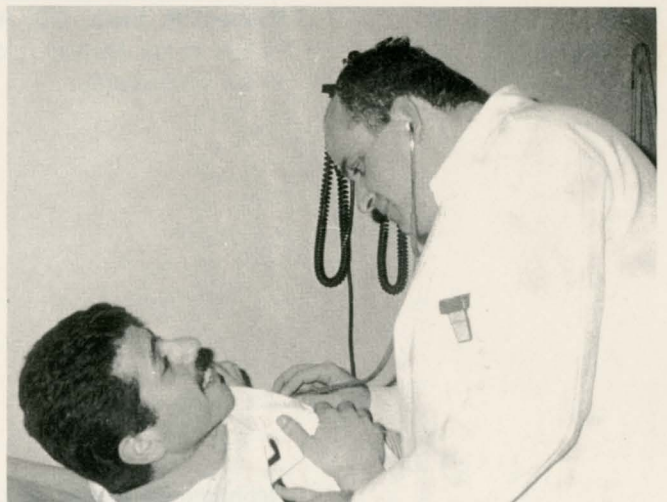
*Dreaming of a fight? or fighting with a dream?*



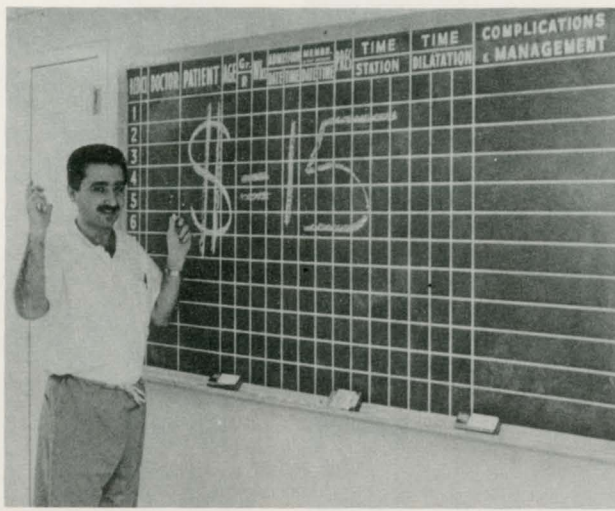
**Salim Cherabieh, MD, RII**  
*«I just check the news of the Dollar!»*



**Nuhad Genadry, MD, RII**  
*Shaking hands with an Extraterrestrial*



**Malek Makarem, MD, RII; George.**  
*«You definitely have a manic heart!»*



**Ghazi Taan, MD, RI**

*«... that was in old times!»*

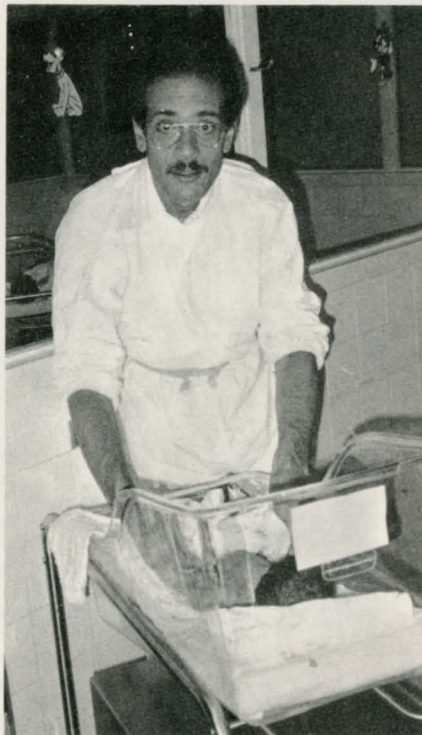


**Jinan Usta, MD, RI**

*«Wait until you know where I'm going to inject it!»*

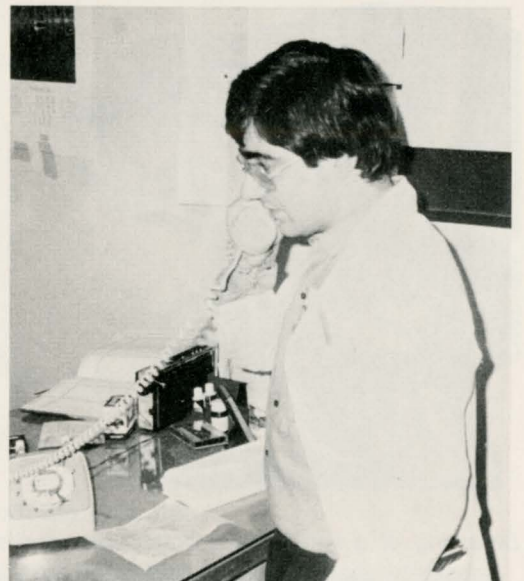


**Wajdi Dbuk, MD, RI**  
*Big Brains*



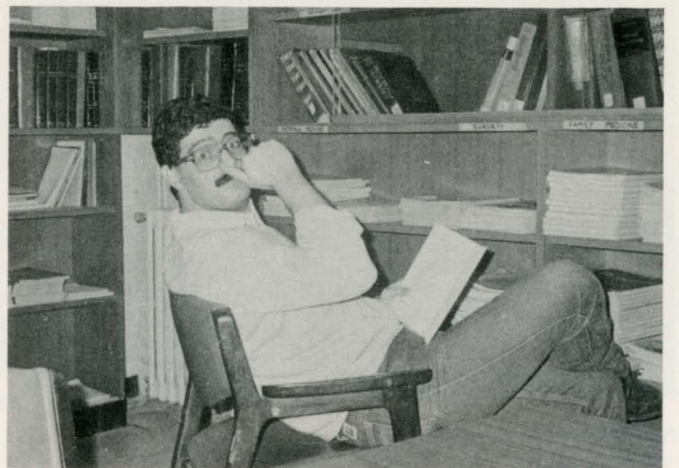
**Bassem R. Saab, MD, RI**

*«If I'm in the Nursery, I don't have to be a newborn»*



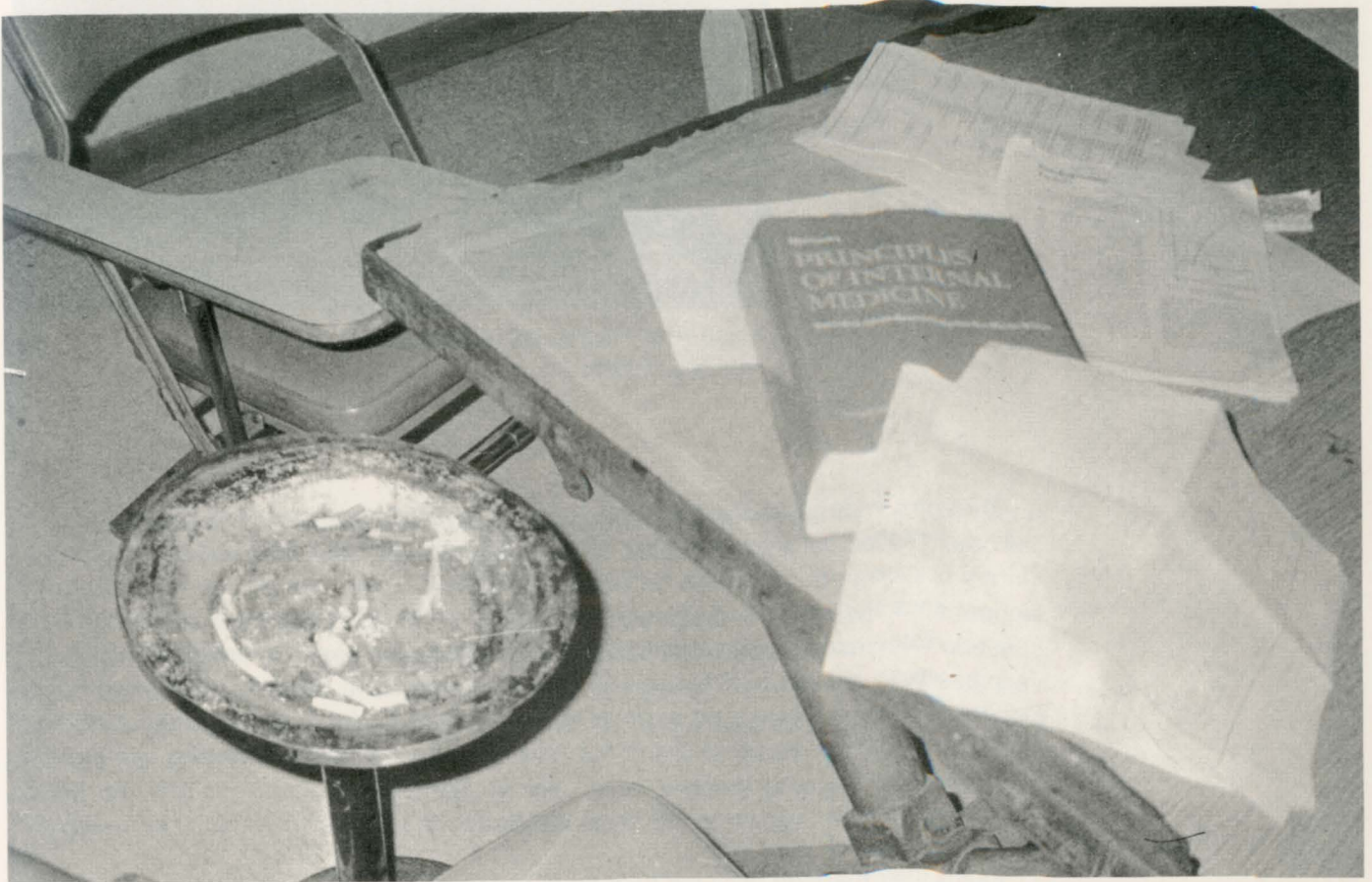
**Fuad Jureidini, MD, RI**

*«Kindly tell Mr. Reagan that I can't see his grandson now. I have my clinic!»*

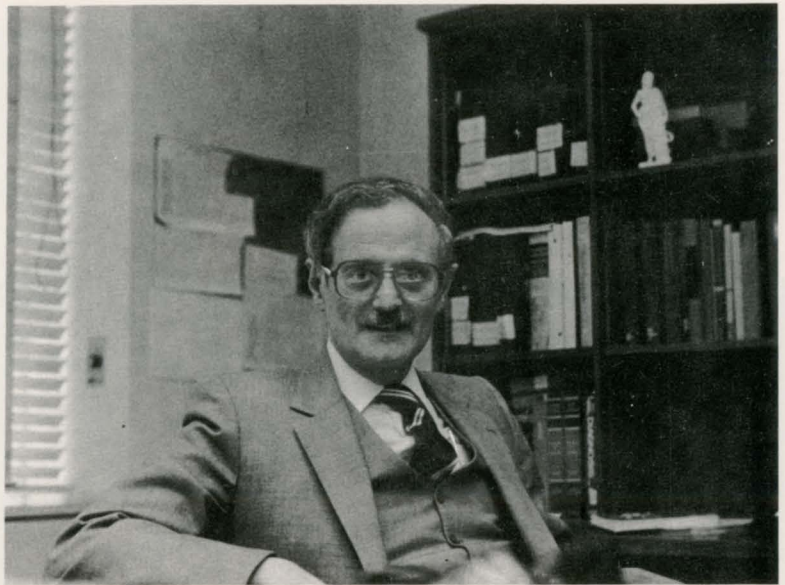


**Mohammad Sidani, MD, RI**  
*Experimenting to breathe from one nostril*

# DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE







**Khalil Abu Faysal, MD (Chairman)**

*«Are you kidding?»*

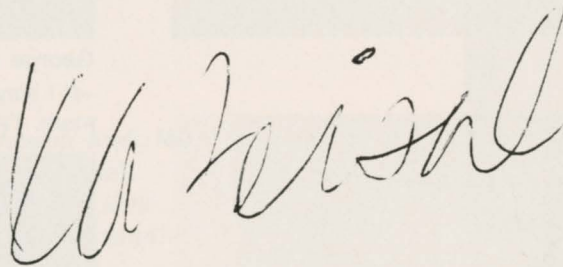
There is a widely prevalent belief that the study of Medicine requires the exclusion of all other intellectual activity and the life-long devotion of one's time and mental energy. In my opinion nothing can be further from the truth. True, the art has become much longer since the days of Hippocrates. Also true, in Medical School and during the early post-doctoral training period there is an overwhelming amount of information, much of it expressed in a new and strange language, to be learnt, and no degree of native intelligence can replace hard work in the learning of it. Yet in every group of medical students there are those who find the time to do many other interesting and creative things besides learning medical facts. Not accidentally, these are usually the better students, are they go on to become the better physicians. How do they manage?

I think they manage because they have developed the ability to use time effectively and to decide what to learn and how to learn it. I do not underestimate the importance of keeping abreast of pertinent information. But, considering the brief half-life of medical factual knowledge, I feel that much of keeping up with the literature is a little like «keeping up with the Joneses». After all, one could retire into a cell, real or imaginary, and devote all one's life to the study of medical writings; but then life piled on life would not suffice, and one would lose touch with and interest in people. Who can be a good physician who is not interested in people?

The only way to learn medicine that «stays learnt» is to master, early on, its scientific basis, which changes quite slowly; to develop the critical faculty, again early in one's career (the lucky ones do it even before medical school); to make full use of the opportunity to learn independently from patients rather than to depend on teachers; to develop the ability to bring everything that one has learnt to bear on the problem at hand; to acquire the flexibility and humility necessary to admit ignorance or error and to unlearn what has been superseded; and to maintain a life-long sense of curiosity and wonder. A student armed with these tools will find even that bugbear, the recent literature, less formidable. And not surprisingly, learning medicine this way takes less time than the ravenous accumulation of information that can neither be retrieved nor put to use, a sort of library without index. When the time thus saved is used in developing one's humanity, the dividends of these economies are multiplied, and one is on the way

to becoming a scientific and humane physician. Admittedly few arrive, but the goal is worthy of pursuit and even setting our eyes on it ennoble us.

Why am I writing this in Toubib ? Because in a modest way Toubib illustrates my point. Good students of medicine, without neglecting their duties, have found the time to produce a work of art and humour. They have added a small dimension to their professional life, asserted their humanity and contributed to our enjoyment. I thank and congratulate them.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Khalil Abu Faysal". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with some loops and flourishes.

**Khalil Abu Faysal, MD,  
Professor and Chairman**

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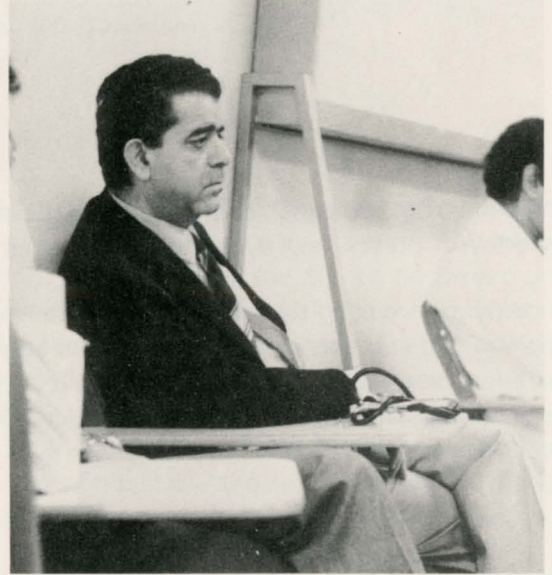
**Samir Alam, MD**  
«Shave both groins»



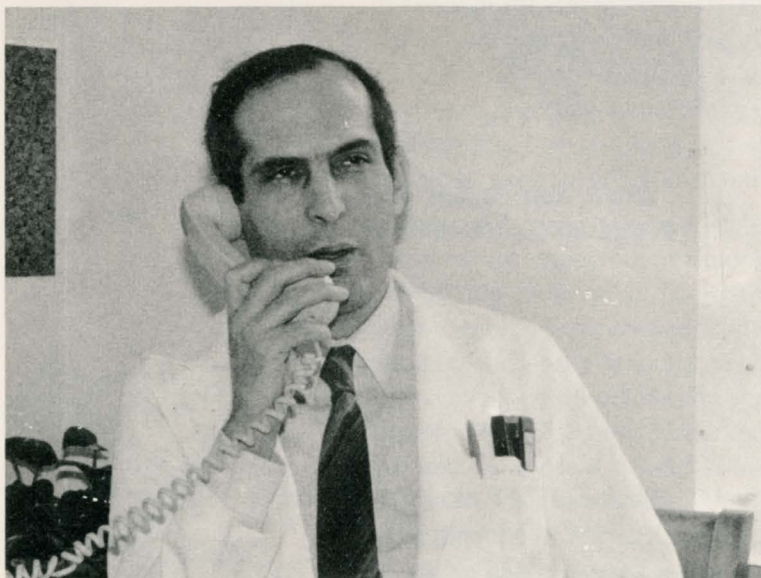
**Sami Kaidbey, MD**  
«Imagine: a cardiac arrest in OPD!»



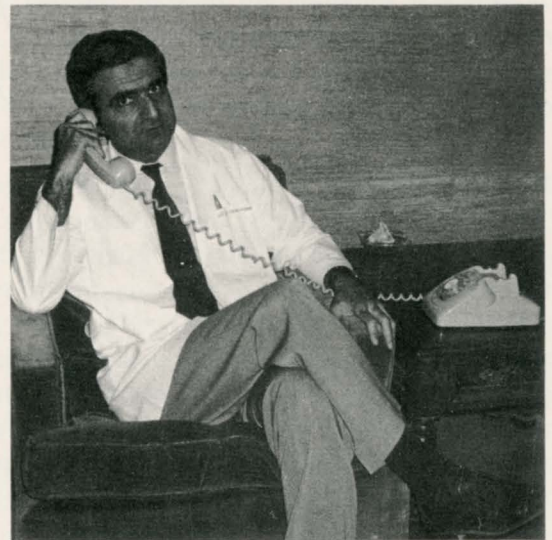
**Jaber Sawaya, MD**  
«...and you call this an E.K.G?»



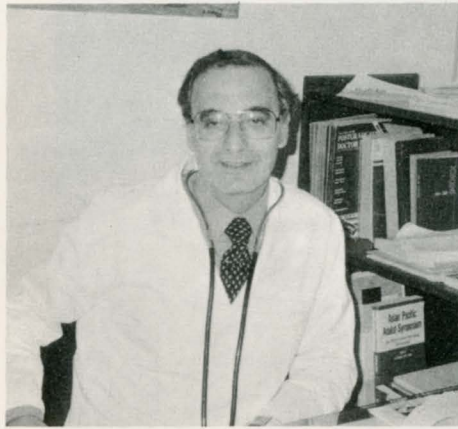
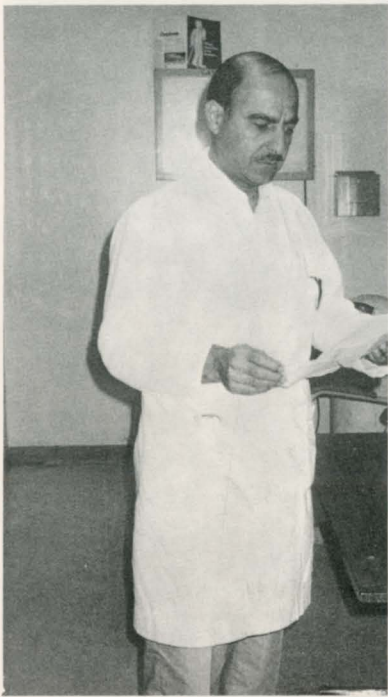
**George Rubeiz, MD**  
«If I stay 2 minutes more, I'll have ST depression!»



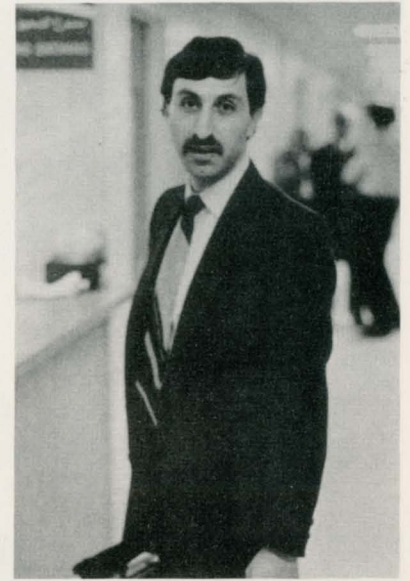
**Antoine Nasrallah, MD**  
Cardiac cath P.R.N.



**Stephan Yenikomeshian, MD**  
«Hello, New York? What's the Dollar at this moment?»



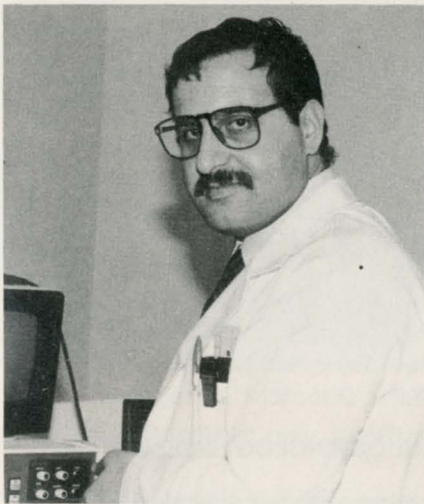
**Elie Sadek, MD**  
*As silent as  
a silent MI*



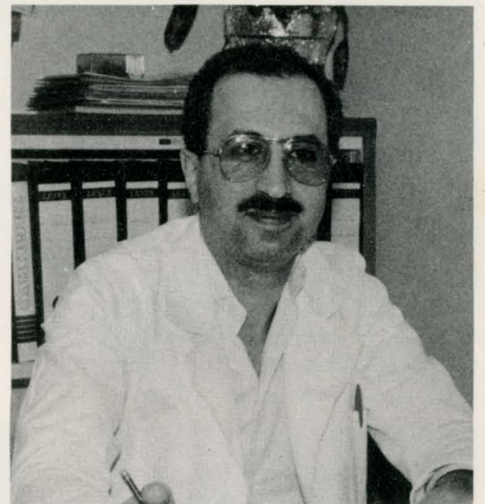
**Joseph Maalouf, MD**  
*The philosopher of  
echo- cardiography  
and... cardiology in general*

**Fuad Jubran, MD**  
*«My God! He infarcted without  
informing me!»*

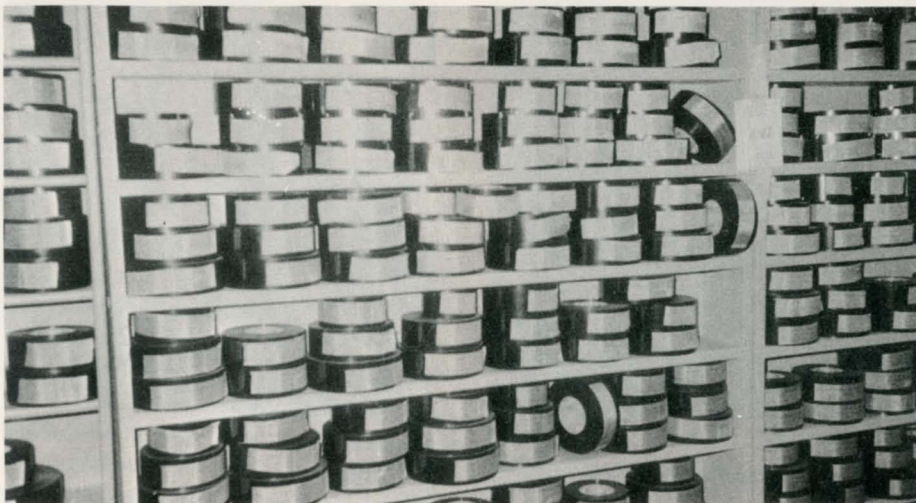
**CARDIOLOGY-FELLOWS**



**Walid Gharzuddine, MD,  
FI (Cardio)**  
*Specialist in MI, MS, PS  
PDA, VSD, DPT,MMR, DDT*

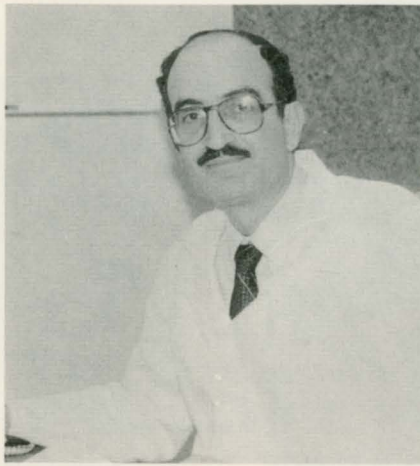


**Assem Araji, MD,  
FII (Cardio)**  
*«Another Echo...  
free of charge?»*



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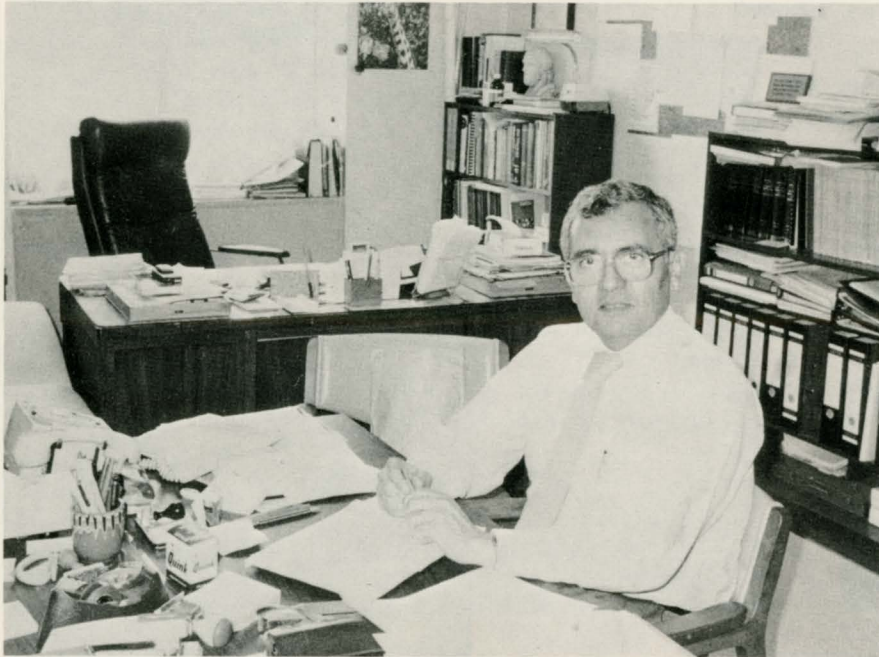
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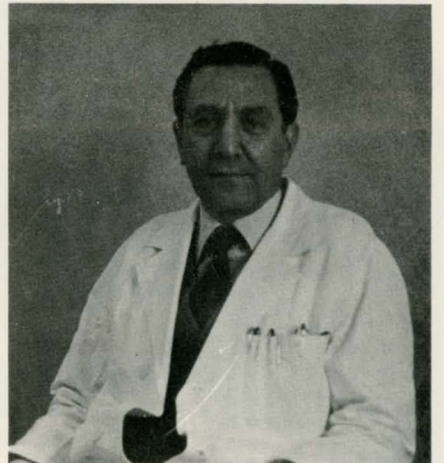
**Ibrahim Salti, MD**  
«Have you seen my wife?»



**Najib Abou Haydar, MD**  
Minister of War  
in Hitler's Government



**Caesar Chidiac, MD**  
«This is only part of my office»



**Raif Jaber, MD**  
Status Diabeticus Zigzagzicus

ENDOGRINOLOGY-FELLOW



**Nadim Cortas, MD**  
«At least let me comb my hair!»

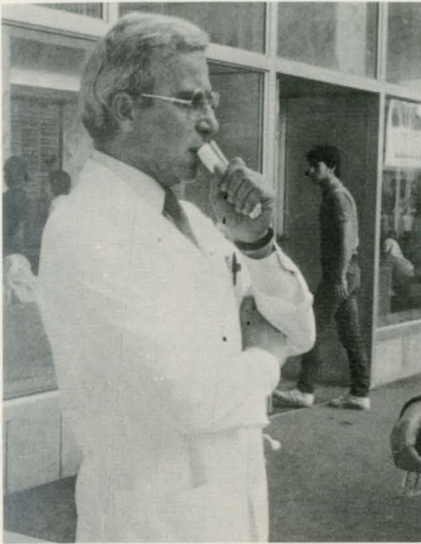


**Leila**  
«My God! A testosterone  
level of 5755!»



**Muna Saykali, MD,  
FIII (Endo)**  
«GH + FSH + TSH + LH  
= I'm fed up!»

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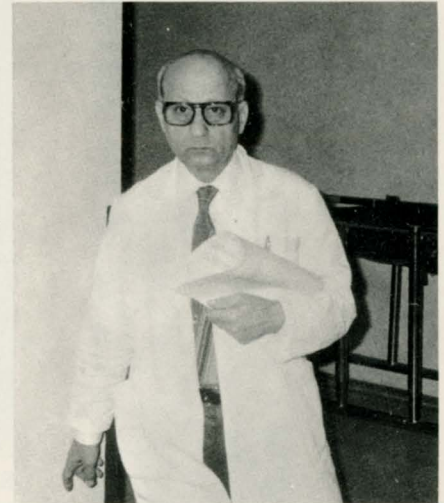
**Suhayl Uthman, MD**  
*«I'll eat this paper.  
Fibers are good in I.B.S.»*



**Munir Shammaa, MD**  
*«You bet this is liver?»*

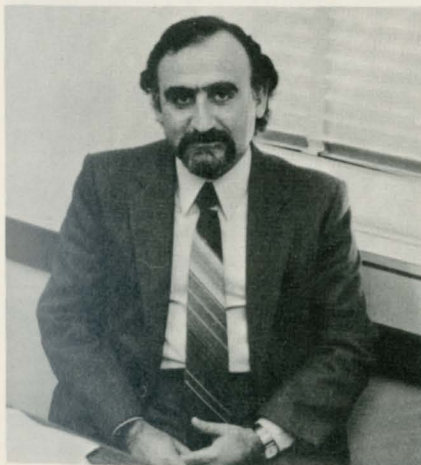


**Fadlo Abu Haydar, MD**  
*«Imagine: it's 5:30 am  
and the patient is not  
yet ready for protoscopy!»*



**Antoun Salem, MD**  
*«A cup of water a day  
keeps irritable bowel away»*

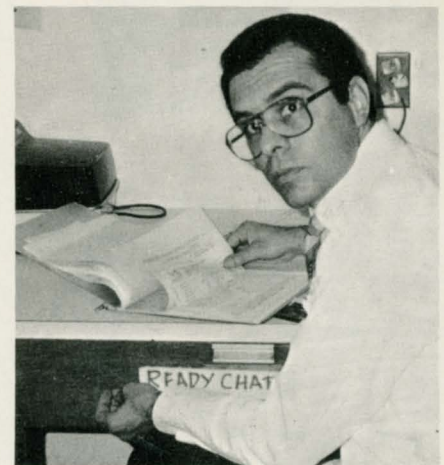
HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FACULTY



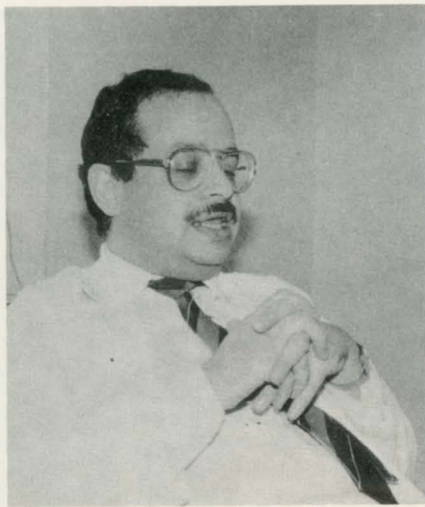
**Philip Salem, MD**  
*«I wonderr whii  
they underr-estimate  
ower prrogramm»*



**Marees**  
*«Mon D'ieu!»*



**Ziad Salem, MD**  
*A Hematocrit of  
25 is polycythemia in oncology.*



**Ghaleb Saab, MD**  
*«I repeat: I'm  
 the best hematologist-oncologist  
 in the Middle East!»*



**Samir Azzam, MD**  
*«يا إبنى خودلو  
 CBC by finger-prick»*

**HEMATOLOGY  
 ONCOLOGY-FELLOWS**



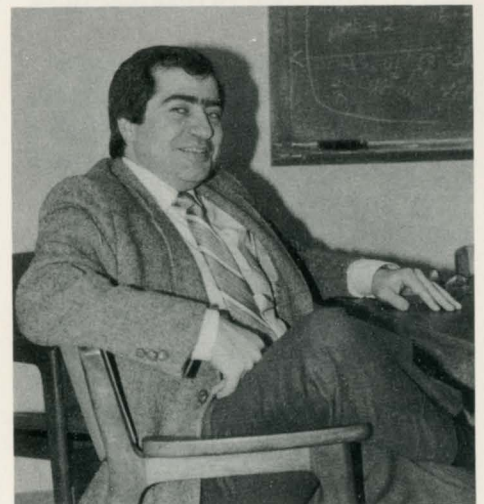
**Nuhad Ibrahim, MD**  
 FII (Onco)  
*The oncologist in «Jeans»*



**Sima Jeha MD, FII (Onco)**  
*«One Methotrexate on  
 the rocks, please»*

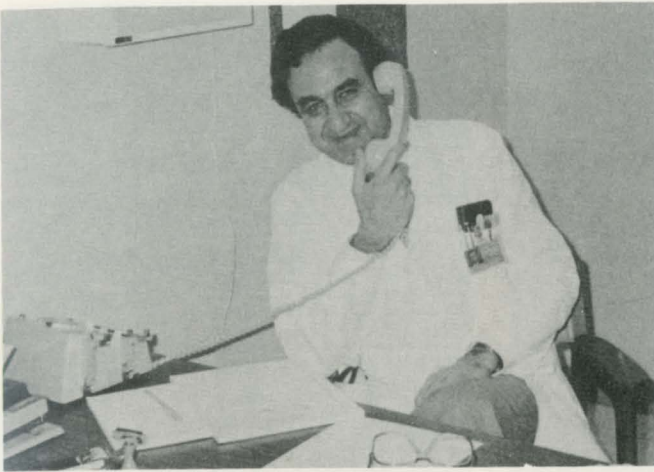


**Marwan Uwaydah, MD**  
*«كيفك اليام؟»*

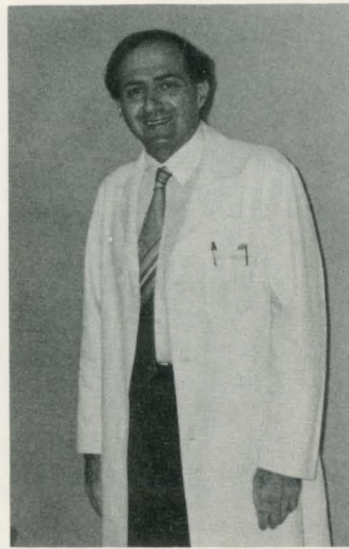


**Zuhayr Tabbarah, MD**  
*«Wait until I  
 climb on the table»*

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES-FACULTY**

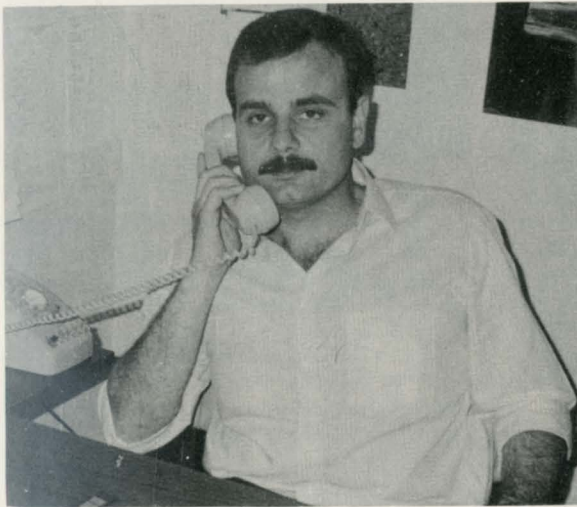


**Nabil Nassar, MD**  
*...the hot line*



**Jacque Mokhbat, MD**  
*An article on «AIDS» a day,  
keeps J. Mokhbat Okay!*

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES-FELLOW**

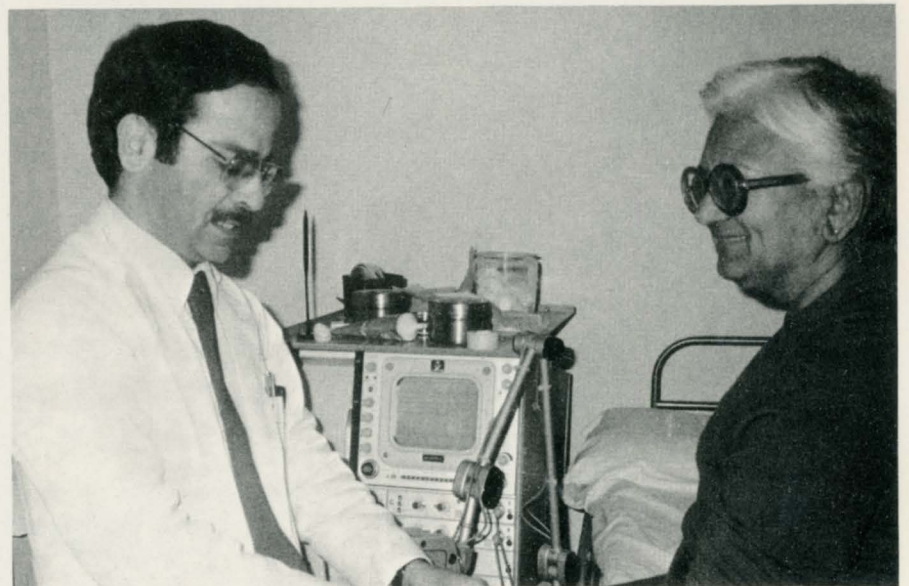


**Abdel Rahman  
Bizri, MD, FI**  
*«Yes father.. I'll be assigned the  
new Chief of Chiefs!»*

**NEUROLOGY-FACULTY**



**Fuad Sabra, MD**  
*«عندك بحرية.. يا ريس..»*

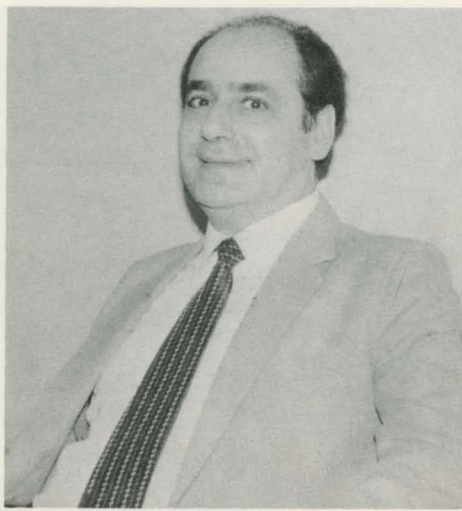


**Amin Sabra, MD**  
*«Damn it! It is not working!»*

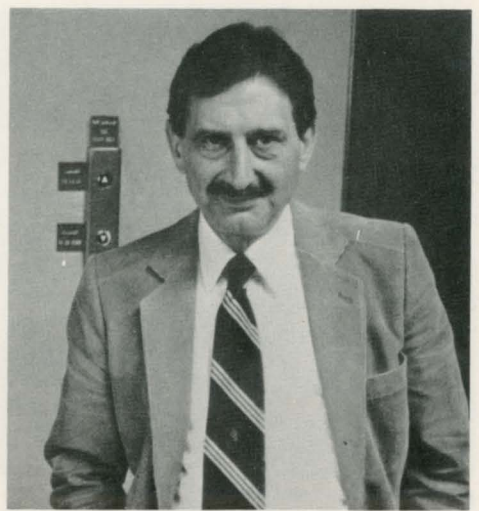




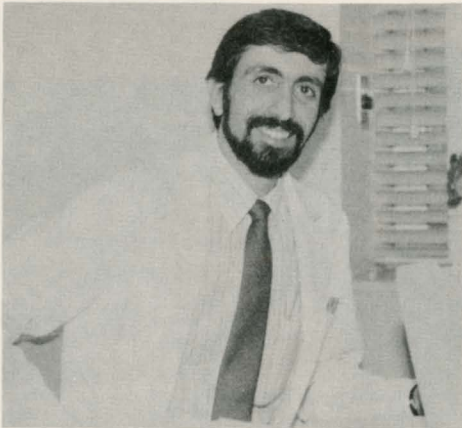
**Adel Afifi, MD**  
« I need a full neurologic»



**Riad Khalifeh, MD**  
«I'm sorry... I'll not see the patient without a C.T.»



**Amin Fares, MD**  
«I look serious, I'm not as much».

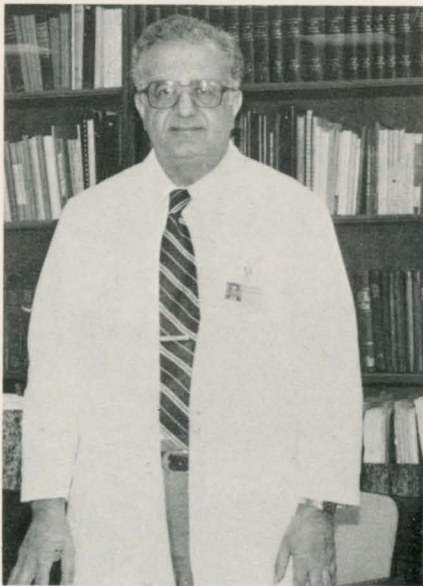


**Samir Atweh, MD**  
«Excuse me..»

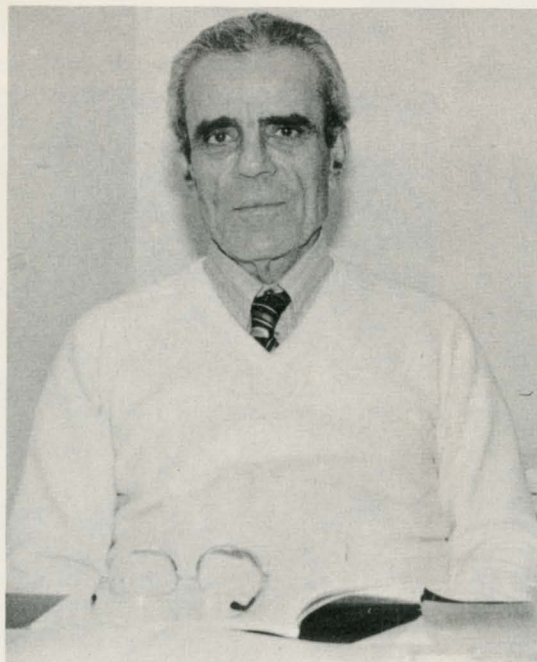


**Jean Rubeiz, MD**  
«We deal with big brains».

**NEPHROLOGY-FACULTY**



**Raja Khoury, MD**  
«The galloping biophysics»



**Edmond Shwairy, MD**  
«These nephrons are driving me crazy!»

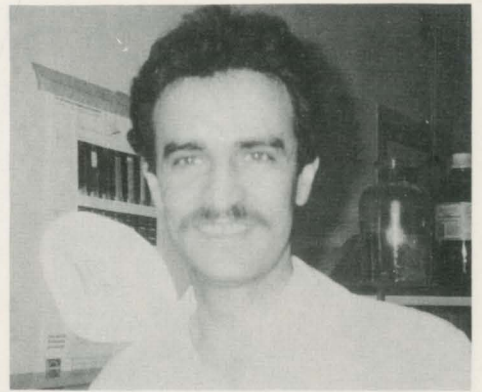


**Adel Birbari, MD**  
Still abusing aldosterone and pumping sodium

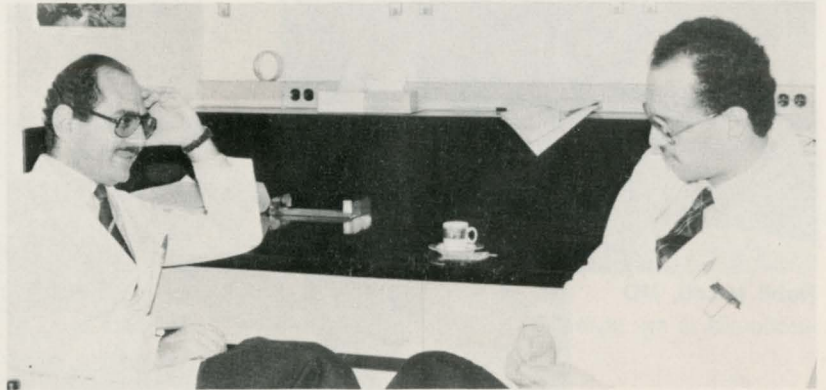
NEPHROLOGY-FELLOWS



**Majida Daouk, MD**  
*Now we know how patients on dialysis are having normal life expectancy.*



**Khalil Taki, MD, FI (Nephro)**  
*He opens up a renal shut down*



**Maher Ussayran, MD, F II (Nephro)**  
**Abdul Rahman Itani, MD, FI (Nephro)**  
*Hypnosis by remote control*

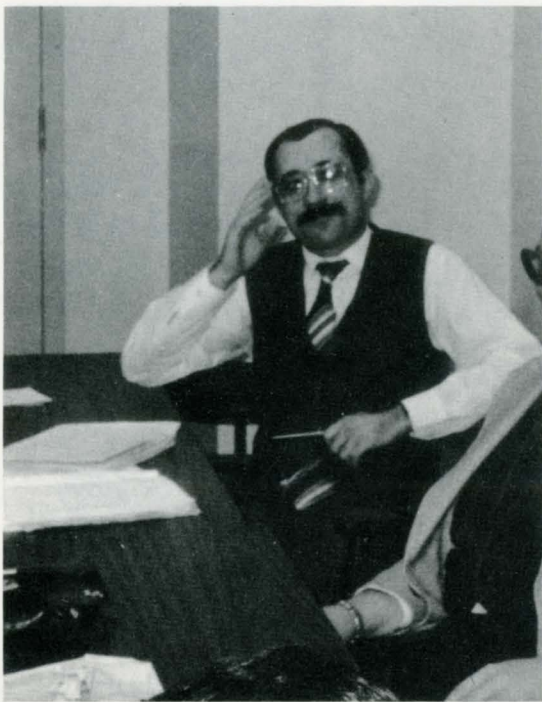
PSYCHIATRY-FACULTY



**Fuad Antoun, MD**  
*Auditory Hallucinations*



**Elie Karam, MD**  
*«Now that you're holding the sandwich, I can start talking about the squeeze technique»*

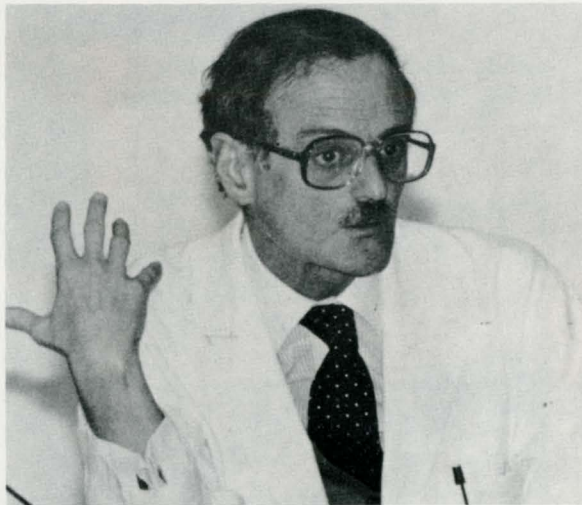


**Nabil Mikati, MD**  
«Echolalia is my style»



**Philip Sayegh, Ph.D (Behavioral Therapy)**  
«To relax is to sit like me»

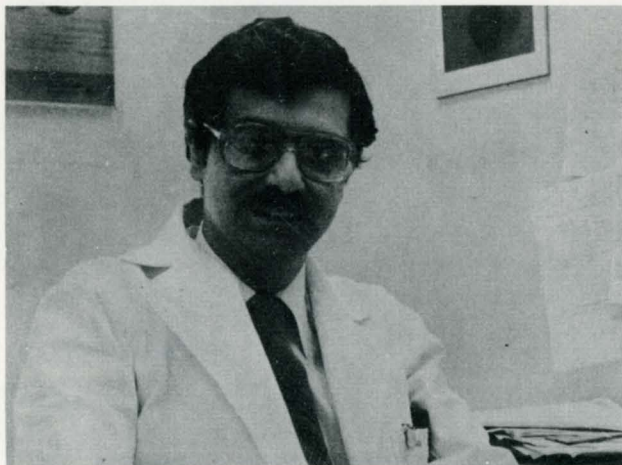
**PULMONARY  
FACULTY**



**Khalil Abu Faysal, MD** «كَبَّ بِالْبَحْرِ يَا زَلِي»...



**Farid Fuleihan, MD**  
«You smoke, therefore I exist»



**Raja Ayyash, MD**  
«Wait until I bronchoscope you»

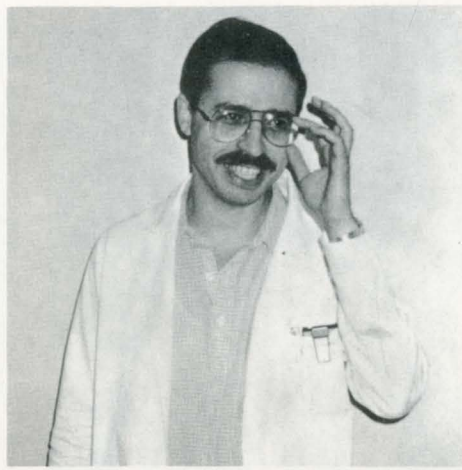


**Rafic Hubayter, MD**  
PPD = Private  
Pulmonary Dictatorship

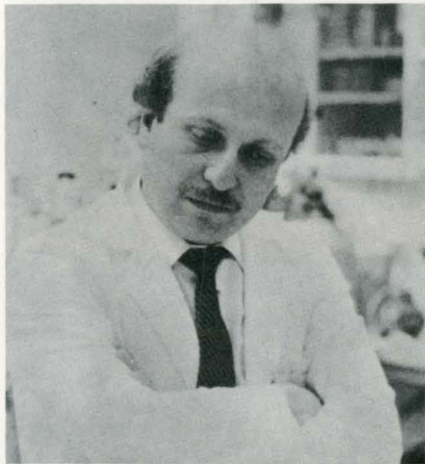
**PULMONARY-FELLOWS**



**Uthman Itani, MD FIII (Pulm)**  
*«What iz this this?»*



**Nadim Kanj, MD  
F-I (Pulm)**  
*«Hurry up please, there's another  
«Kanj» waiting for me in ER!»*



**Maher Awdeh,  
MD, FI (Pulm)**  
*«How am I going to solve  
the Middle East crisis?»*



**Julie (Respiratory Lab)**  
*«I'm sorry... no more  
pulmonary function tests.  
I'm exhausted!»*

**RHEUMATOLOGY-FACULTY**



**Rida Frayha, MD**  
*The best approach to carpal tunnel*

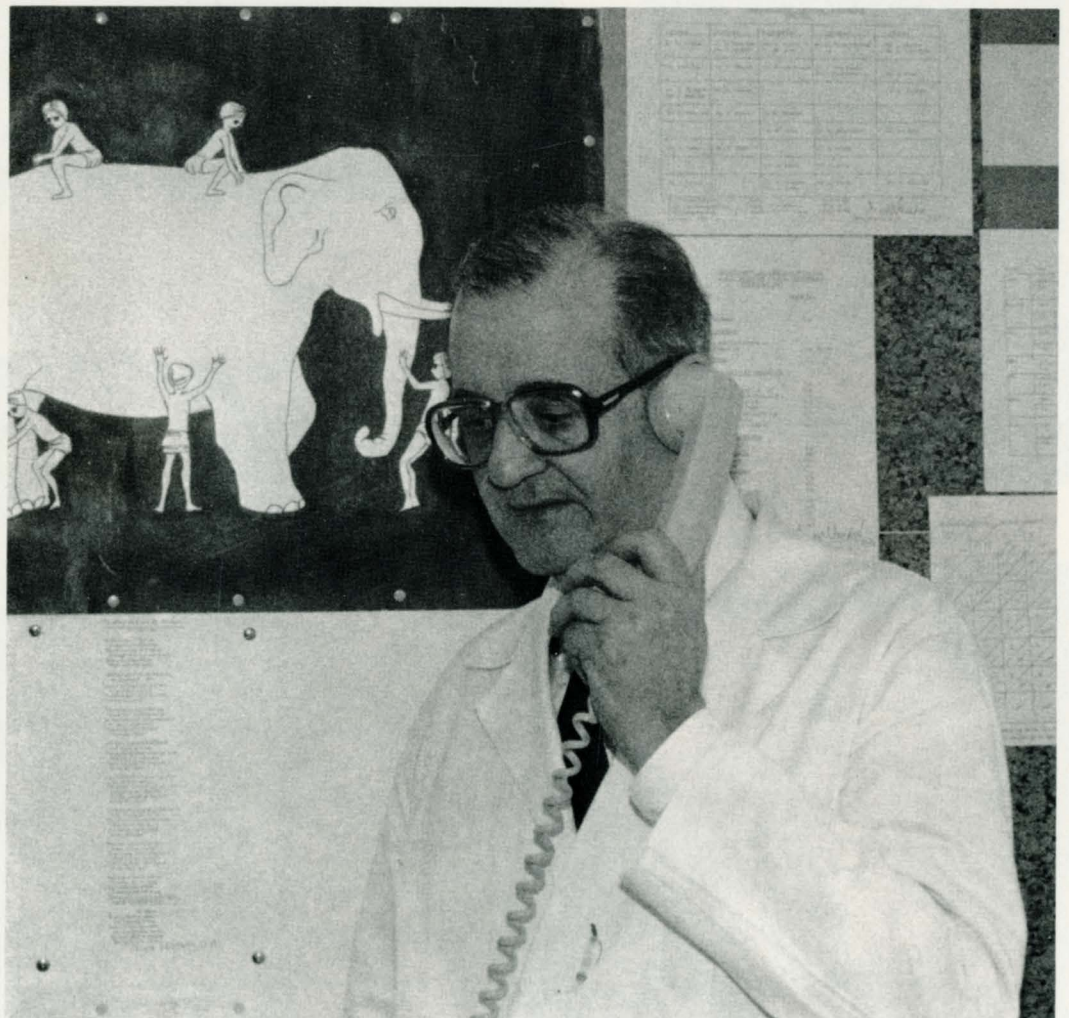


**Fouad Nasr, MD**  
«.. Indocid 1 supp at bed-time».



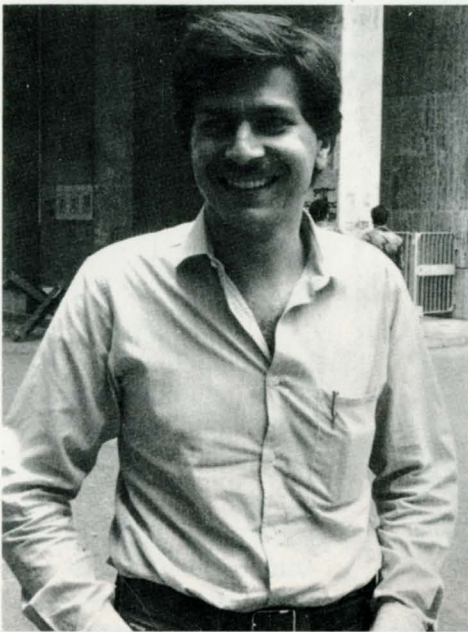
**Abdel Fattah Masri, MD**  
«I have an interesting case of elevated E.S.R.»

**ALLERGIC DISEASES:**



**Jean Moadie, MD**  
«احسن شي للدود مدام هو بزر الكتان»

RESIDENTS



**Ziad Ghazzal, MD, RII**  
*The Chief of Chiefs*



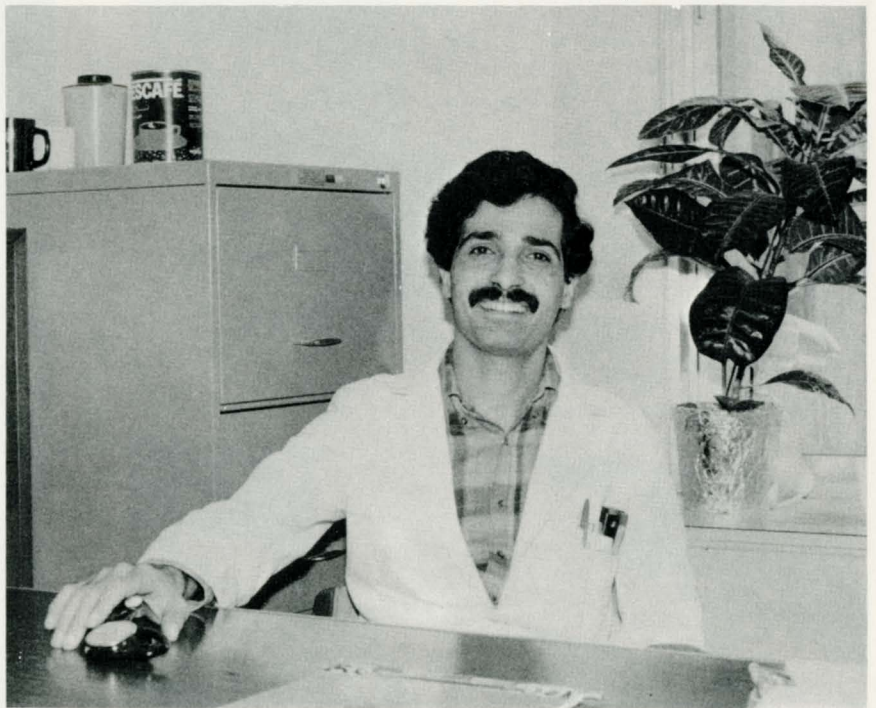
**Wahub Hout MD., RII**  
*«I am a doctor, although  
I don't look like one!»*



**Abdel Rahman Shatila, MD, RII**  
*«أخو أختو ما  
ببزرحني من هان!»*



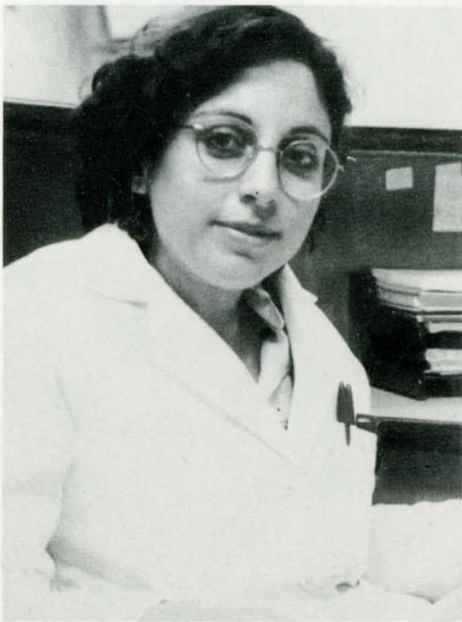
**Khalil Khoury, MD, RII**  
*«I pghefegh endoc-ghinology cases»*



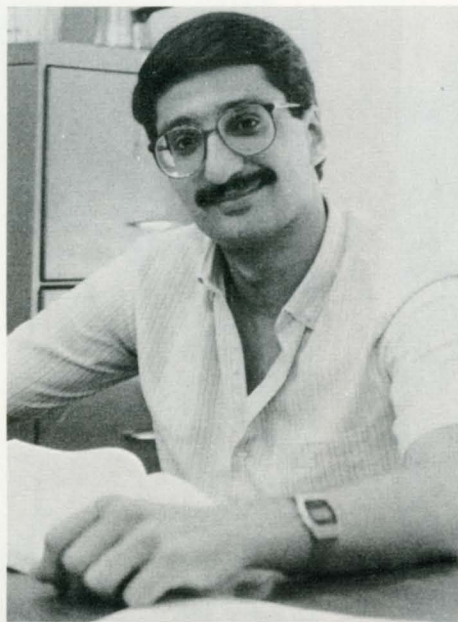
**Atef Hussein, MD, RII**  
*A smiling chief... for a change*



**Ghandi Saadeh, MD, RII**  
*The transient Emperor of 5 South*



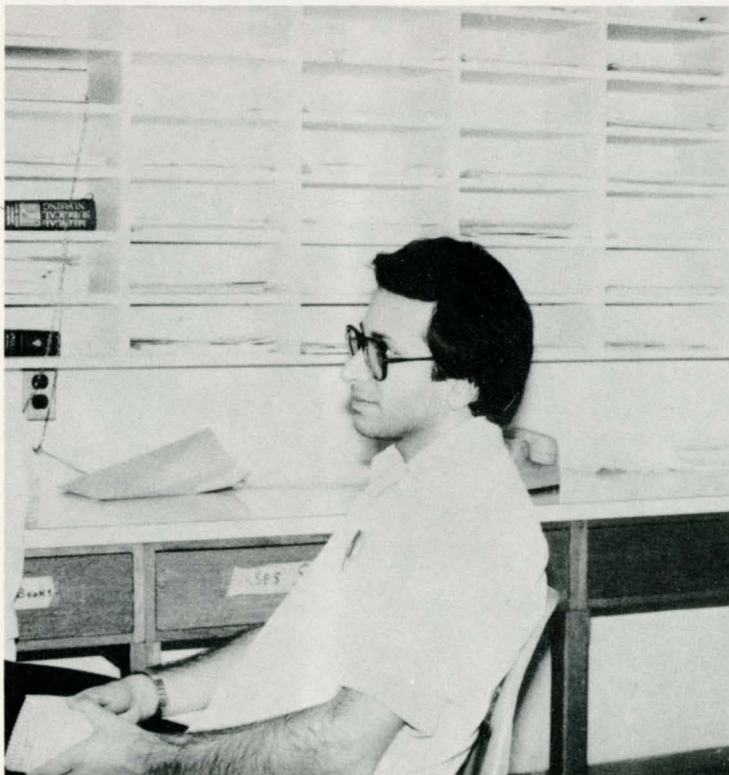
**May Kulaylat-Shatila, MD, RII**  
*The sweet lady of Medicine*



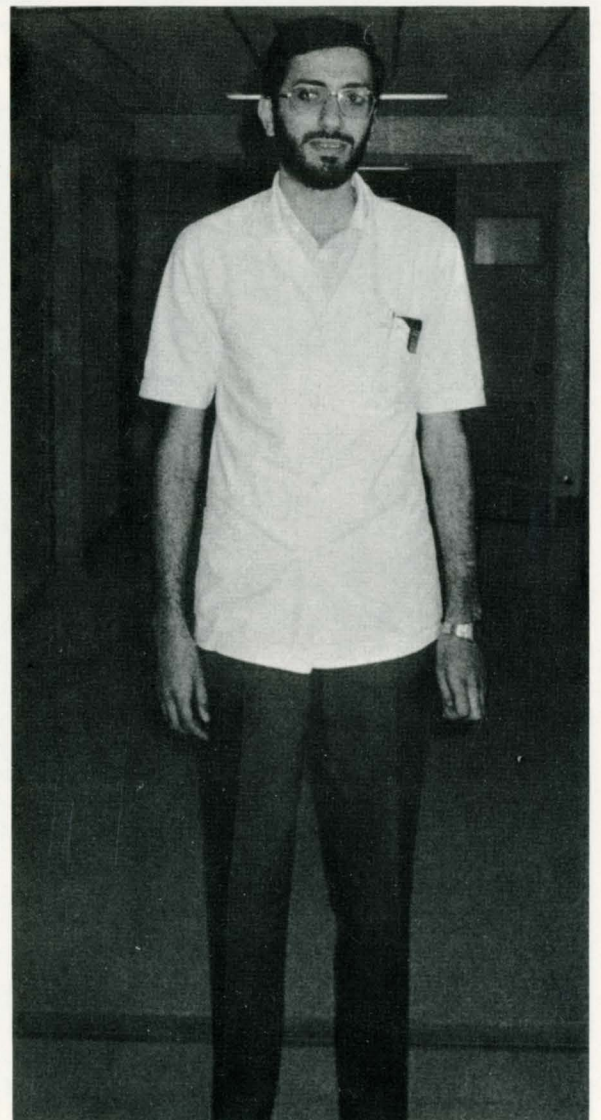
**George Fudda, MD, RII**  
*2 dominant hemispheres*



**Adnan Taher, MD, RI**  
*Hiding an «Addidas»?*



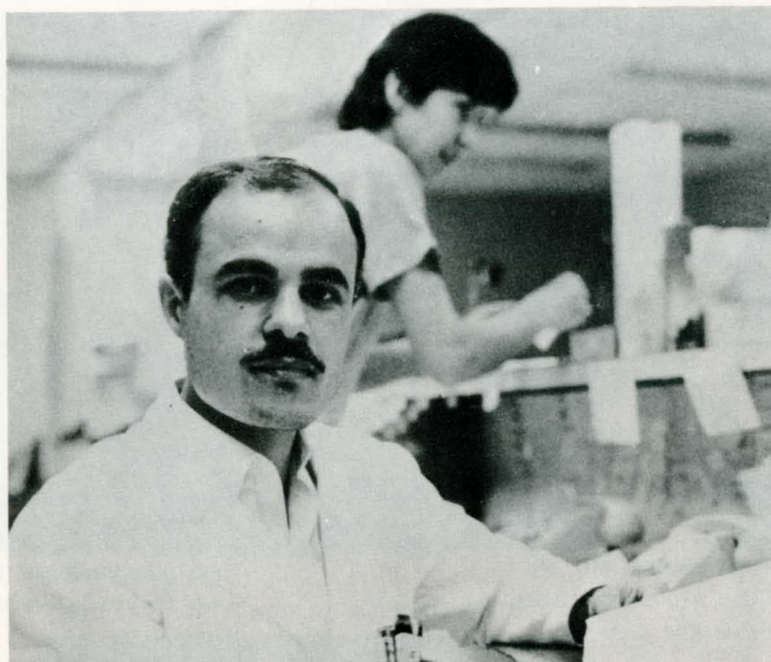
**Antoine Abed, MD, RII**  
*«Nancy, Nancy.. where are you?»*



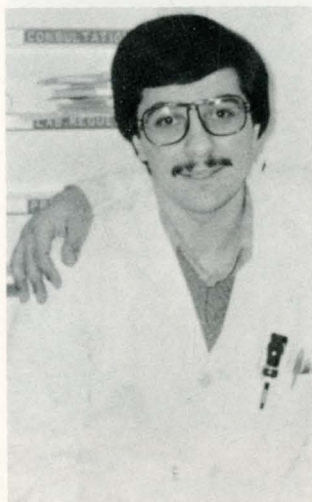
**Anas Mugharbel, MD, RI**  
*Saturn -5*



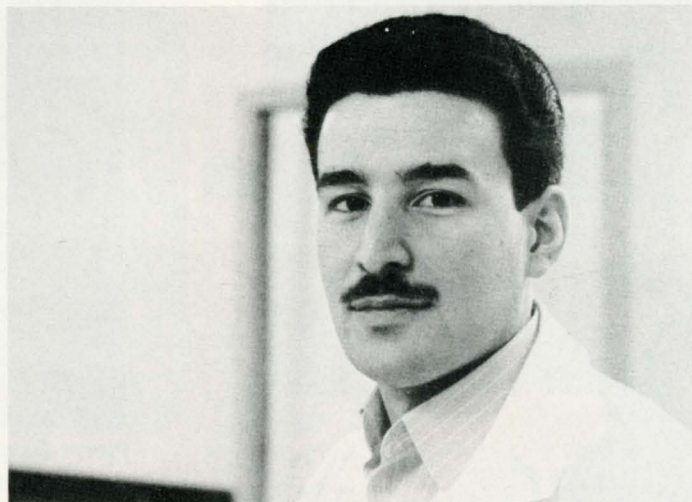
**Samar Sankari, MD, RI**  
*The friendly ghost*



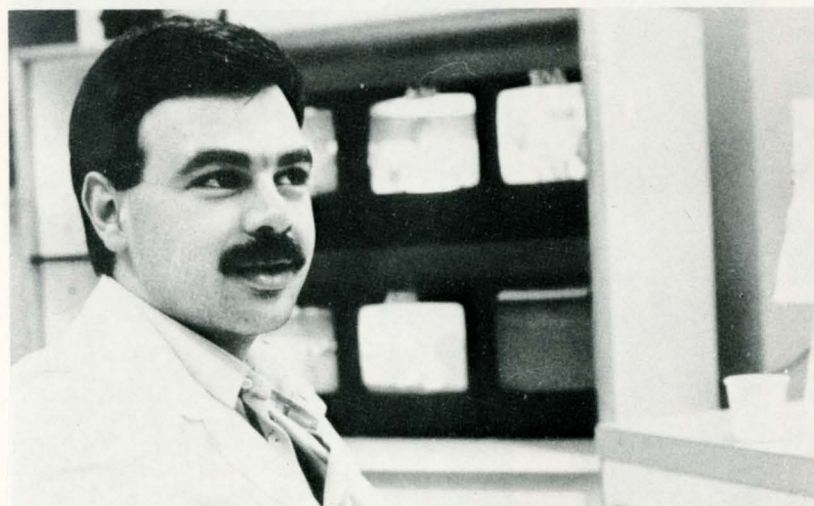
**Nadim Halabi, MD, RI**  
*«When I become a chief, I'll even frown more!»*



**Jamal Mikdash, MD, RI**  
*The minute doctor*

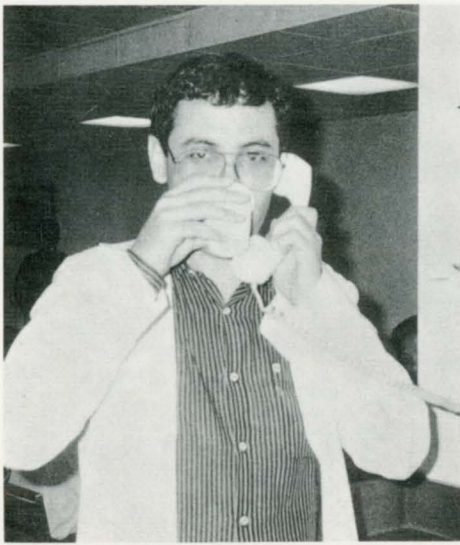


**Ghassan Awar, MD, RI**  
*Handsom guy... without a neck-tie*



**Suhayl Farah, MD, RI**  
*Looking happily to the bright future of mankind!*

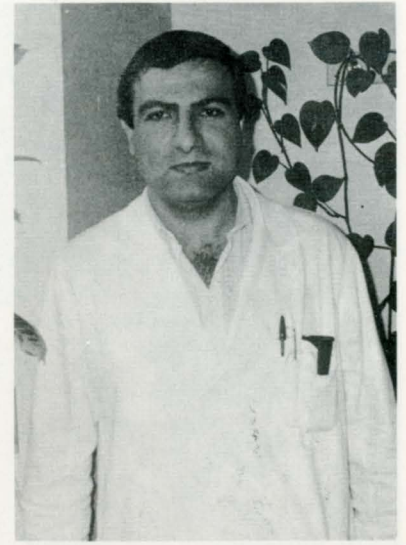




**Talal Shatila, MD, RI**  
*«After I drink the coffee,  
I'll eat the phone»*

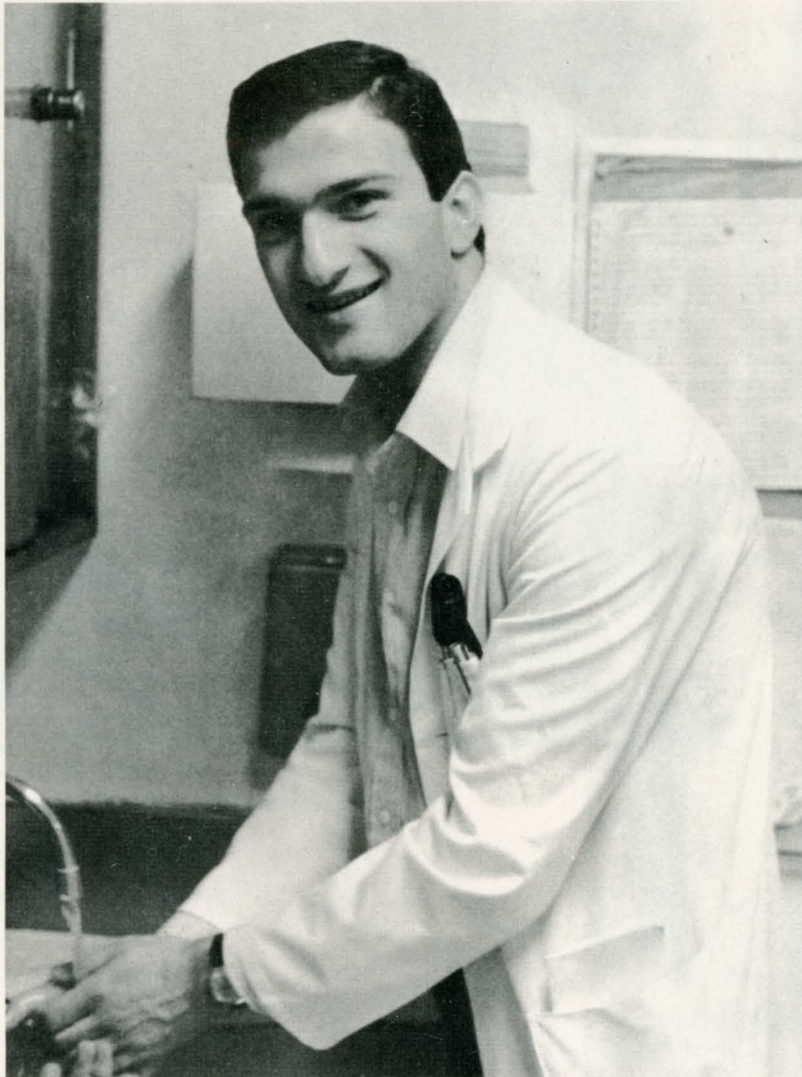


**Hala Shamseddine, MD, RI**  
*«Just tell me where the  
bacteria are..»*

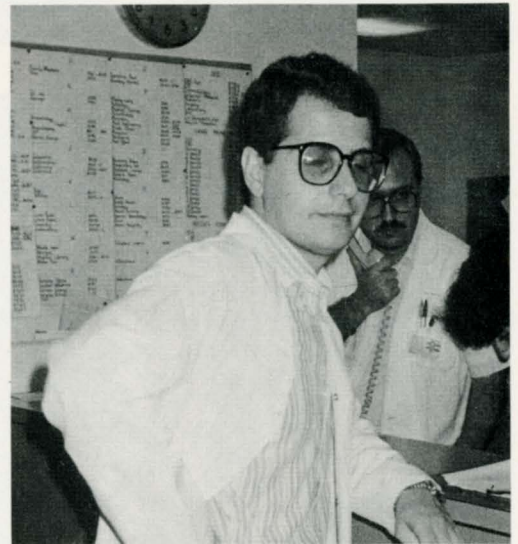


**Elias Abboud, MD, RI**  
*In the jungles of OPD*

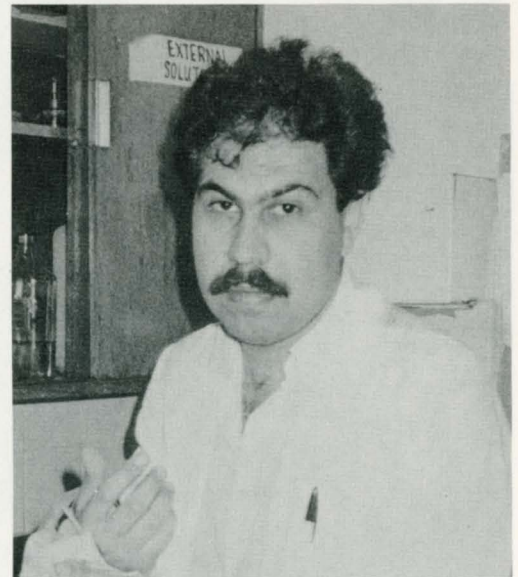
**INTERNS**



**Fadi Lakkis, V**  
*«I wash my hands from all these affairs».*



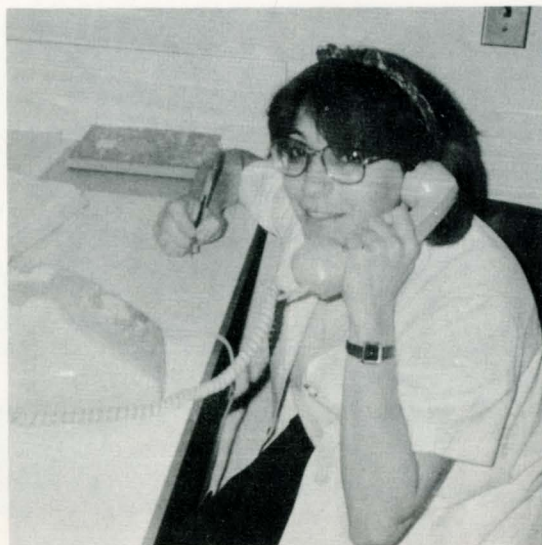
**Pierre Dagher, V**  
*Somnambulism at 12 midnight*



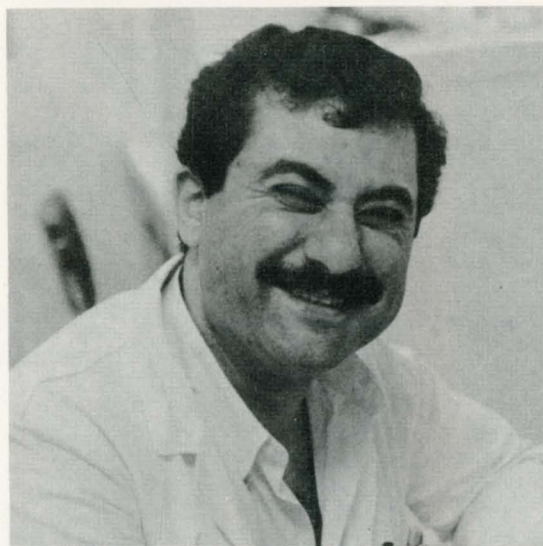
**Hagob Colarian, V**  
*Getting rid of the pathogenic normal flora*



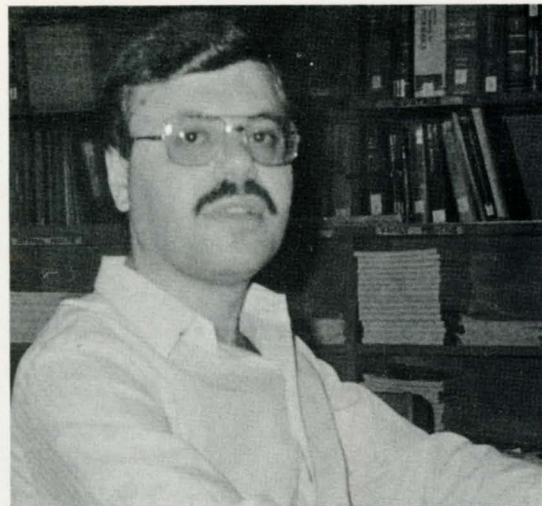
**Kevork Peltekian, V**  
*«Kammusta-ka?»*



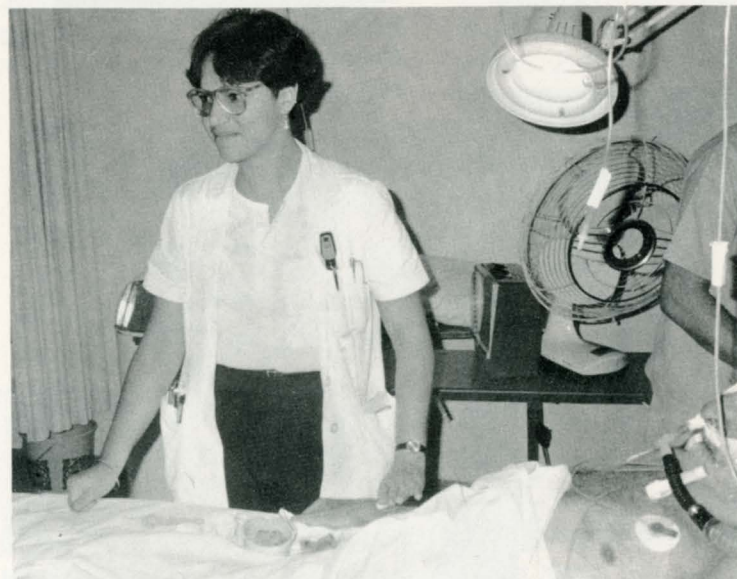
**Sahar Jabaji, V**  
*«Hello, Amman? I want to talk to Bassem!»*



**Ali Dagher, V**  
*Tsen-Ya-Tsen*



**Roger Zurub, V**  
طبيب العيلة  
*to be*



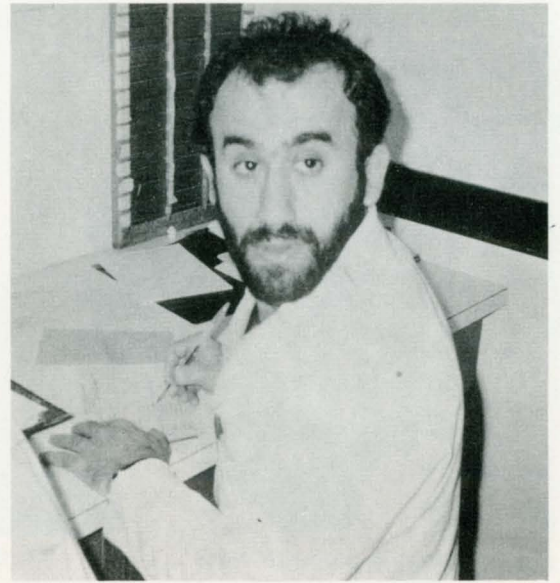
**Yasmin Hijazi - Shbaro, V**  
*«I announce this patient dead!»*



**Hind Hamdan, V**  
*«It's time for women to avenge...»*



**Sawsan Abu Shakra, V**  
*The most effective antidepressant*



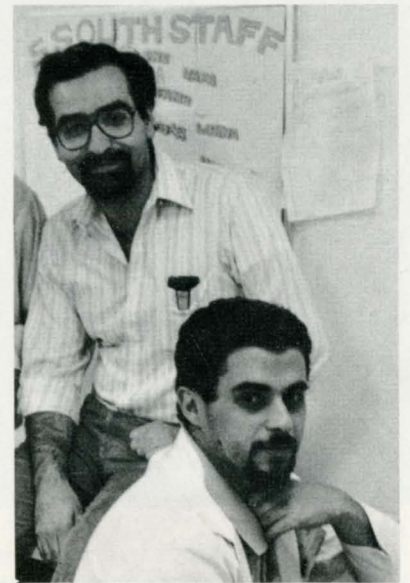
**Ibrahim Omari, V**  
*Disarmed... yet has a beard*



**Walid Makdisi, V**  
*..when his testosterone started to rise...*



**Henry Nammur, V**  
*هزِّي يا نواعم*



**Ramzi Sabra, V,  
Mukhtar Nasser, V**  
*Half shaved...*



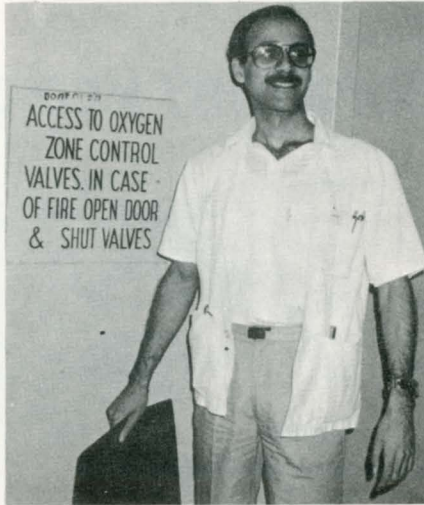
**Elizabeth Baz-Kfoury  
V**  
*Division of «labor»*



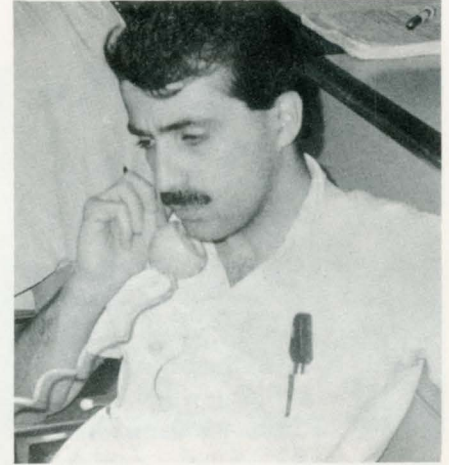
**Ahmad Baydoun, V**  
*A man of many talents...*



**Berj Armenian V**  
«No kidding, Baron!»



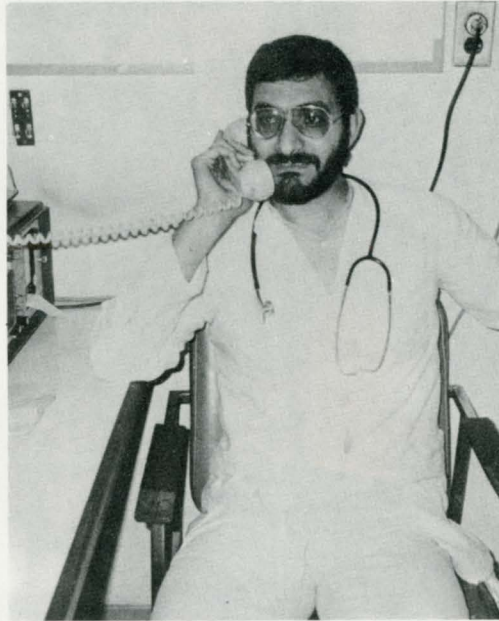
**Imad Kibbi, V**  
«Am I smelling Oxygen.. or a rotten corpse?»



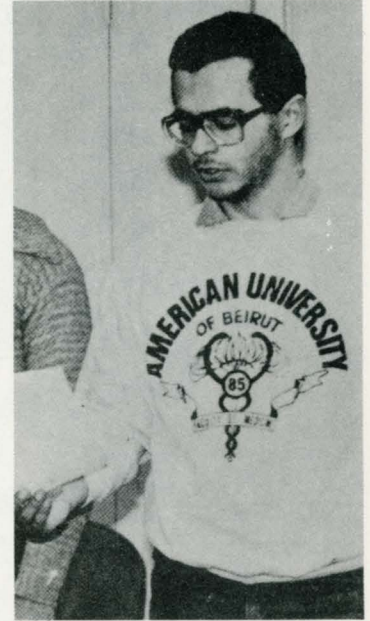
**Baha' Noureddine V**  
«Yes Dr. Khalifeh I just examined Prof. Einstein. He has brain atrophy!»



**Ziad Rifa'i, V**  
The beard of Hippocrates



**Walid Arabi V**  
«Hello... E.T? This is «Home!»



**Charles Bu-Abbud, V**  
regressing...



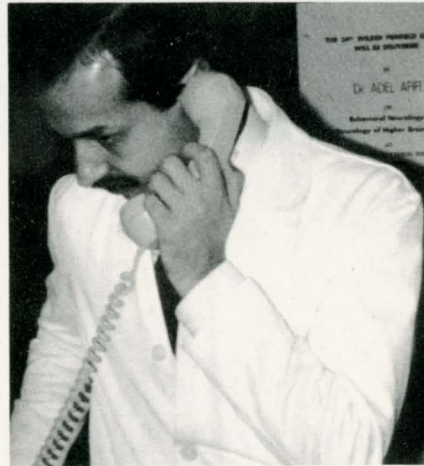
**Kassem Barada, V**  
«... in my experience...»



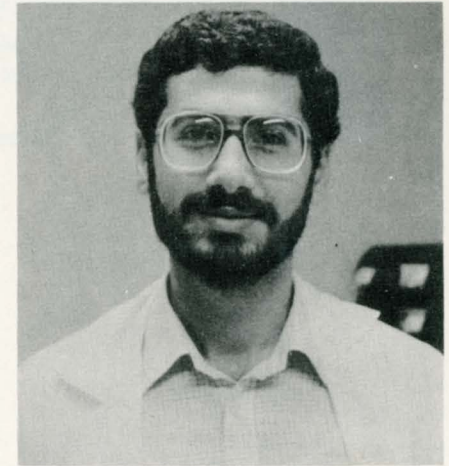
**Michel Shami, V**  
The son of nature



**Fadi Baddurah, V**  
By «art» not by force



**Walid Kheir, V**  
«.. this paging system is incredible!»



**Hussein Saadi, V**  
«When I become a resident, I'll wear a neck-tie and shave my beard»

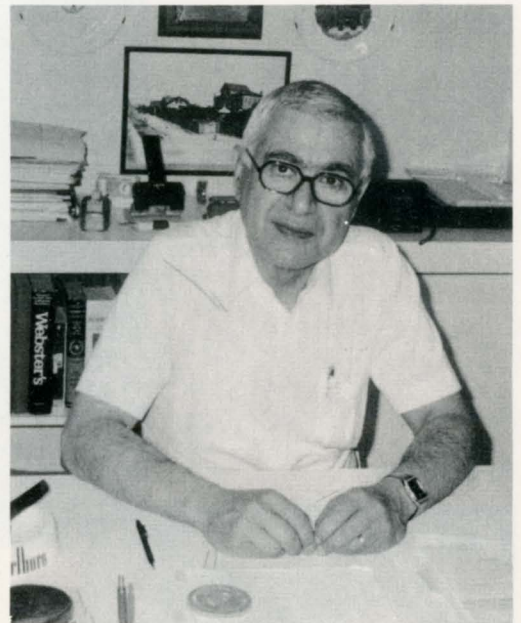
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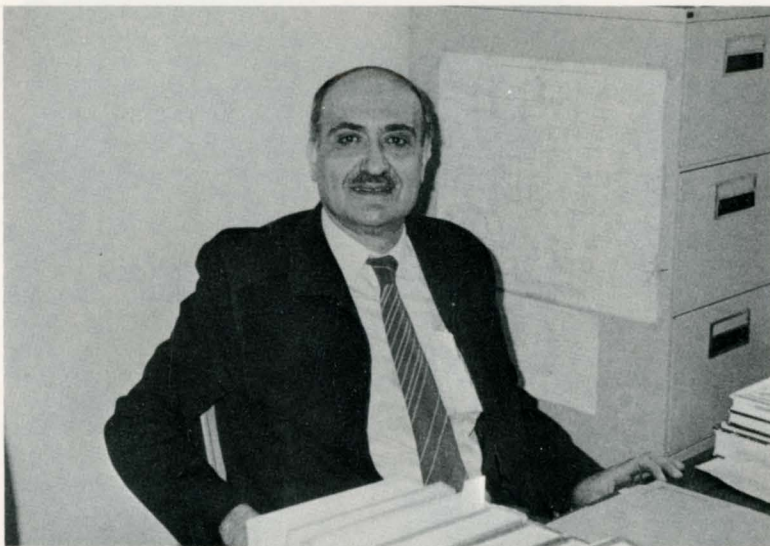




**Samih Alami, MD (Chairman)**  
«Sorry for the quality of the picture...  
I'm always مجعلك»



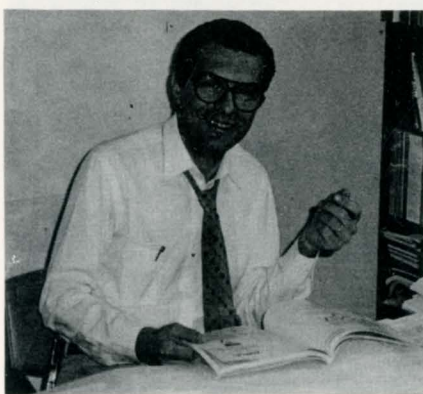
**Raif Nassif, MD**  
Holding an RBC in both hands



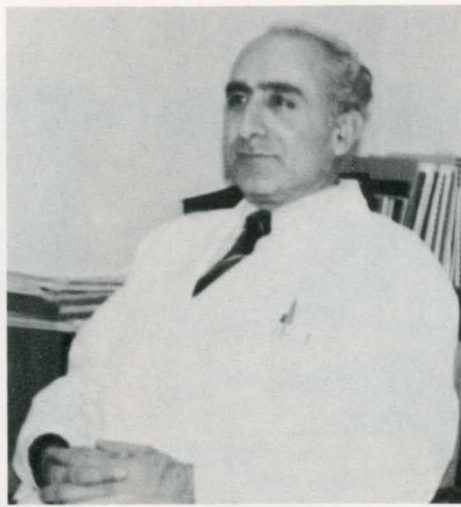
**Farid Khoury, MD**  
Humanity humanized



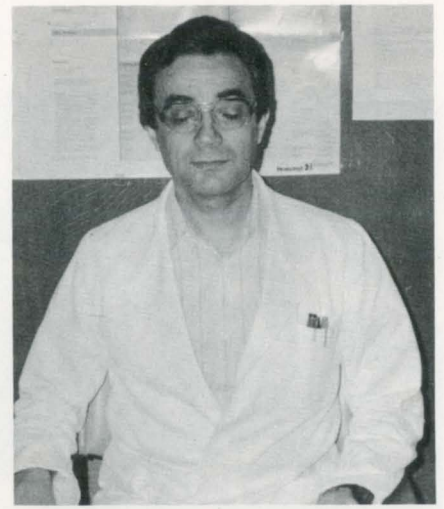
**Nabil Waked, Ph. D**  
«Electrolytes are never an emergency!»



**Ziad Salem, MD**  
Just finished a bone marrow biopsy fight

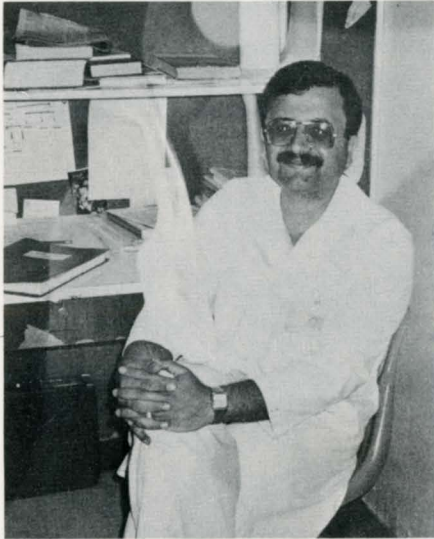


**Charles Allam, MD**  
*Post-prandial pause*



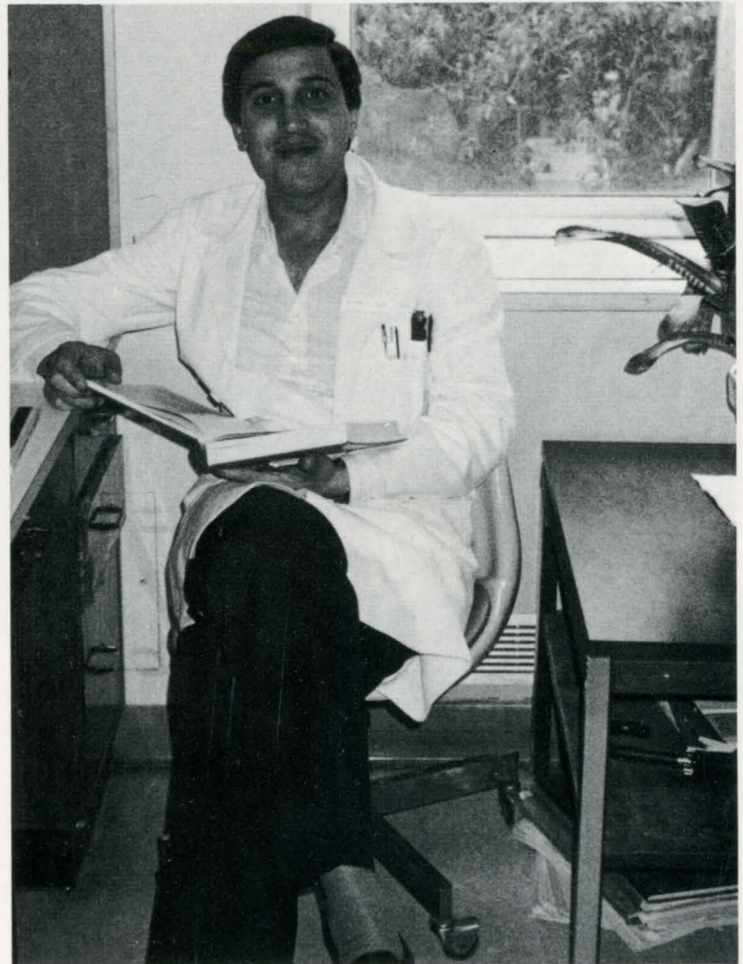
**Moh'd Zuhayr Habbal, MD**  
*Taking a nap*

**RESIDENTS**



**Mohammad Houmani, MD, RIII**  
*Is it a right knee arthritis,  
or a «gentle» trauma?*

Missing: Hassan Hajjar, MD, R II  
Mary Maalouf, MD, RI



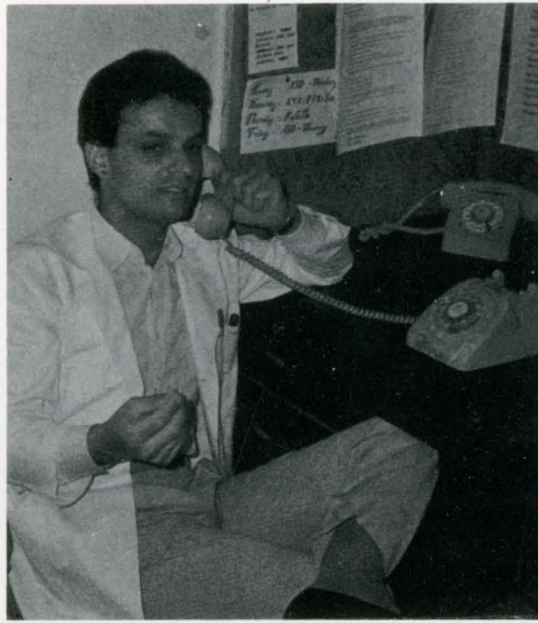
**Ziad Baba, MD, RII**  
*«Humble» and «Cute».. from Saida to Beirut*



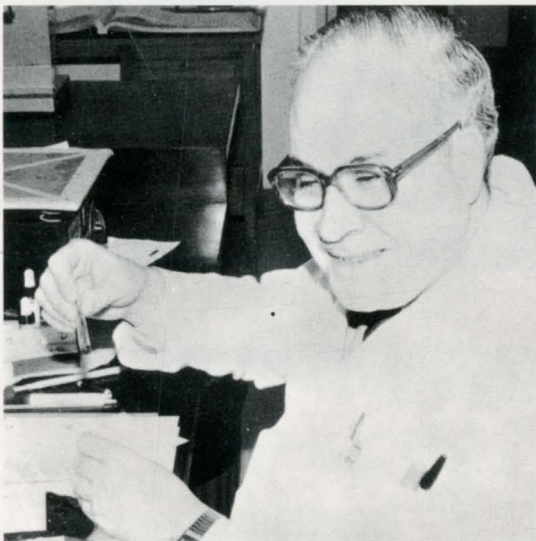
**Harout Shahinian, MD, RII**  
*«I have my private hair-dresser»*



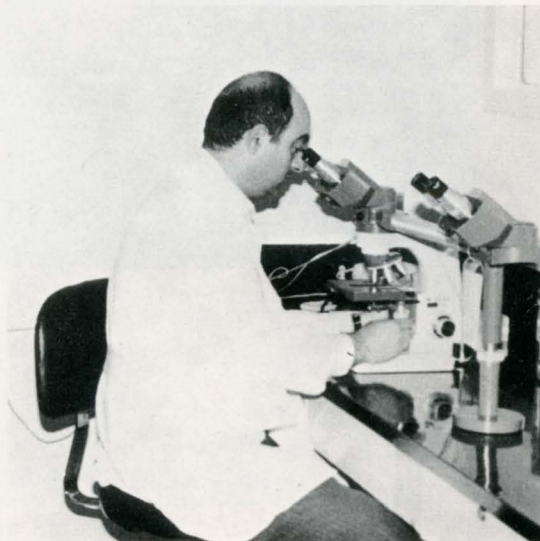
**Ayman Tawil MD, RI**  
*«Malaria? It runs in my blood!»*



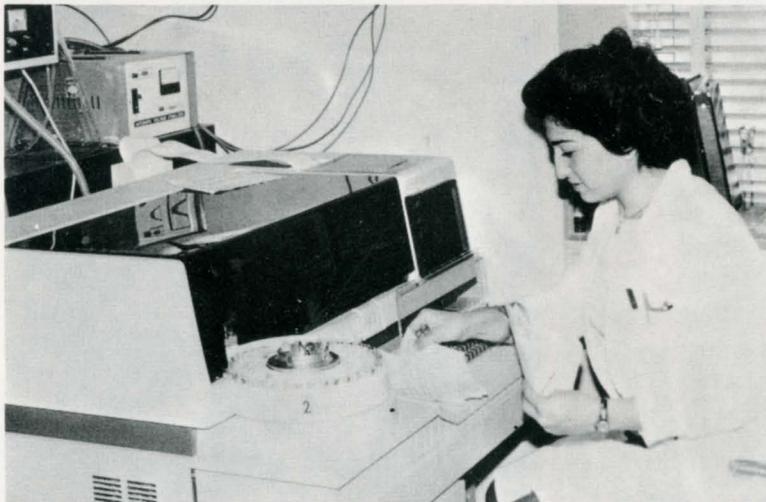
**Hassan Kawwa, MD, RI**  
*The «81» man*



**Blood Bank:**  
**(Mr. Khoury)** «إبعت الأهل»



**Parasitology Lab**  
*«Is this an Ascaris or a snake?»*



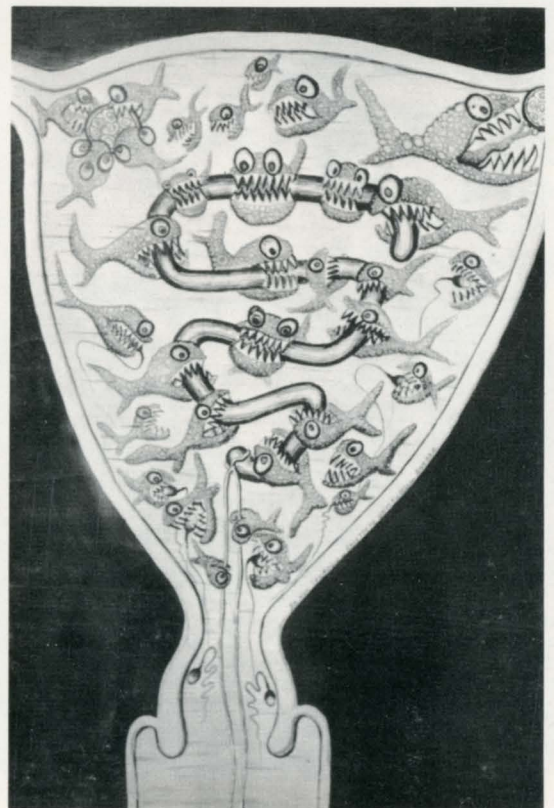
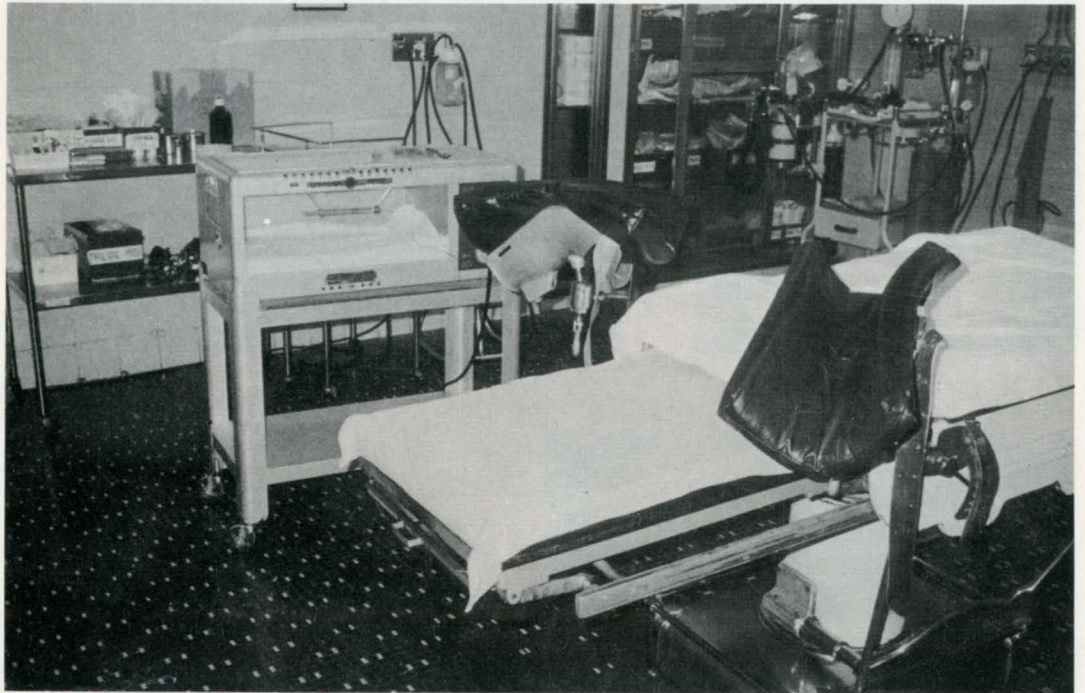
**Biochemistry lab:**  
*As computerization increases,  
results are more delayed*



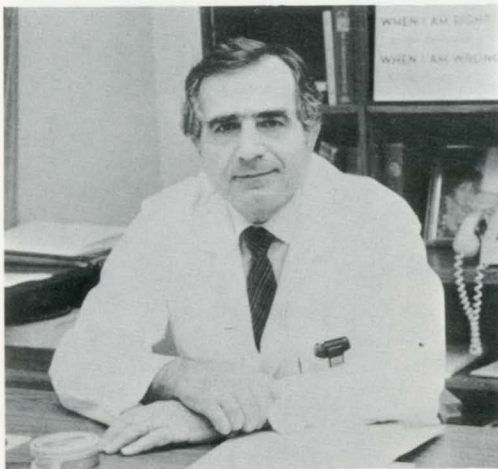
**Bacteriology Lab:**  
*Beware of contamination*



# DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY



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**Ramez Azoury, MD (Chairman)**  
*«I look calm. In fact I'm stormy!»*



**Samir Hajj, MD**  
*«Are you sure you wanna join the pelvis committee?»*



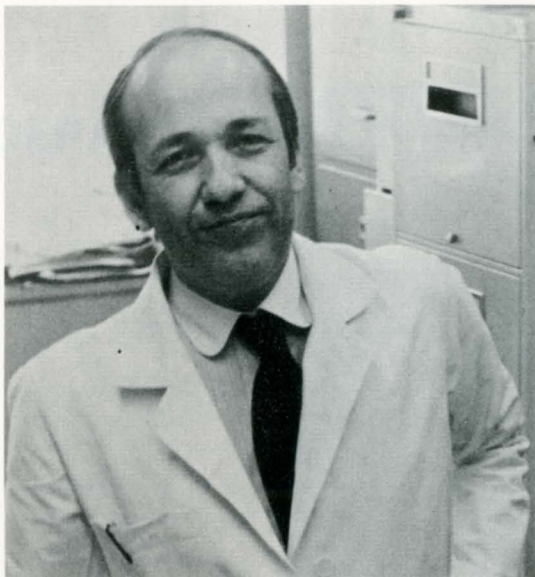
**Karam Karam, MD**  
*Vaginal delivery.. for a change*



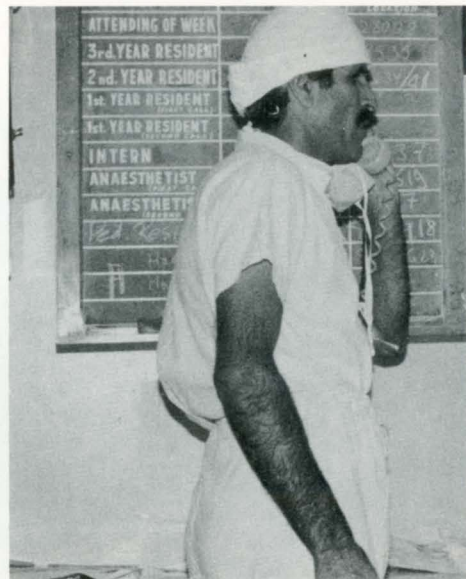
**Faez Suidan, M.D**  
*«Listen! I hear some quickening!»*



**Joseph Suidan, MD**  
*«... and I boxed him like this!»*



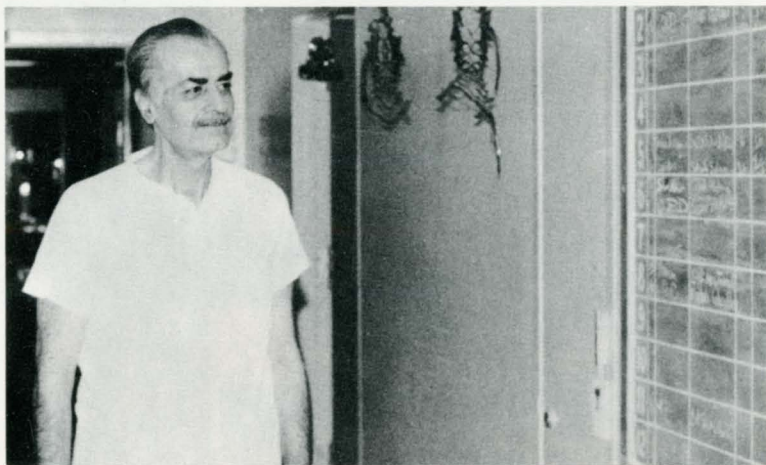
**Adnan Mroueh, MD**  
*His Excellency «The Hypnotizer»*



**Munir Nasr, MD**  
*«If you don't stop talking, I'll hysterectomize you!»*

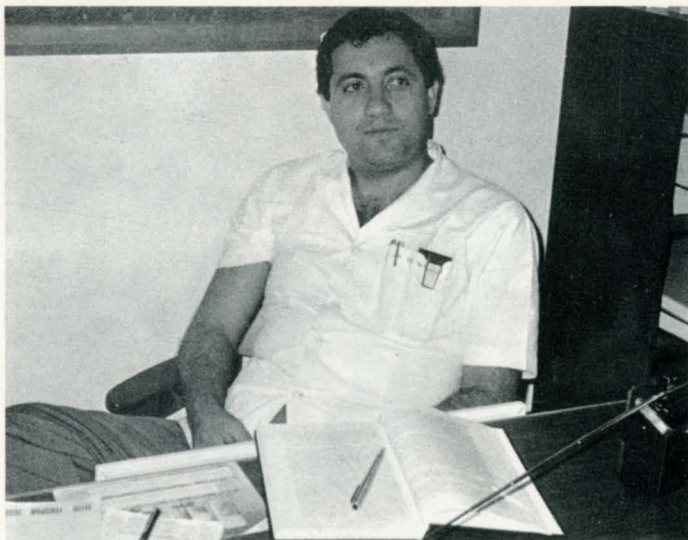


**Ibrahim Mufarrij, MD**  
*«You think I cannot deliver boys?»*

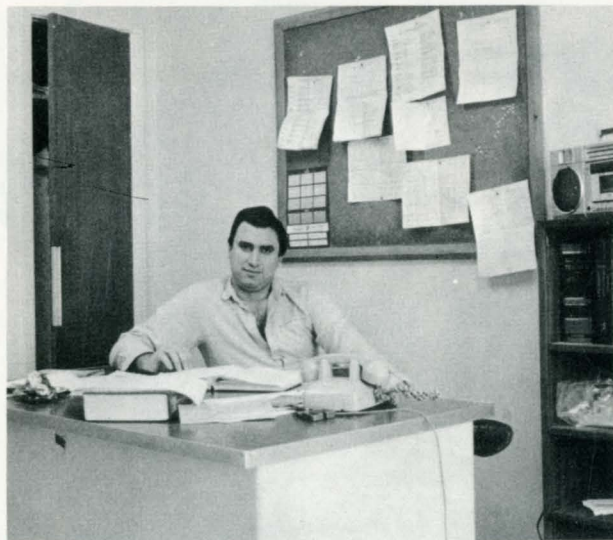


**John Sahakian, MD**  
*«Attention!»*

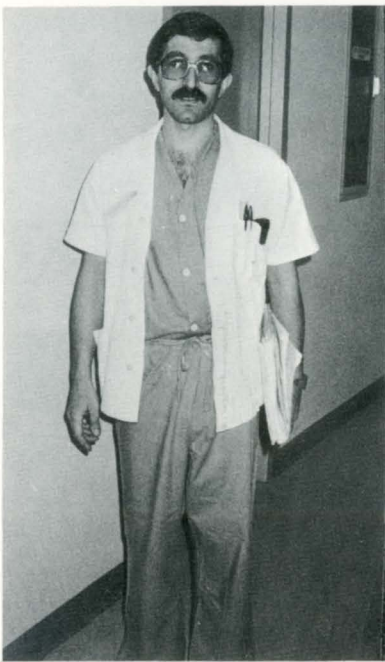
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**Issam Shbaro, MD, RIII**  
*Waiting for Yasmin to finish her duty*



**Paul Serhal, M.D., RIII**  
*«Do I look like a chairman?»*



**Muhieddine Saoud, MD, RIII**  
*The multidisciplinary chief*



**Walid Doany, MD, RIII**  
*Dancing Chorea*



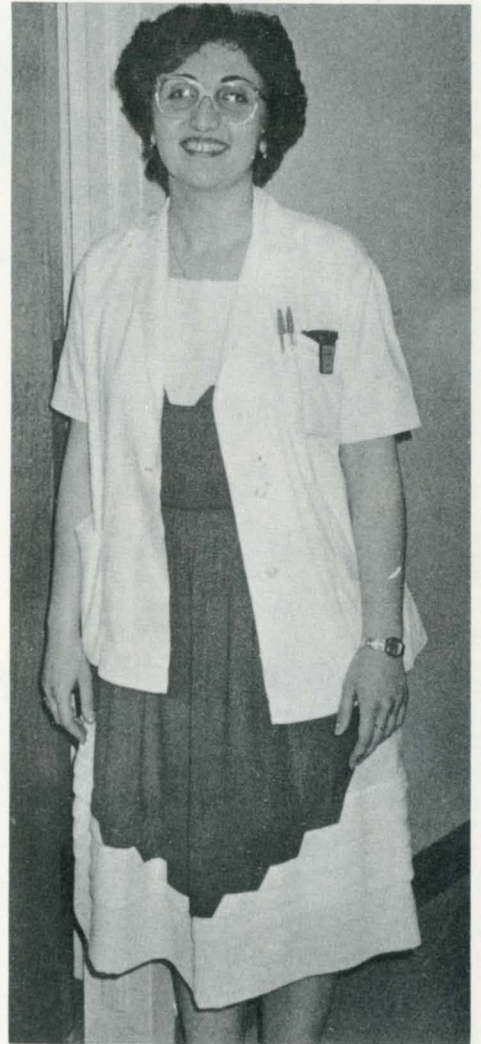
**Amin Milki, MD, RIII**  
*«My Goodness! Still- birth  
with an Apgar of 8 and 9!»*



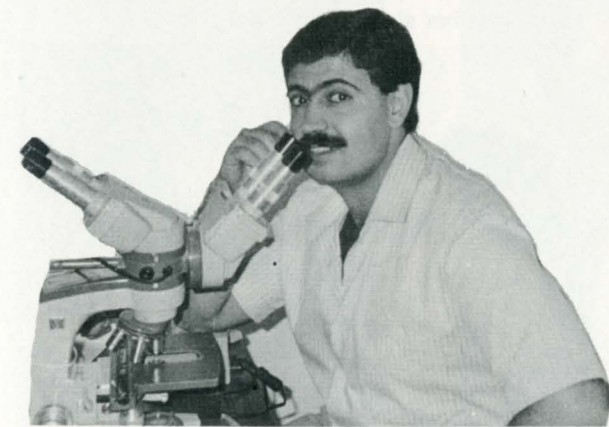
**Nabih Zalzal, MD, RII**  
*Delivery from behind?*



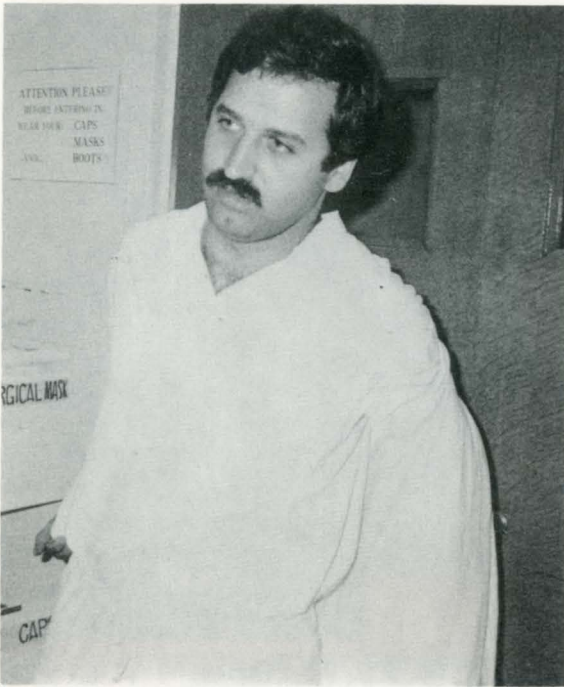
**Nabil Helou, MD, RIII**  
*«انقطع الخط!»*



**Hana Khayyat, MD, RII**  
*Similar cases rarely reported from A.U.H*



**Nizar Rifai, MD, RII**  
*S.G.A*



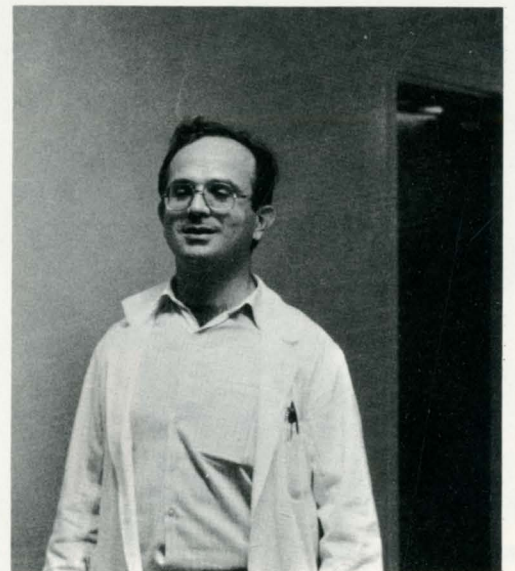
**Naji Aswad, MD, RI**  
*Stripping for a show*



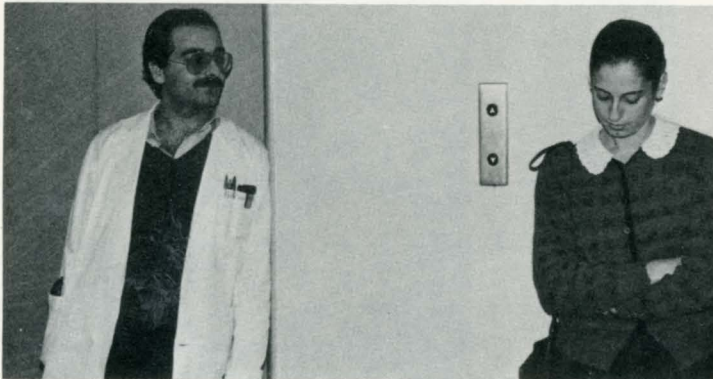
**Ali Khalil, MD, RI**  
*«Hurray! I can cut a pathology specimen!»*



**Nafisah Dajani, MD, RI**  
*Ballet.. in the labor room*



**Hanna Kaspar, MD, RI**  
*«I'm not sleepy. I am like this»*



**Antoine Abu Moussa, MD, RI; Fadia**  
*Perpendicular looks*

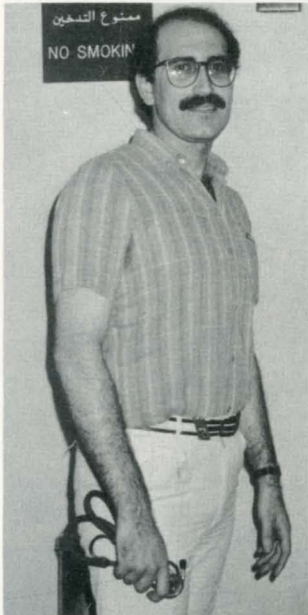


**Antoine Hannoun, MD, RI**  
*«Please don't tie me up!»*



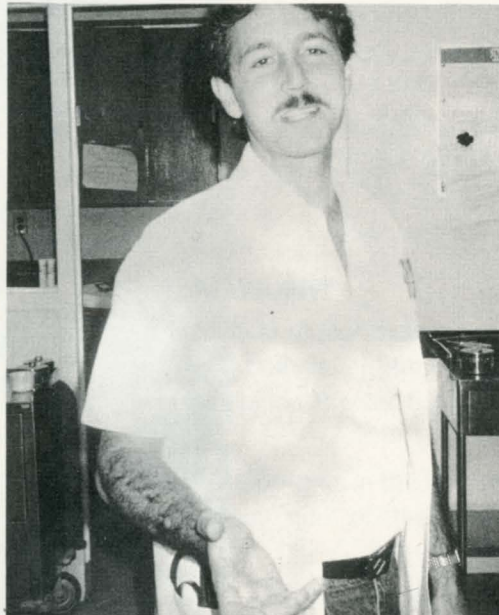
**Toni Bazi, MD, RI**

«See this pelvis? I'll evacuate it!»



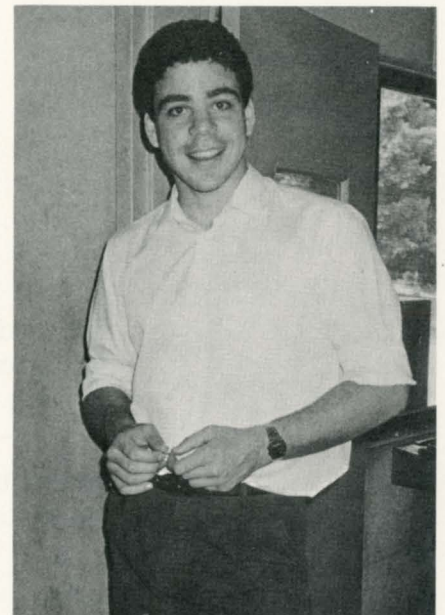
**George Fakhoury, V**

Premature rupture of hair follicles



**Raja Sayegh, V**

«الله يا محسنين Delivery»



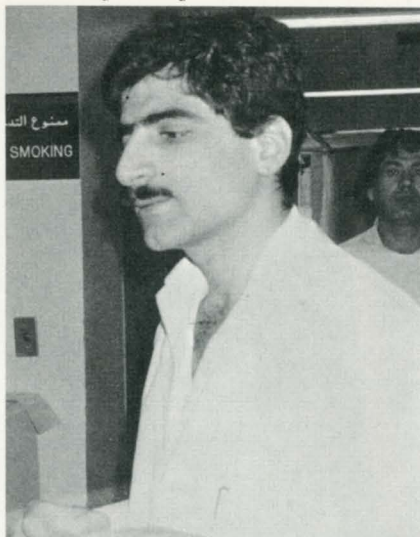
**Fuad Trad, V**

Fully dilated.. mouth



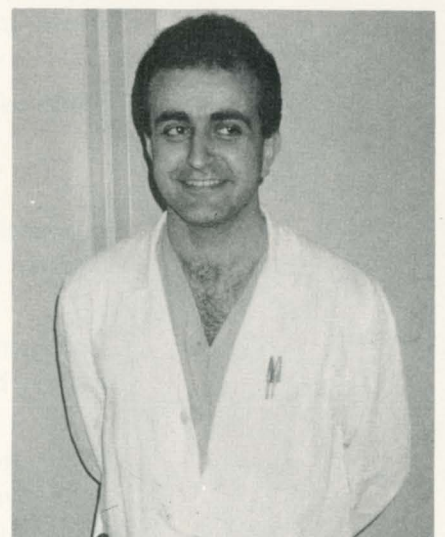
**George Saadeh, V**

«صحتين عقلي!»



**Ghassan Jamaluddine, V**

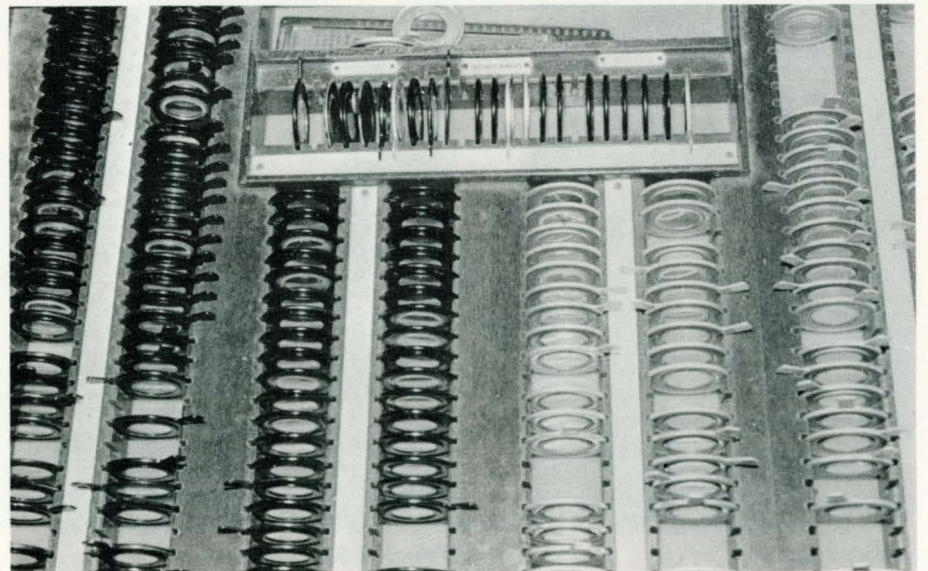
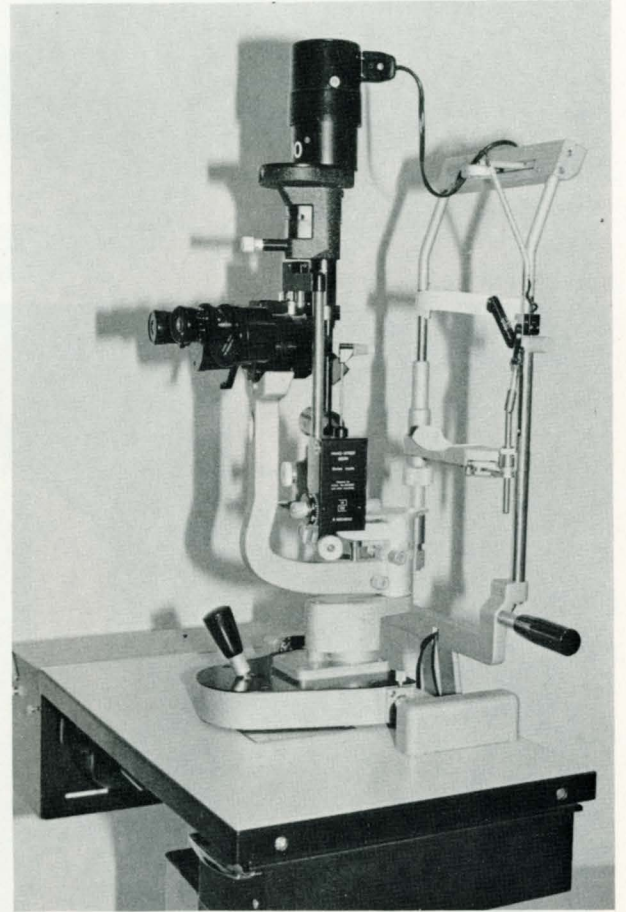
Type III dips



**George Khashan, V**

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# DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY





**Bshara Fares, MD, (Chairman)**

*«Don't detach your retina... I'm busy now»*

### **ETHICS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY**

The Medical code of Ethics, as it relates to the field of Ophthalmology, has been the subject of extensive discussions in many Ophthalmological Meetings. Rules of Ethics were set to guide the Ophthalmologist; and to advance the best interests of patients receiving Ophthalmological care.

The last 2-3 decades have witnessed many developments in the field of Ophthalmology which had many implications on the ethical side of the profession. These developments are the following:

#### **1. High Technology:**

Since 1960, high technology moved rapidly in the fields of eye diagnosis and treatment. Electrophysiological tests; specular microscopy; indirect ophthalmoscopy; fluorescein angiography; ultrasonography etc... etc... are amongst the many newly introduced disciplines in diagnostics.

Microsurgery; cryosurgery; lasers etc... etc... are the leading new modalities in the treatment of eye diseases.

#### **2. Specialization:**

The rapid growth in our knowledge in Ophthalmology necessitated specialization in certain aspects of eye diseases. Currently, there are at least 6 well defined subspecialties in Ophthalmology.

The question now is the following: How do the forementioned developments affect the ethical standards of ophthalmological practice, especially in our troubled country Lebanon?

Uptill the mid-sixties, a well trained ophthalmologist meant a physician who could treat a red eye, prescribe glasses, and do good cataract surgery. Nowadays, such functions have become the duties of young trainees in Ophthalmology, as well as allied health personnel!



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Many well established ophthalmologists in Lebanon were trained in Otolaryngology and still practice double specialties. As a matter of fact, most of the present practicing ophthalmologists in Lebanon are general ophthalmologists without any subspecialization. This has created lots of competition between the general ophthalmologist serving in the country side, and the subspecialists practicing in large cities and in University setups. Unfortunately, many a time, such competition lead to an unfair and unethical eye care practice.

High technology in Ophthalmology, with its so many sophisticated instrumentation, has its glamour and appeal, to both the eye surgeon and the patient. To the public, a well-trained ophthalmologist meant someone who has, and uses, lots of expensive push-button instrumentation! As a consequence, and due to the total lack of specialized Eye Hospitals in Lebanon, the practicing ophthalmologist personally invested, and very heavily, in the purchase of eye equipment. This financial investment resulted in many ethical problems such as overcharging, and performing unnecessary diagnostic testing and unindicated surgeries.

In conclusion, it is clear that the Hippocratic Oath can't solve alone all the ethical problems of a rapidly advancing, and very sophisticated medical specialty, such as Ophthalmology. New knowledge will have to be spread to all ophthalmologists: University centers, and Ophthalmological organizations have the obligation of making the congenial practice of Ophthalmology available to all ophthalmologists. Endeavors, such as continuing medical education courses; specialty journals; specialty hospitals; have to be encouraged.

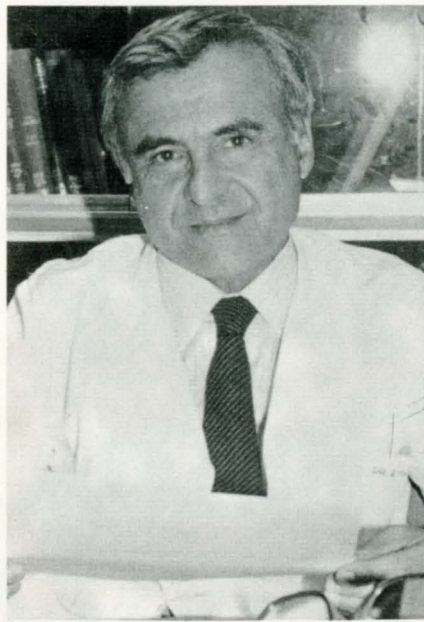
Rules of ethics are general guidelines that can't, and should not, replace the self-discipline of the individual physician. Such rules must contain sanctions for violators if they are to be effective.

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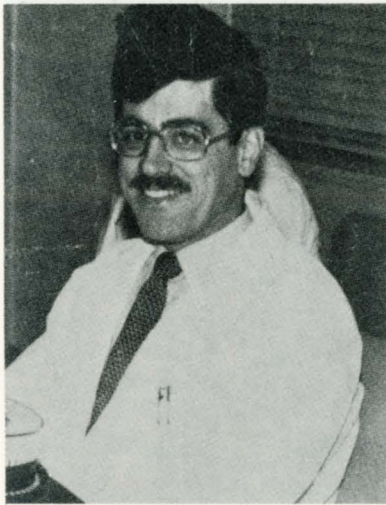
**George Franjeh, MD**  
*Diagnosing B.P.H by retinoscopy*



**Edward Khawwam, MD**  
*«Do I look sweet?»*



**Samir Salamoun, MD**  
*«مفهوم يا شباب؟»*



**Sharbil Fahd, MD**  
*An eye for an eye...*



**Nabil Jarudi, MD**  
*«How can I make it clear that refraction for H.I.P. is not free of charge?»*

**RESIDENTS**



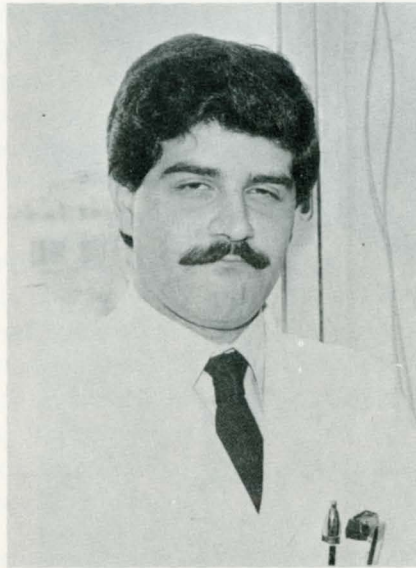
**Milhem Aswad, MD, RIII**  
*«I will be the fifth!»*



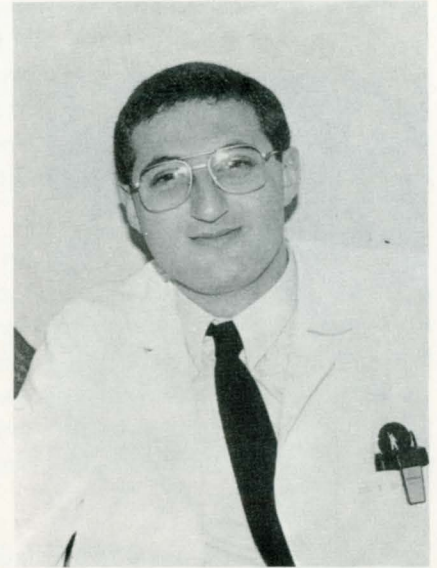
**Lina Maarouf, MD, RIII**  
*Polymorphic hair style... but an everlasting smile*



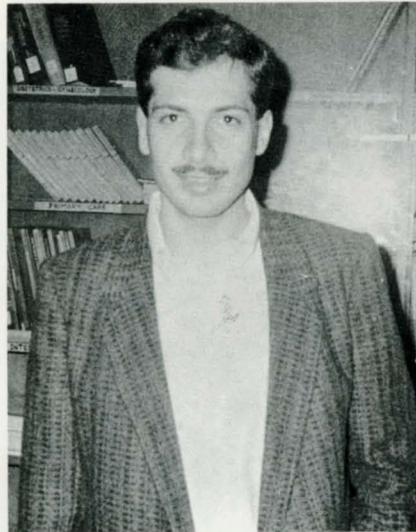
**Fadi El-Baba, MD, RII**  
*For your eyes only*



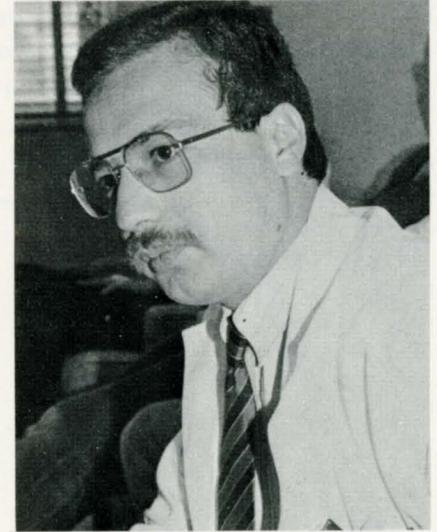
**Elias Traboulsi, MD, RII**  
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**Ibrahim Shammass, MD, RII**  
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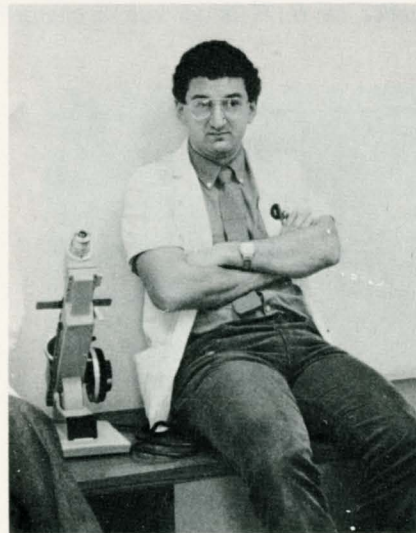
**Dimitri Azar, MD, RII**  
*The movie-star.. Doctor Azar*



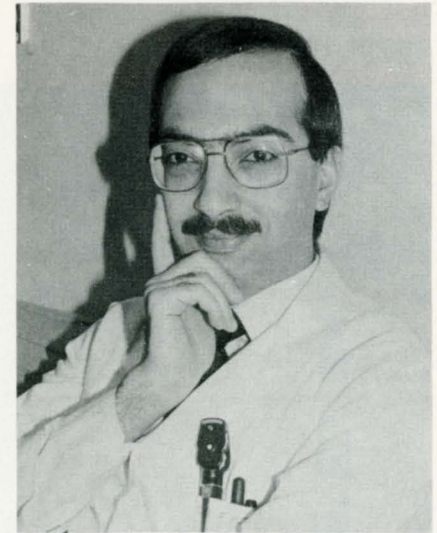
**Kamel Itani, MD, RII**  
*«Now I can see you better»*



**Randa Haddad, MD, RI**  
«عيوني مش للفعجة!»



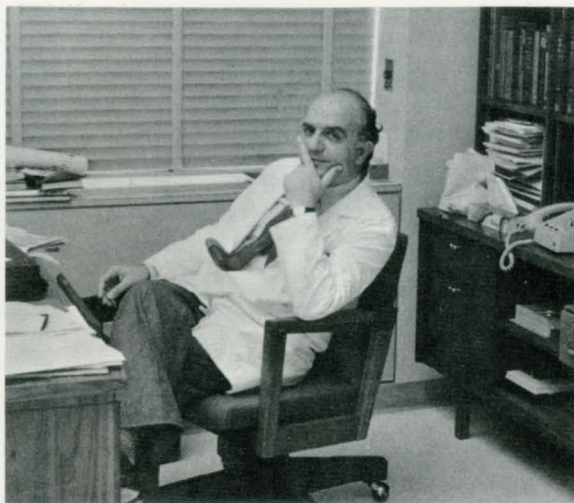
**Ramzi Hemadeh, MD, RI**  
*Waiting for the next cataract*



**Fadi Jurdi, MD, RI**  
*Mr. Universe*

DEPARTMENT OF  
OTOLARYNGOLOGY





**Salah Salman, MD (Chairman)**

*«You better do it my way!»*

### A Message

Salah D. Salman, M.D.  
Professor & Chairmain  
Department of Otolaryngology

It has been correctly stated that «when war breaks out, truth is the first casualty». May be ethics are the second, along with selflessness and altruism. Haven't we been witnessing all these «casualties» in the military conflict, in the political arena, on the diplomatic scene and more recently on the economic backstage? Has Medicine proven to be immune against such and similar «casualties»? Have we tried and succeeded in isolating it and shielding it?. Have we done our duty to our Profession to help keep it the noblest?. Have we honored the Hippocratic oath we all took or will be taking?.

Some of us have, some of us have not.

To those who have, I express my deepest respect and admiration. To those who have not, I extend my wish that they become more conscious of the harm they are doing. The profession which has been traditionally open only to the cream of the cream deserves to be protected, at any cost. Otherwise it will be lost to third party payers, administrators and perhaps political parties. Medicine then will inevitably become a new «casualty» and Medical Doctors will lose their prestige, their independence and be reduced to employees. The sacred world of Medicine will be irreversibly violated to the detriment of us all, Doctors, sick and sufferers.

Feb 22, 1985

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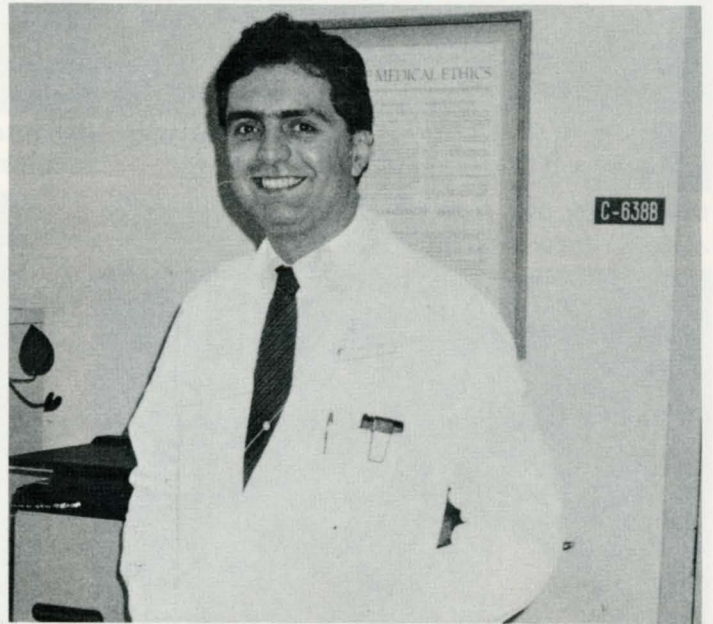
**Melhem Samara, MD**  
*The Jocker*



**Nabil Barakat, MD**  
*«Where did I put my maxilla?»*



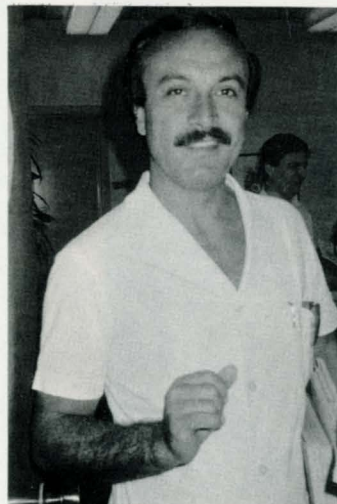
**Nizar Nuwayhid MD**  
*«T and A? well, it's a silly job!»*



**Joe Fighali, MD**  
*The budding attending*

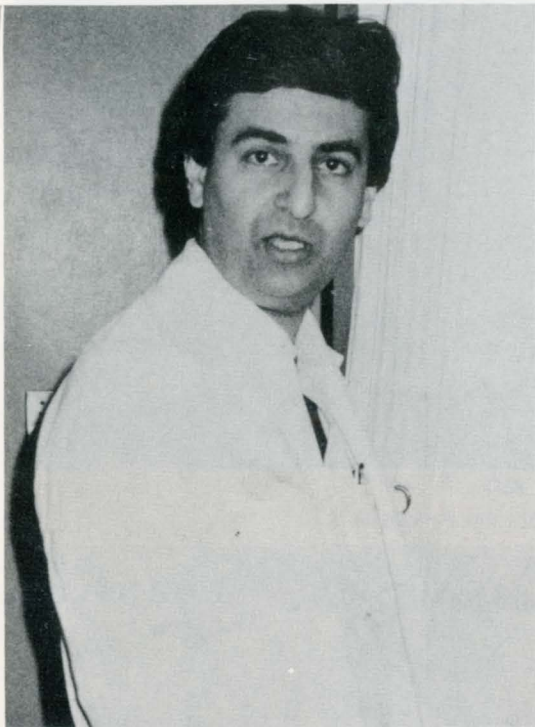


**Nazih Haddad, MD**  
*«Who has forgotten his mandible here?»*

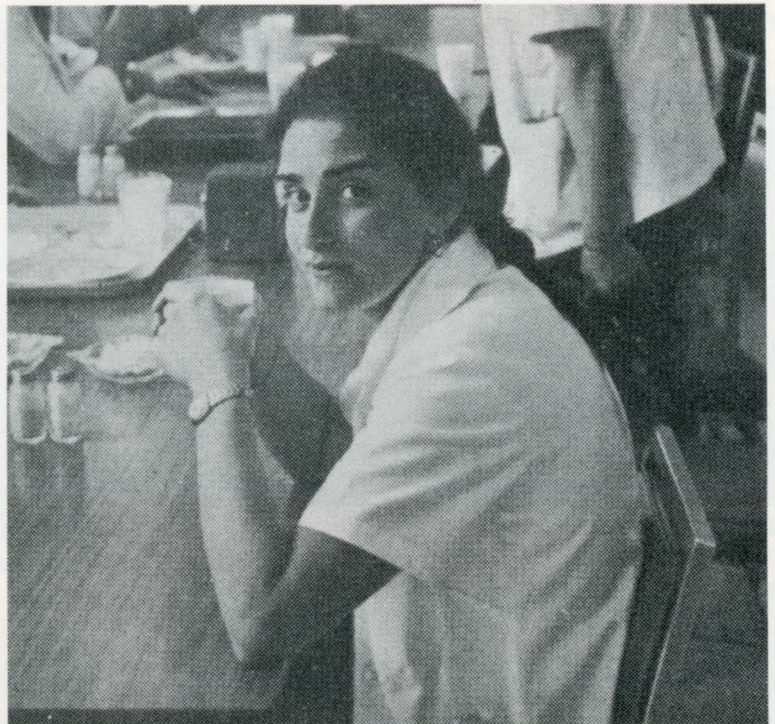


**George Zaytoun, MD**  
*Mr. Valentine*

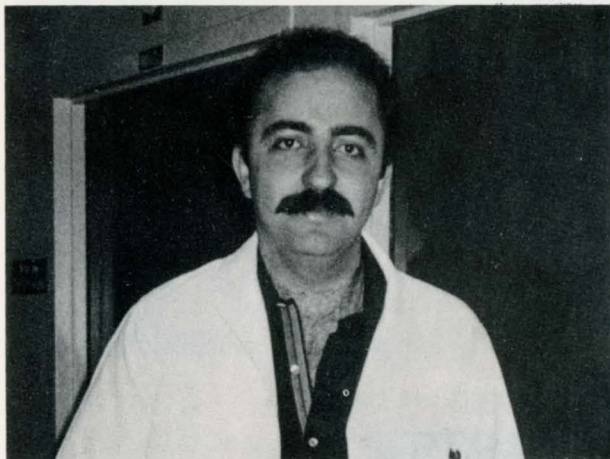
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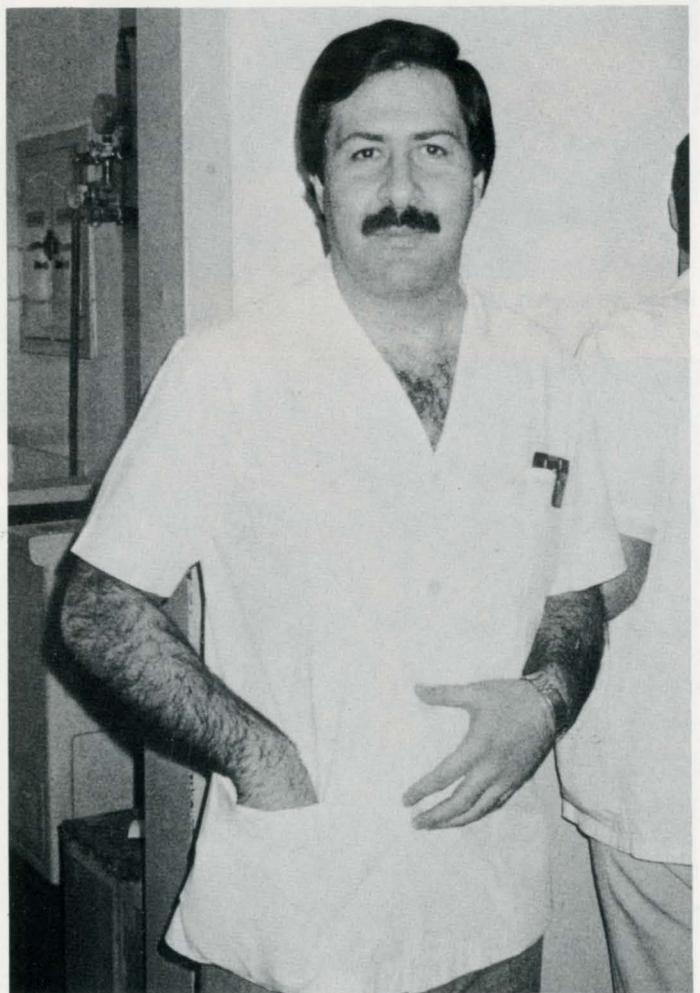
**Usama Hadi, MD, R IV**  
*Acute left facial*



**Maha Bassila, MD, R IV**  
*A very sweet laryngeal tune*



**Majed Ibrahim MD, R IV**  
*Dreaming of a radical neck*

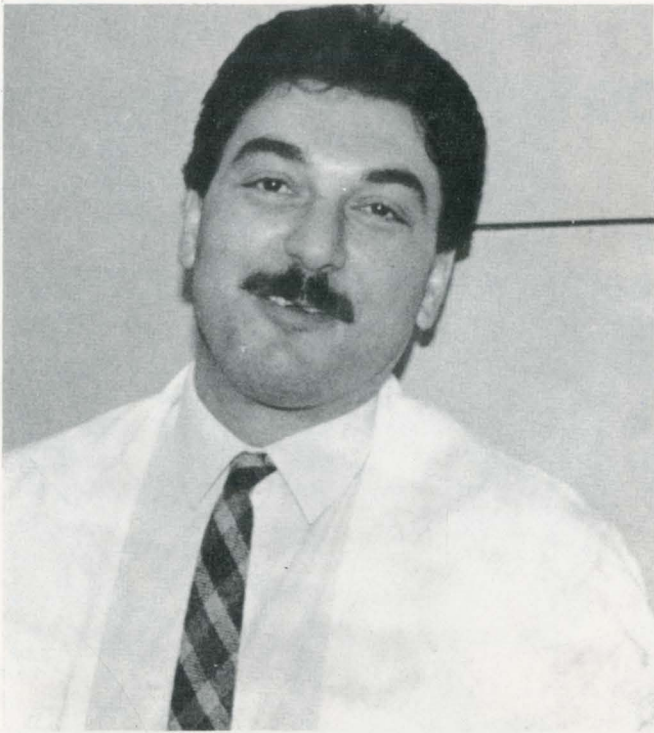


**Nabil Zahreddin MD, R IV**

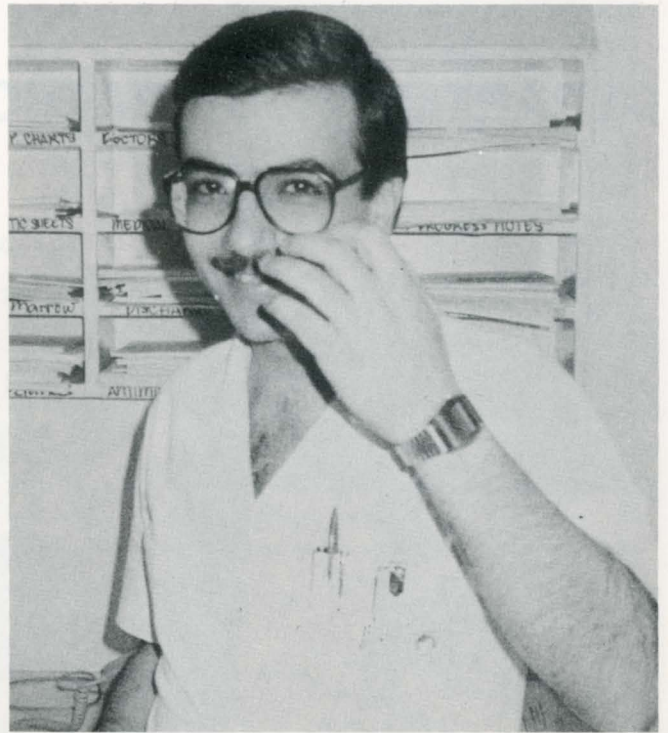


**Jamileh**  
سكرتيرة القبيلة

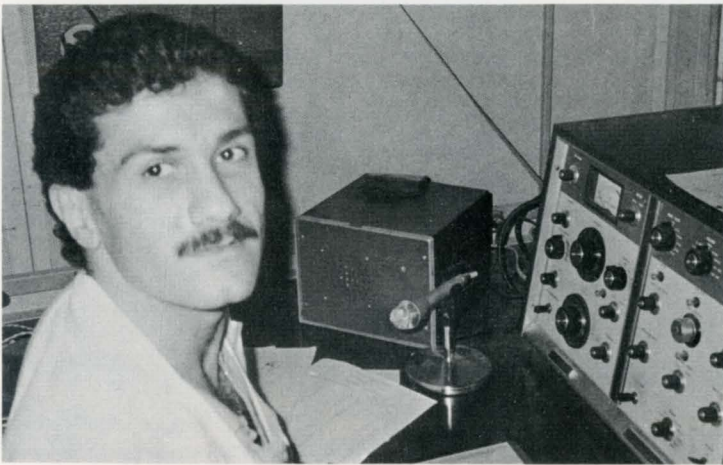
«عندك شي حبة لوجع البطن؟»



**Hassan Ramadan, MD, R III**  
«إشبننا؟»



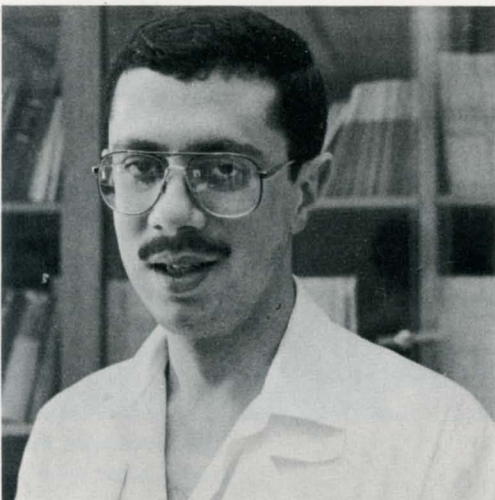
**Mufid Abdo, MD, RII**  
«روق يا زلمي!»



**Nabil Deeb, MD, R II**  
«Do you like to listen to some soft music?»



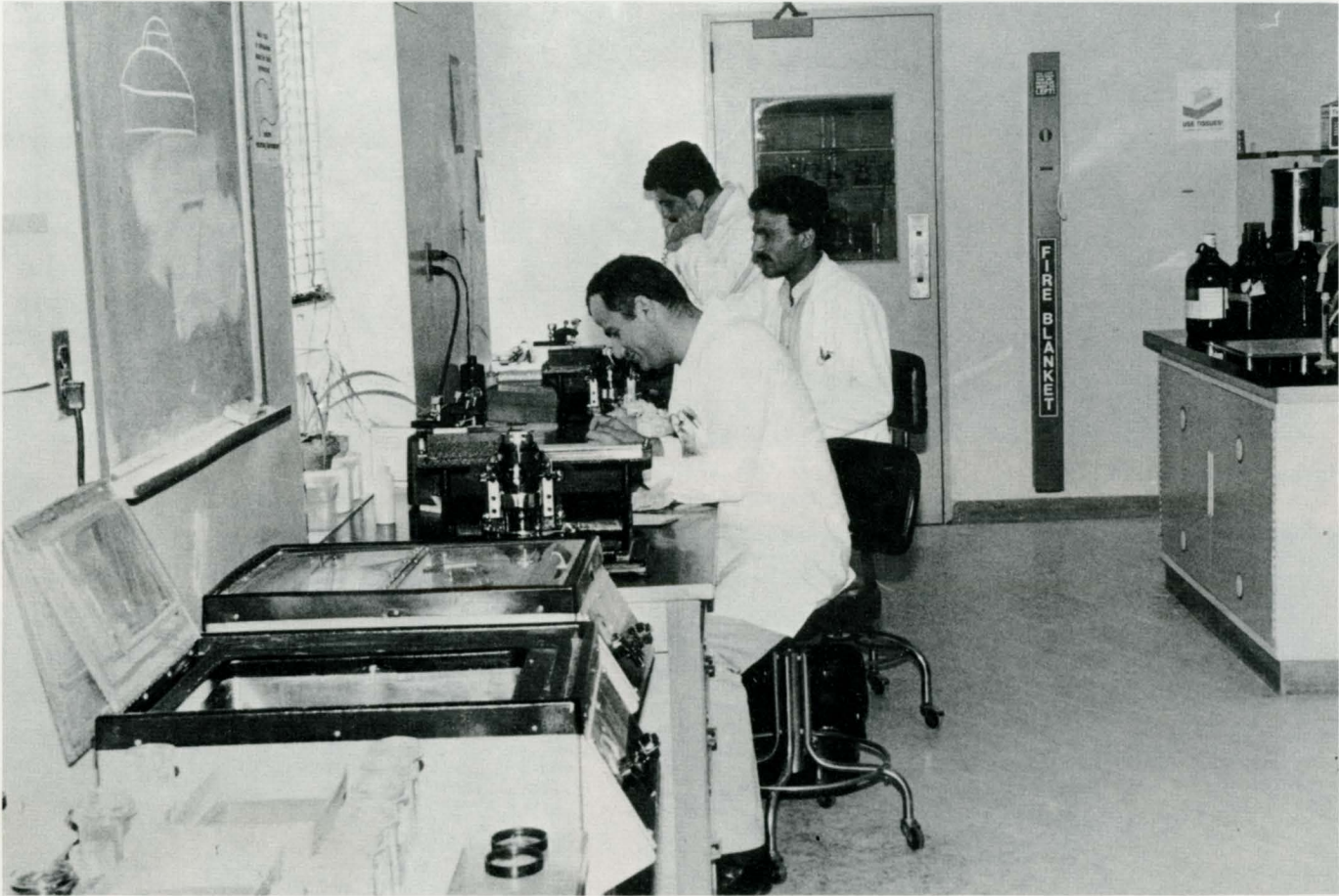
**Ramzi Musharrafyeh, MD, RI**  
Ossicular bones orthopedic surgery



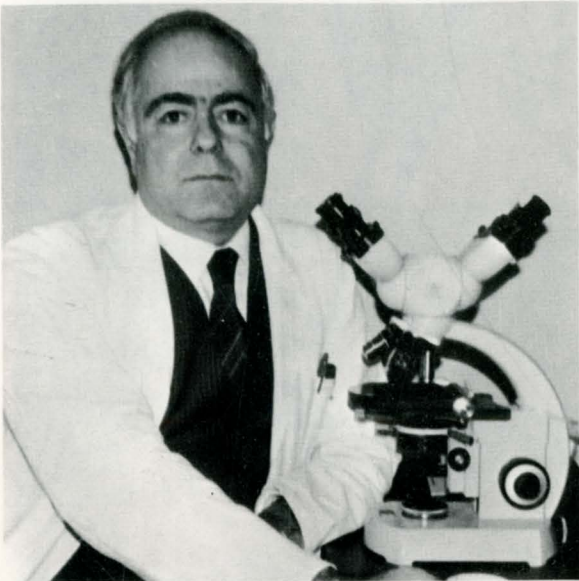
**Fouad Baroody, MD, RI**  
«Recent data showed inverse relation between smoking and laryngeal cancer!»



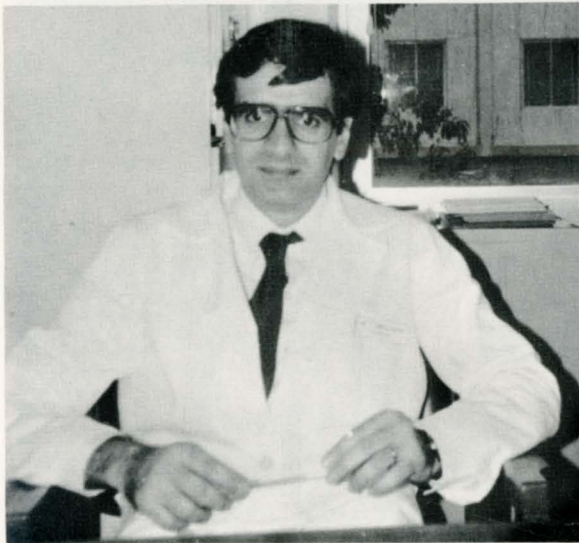
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**Jean Rubelz, MD**  
*Not as serious as he looks*

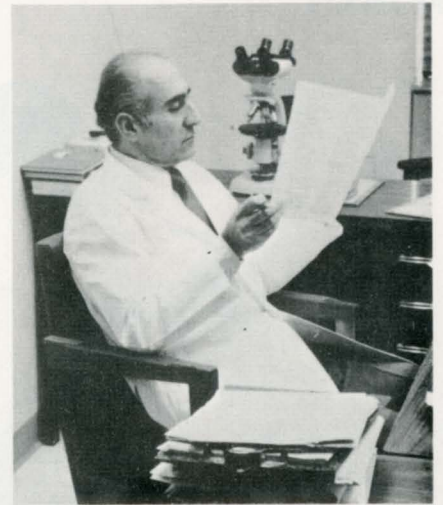


**Fadi Abdel Karim, MD**  
*L'enfant prodige*

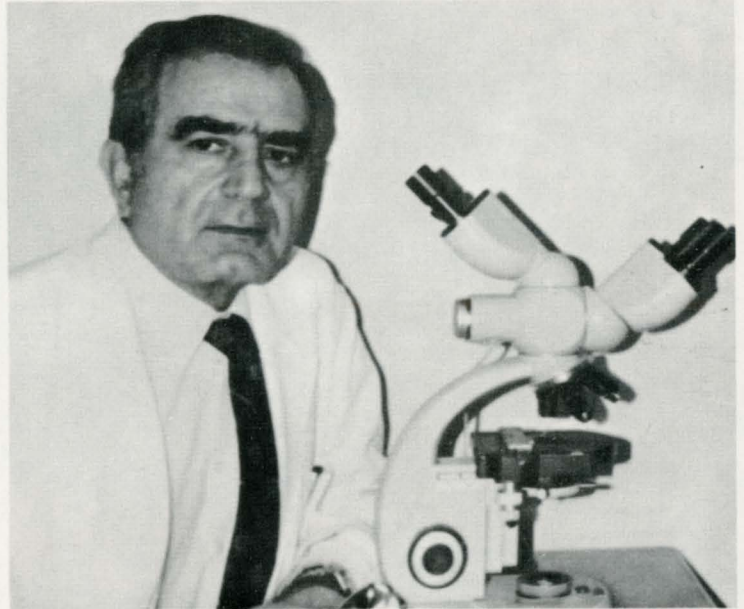


**Amira Mansour, MD**  
*The mysterious woman*

MISSING:  
Amjad Mufarrij, MD



**Charles Allam, MD**  
*Latest reviews in probabilities in Pathology*



**Ramez Azoury, MD**  
*The «Pillar» of gynecological pathology*

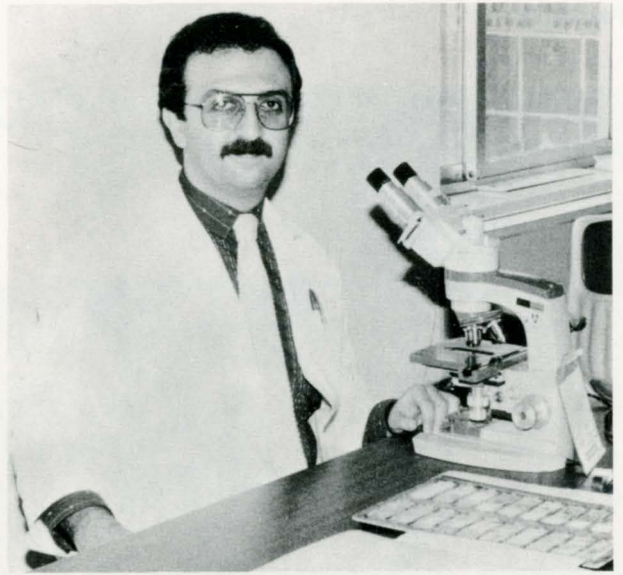


**Janine Tomb, MD**  
*«Come in.. baby!»*

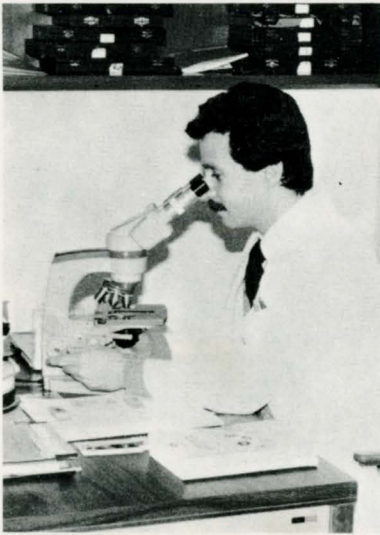
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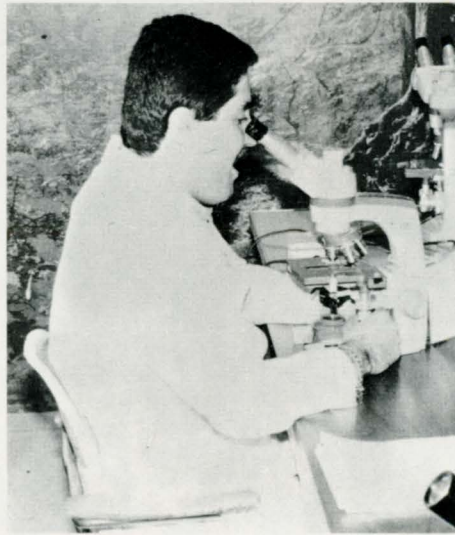
Pathology lab:  
*manipulating human pieces*



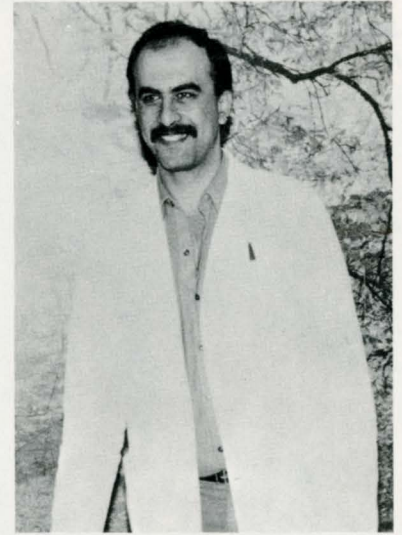
**Mohammad Mugharbil, MD, RI**  
*«Can't you see... I'm busy».*



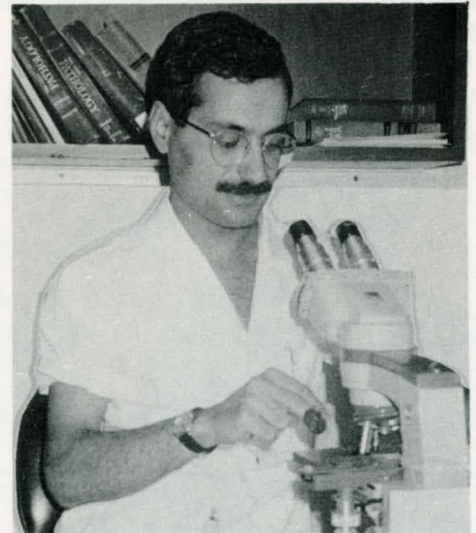
**Walid Dayyeh, MD, RII**  
*«Under high power,  
things look more fascinating»*



**Sami Taan, MD, RI**  
*«At last I discovered the  
secret of nature!»*



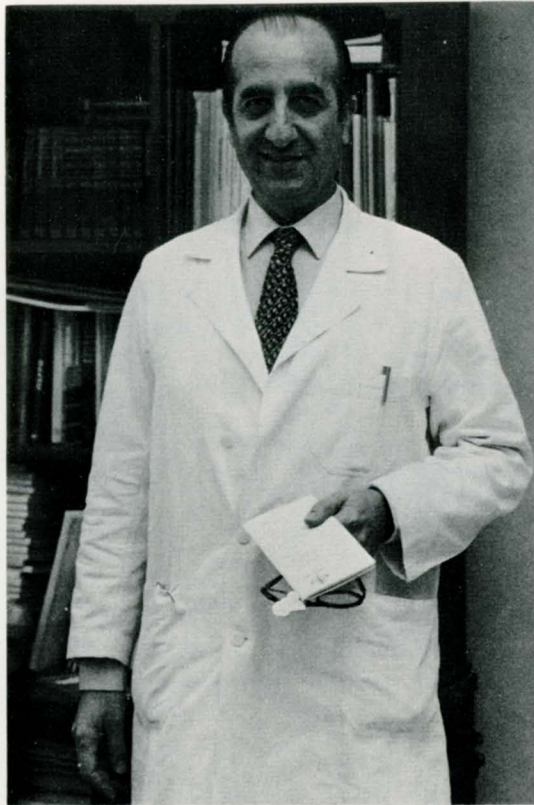
**Muin Soussi, MD, RI**  
*Pathologic smile*



**Mustafa Kaakour, MD, RI**  
*The Pathological Radar*

# DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS





**Samir Najjar, M.D.,  
(Chairman)**

### **THE OTHER ASPECT OF PEDIATRICS**

If Pediatrics is to provide the child with comprehensive health through Preventive and Curative Medicine would this be all what we aim for in Lebanon?

Would we have achieved our aim by delivering this healthy child to a world where he runs the hazard of being killed or maimed by a stray bullet, an explosion of a booby trapped car, or a falling shell?

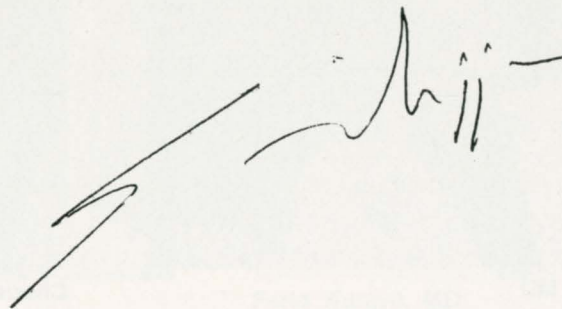
Would we have achieved our aim if that child is going to live in constant fear, to witness violence in his daily life, to be exposed directly or indirectly to killing, kidnapping, armed robbery and armed confrontations?

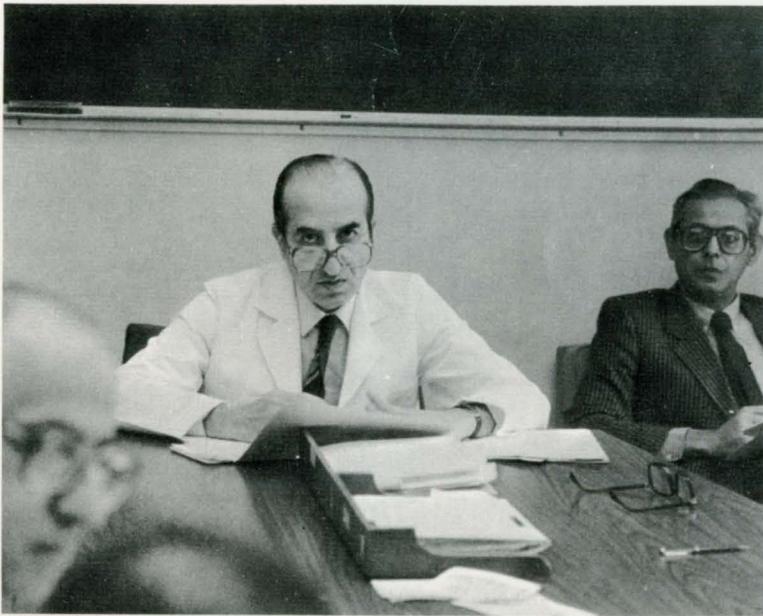
Would we have achieved our aim if he is going to be confined within the walls of his home and not have the necessary recreational activities such as playgrounds and amusement parks, beaches and snow slopes, rivers and ridges, and the wonderful natural resources mother nature has endowed our country with? Confined to home as he will be will our mass media, the TV in particular, provide him with educational and creative programs?.

Would we have achieved our goals if his Civic Education is going to be learned by the daily practice he witnesses in lawlessness and in the mockery made of rules and regulations? How will he learn to respect the rights of others and the freedom of fellow citizens when the law of the jungle prevails and where might is right? What will his

reaction toward religion be when in the name of religion atrocities are being committed every day?.

Of course the answer to all these queries is no but do we stop at that? I think it behooves each and every one of us to work and work hard and to do our best to provide our children with their non-medical rights they so badly lack: «The other aspect of Pediatrics».

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Hij' with a horizontal line extending to the right.



**Samir Najjar MD**  
*«I will suspend you all»*



**Vasken Der Kaloustian, MD**  
*«I think I am great!»*



**Salim Musallam, MD**  
*«أي Class هالمريض؟»*



**Salim Firzli, MD**  
*«Yes, I cured this leukemic boy!»*



**Nadra Haddad - Abu Faysal, MD**  
*«A smile.. not for you»*



**Charles Ayyoub, MD**  
*«These residents are really lousy..»*



**May Tabbara, MD**  
*Three's Company*



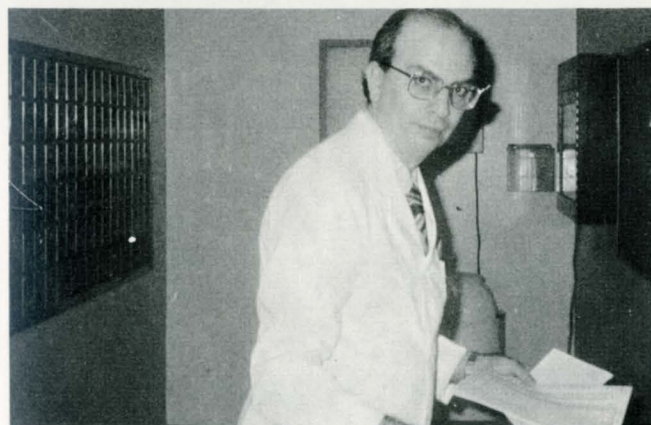
**Majd Ariss-Timani, MD**  
*Files of Watergate*



**Dunya Andari, Ph.D**  
*Inventor of first-look  
psychological assessment*



**John Bitar, MD**  
*«Samir, I think you are right»*

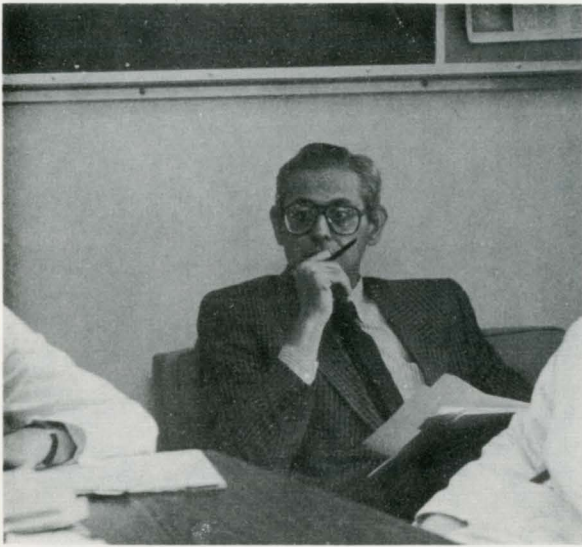


**Nabil Munla, MD**  
*«Have you seen women smoking in «Emmanuel»?»*

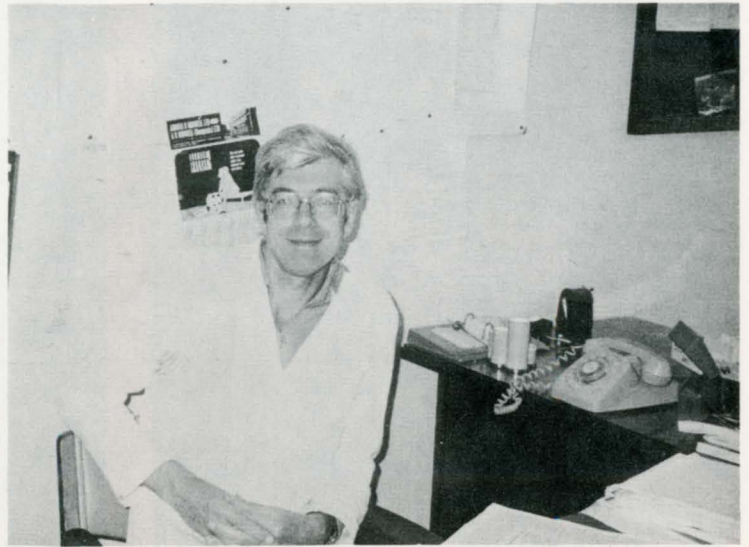


**Farid Kutayli, MD**  
*«I think you are dextrominded!»*





**Ibrahim Dabbous, MD**  
*«I wonder what's the Dollar today»*



**Denis Alexander, PHD**  
*ALexander the Great.*



**Aida Yazigi, M.D.**  
*«What's his T<sub>4</sub> now a days...»*



**Amin Barakat, M.D.**  
*«... I'm sorry Habib! I have to rush to the clinic.»*

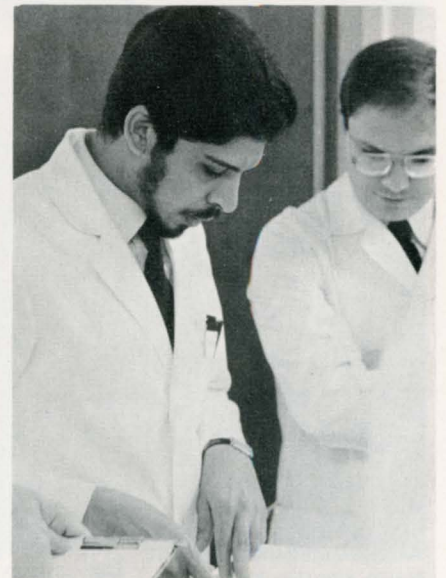
**RESIDENTS**



**Naji Kulaylat, MD, RII**  
*«Hello, Delia? How is Afif?»*



**Issam Maalouf, MD, RIII**  
*«With Fawzi,  
I do it differently»*

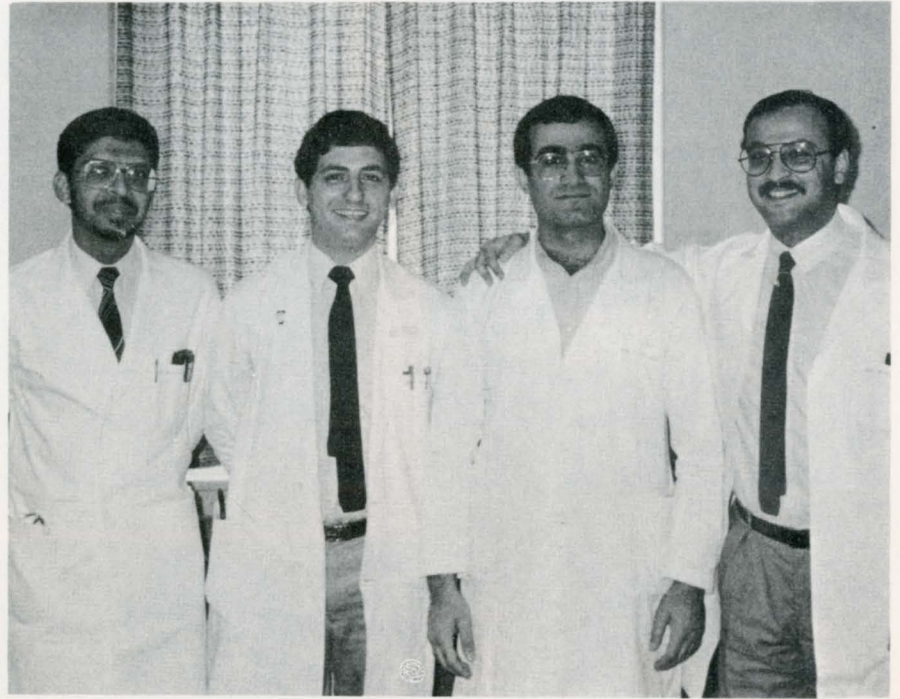


**Wahid Ukab, MD, R II**  
*«In Bahrain we don't waste  
time on charts»*



**Yousif Francis, MD, R II**

«يبحرق حريشك...  
لاحقني عالخطام!»



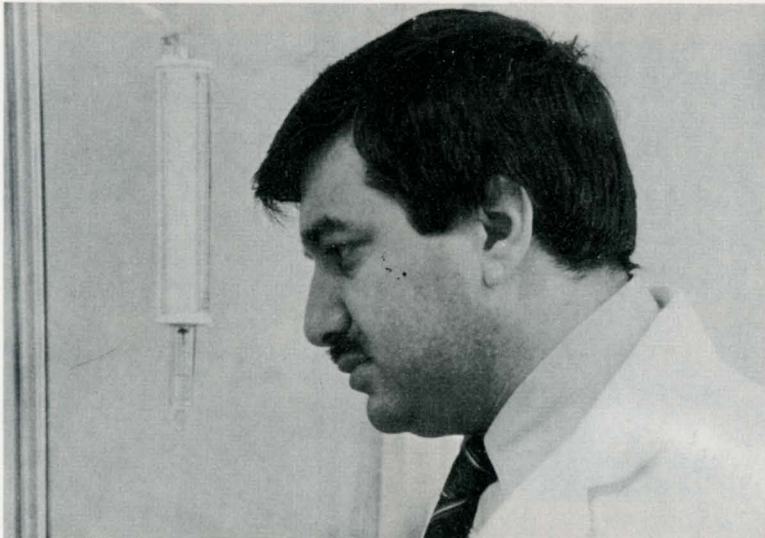
*The unity of Chiefs*



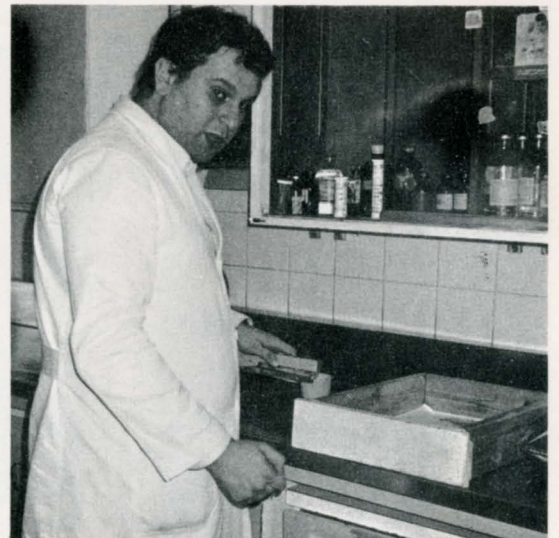
**Marlette Dermendjian MD, R I**  
*Anorexia Nervosa*



**Mohammad Itani, MD, R I**  
*Planning to intubate Dr. Kutayli*



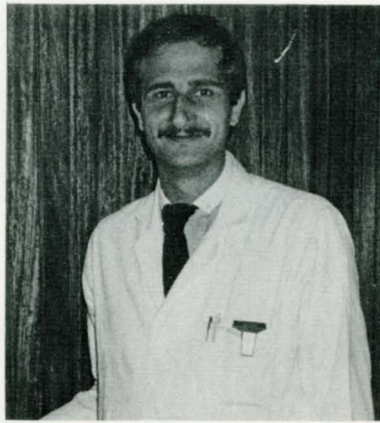
**Ghassan Baasiri, MD, R I,**  
*«This microdrip is driving me crazy»*



**Michel Fayyad MD, RI**  
نجار عن «نجار» بيفرق



**Berj Dekkessian, MD, R I**  
*Couldn't isolate the microbe  
of his conjunctivitis*



**Imad Haddad, M.D., R I.**  
*The Way to Pediatric Cardiology.*



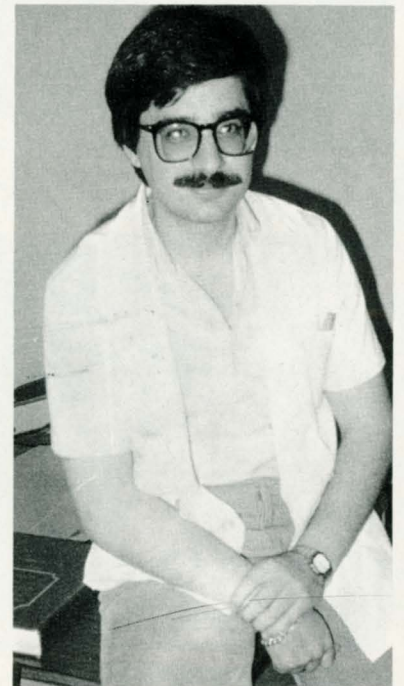
**Samar Zawdeh, M.D, R I.**  
*O.Kai-Babay.*



**Muna Nabulsi, MD, R I**  
*.. Sudden interest in genetics!*



**Alyya Dabbous, V**  
*«Has anybody seen the blood-bag?»*

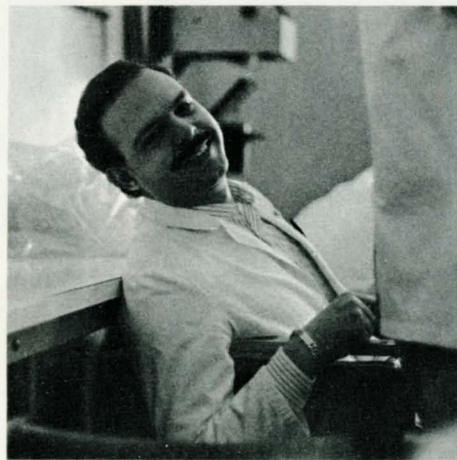


**Jamal Hout, V**  
*A hunter.. not a sniper*

**INTERNS**

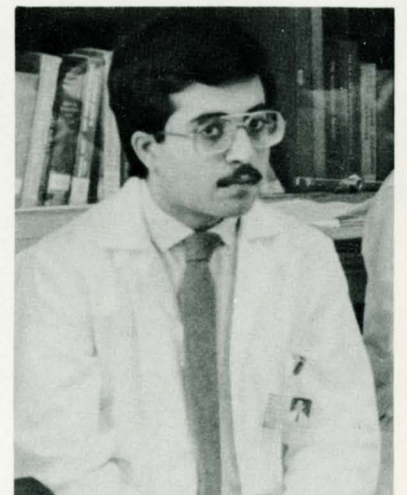


**Habib Ratl, V**  
*«Orrite, that's me!»*

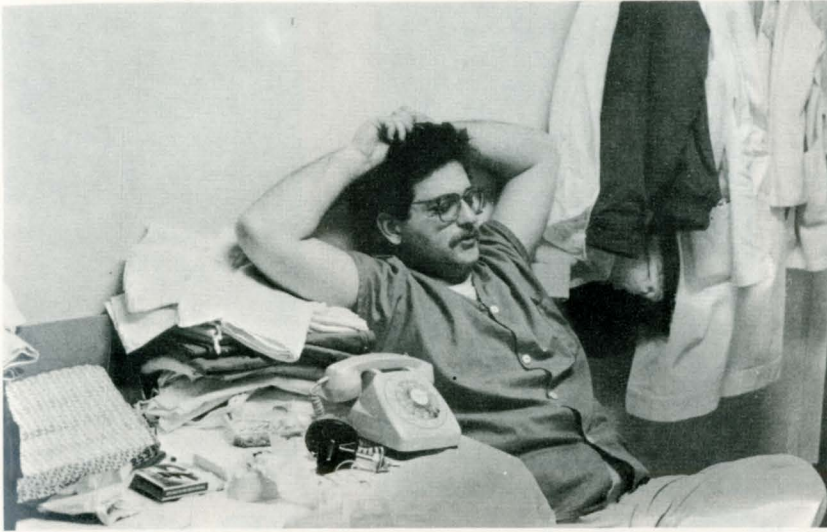


**Ramsay Fuleihan, V**

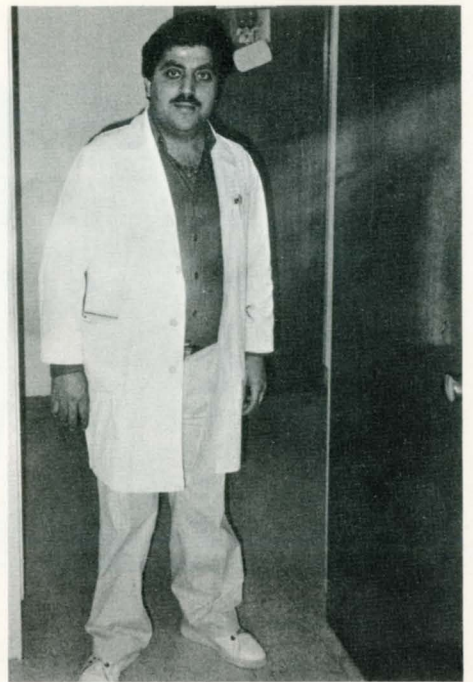
«أيش يا همشري؟»



**Omar Dukar, V**  
*Not as innocent as he looks*



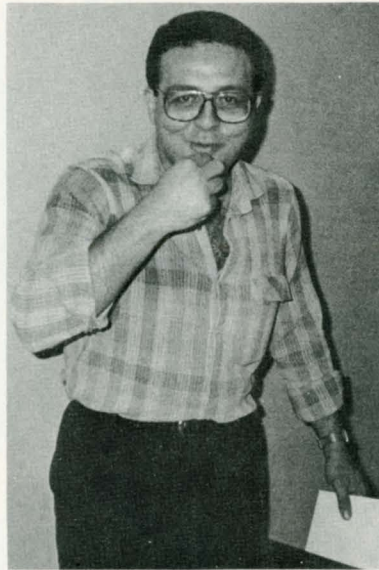
**Elie Firzli, V**  
«I can't stand it any more!»



**Hassan Noubani, V**  
«Do I look sexy?»



**Nectar Aintablian, V**  
«No, thanks.. I'd rather be standing».



**Haytham Zantout, V**  
.. to prevent the round-induced hypoglycemia



**Randa Bishtawi, V**  
Setting an extracurricular rendez-vous



**Nada Maalouf, V**  
شو طابخة اليوم؟



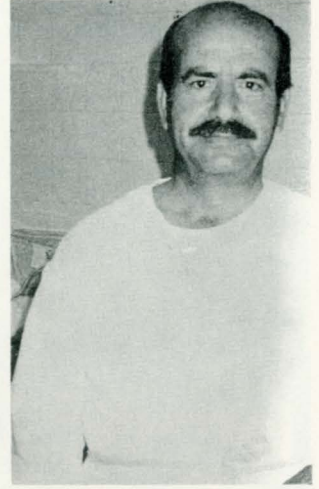
**Mrs. Belyan, R.N.**  
«Yalla baby... you got to have another two c.c.'s»



**Sana**  
*The ever smiling face.*



**Nimat**  
*An extraordinary make-up for the Toubib*



**Nursery** ابراهيم

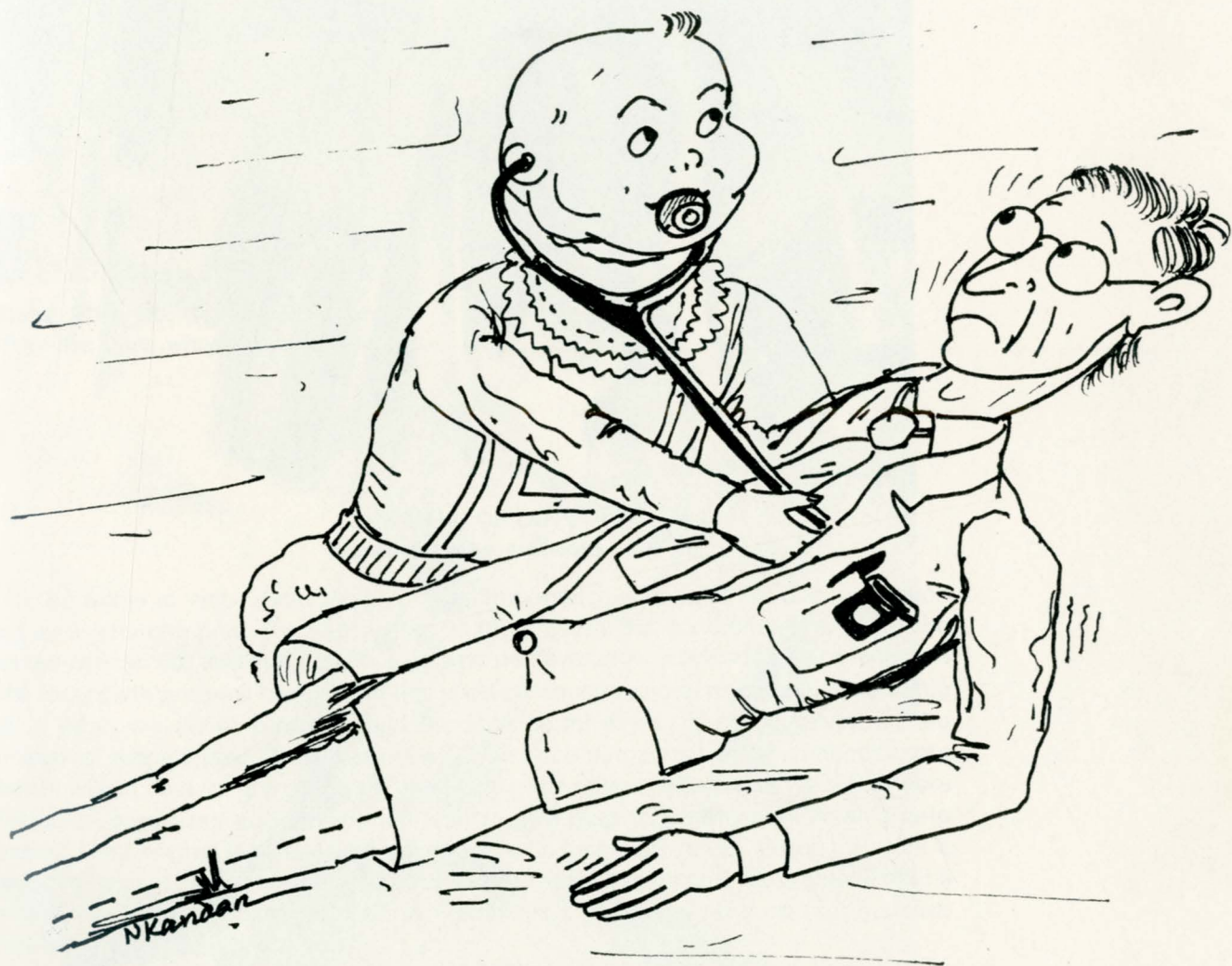


**Buran & Adelle**  
*Two syndromic ladies*

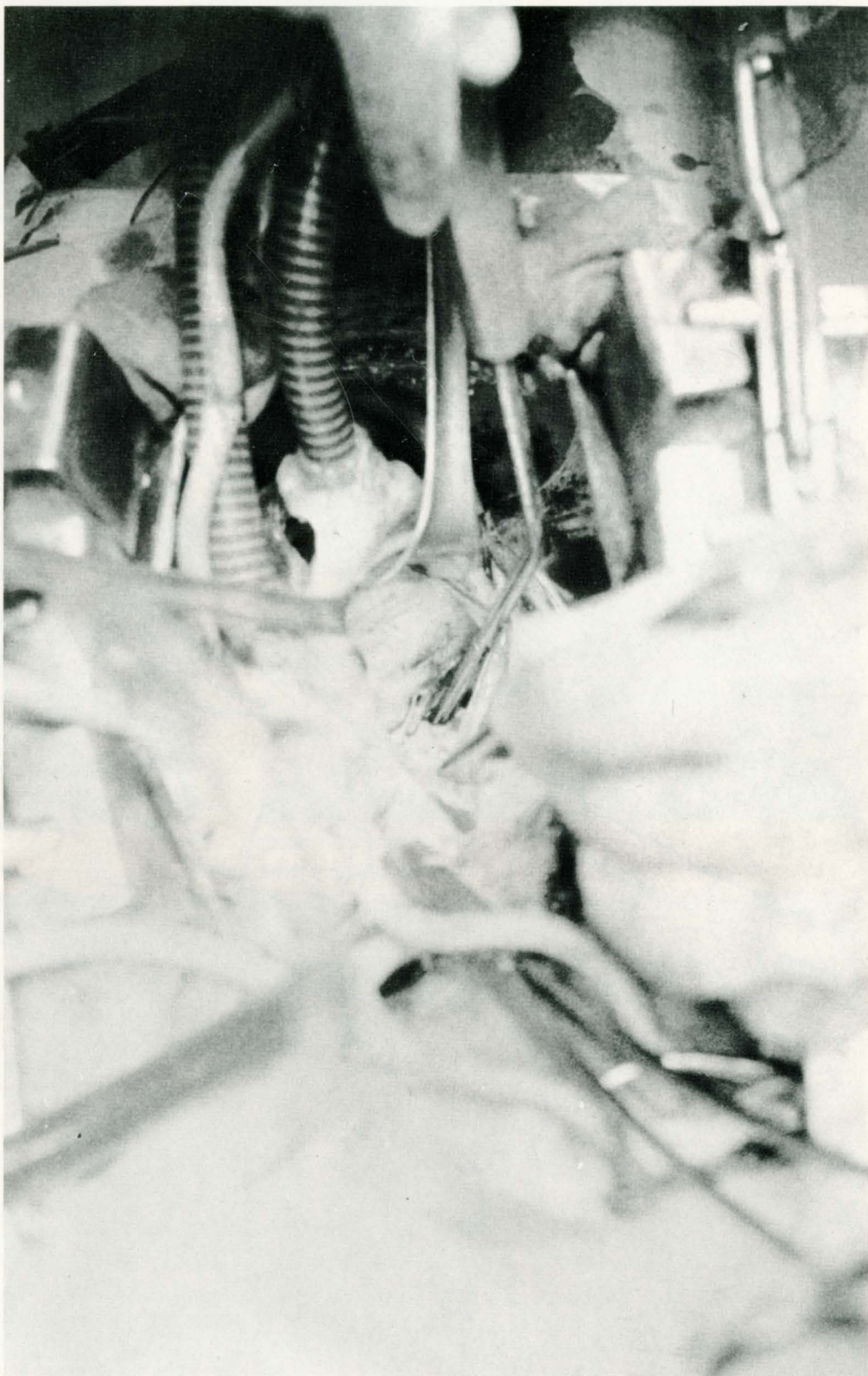


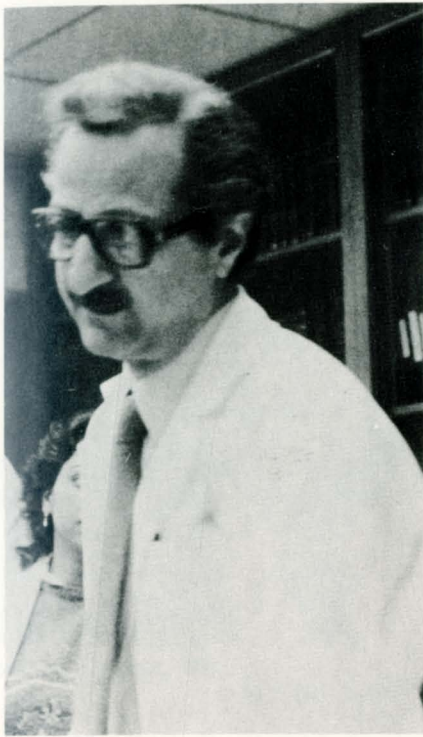
*Does not want to see what's going around...*





# DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY





**Michel Slim, MD, (Acting Chairman)**

*«Poor me... and whoever works with me..»*

### **THE CALL OF DUTY (Viewpoint of a surgeon)**

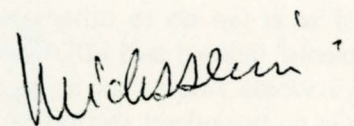
To be asked to write about things of daily importance is of value for documentation and as a reminder only. Their application is often useful but sometimes painful to the parties concerned, and requires courage and perseverance. However, their practice is vital for growth and well-being. With this short introductory note, my friend, I find that a lot of what we **do to others** would be done better if we place ourselves on the recipients' fence. I said «**DO**» and not «**SAY**» since surgeons believe in deeds more than in words. And as long as we are on «doing», the output of our work would be more than in an **organized and disciplined** fashion. We have tended to seek **Allah's help** unduly. The Almighty Allah will help **only** those who help themselves. When the work is done, try to do it perfectly well: a **small** missing link may result in a rapid unfolding of a whole chain. Hence I have always been reminded of never taking things for granted: this has always been true.

Those of us who have been in this place during the last decade or more have witnessed clearly the effects of lack of **unity** and of **discipline** in a nation or a unit thereof. I do hope that we have learnt by now from this harsh experience, as this lesson was too long and has entailed a lot of human suffering.

In our **noble** profession, my friend, we have succeeded over the years to gain the reputation of **HAKIM** or the **WISE MAN**. This title has come about through the **deeds, behavior** and looks of our predecessors. Let us continue to give our fellow people the good example rather than copy from them some of the undesirable features. When on duty particularly, take an effort to look **neat and tidy**.



My last remark will strike the note of **availability**. The community that you are serving and that depends on your expertise will not remember you kindly unless you make yourself available for them in the time of need. Everyone of us hopefully feels proud of belonging in some way to our Alma Mater, but have we asked ourselves whether AUB, this Institution that is upholding us or has contributed to our development, is really proud of us and can count on us for its existence!

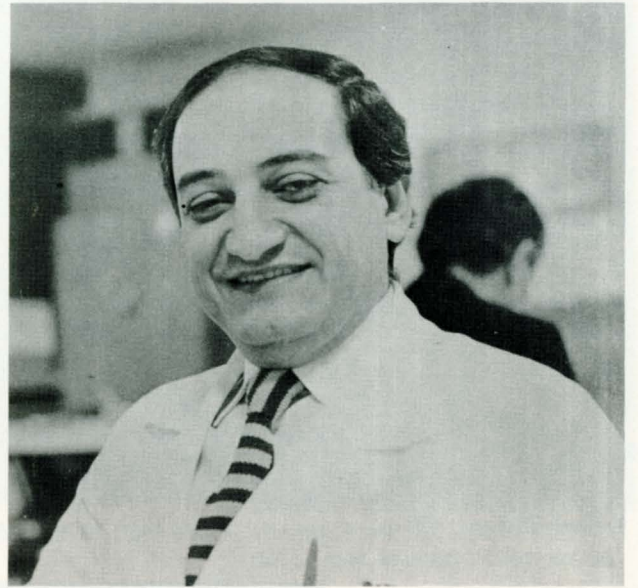


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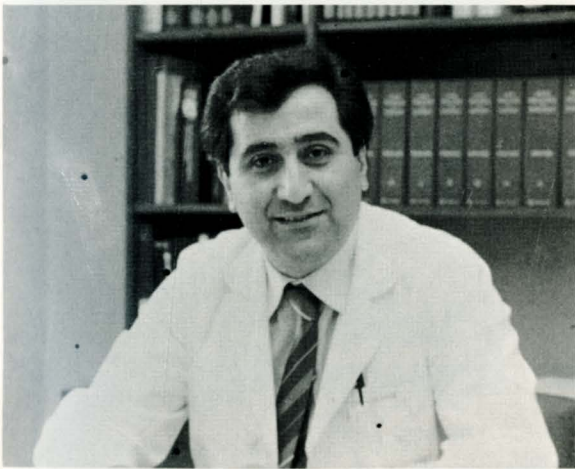
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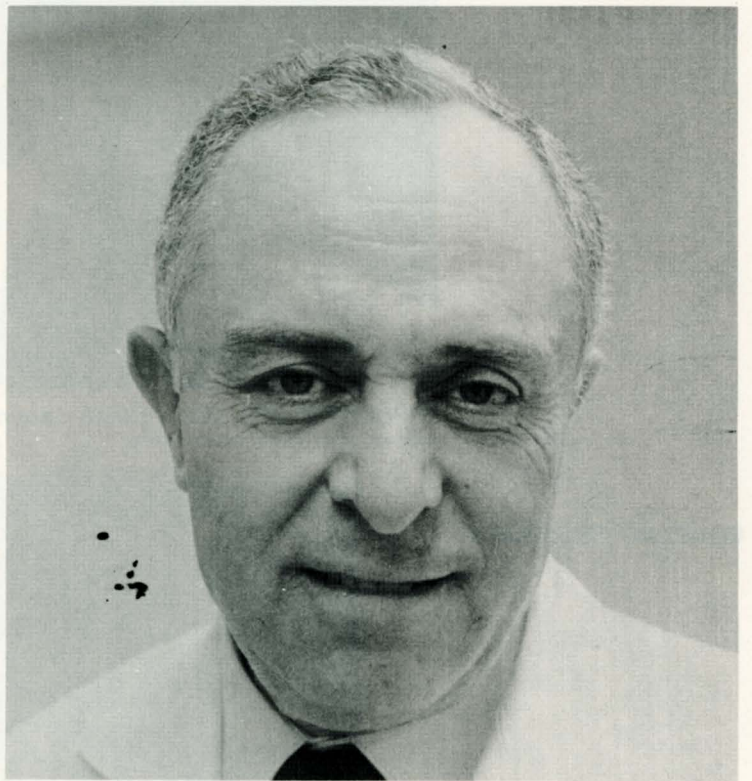
Sweet Eyes

GENERAL  
-FACULTY-



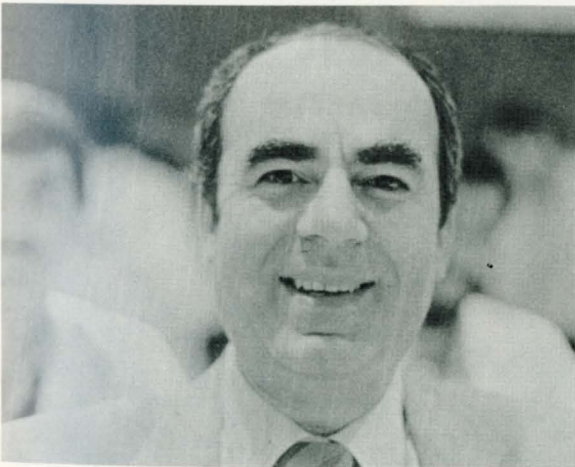
Jaber Abbas, MD

The tumor debulker



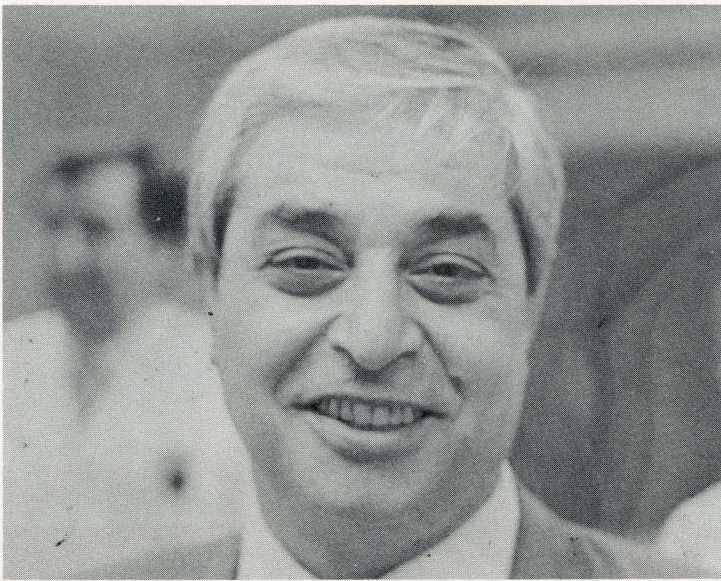
Sami Obeid, MD

The Angel

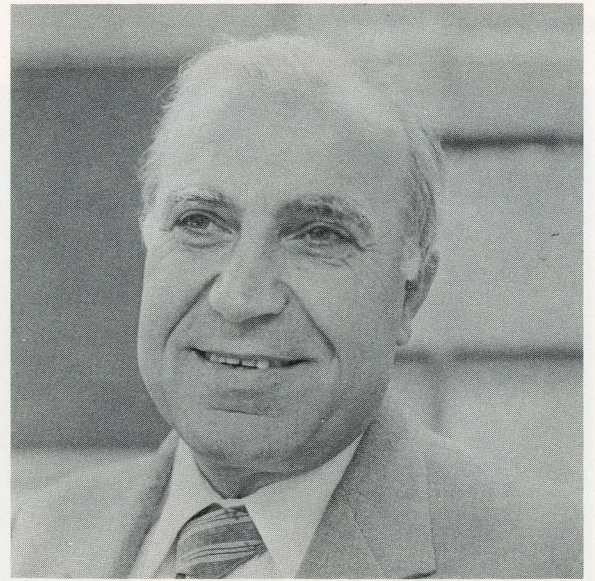


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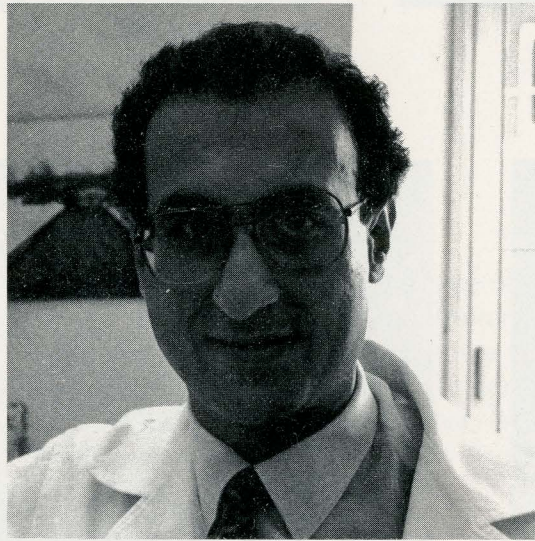
The little-big man



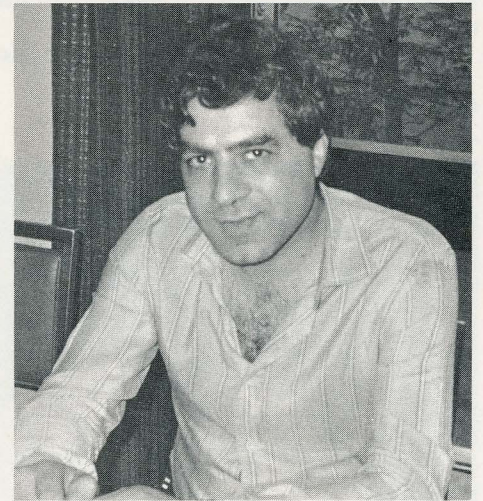
**Kamal Bikhazi, MD**  
*The six-million breasts man*



**Antoine Zakhem, MD**  
*«From East to West.. I have no rest»*

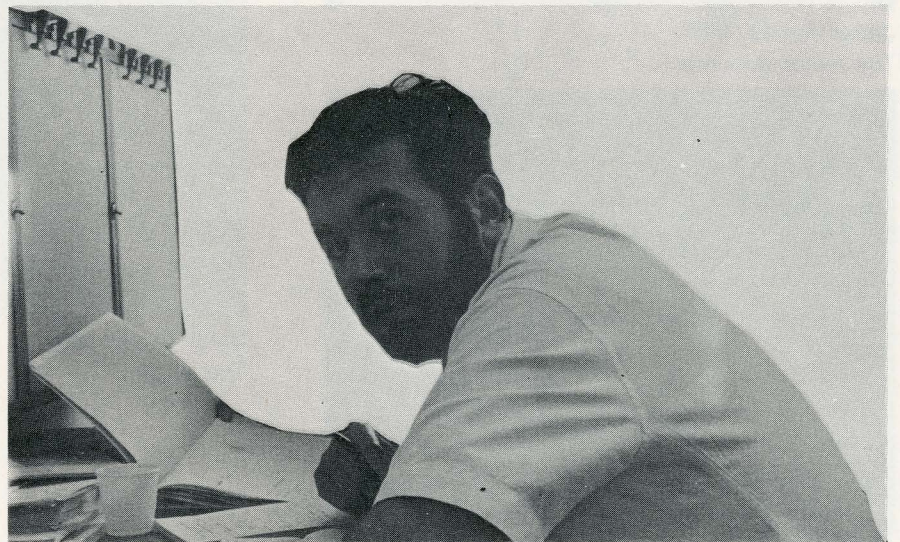


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*«Mind your own business!»*

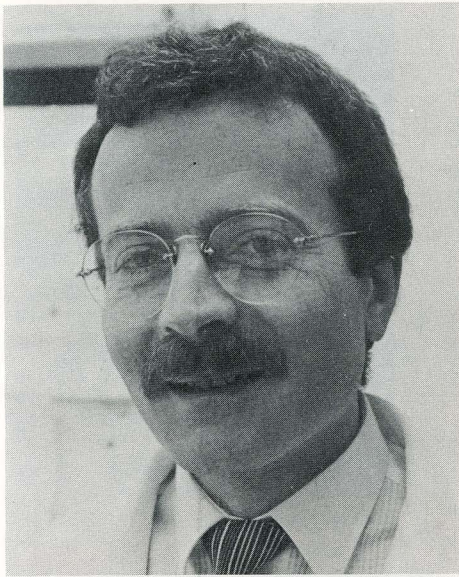


**Adnan Awdeh, MD**  
*Chronic intermittent bilateral neck. muscle spasm*

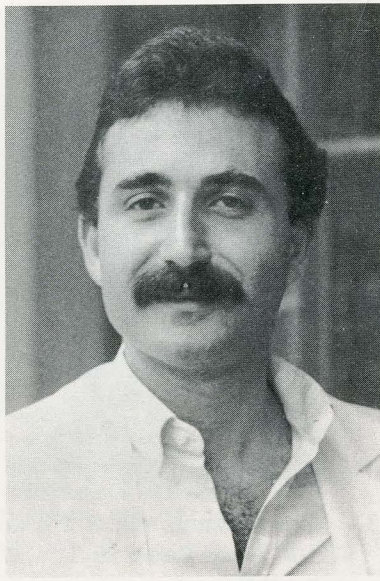
**GENERAL -RESIDENTS-**



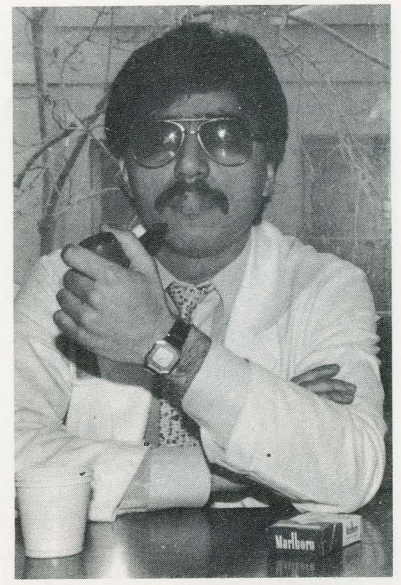
**Bassil, Georgi, MD, R IV (Gen IV)**  
*Never more awake*



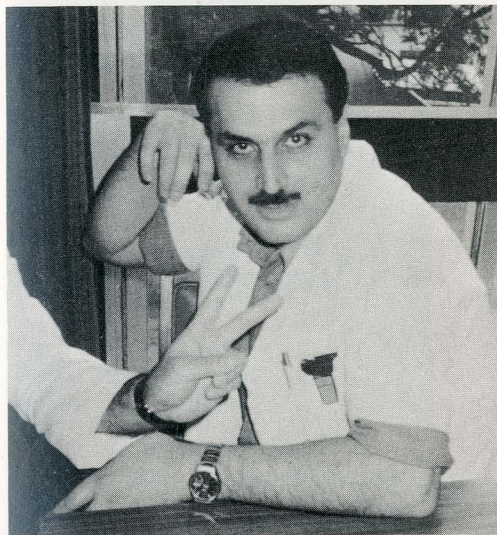
**Nabil Salhab, MD, R IV (Gen IV)**  
*The one-man fashion show*



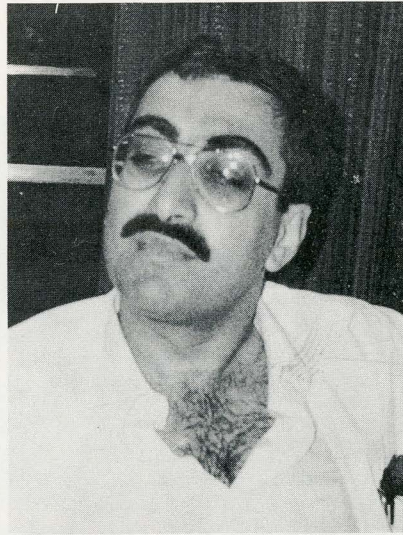
**Mahmoud Tamer, MD, R IV (Gen-IV)**  
*Casanova*



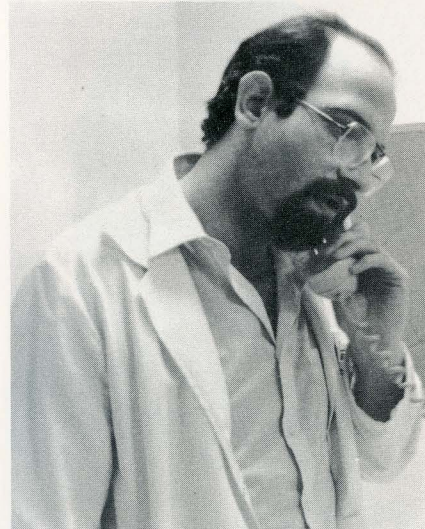
**Khaled Jiraki, MD, R III (Gen III)**  
*The match-maker.*



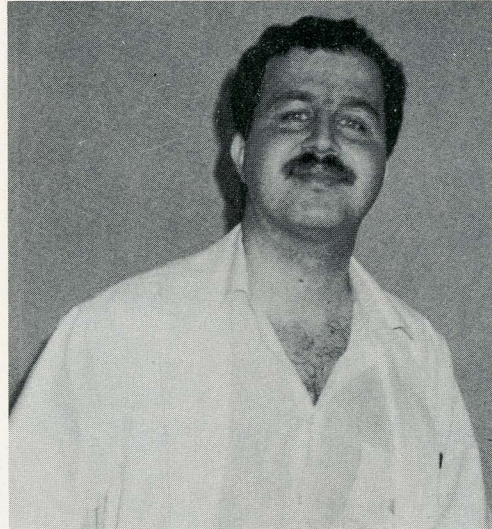
**George Fatta, MD, R III (Gen III)**  
*An attempt to amputate a wrist-drop*



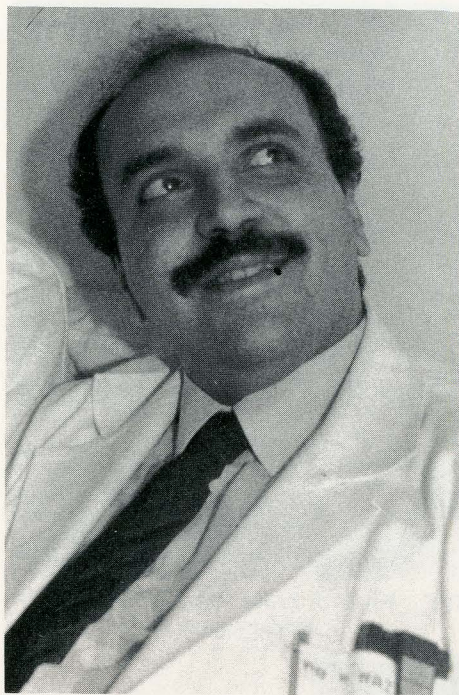
**Mohammad Sankari, MD, R III (Gen III)**  
*«ماعجيك ولاه؟!»*



**Munir Obeid, MD, R II (Gen II)**  
*«آلو طروبليس؟ حوّل!»*

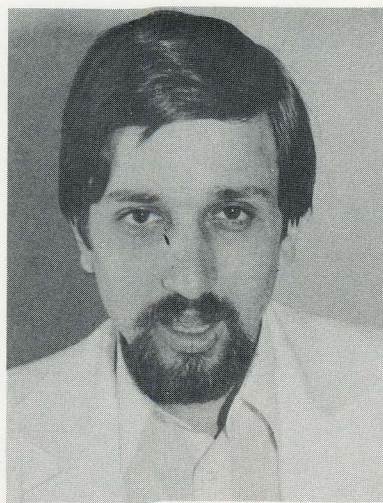


**Malek Masaad, MD, RII (Gen II)**  
*Exposing a latent goiter*

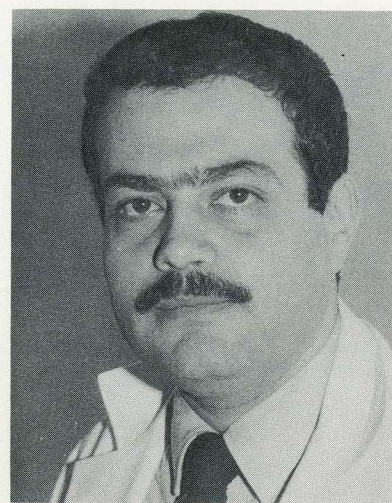


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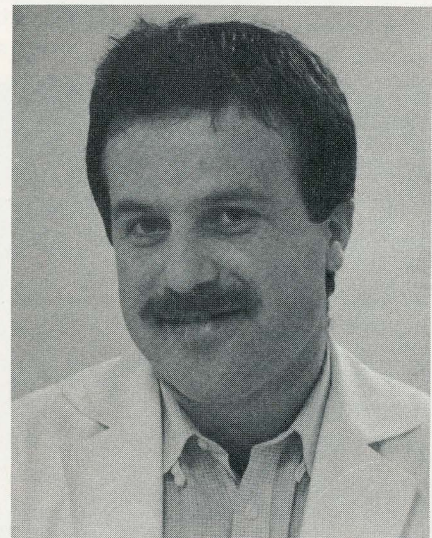
.. الله كريم  
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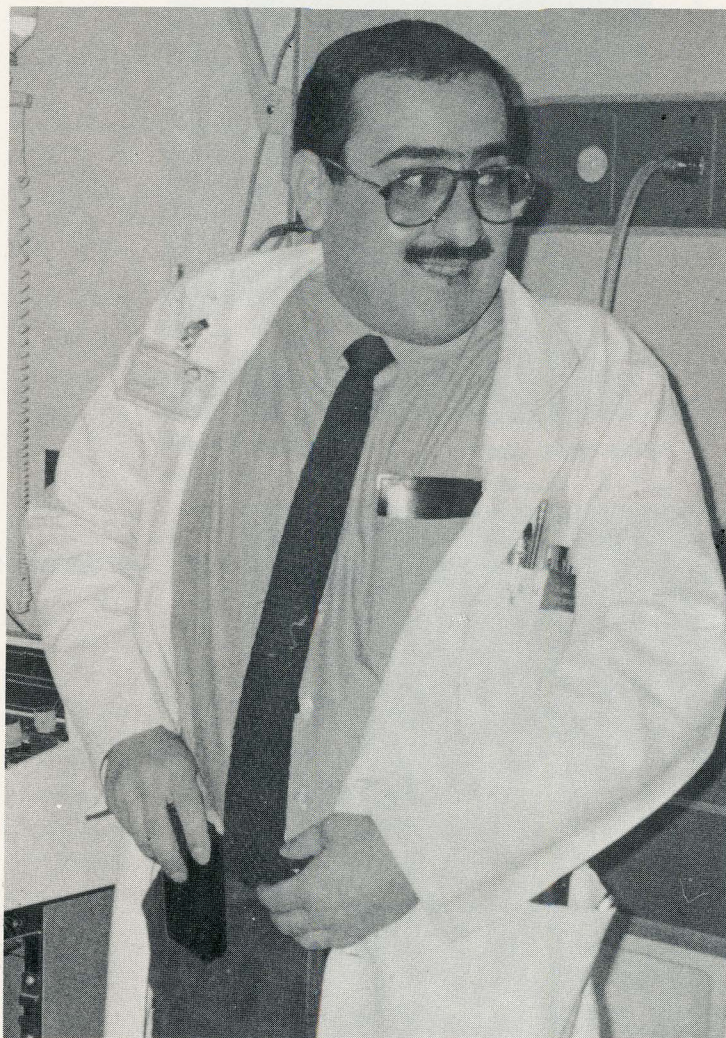
Omar Dajani, MD, R II (Gen II)  
«Dr. Omar Dajani, B.S., M.D.,  
F.T.R.B.»



Issam Naim MD, R II (Gen II)  
A moment of wakefulness



Hagob Manoushakian, MD, RII  
(Gen. II)  
«.. one day I'll make up my mind».



Nabil Habib, MD, R II, (Gen. II) «طول بالك تحصل بنظوني»



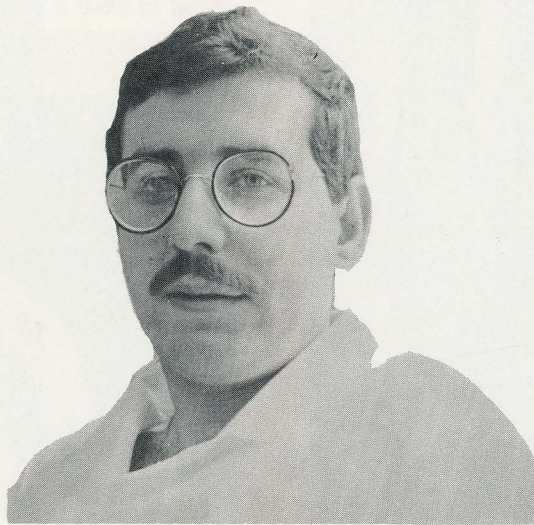
Mohammad Dughayli, MD, R II  
(Gen II) Surprise!



**Maher Hussein, MD, R I (Gen I)**  
«Whenever you're in trouble, don't hesitate to call»



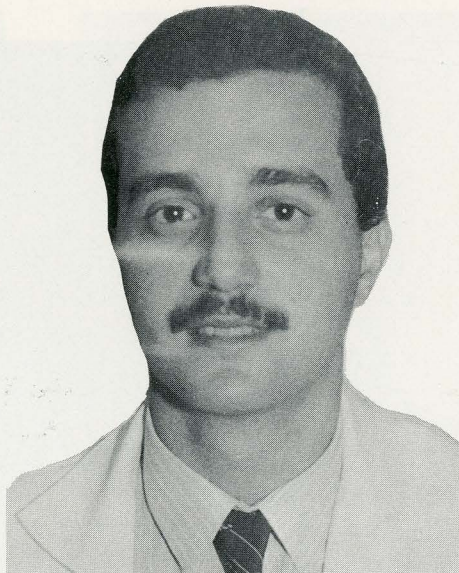
**Saad Sanyura, MD, R I (Gen I)**  
باش قبضایات صیدا



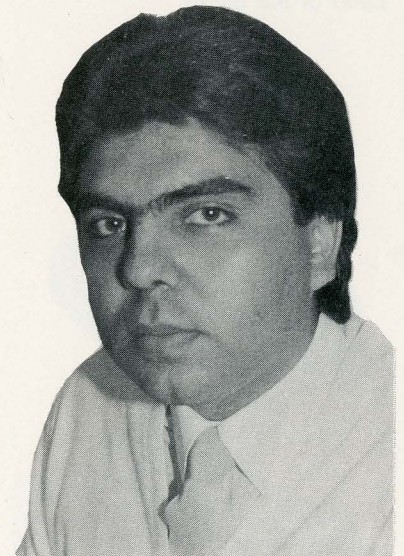
**Amer Malas, MD, R I (Gen I)**  
«L'état c'est moi!»



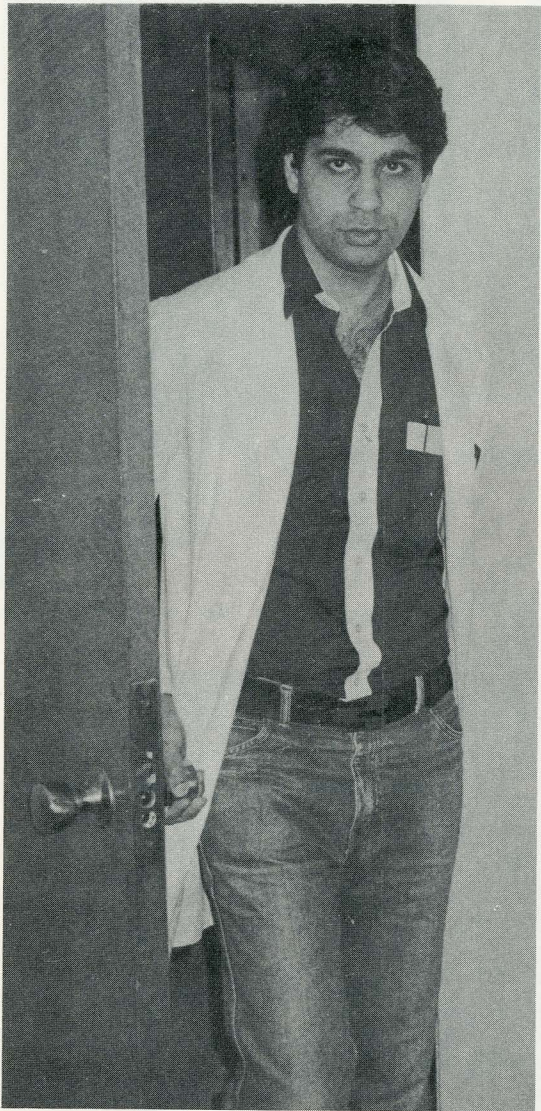
**Elie Rubeiz, MD, R I (Gen I)**  
How about a cup of whiskey?



**Maher Soubra MD, R I (Gen I)**  
«Medicine is a waste of time»



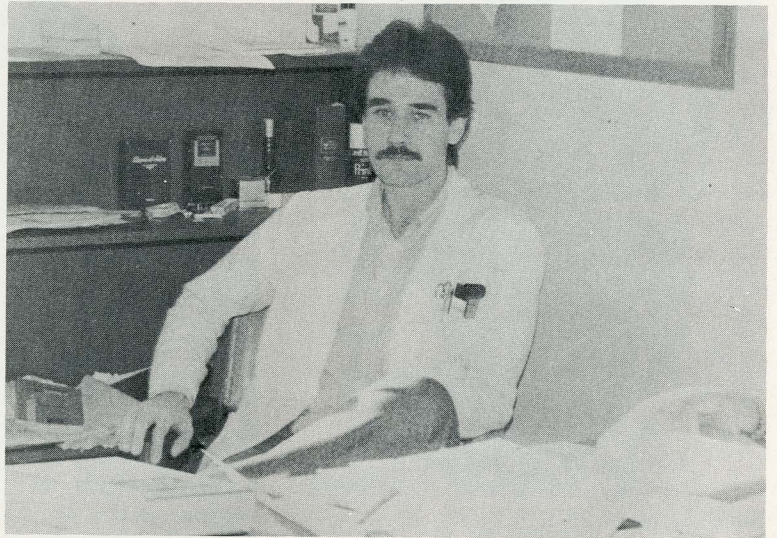
**Nasser Khalil, MD, R I (Gen I)**  
The Incredible Hulk



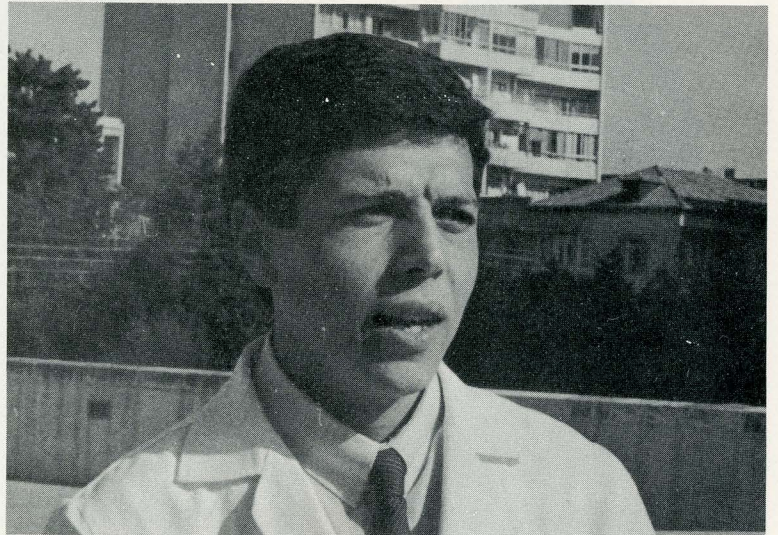
**Jamal Taha, MD, R I, (Gen I)**  
*Land of the giants*



**Maher Abu Khalil, MD, R I, (Gen I)**  
*Trying to steal a deputy car?*



**Tammam Farhat, MD, R I, (Gen I)**  
*The Chief to be*

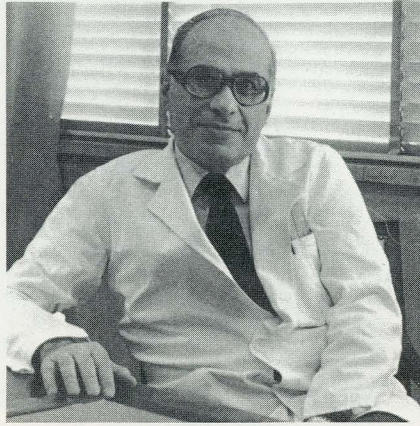


**Nasser Ani, MD, R I, (Gen I)**  
*The handsome baby*

**NEURO -FACULTY**



**Fuad Haddad, MD**  
*F.S.H. = Famous Surgical Hero*

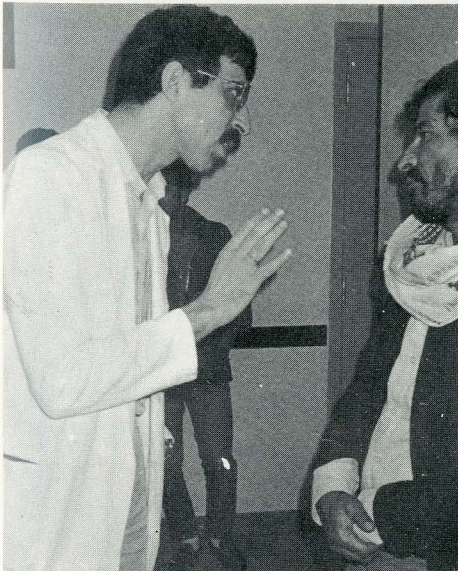


**Sami Nassar, MD**  
*Neuro-surgery* عالبدي

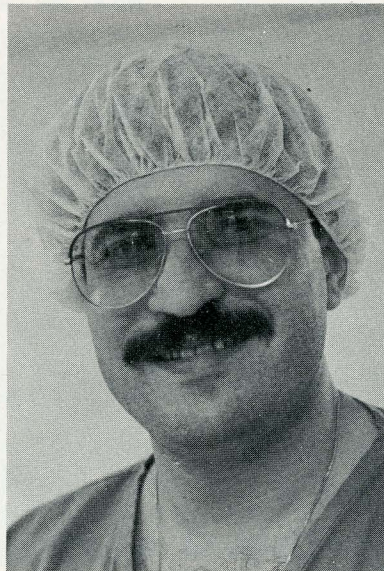


**Maurice Saba, MD**  
*Belongs to the Water-shed area*

**NEURO-RESIDENTS**



**Abdel-Fattah Jamali, MD, R III (Neuro II)**  
«شفت شلون يا مو؟»



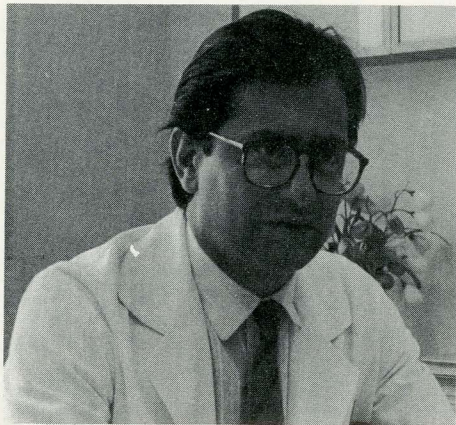
**Mukbil Shadid MD, R IV (Neuro III)**  
«I am the best neuro-surgeon on Earth!»



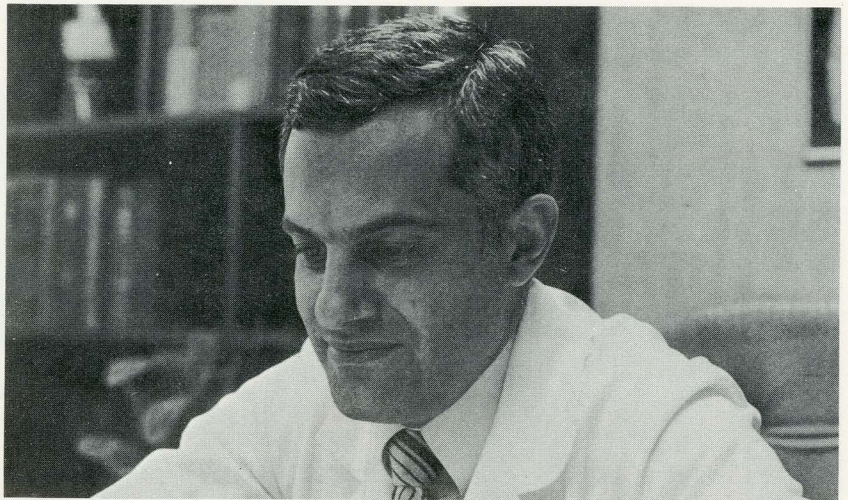
**Nabila Haykal, MD, R II (Neuro I)**  
*The Wonder Woman of Surgery*



**ORTHO-FACUTLY-**



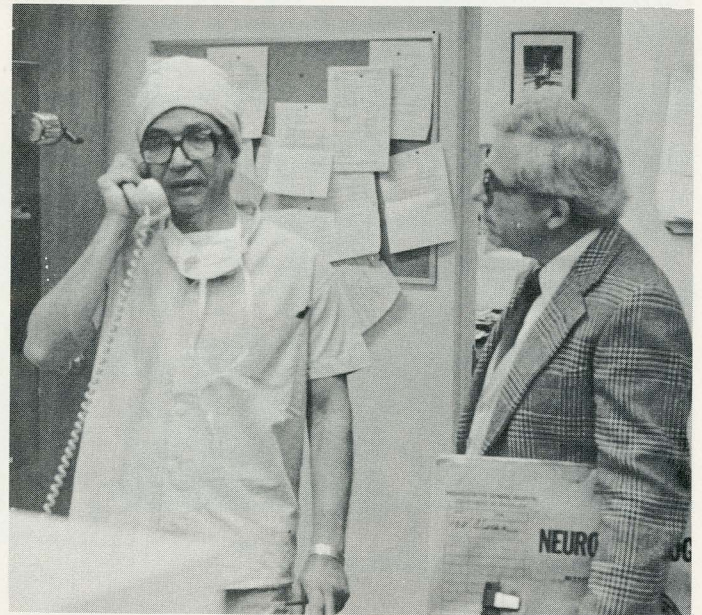
**Asaad Taha, MD**  
*«..imagine how silly things can waste your time!»*



**Nadim Afeish, MD**  
*«I don't have kyphosis.. it's just enterobiasis!»*

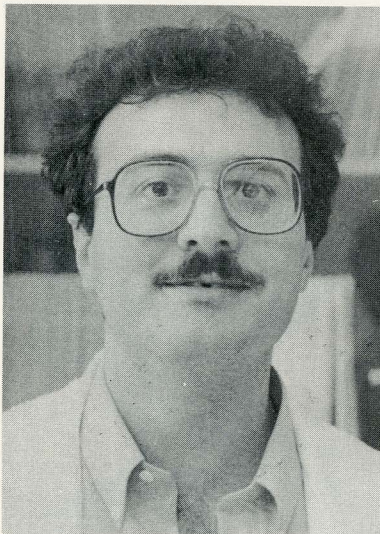


**Afif Nsouli, MD**  
*«When you have a fracture, call me!»*

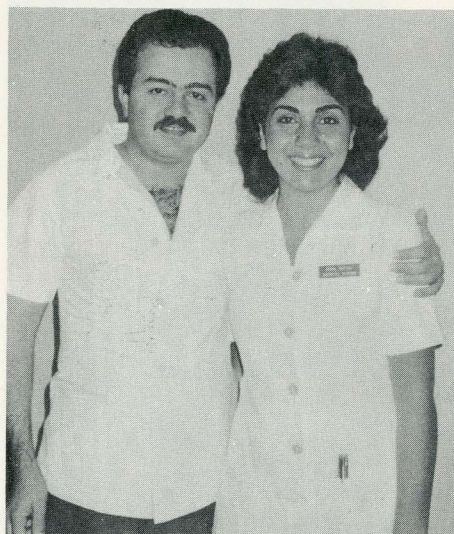


**Suhail Bulos, MD (Right)**  
*«What? the patient decided not to have a fracture?»*

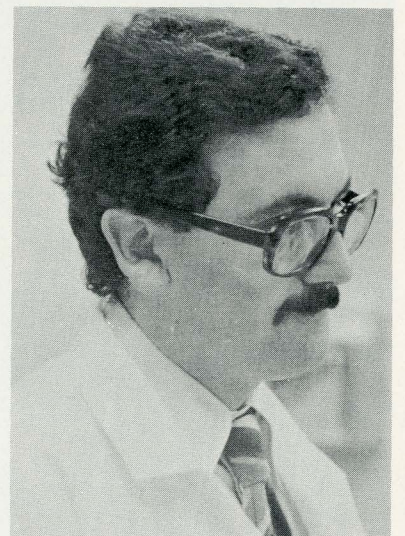
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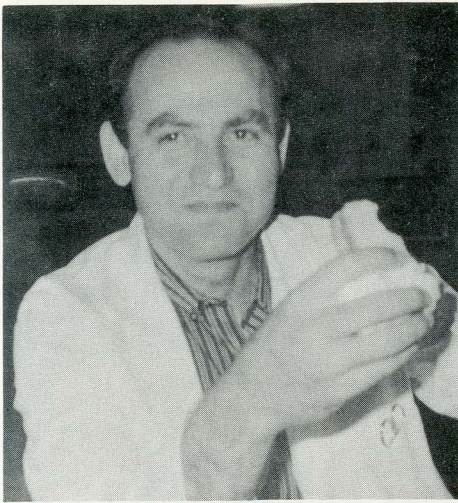
**Ahmad Sultan, MD, R IV (Ortho III)**  
*«Je suis le coq des chirurgiens!»*



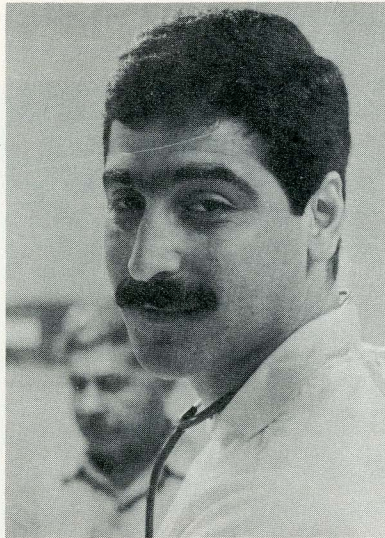
**Omar Baddoura, MD R IV (Ortho III); Suha**  
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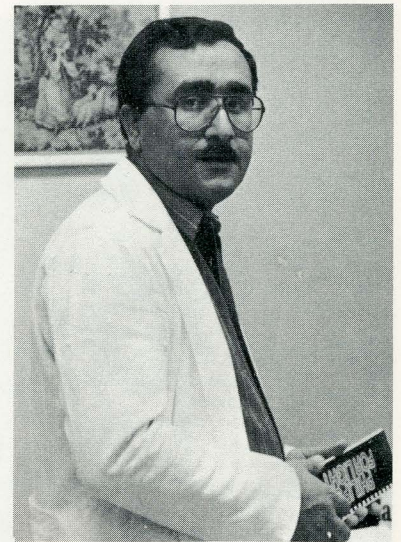
**Yassir Yaghi, MD, R IV (Ortho III)**  
 فعاليات بعلبك - الهرمل



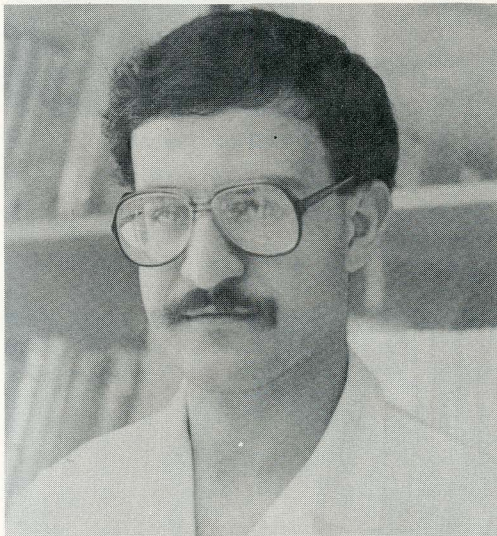
**Ali Ghandour MD, R IV (Ortho II)**  
*«This fractured sandwich needs open reduction».*



**Suhayl Lakkis, MD R III (Ortho II)**  
*«We treat X -rays»*



**Ahmad Tayyim, MD, RIII (Ortho I)**  
*The tough aspect of orthopedics*

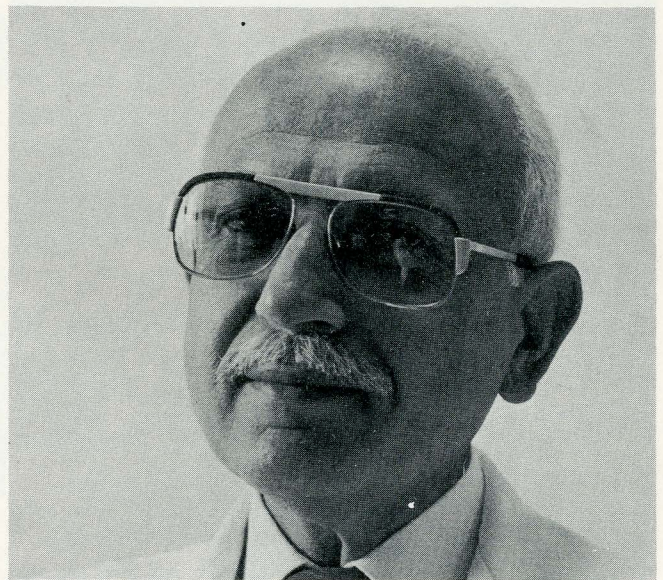


**Kamal Khoury, MD, RII (Ortho I)**  
*Cherishing the days of Ali Saba'youn*

**URO-FACULTY**



**Bahij Azoury, MD**  
*«Telly Savalas? I know him!»*



**Kamal Hemadeh, MD**  
*The «richest» stone factory in town*

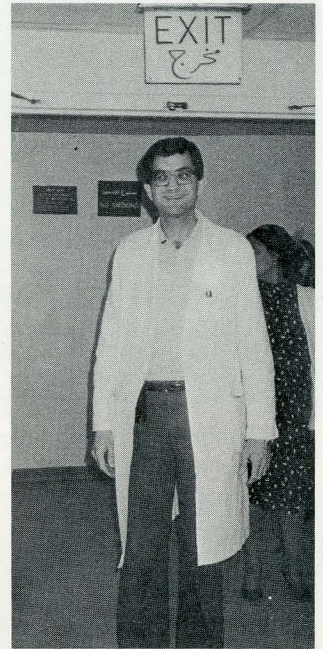
URO -RESIDENTS



**Malko Dunya, MD,**  
**R V (Uro III)**  
*Captain of Harlem Glob-trotters*

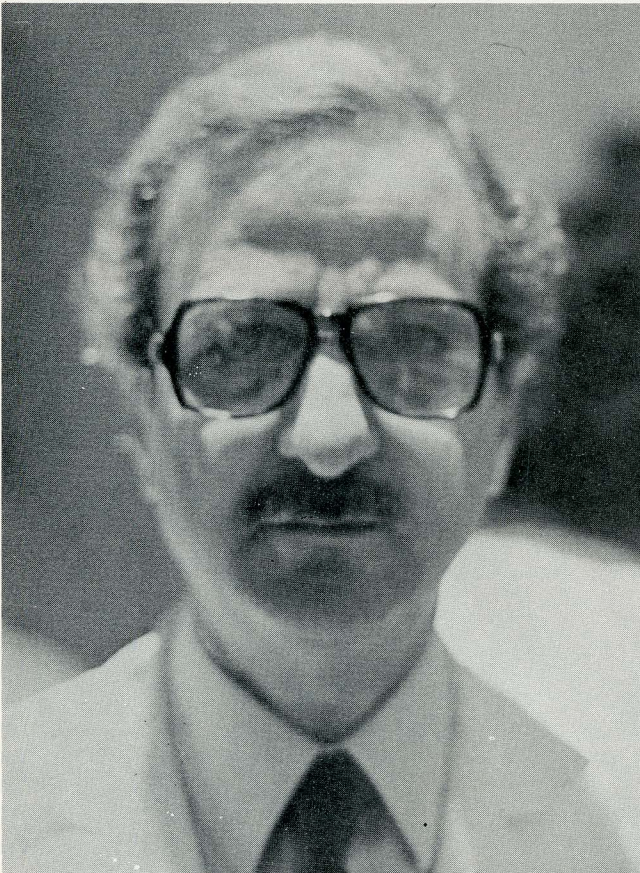


**Hussein Fawwaz, MD, R IV (URO II)**  
*«I think I need a foley»*

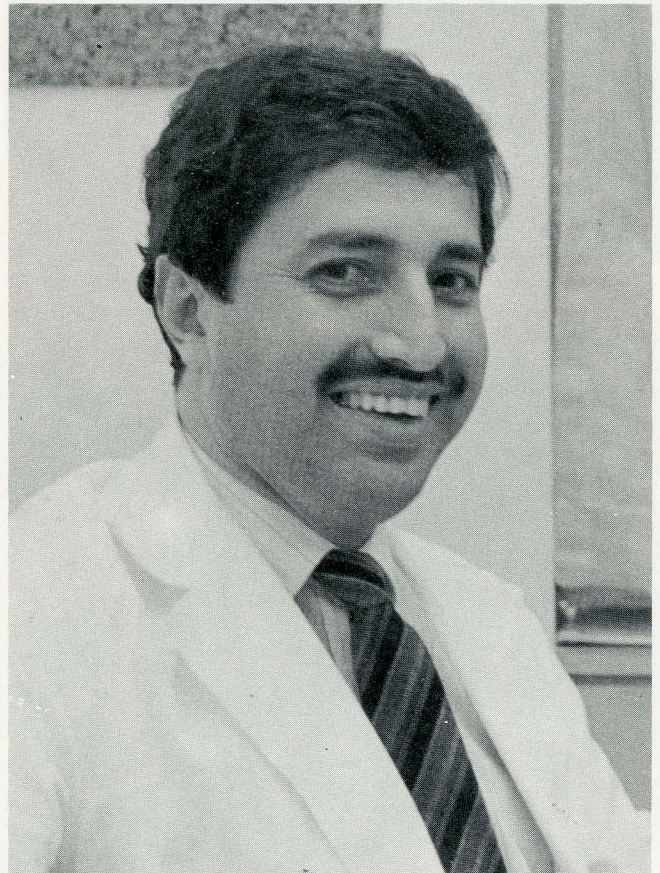


**Rizkallah Masabni,**  
**MD, R III (Uro -I)**  
*«Exit? well..  
مئة مرة جبان...  
ولا مرة الله يرحموا!»*

PEDIATRICS-FACULTY

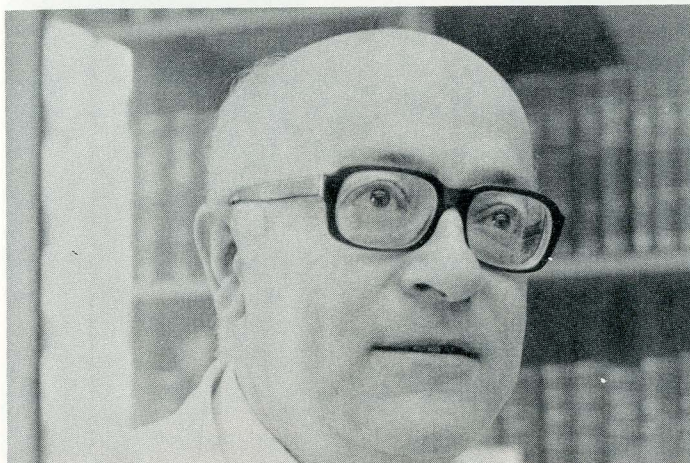


**Michel Slim, MD**  
*«I frown, therefore I exist!»*



**Samir Akel, MD**  
*«A smiling day... when Slim's away»*

PLASTIC - FACULTY



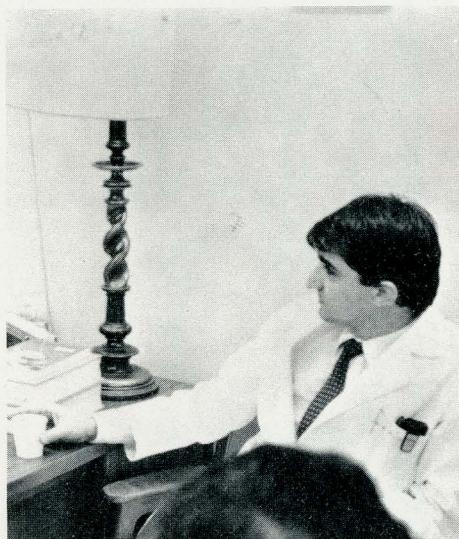
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*Abu Jamra... a Trade Mark*



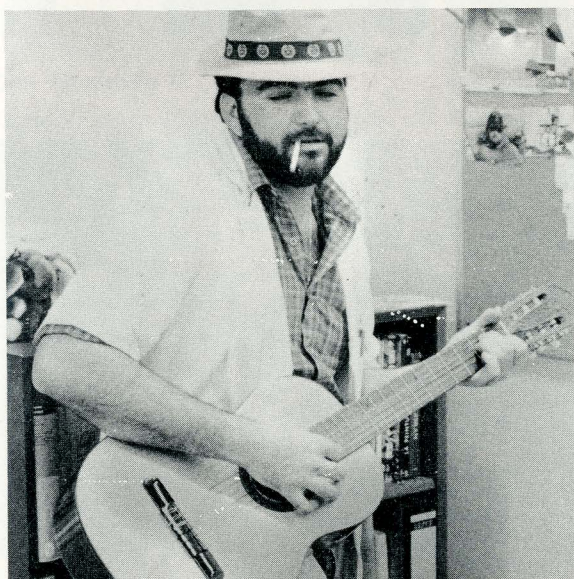
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*«Are you sure I don't have a patient?»*

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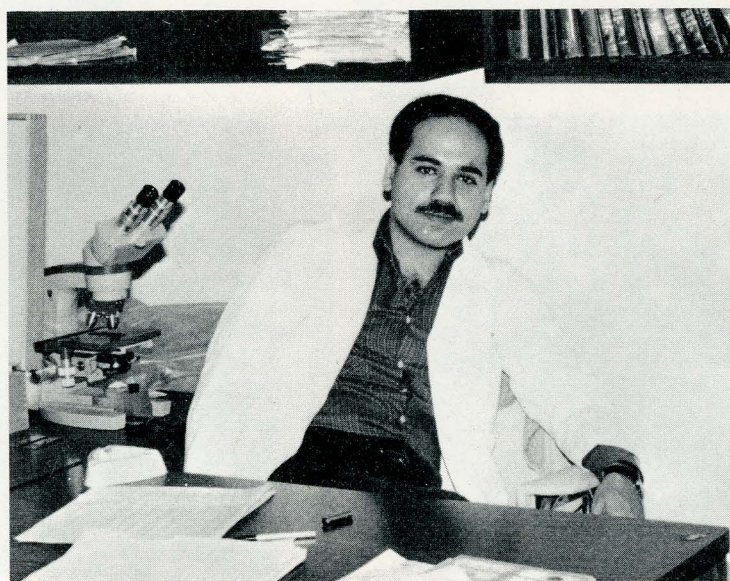
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*«I think you deserve an  
oculoplathysmography  
before a check-up».*



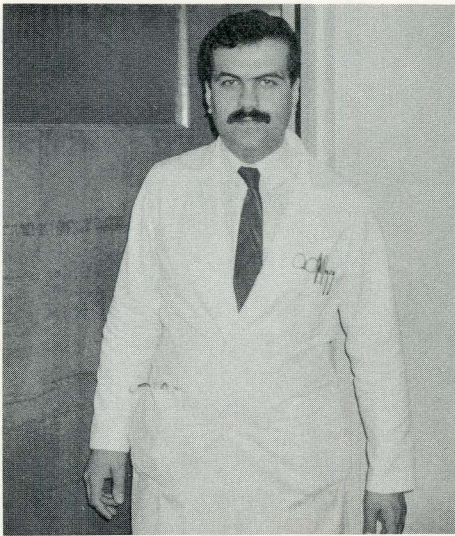
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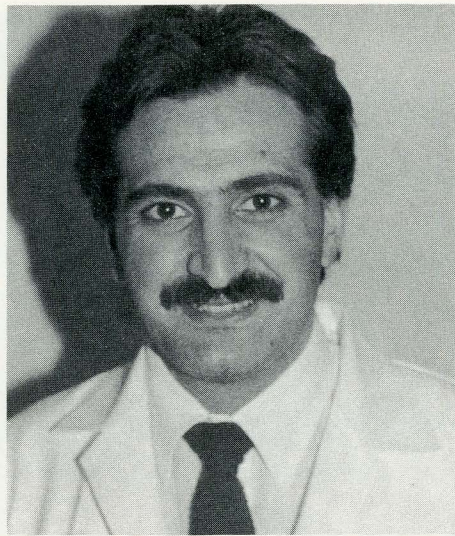
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*«Suzana... I'm crazy loving you..»*



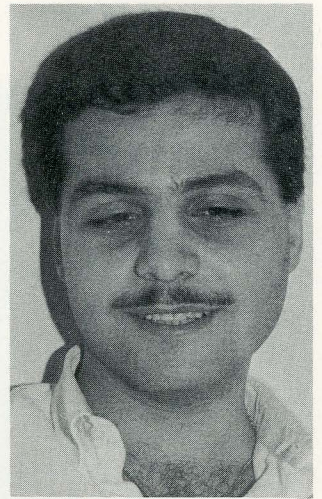
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طنبوز



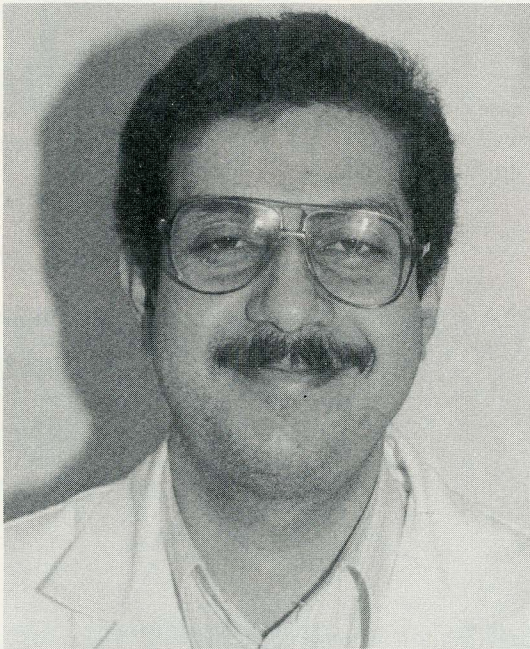
**Khaled Sayyed, V**  
إبن بيروت البار



**Ramzi Younis, V**  
«أهلاً بالشباب»



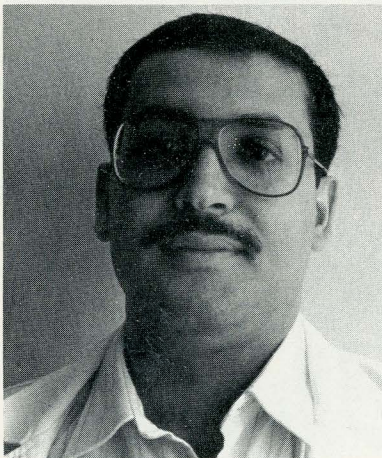
**Hrayr Shahinian, V**  
Can't stick to a girl more than a month



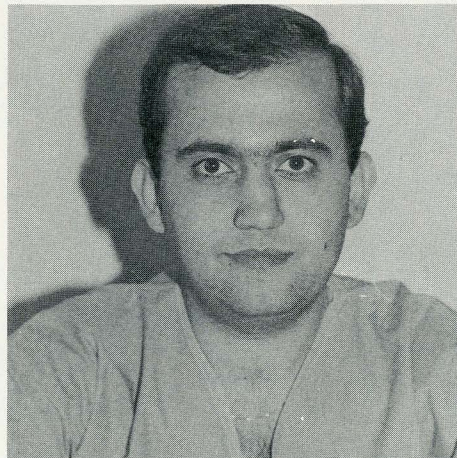
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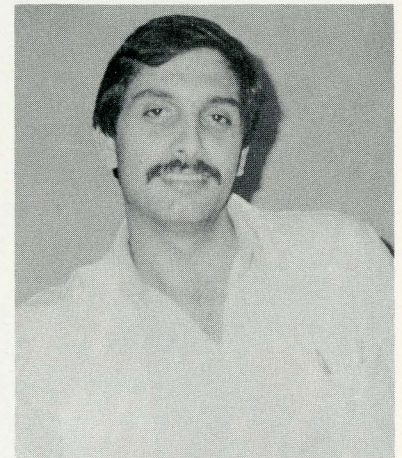
**Riyadh Zibibu, V**  
Open-heart under «local»



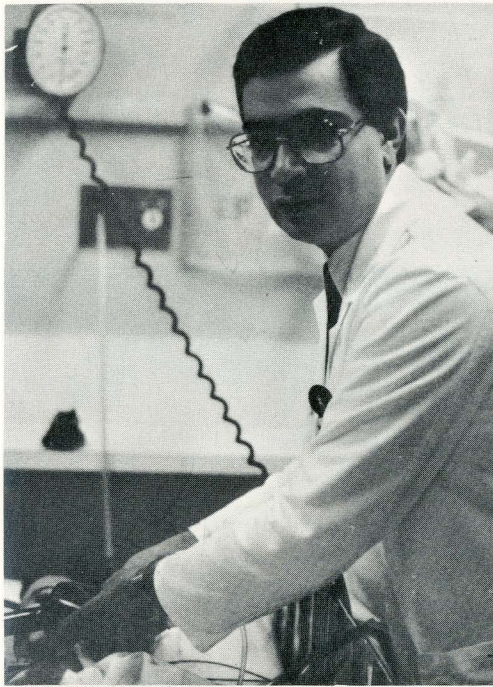
**Mohammad Yaman, V**  
«حبيب قلبي...!»



**Nicholas Bu Saba, V**  
Postmature neonate



**Rafful Saadeh, V**  
شديد البلد

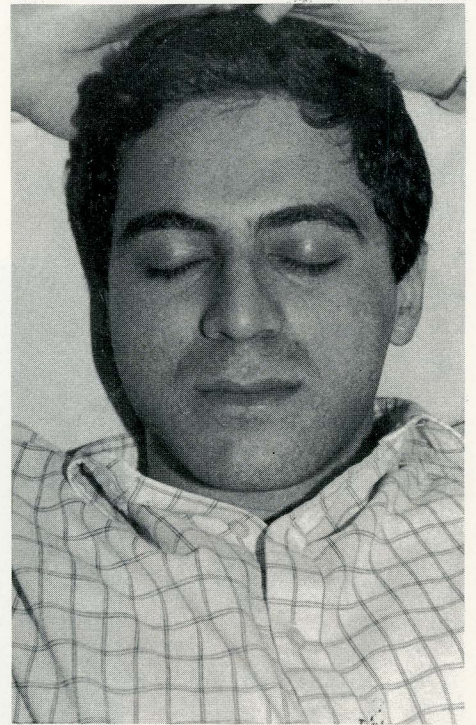


**Zaki Durkhom, V**  
«... 5 minutes more, and then  
I need someone to ambu-bag me!»

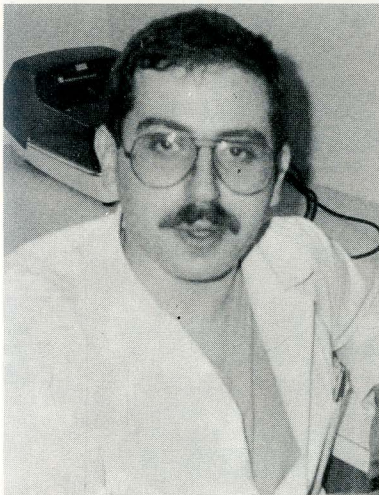
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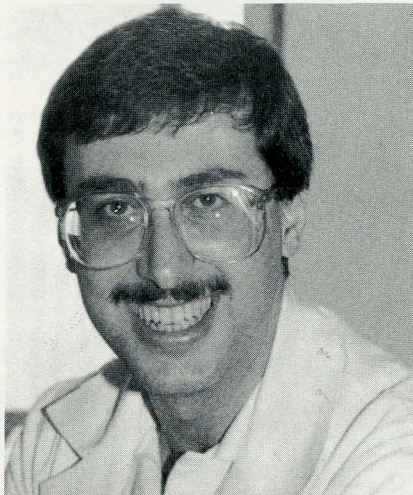
**Suhayl Shamieh, V**  
By «force» not by art



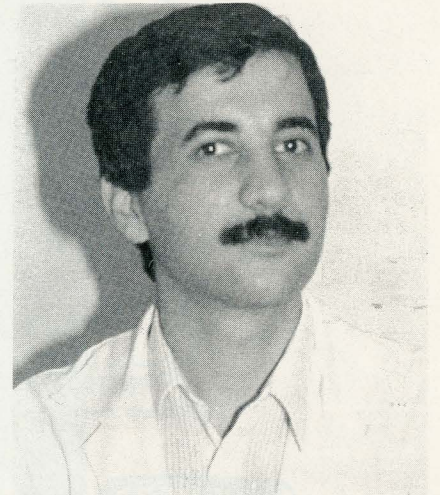
**Samer Syoufi, V**  
The woman hunter



**Zahi Nassoura V**  
«وحياة عيوني مش نايم الليل..»



**Nizar Abi Assi, V**  
Artificial denture



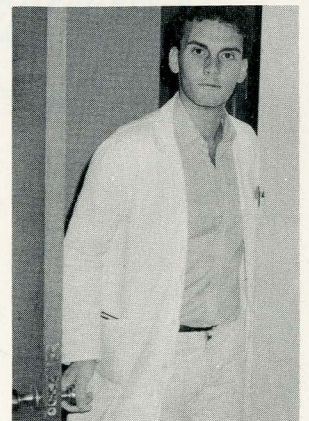
**Samir Zubayr, V**  
Uprolling of eye-balls



**Ghassan Dughman, V**  
Visiting Professor



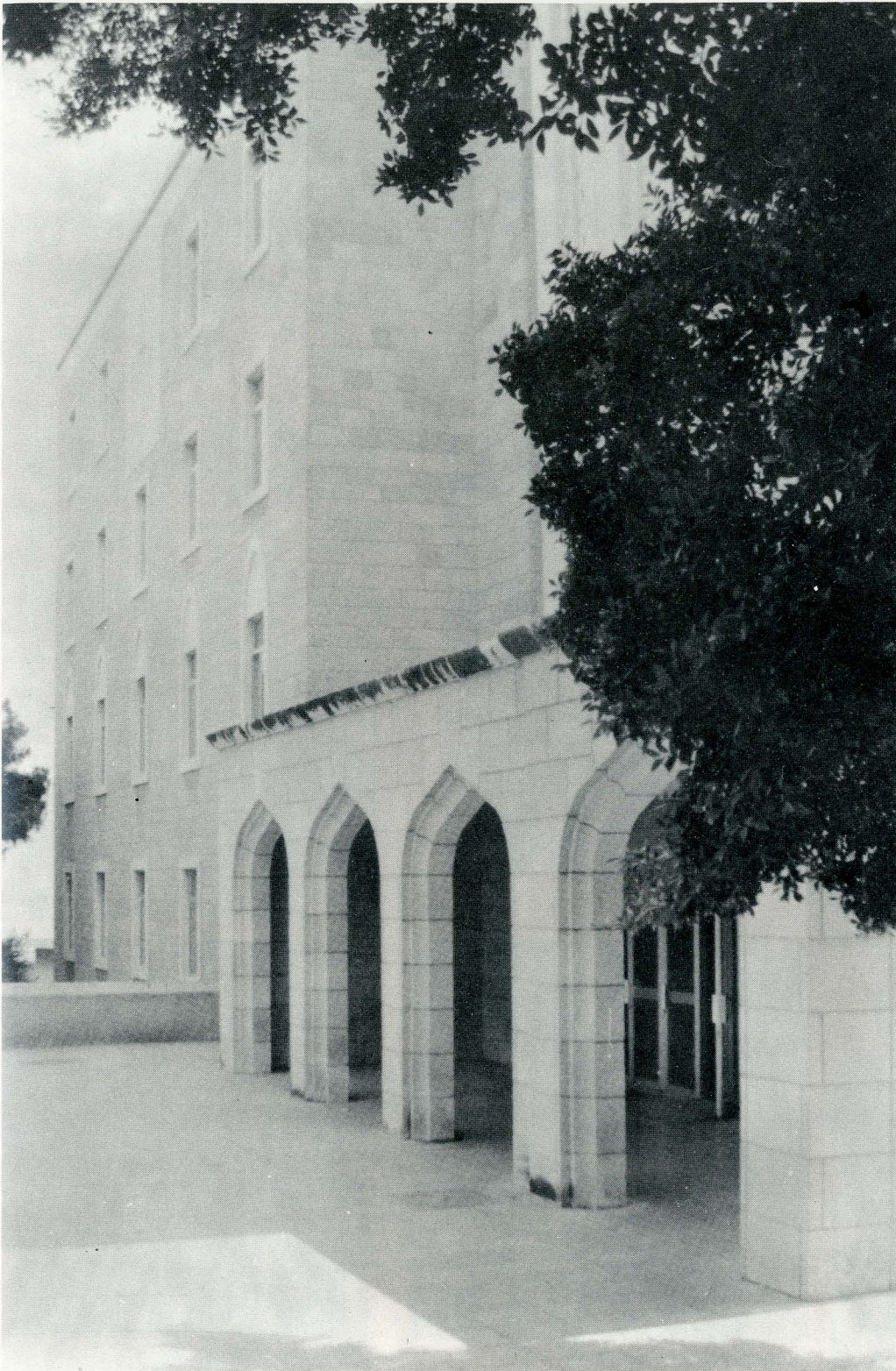
**Munir Rizk, V**  
Candidate for a  
beauty contest



**Jack Morkos, V**  
«Oh! I'm sorry... It's the  
wrong door!»



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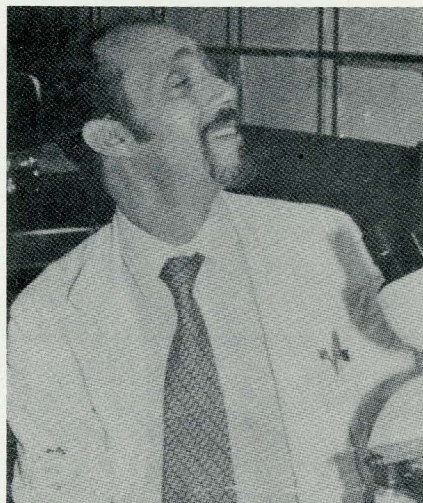


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*Defense contre avion*

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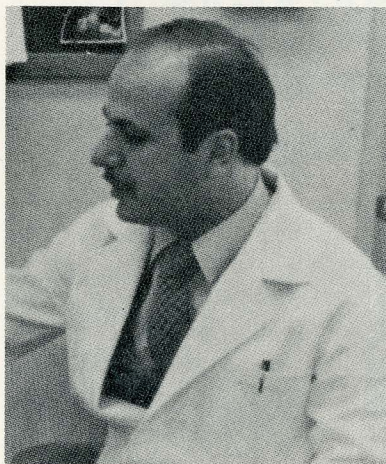
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Mohammad Ibrahim,  
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*«Next please... Diran»*



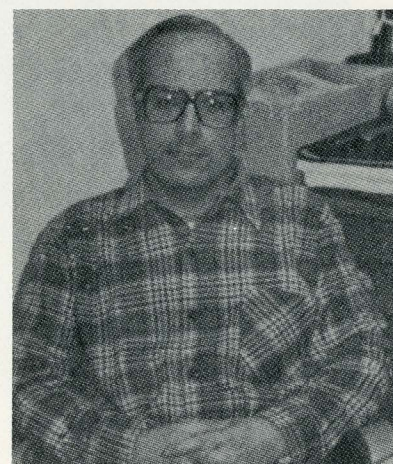
Adel Afifi, MD  
*The Professor*



Abdo Jirjis, Ph.D  
*The budding human morphologist*



Nuha Nuwayri-Salti, MD  
*«How do you like the histologic section of my clothes?»*

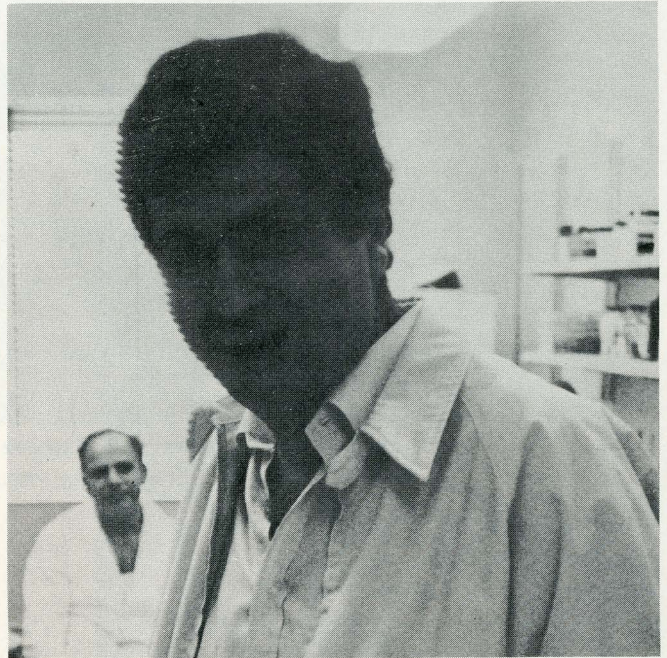


Faysal Saadeh, Ph.D  
*«At last I could split the muscle fibril!»*

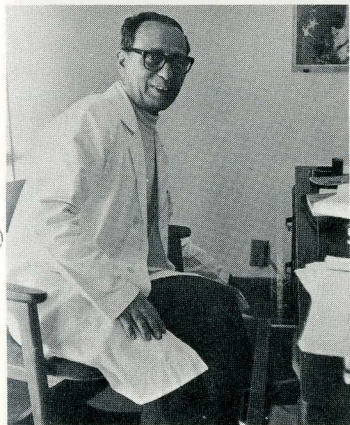
DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY



**Robert Matossian, MD (Chairman)**  
«Once you reach my age,  
you'll no longer be interested in science».



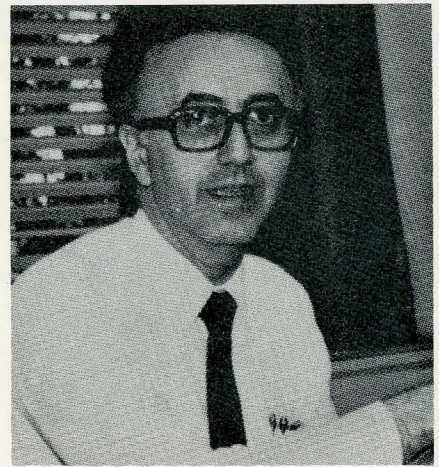
**Alexander Abdel-Noor, Ph.D**  
A Noble Prize candidate



**Mr. Mtanios Koussa**  
Checking a «Loa Loa» in the drawer

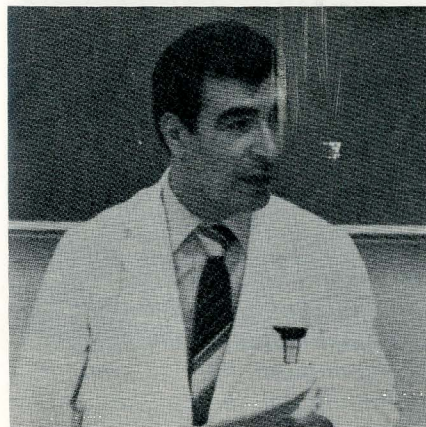
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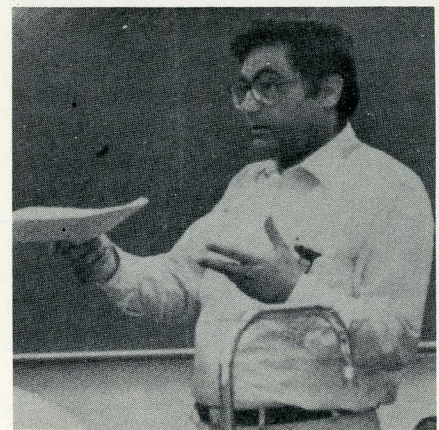


**Marwan Uwaydah, MD** «انطلع لفاق»

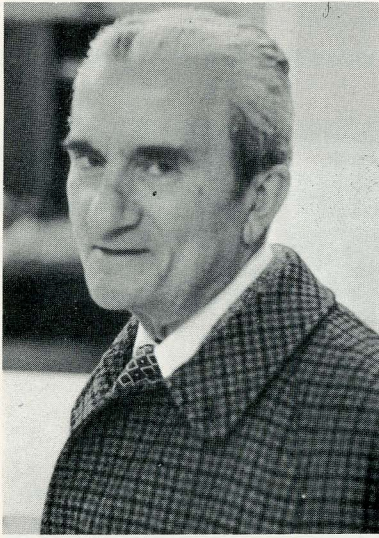
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLGY



**Joseph Simaan, MD**  
«Armamantarium? What  
armamantarium?»



**Nadim Cortas, MD**  
«... and thus we see that  
obesity is irreversible!»



**George Fawwaz, MD (Honorary)**  
*«These clinicians have answers to all the questions...»*



**Mrs. Eva Fawwaz**  
*Knows about «Koura» by osmosis*



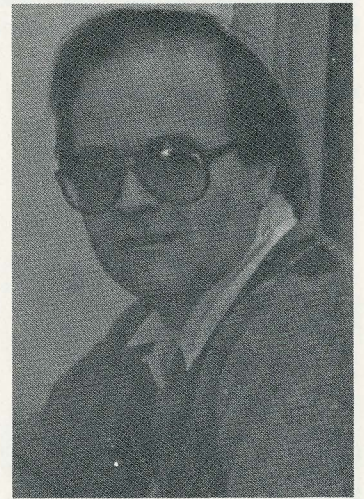
**Mr. Karim Jabbour**  
*The dog species exterminator*

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY**



**Raja Khoury, MD, (Chairman)**  
*«The physiology of the physiology department has to be amended».*

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**Michel Khoury, Ph.D**



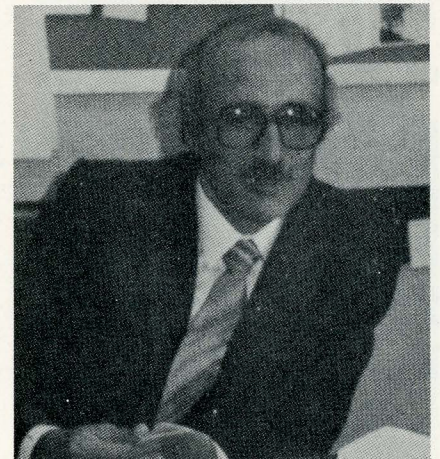
**Sam Agulian, Ph.D**  
*The physiology of «Basturma»*



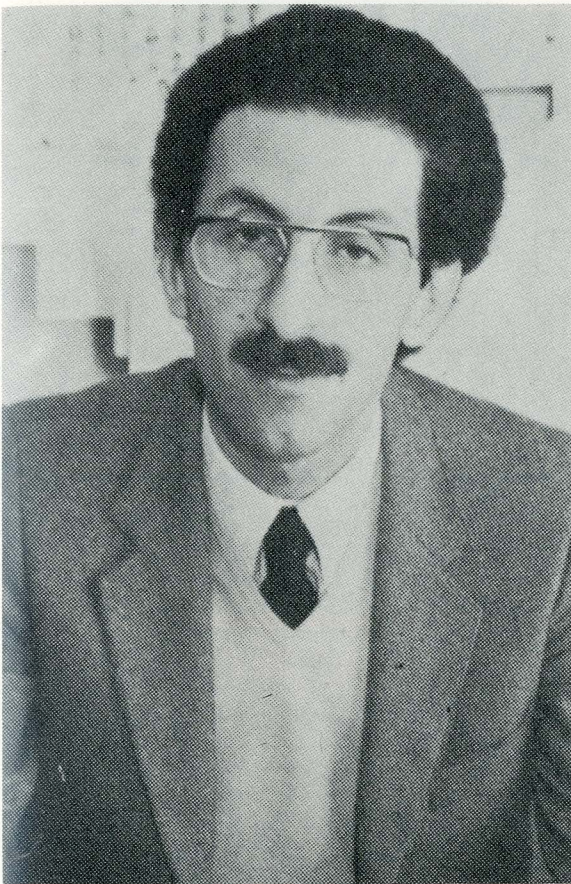
**Adel Birbari, MD**  
*«... and thus, the flavor of life resides in the sodium pump!»*



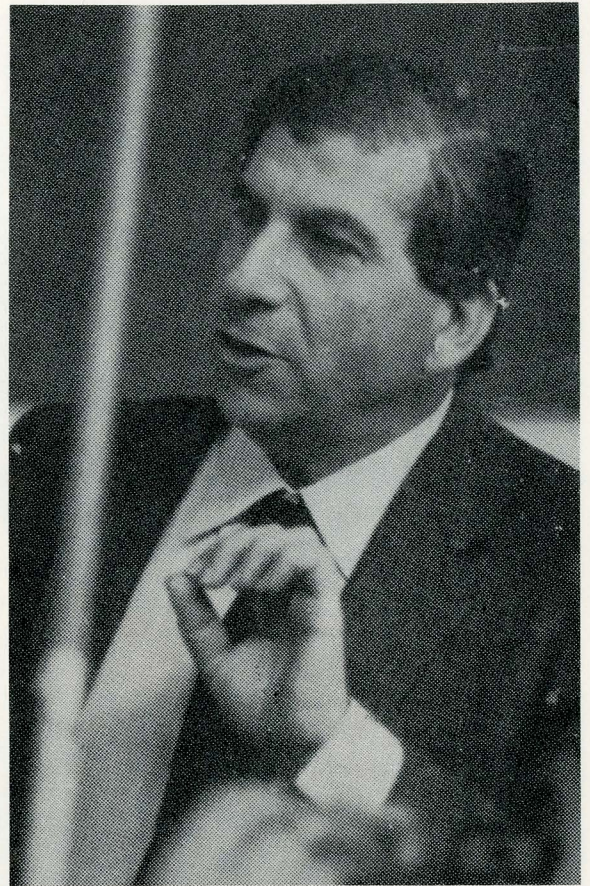
**Anwar Bikhazi, Ph.D**  
*The pendulum*



**Suhayl Jabbour, MD**  
*Started experimenting on the Siamese variety..*



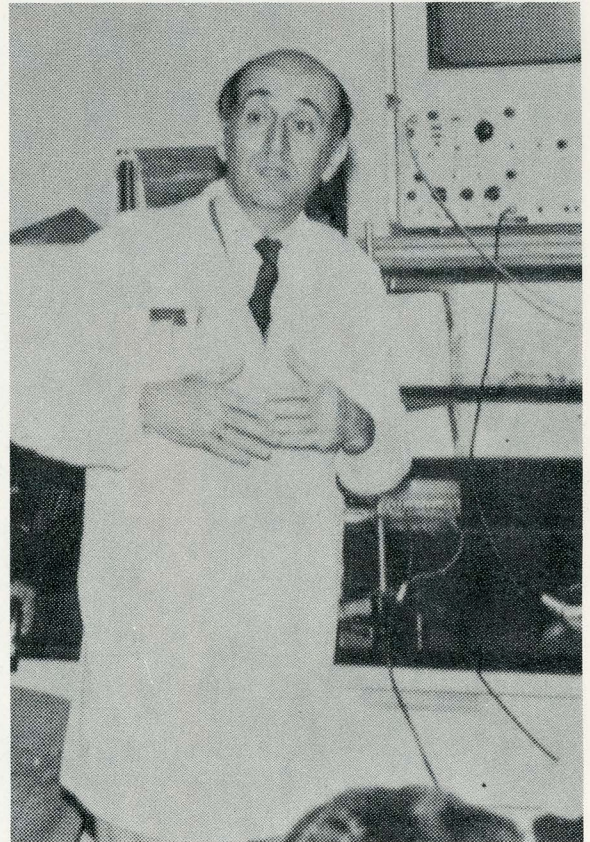
**Kamil Nassar, Ph.D**  
*The art of mutual respect*



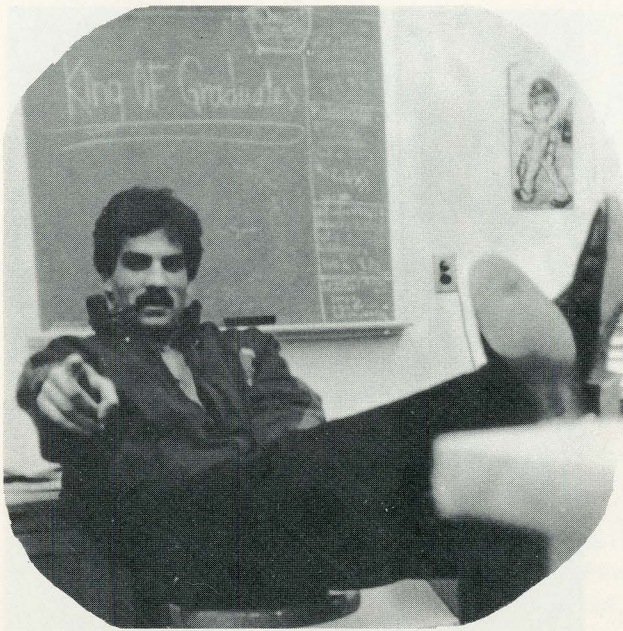
**Michel Nasser, MD**  
*Trying to invent a new cardiac physiology*



**Afif Mufarrij, MD**  
*«...When I taught my students in the early thirties...»*



**Mr. George Tohmeh**  
*«I give my soul for the sake of Science!»*

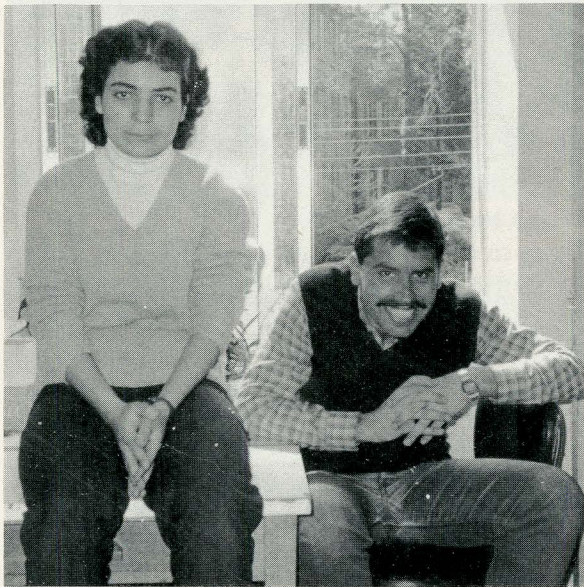


**Faysal El-Kak (Physio-II)**  
«The King»

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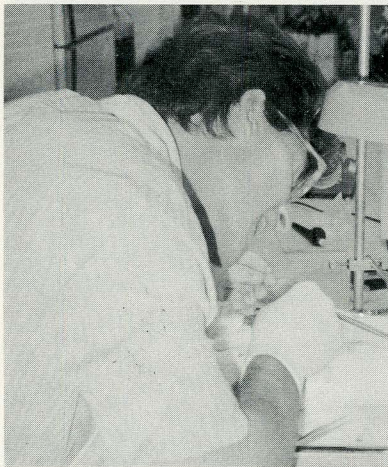
**Gassia Sarkissian (Physio-II)**  
*The pet of Armenia!!*



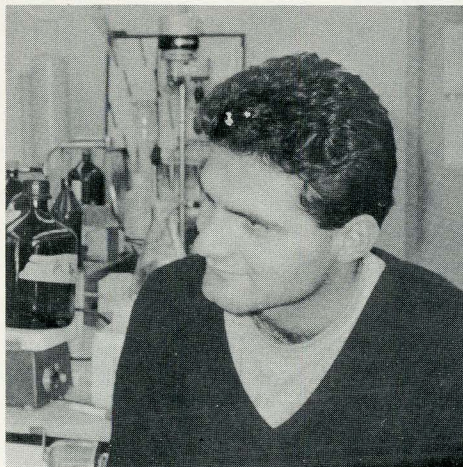
**Rita Abbud, Joe Abi Raad (Physio-II)**  
«وراء كل إمراة متسلطة رجل طيب القلب»



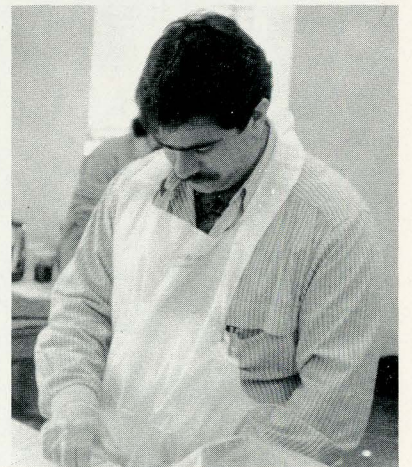
**Joe Ziadeh, Rita Abbud, Badr Dajani**  
«Before Rita joined, they were very good friends.»



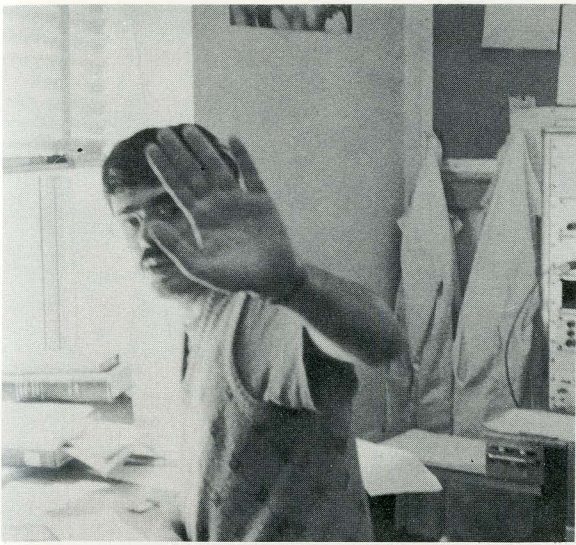
**Jean Jacques Rafie (Physio - II)**  
«Never more natural»



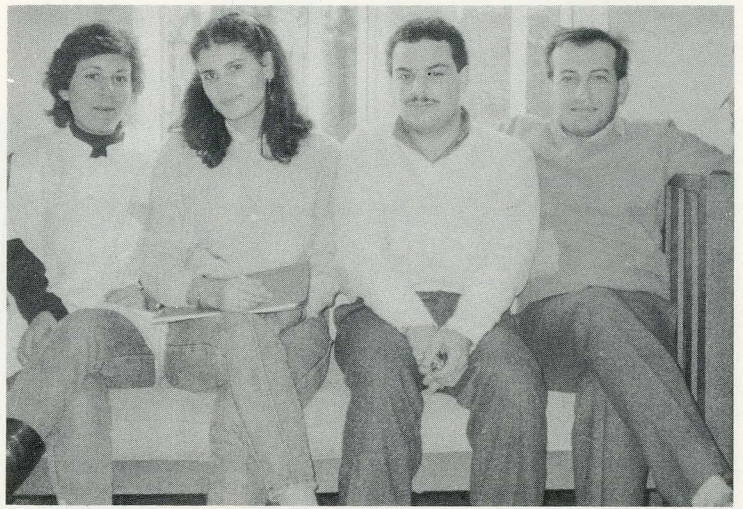
**Eric Khairallah**  
«شو فاديز، شو سامع أخبار؟»



**Labib Abu-Dahr (Physio -II)**  
فاريا، فقرا.. فيزيولوجي



**Melhem Sharafuddin (Physio - II)**  
*«Five SS-20 are enough to ruin USA»*



**Rima Zaidan, Rouwayda Dham,  
Ghazi Sakr, Hagop Kassabian.**  
*The «A» team of Pharmacology*



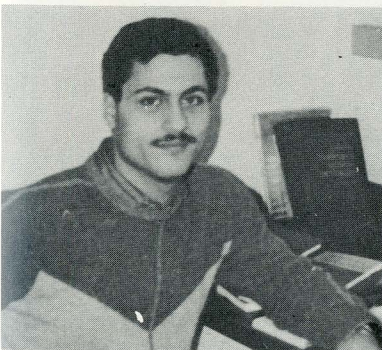
**Fadi Saadeh (Physio- II)**  
*Herbert Von Karajan*



**Julnar Usta**  
**(Biochem. Ph.D Candidate)**  
*Explosion of a medium chain fatty acid*



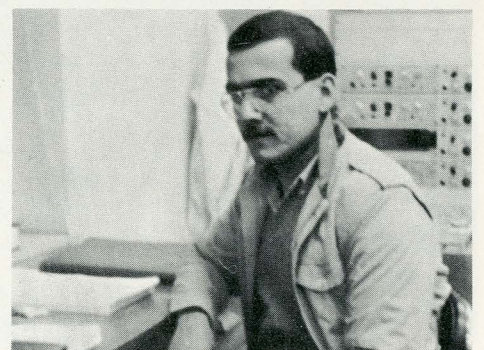
**Haytham Rahhal (Physio - II)**  
*«Rat Hunter»*



**Walid Furayj; (Human Morph. II)**  
*«When you finish, I'll commit suicide»*

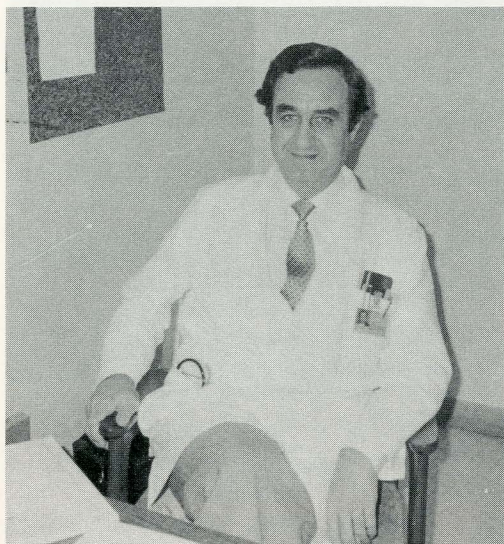


**Marina Hajj (Biochem.)**  
*A mermaid*



**Omar Halabi (Physio -II)**  
*إذا مرت الأيام ونسيتني  
فأنا عمر تذكيرتي*

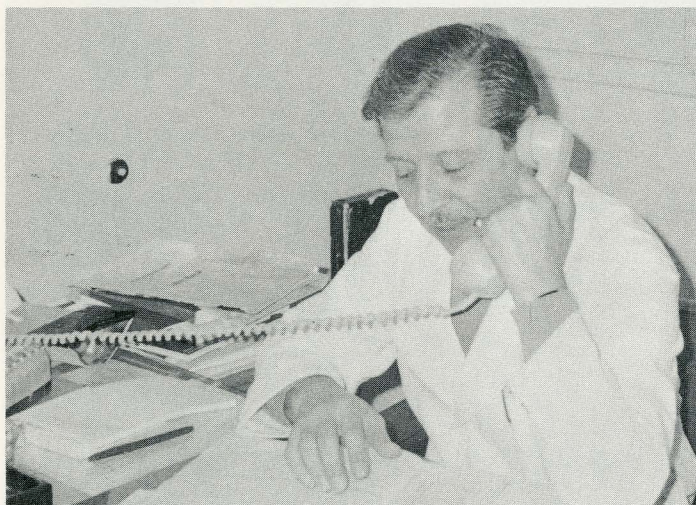
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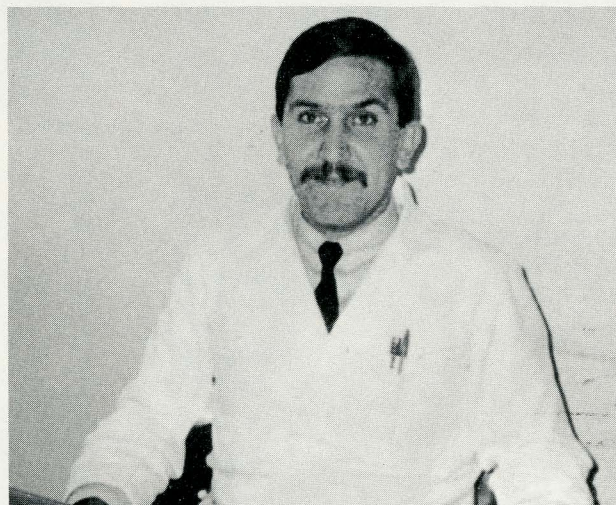
**Nabil Nassar, MD (UHS Director)**  
*«Any Competitor?»*



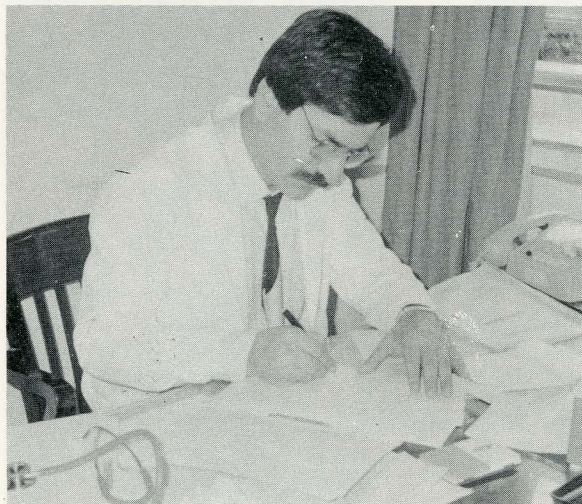
**Nazik Sadaka, RN Hana Alami, MD**  
*«Some of the babies we treat do stay alive!»*



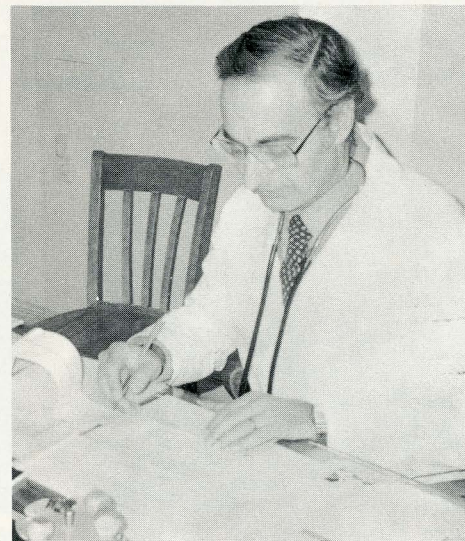
**Raymond Abu Haydar, MD**  
*«No problem, I'll see you without appointment»*



**Nabil Shararah, MD**  
*Family Medicine in vivo*



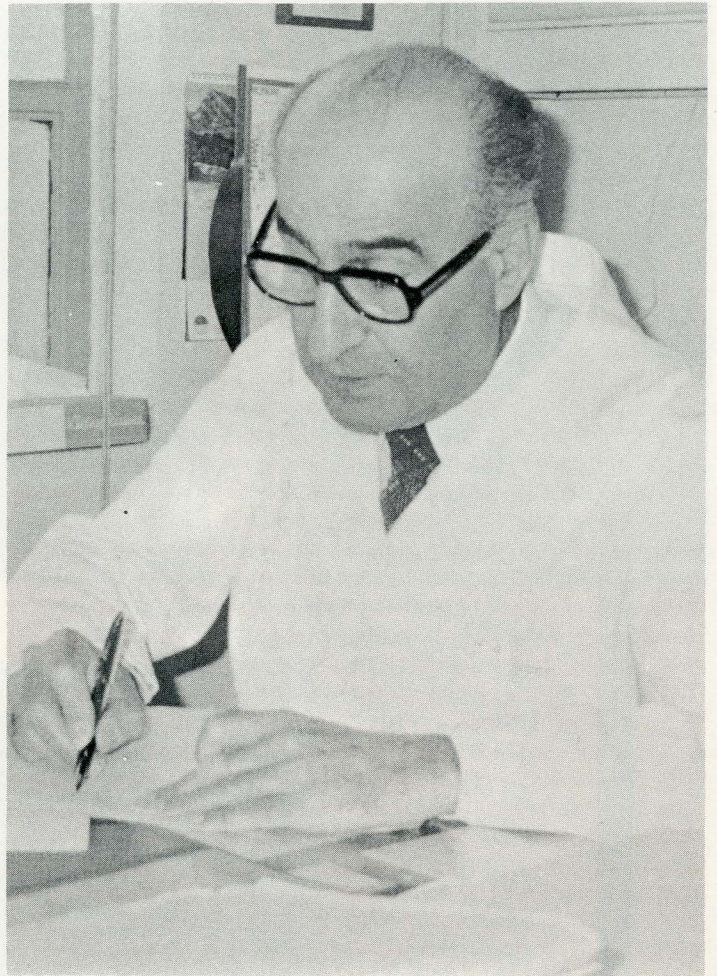
**Mahmoud Choucair, MD**  
*«... this silly business of filling charts!»*



**Elie Sadek, MD**  
*«According to this ECG, this patient should have glaucoma!»*



**Majd Ariss-Timani, MD**  
*...resting from the business of kids...*

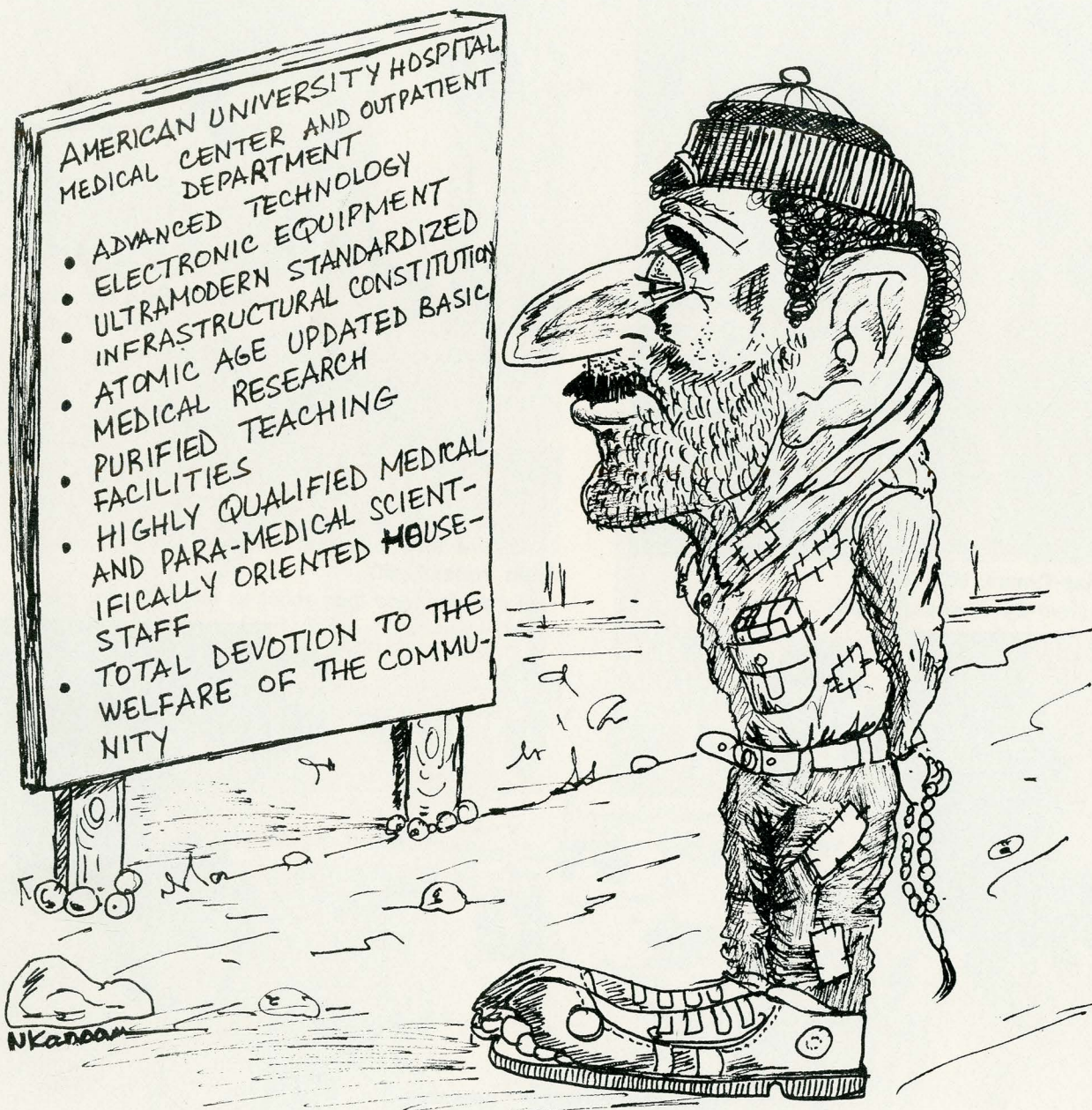


**Amin Youssif, MD**  
*«Let me sign, and then shoot as much as you want»*



*Coffee Break: The theater of political discussions  
that lead no- where*



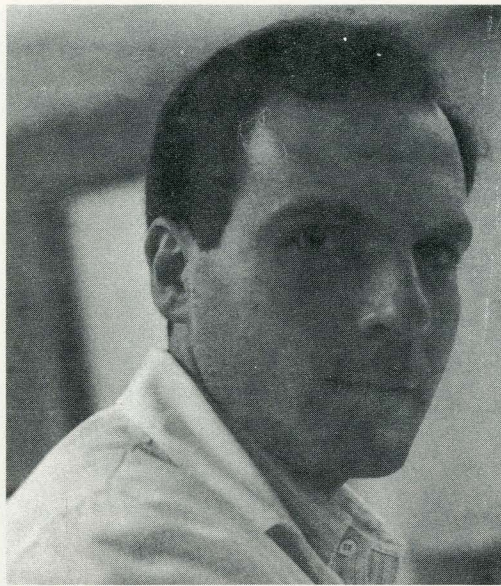


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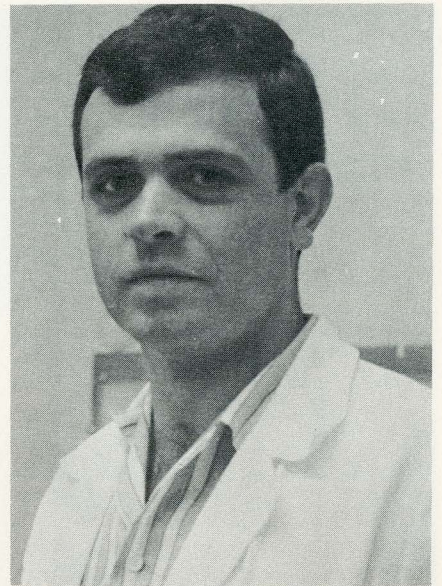
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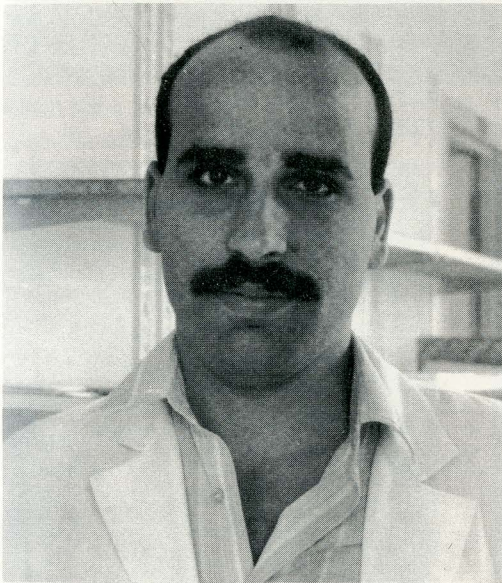
# ROTATING INTERNS



**Rami Shmali, V**  
*Out of hybernation*



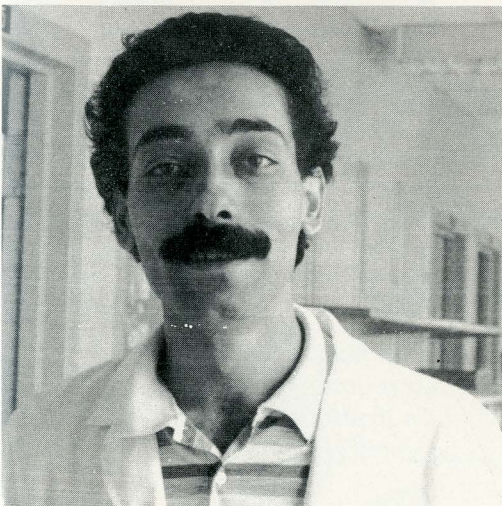
**Mihran Artinian, V**  
*Equipped with a silencer*



**Ali Suleiman, V**  
*No problem for hair transplantation*



**Amal Jabra, V**  
*«... With my charm  
I can get everything...»*



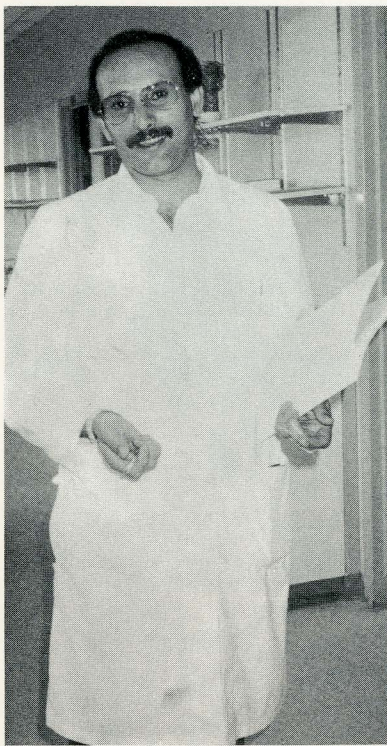
**Bilal Haidar, V**  
*... المعروف بـ «شوشو»..*



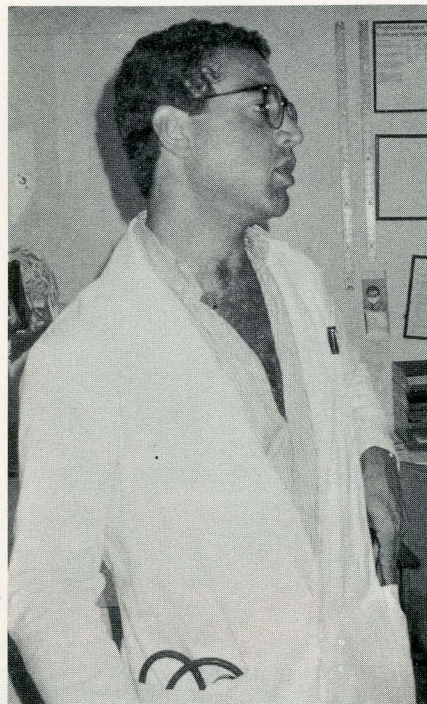
**Daoud Younes, V**  
*Exhausted by  
extracurricular activities*



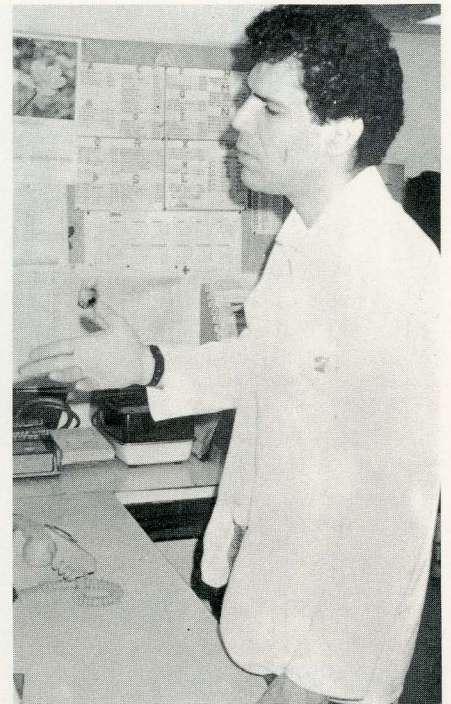
**Abdel Hamid Arnaout, V**  
*جَلَسَ يا عبد*



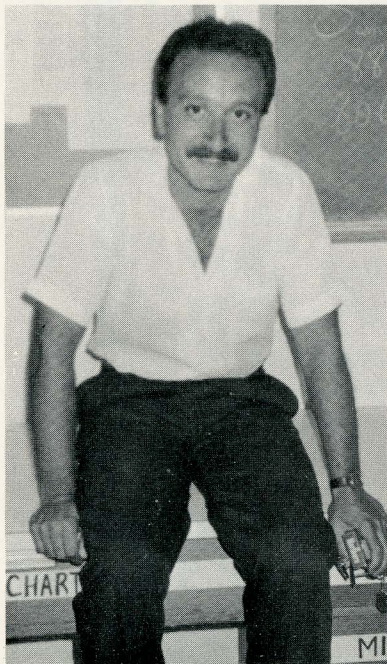
**Zein Hashem, V**  
«ماذا أقول له...»



**Ihab Jizi, MD (Special)**  
«I'll pick up my gun and stick it where it hurts!»



**Vicken Vorperian, V**  
Rehearsing for an Arabic Poetry competition



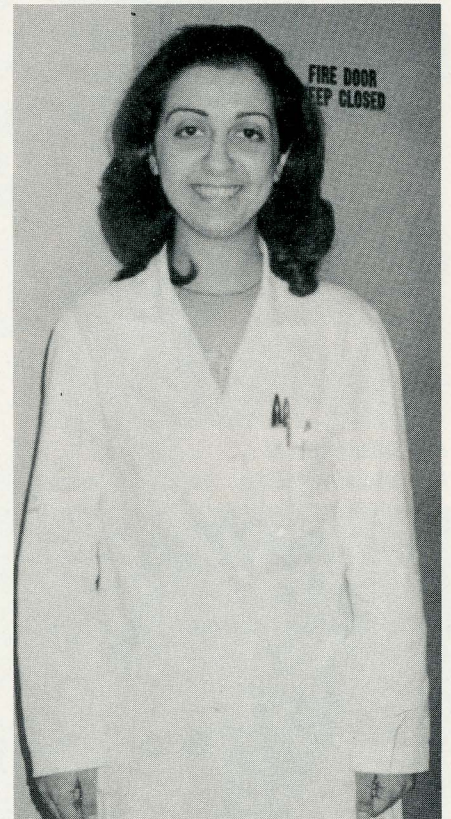
**Nabih Ramadan, V**  
The budding neurologist



**Nada Sweidan-Kawwa, V**  
«ألو.. حياتي؟»



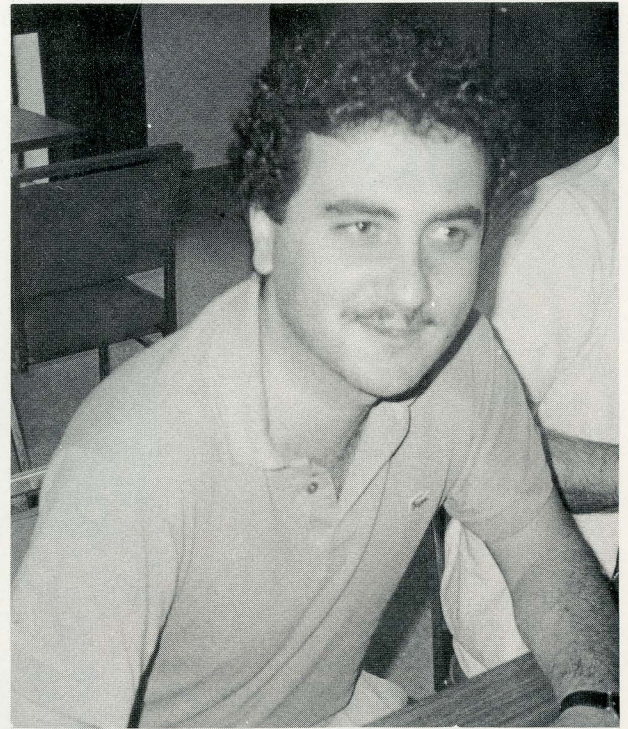
**Michel Malek, V**  
Adolf Hitler revived



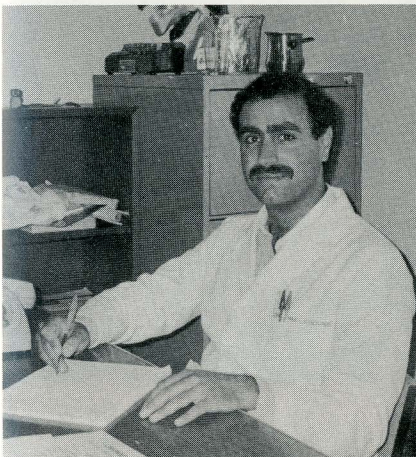
**Arwa Mugharbil, V**  
Long gown sleeves... may be it's Ibrahim's



**Alfred Abu Hamad V**  
*Torticollis-producing newspaper*



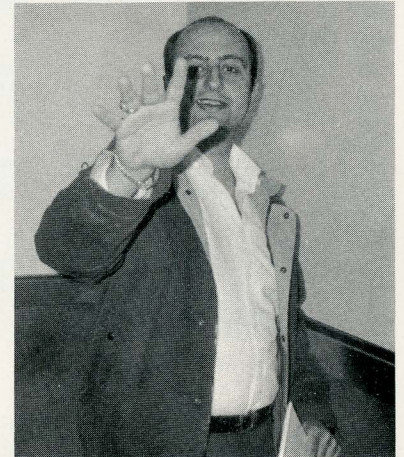
**George Zakharia V**  
*Right anterior shoulder dislocation*



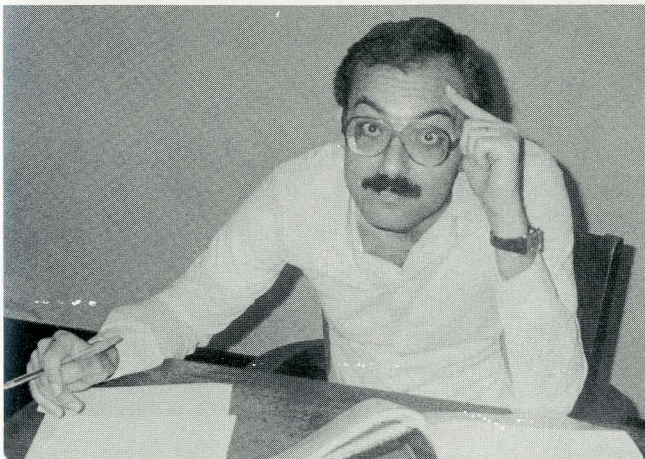
**Wajdi Khaddaj, V**  
*Acting Chief... or an intern in disguise?*



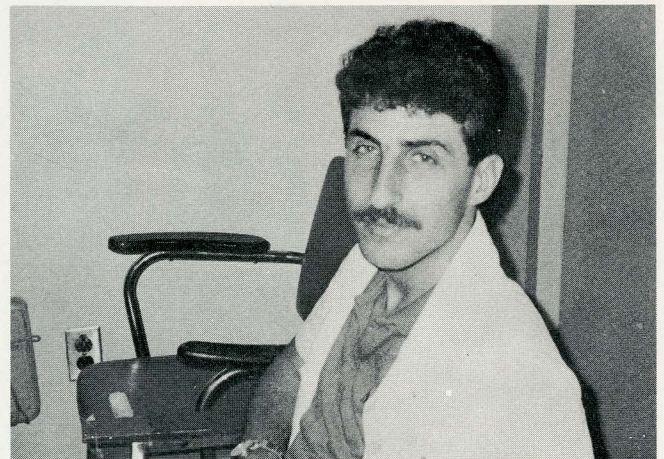
**Yumna Munla, V**  
*«...the rest are for you»*



**Sami Mukhayber, MD (Special)**  
*خمسة بعيون الشيطان*

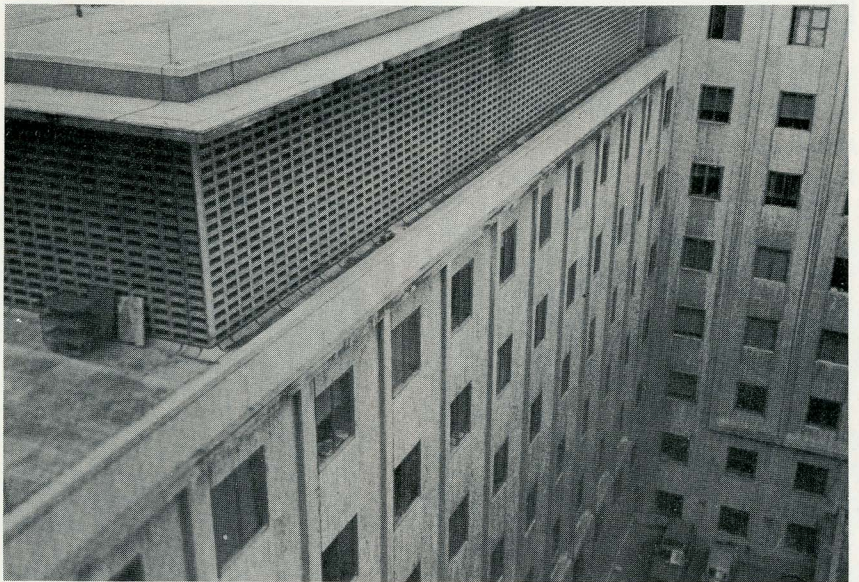
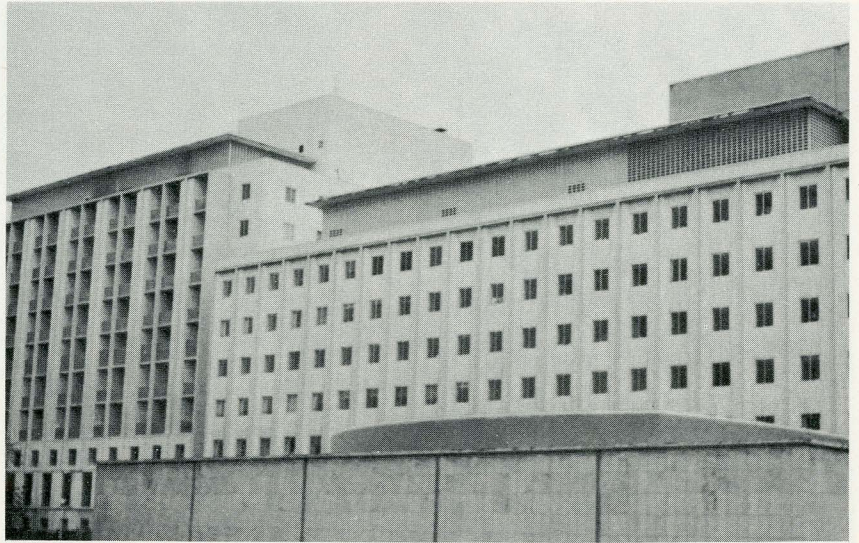


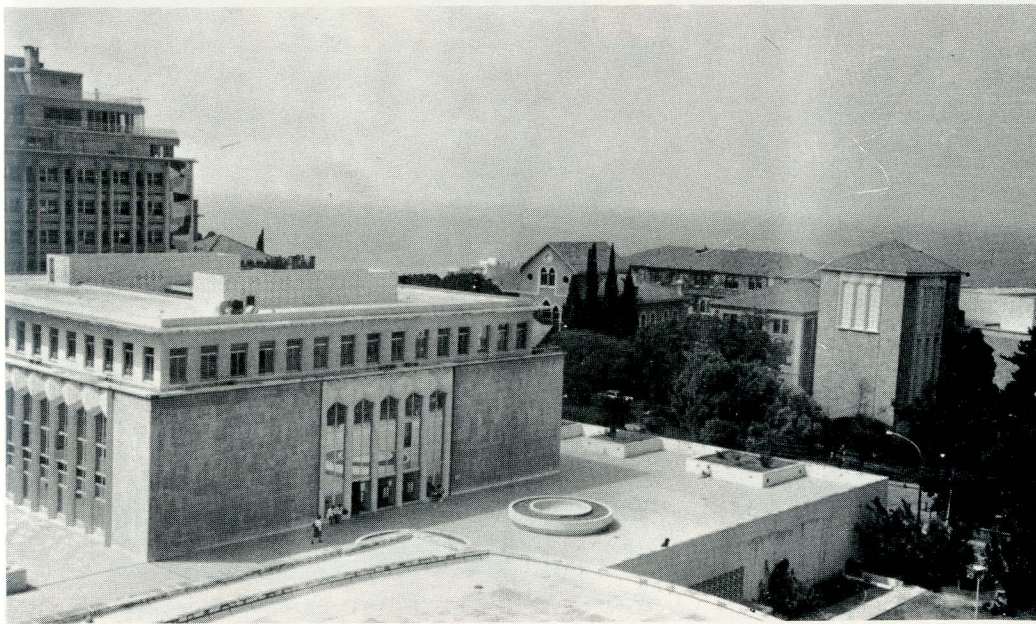
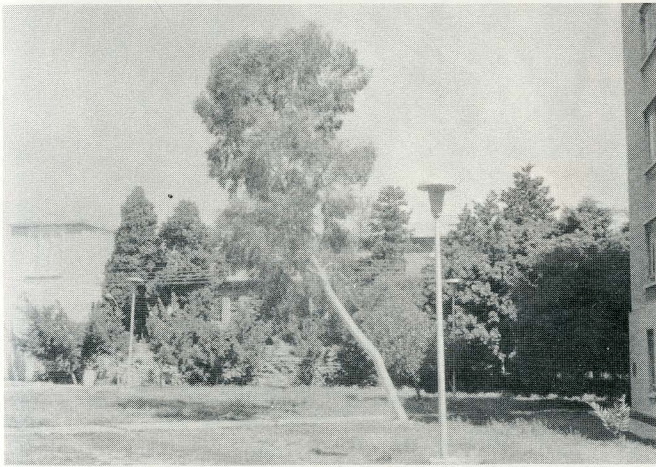
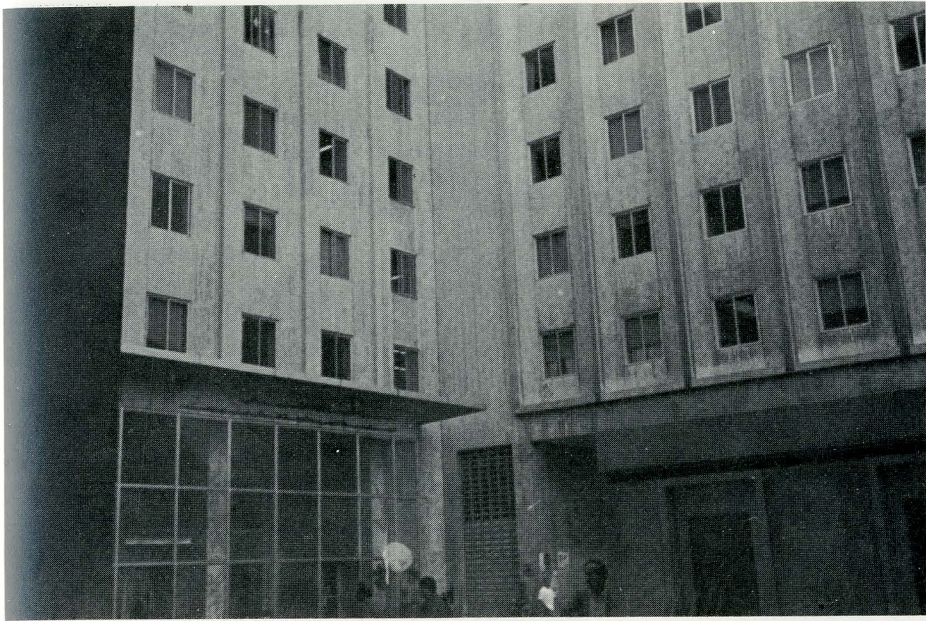
**Mayez Harakeh, MD (Special)**  
*Dysfunctional erector pili muscles!*



**Jubran Atweh V**  
*«I need Dr. Berec»*

# HOSPITAL SECTIONS





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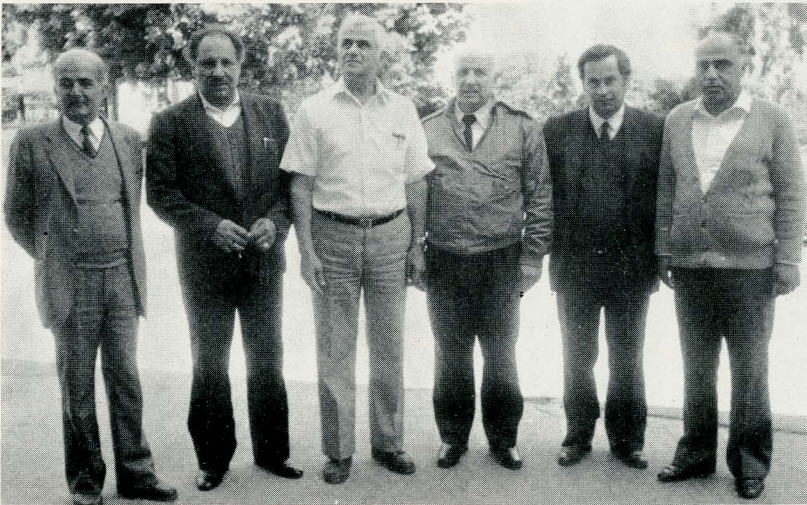


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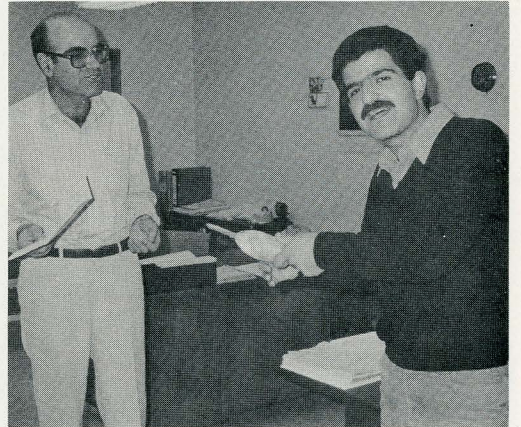
«العين الساهرة»

**GARAGE**



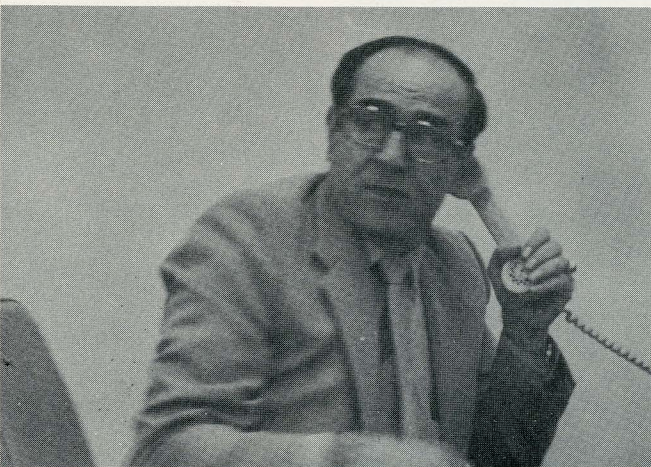
The A.U.B. Commandoes

**PLANT ENGINEERING**

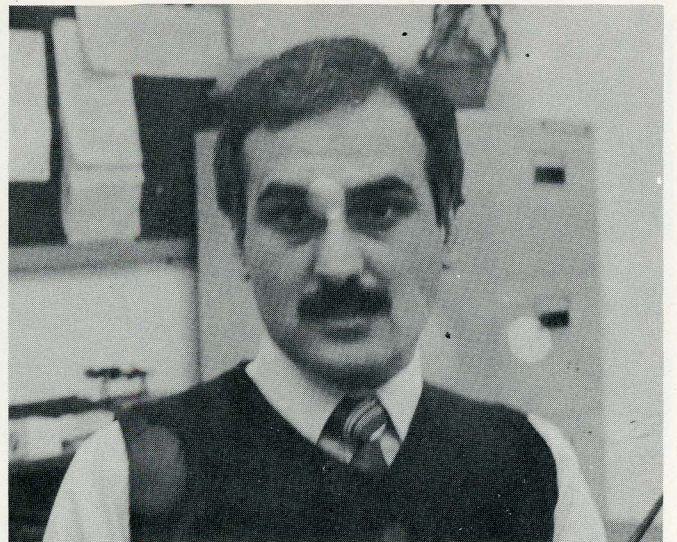


Emile Jeha, Fadi Zughayb  
«I'll charge him with this electric wire!»

**HOUSE-KEEPING**



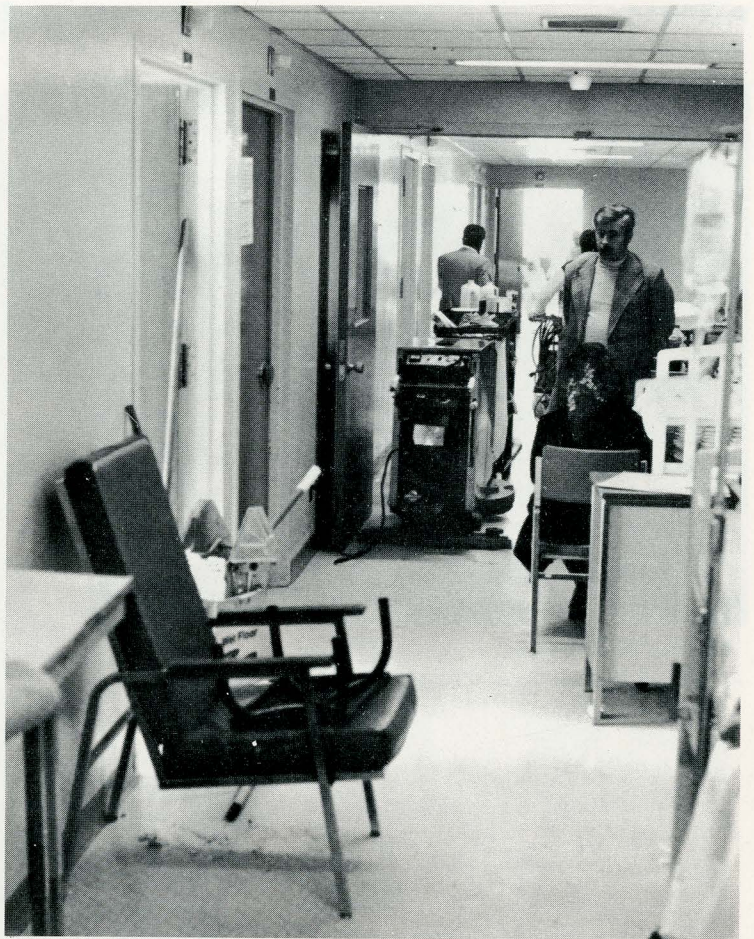
Michel Zakhem  
«Who's there?»



Assaad Maasri  
Our service is faster than the fastest turtle

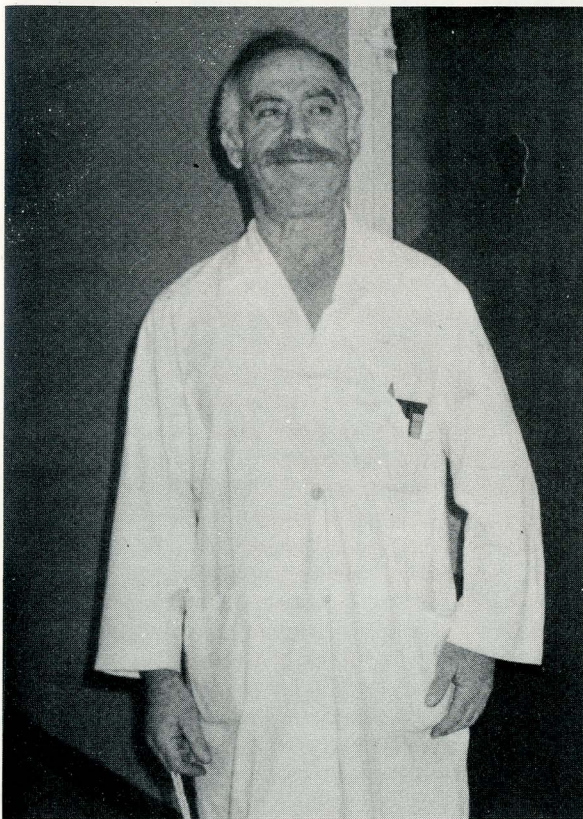


**Salim Simaan**  
*Not related to Joe!*

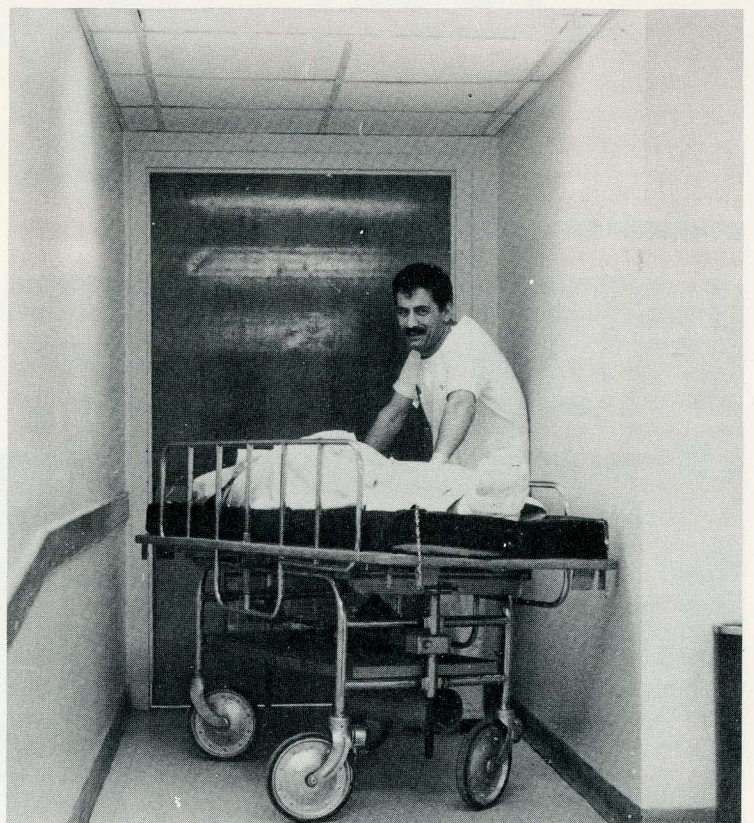


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**MORGUE**



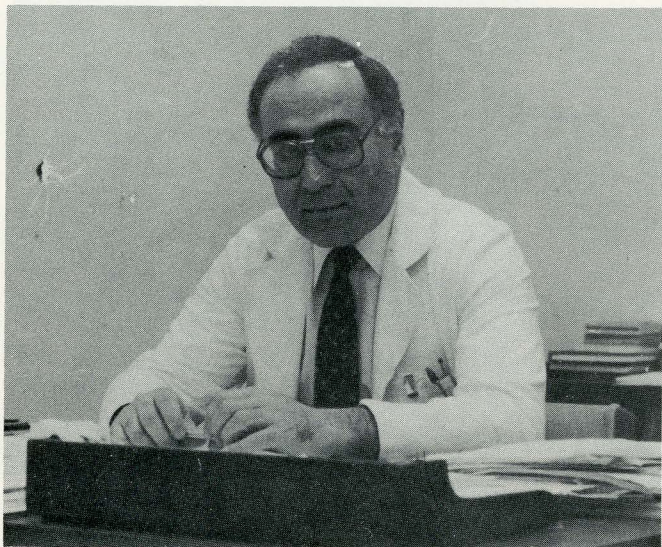
**George Baddoush (Morgue Technician)**  
*«Our service is the most active»*



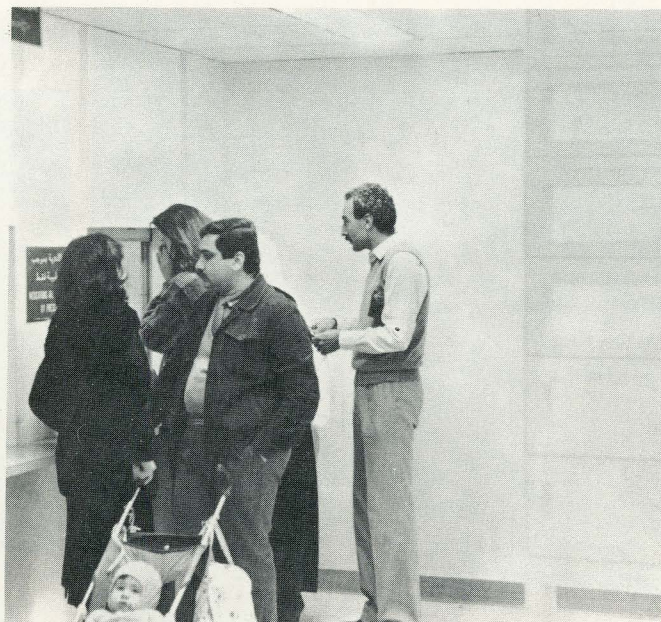
*You know what's there behind the door?*



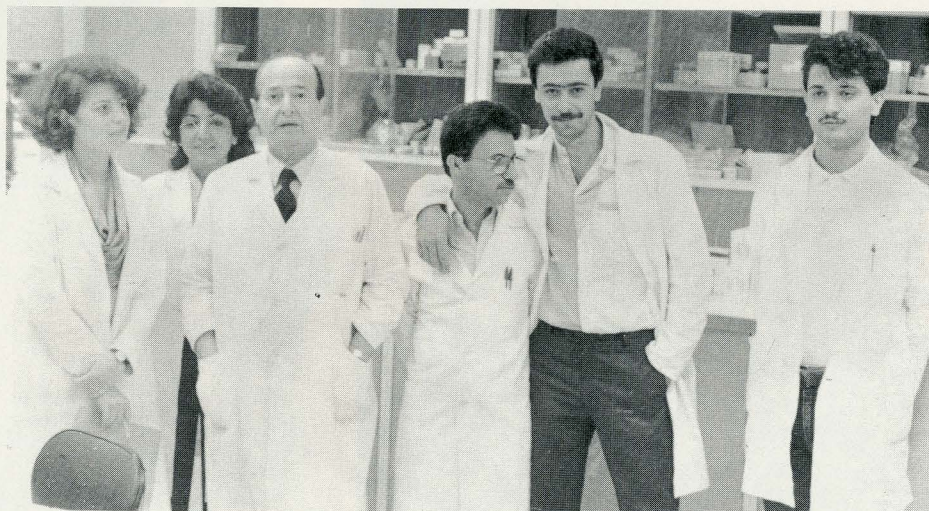
**PHARMACY**



**Mr. Salim Jarawan**  
*«Always check the expiratory date of our medications»*

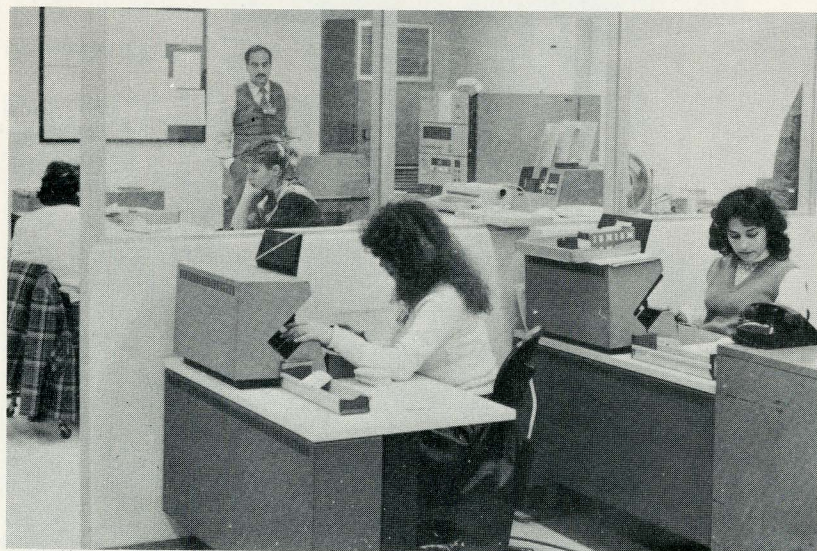


*«Cheapest» prices in town!*



*No medications without prescriptions*

**COMPUTER SECTION**

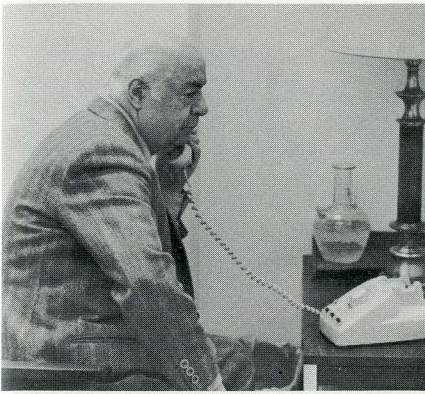


*IBM's are born here*

**PURCHASING**



**Zuhayr Abu Hamad, Samir Jamil**  
*«We purchase anything you like!»*



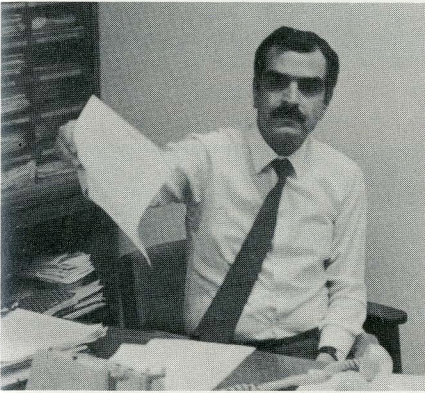
**Mr. Shakib talhouk**  
«ابقاش بدھا!»



**Mr. Jubran Rahil**  
«I don't give a damn!»



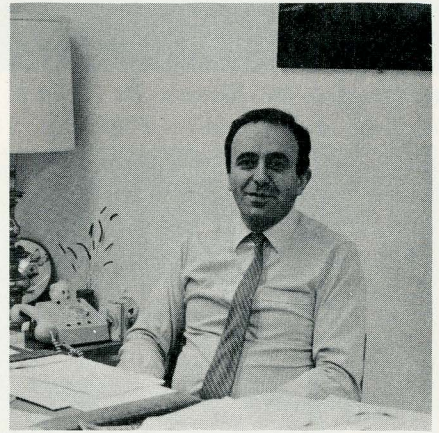
**Mr Nabil Masaad**  
Third class occupancy rate of 529%



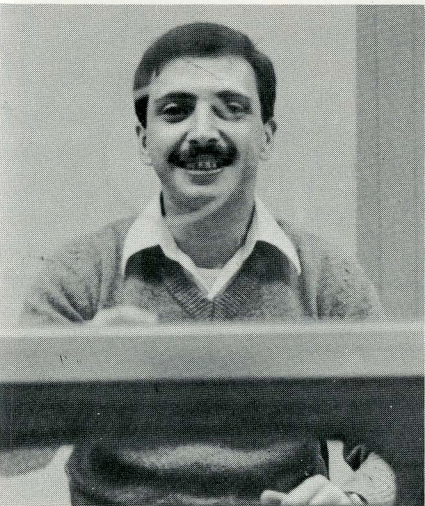
**Mr. Basil Basil**  
«I submit my resignation from this ridiculous job!»



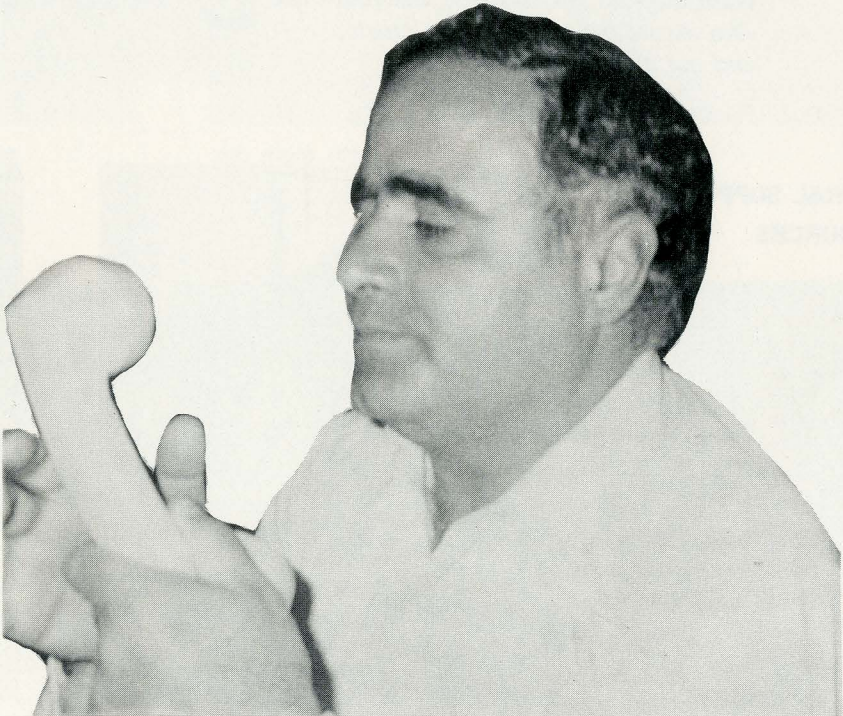
**Husam**  
«Have you seen Hana?»



**Mr. Joseph Maalouf**  
«No ministry papers today»



**Sami Shams**  
المسؤول عن شبك التذاكر



**Gaby**  
«ریتك تقبغنی!»

**HOSPITAL COMPTROLLERS**



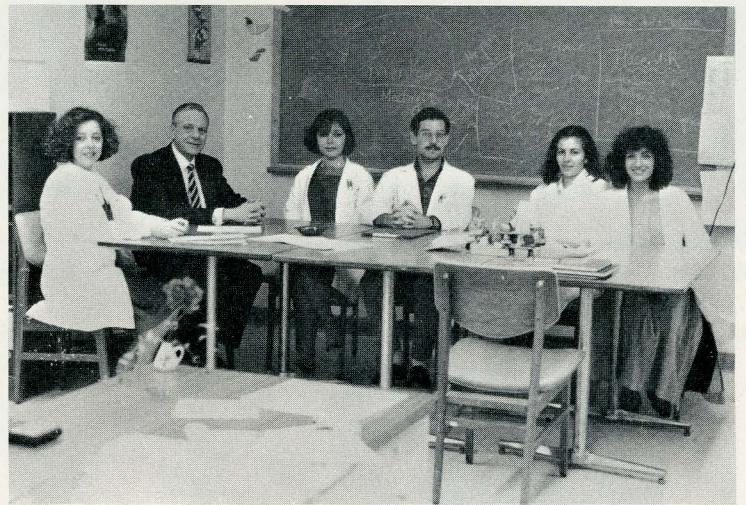
**Mr. Cicippio, Mr. Khoury, Mr. Touma.**  
*The three Musquateers of Finances*

**INFECTIOUS CONTROL**



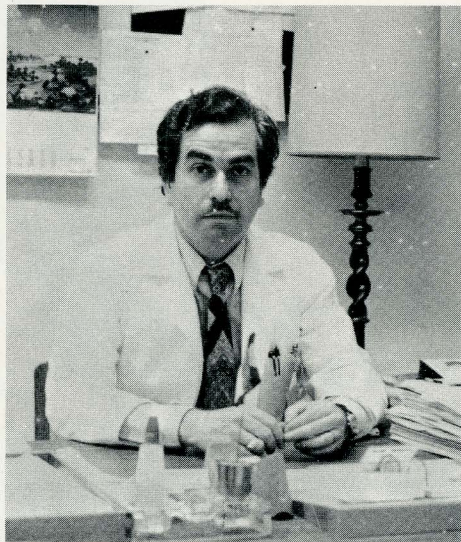
**Rima Khalil, Sana Itani**  
*The pseudomonas conquerers*

**QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE**



**Quality Assurance Team:**  
**Nadia Saymou'a RN;**  
**Farid Fuleihan MD (Director);**  
**Lamia Alamuddine; Hisham Itani RN;**  
**Wafa Maalouf RN; Marlene Sahyouni RN**  
*«We assure the quality of the charts..  
and our appearance»*

**CENTRAL SUPPLIES  
RESOURCES**



**Mr. Omar Harb**  
*The equilibrium between supplies  
and demands*



**CSR: The hospital**  
*ذخيرة*

**CAFETERIA**

STAFF		VISITORS	
800	KAFTA MISHWI	1600	
450	MACARONI	900	
300	POTATOE SAUTE	600	
300	RICE	600	
200	CARROT	400	
200	LABAN		
250	SALAD	500	
300	CAULIFLOWER	600	
200	FRUIT	400	
200	DESSERT	400	

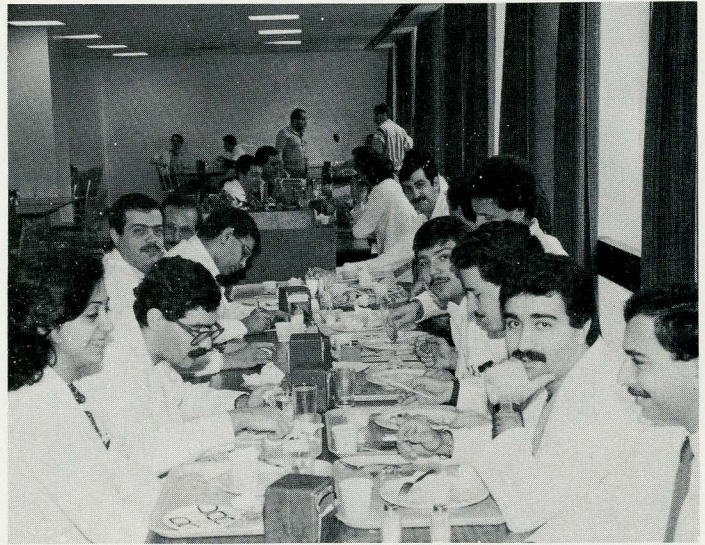
*Though the staff get cheaper prices, visitors sometimes don't pay!*



**Mr. Eliyya**  
*We cash in Dollars*



*Don't be misled by the apparent cleanliness*



*..no more clean*

**DIETARY DEPARTMENT**



*Guess what we are cooking for you*



*Bland IV non-diabetic...*

**POST-OFFICE**



**Mr. Moh'd Bey; Darwish**

*«Our work is directly proportional to that of the aeroport!»*



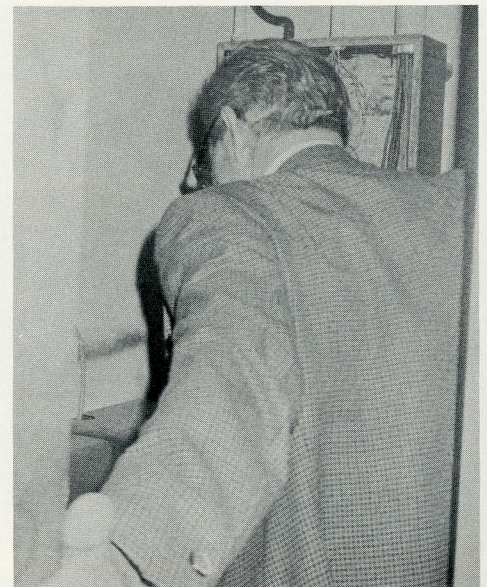
*The Empire State*

**LAUNDRY**



**Mary «قصير أو طويل؟»**

**COMMUNICATION**



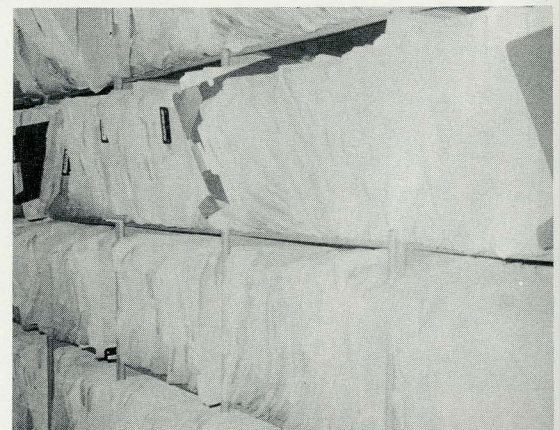
**Mr. Zakaria Shukri;**  
*Placing a time-bomb in the cables*

**MEDICAL RECORDS**



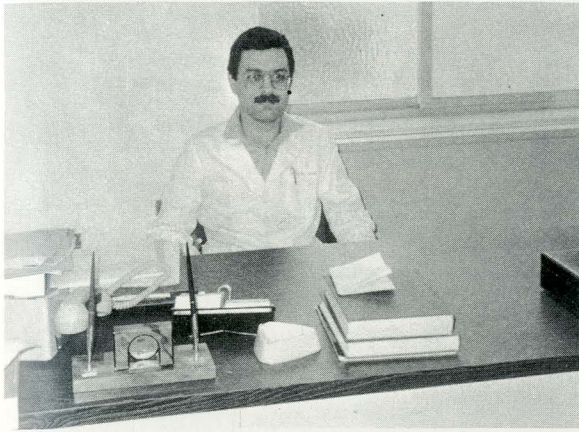
**Leila Haydar and her team**

*«Our charts are not for research... We are searching for them!»*



*Hundreds of thousands*

**PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT**

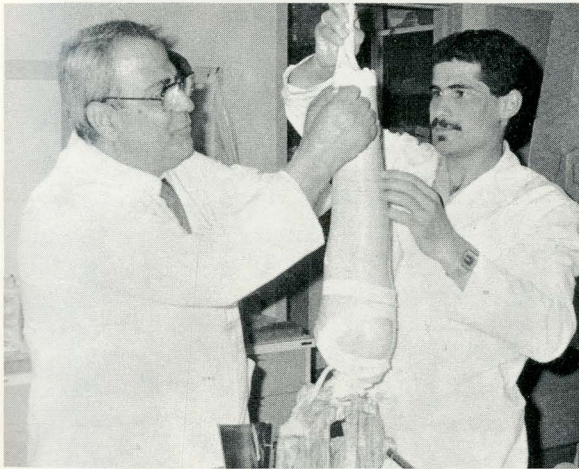


**Antoine Hajj, MD**  
*«I'm Charlie.. have you seen my angels?»*

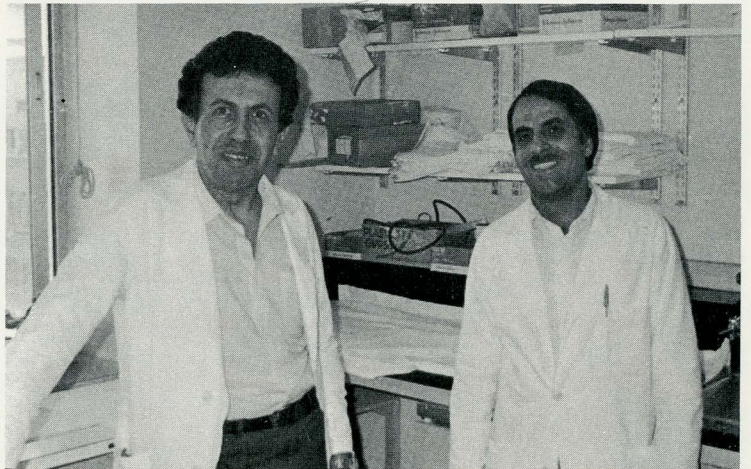


**Physio therapy team with Dr. Hajj:**  
*The magic touch*

**PROSHETICS**



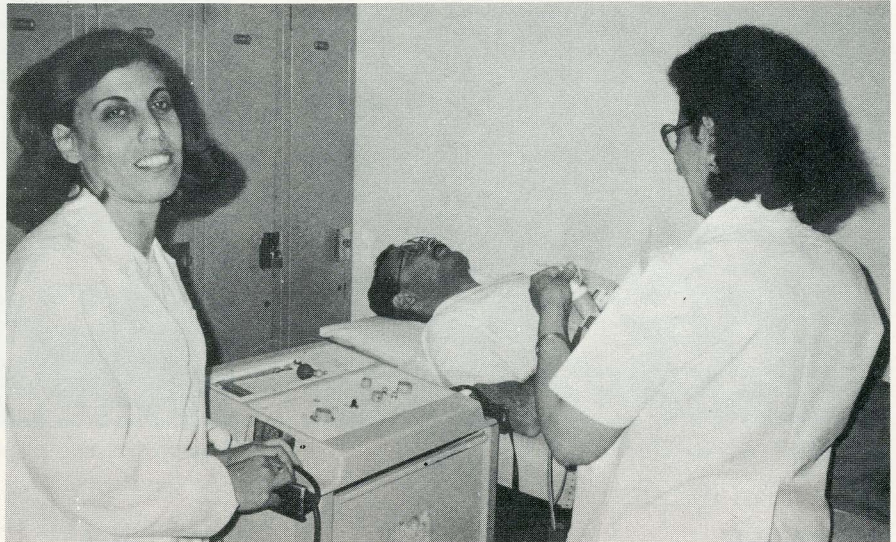
**Mr. Elias Habr** «شو هالسحبة!»



**Jamil Ghannam; Mohammad**  
*Over loaded with war-induced fractures*

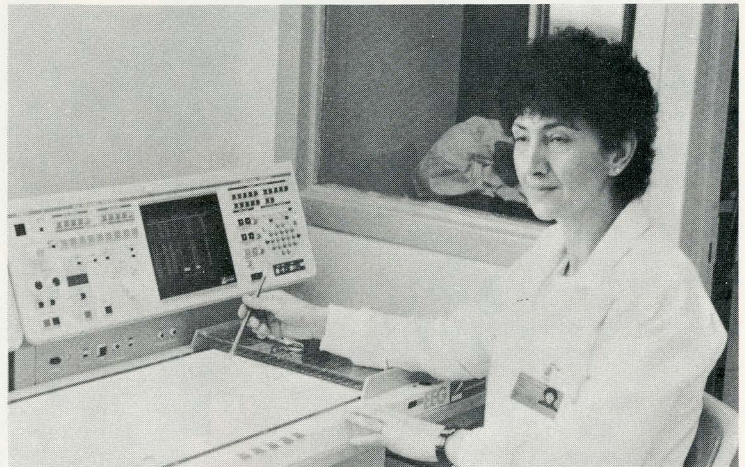


*Regression*



*Who's the sick one over there?*

**EGG DEPARTMENT**



*EEG machine: We read your thoughts*

**INHALATION THERAPY**



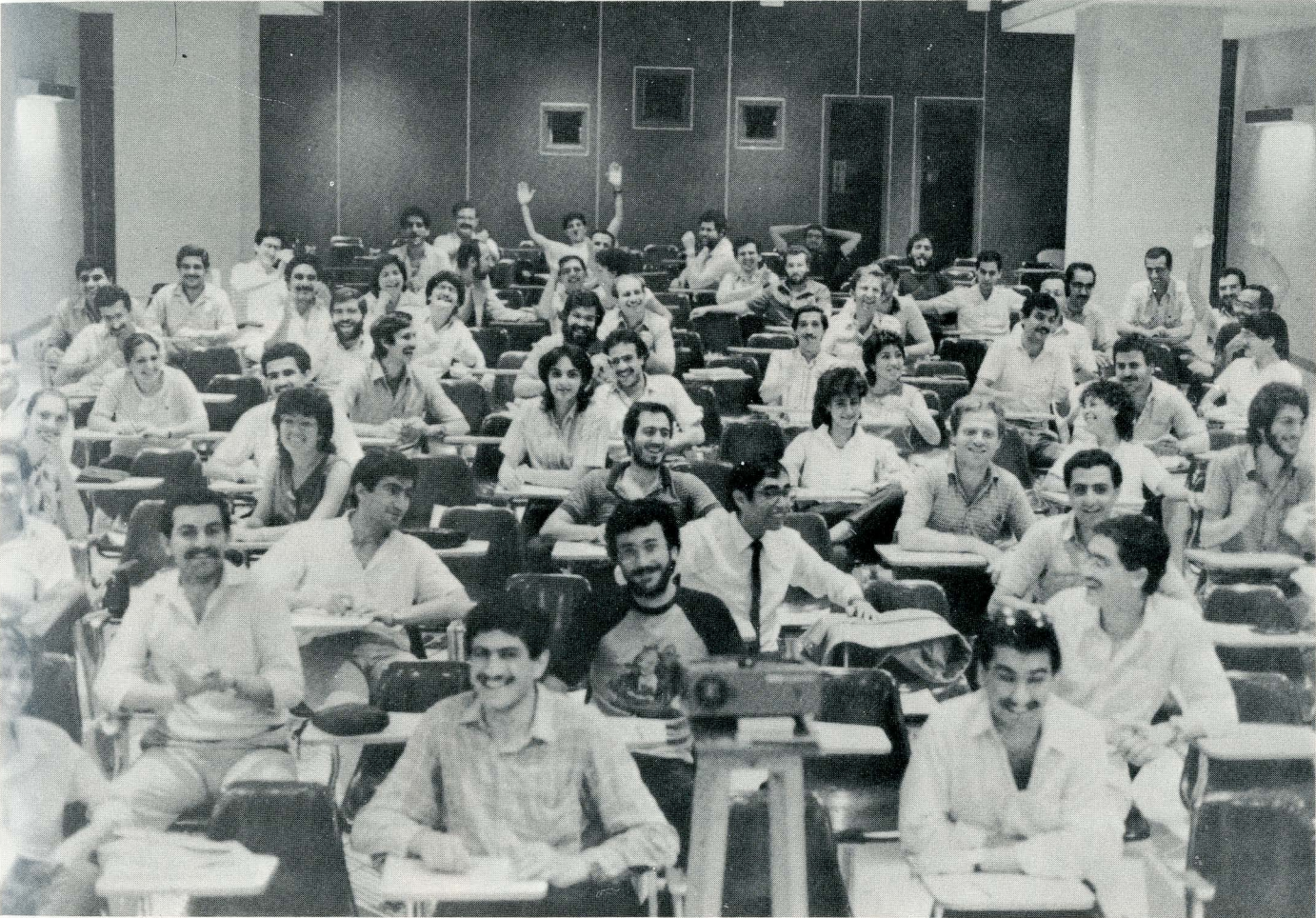
**Inhalation Therapy Team:** *«Look straight... Abdallah!»*

**MEDICAL ENGINEERING**

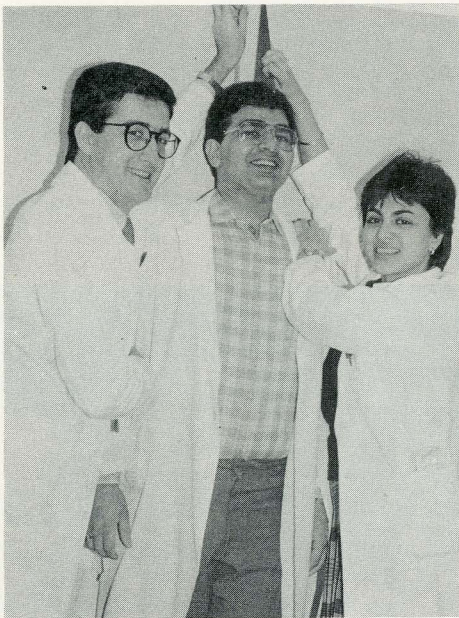


**Mr. George Tohmeh**  
*«You treat humans... we treat machines»*

**MEDICINE IV**



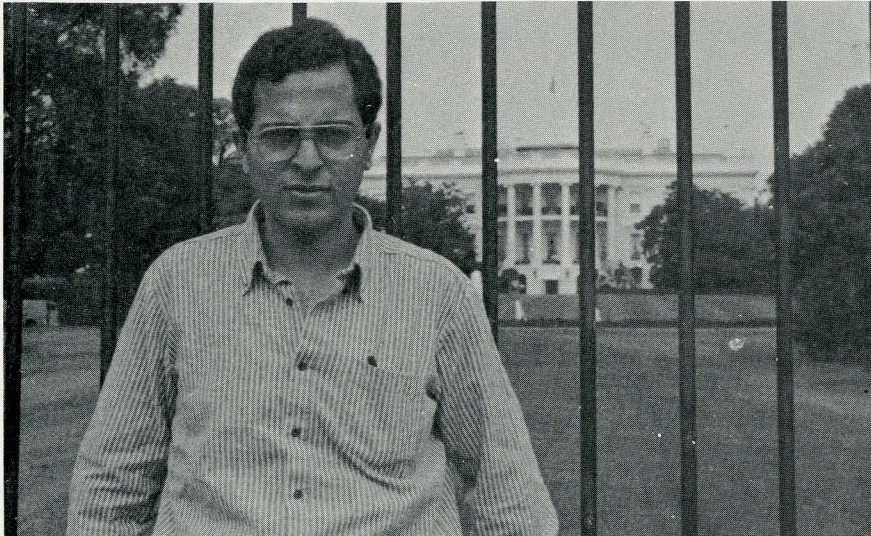




**T. Tarazi, N. Shalhub, R. Yassine**  
*Constitutional delay!*



**T. Shahine, F. Shamma, R. Kurban**  
*12 eyes for 3 doctors*



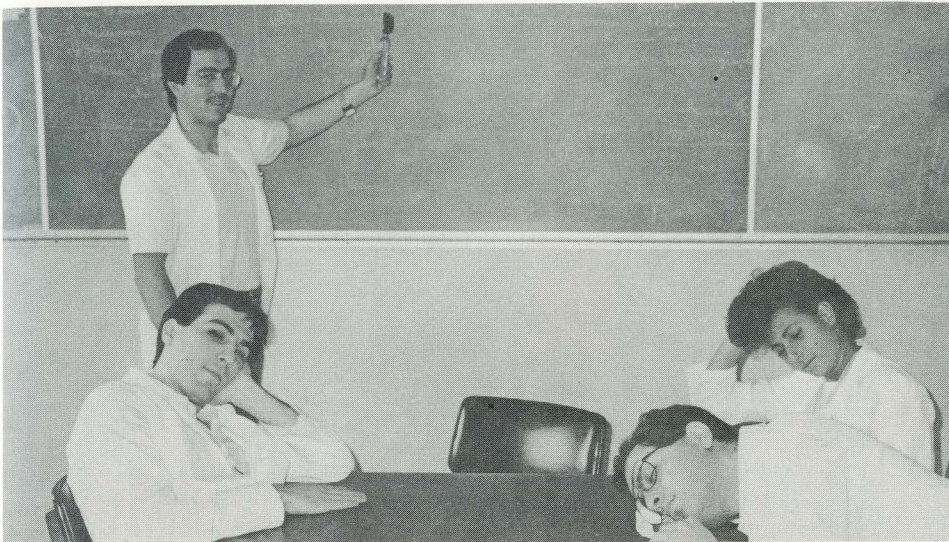
**F. Bsot**  
*Me.. and my home!*



**K. Azar**  
*Psychiatry Rotation*

**L. Nasr, S. Malaab, A. Krisht, N. Izzeddine,  
 A. Kuptan, G. Abi Raad, N. Badourah,  
 M. Hajj, W. Ramadan**  
*«Highest I. Q» competition*





**E.Ghandour, H. Fathallah, F. Bsath, G. Dumyati**  
*A student talk*



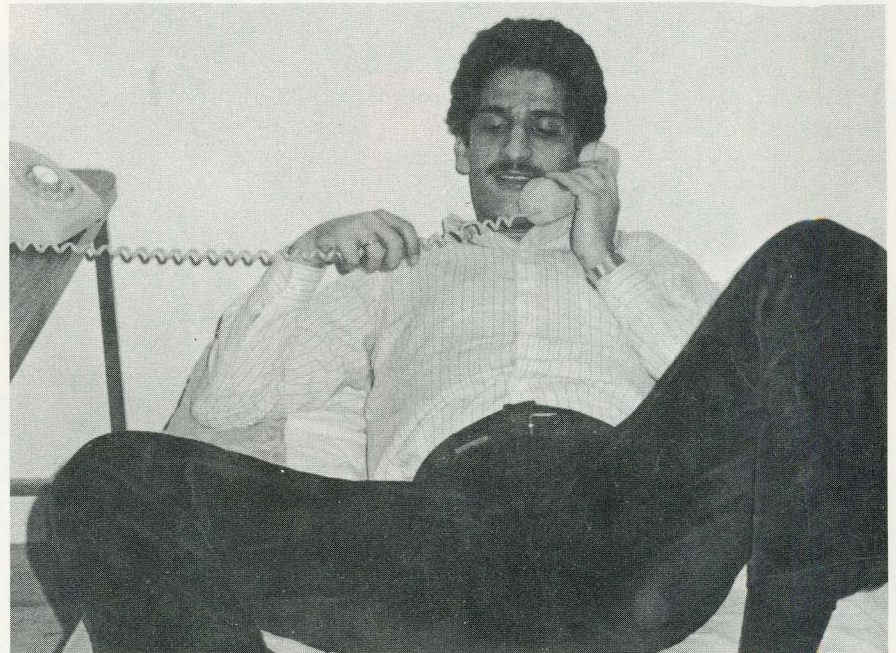
**K. Khalil**  
*Inserting an I.V-Line*



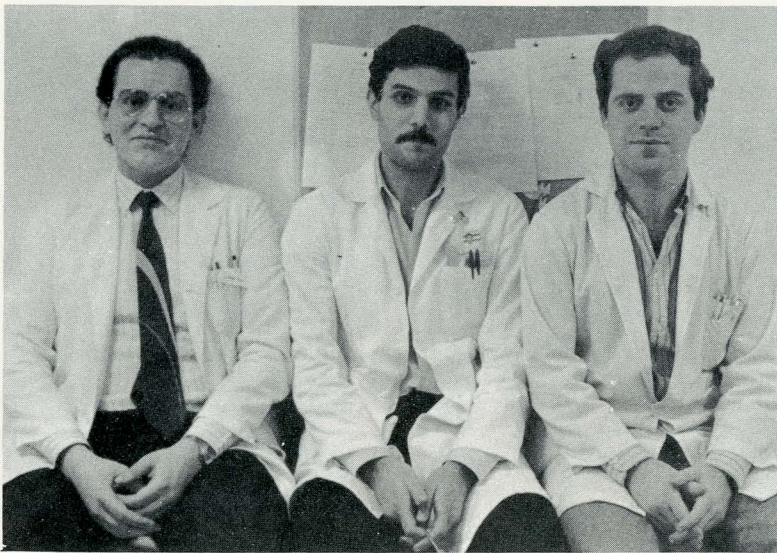
**N. Fighali, K. Hamed, R. Haydar, G. Haddad**  
*«The Mass. General Board of Trustees»*



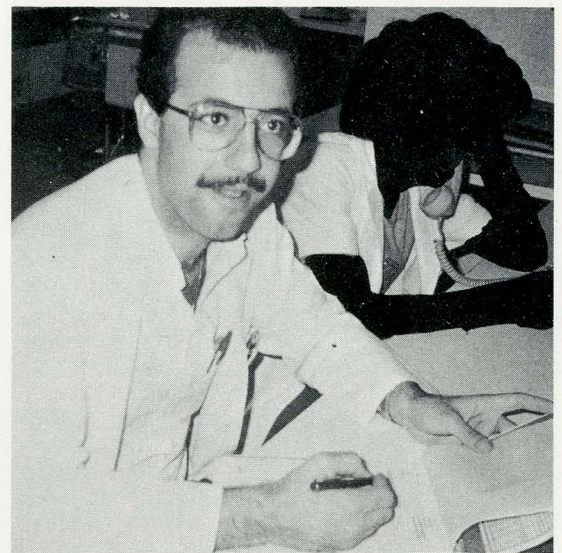
**S. Abu Haydar**  
*Practicing cardiac massage in vivo*



**G. Azar**  
*Beirut International Aeroport*



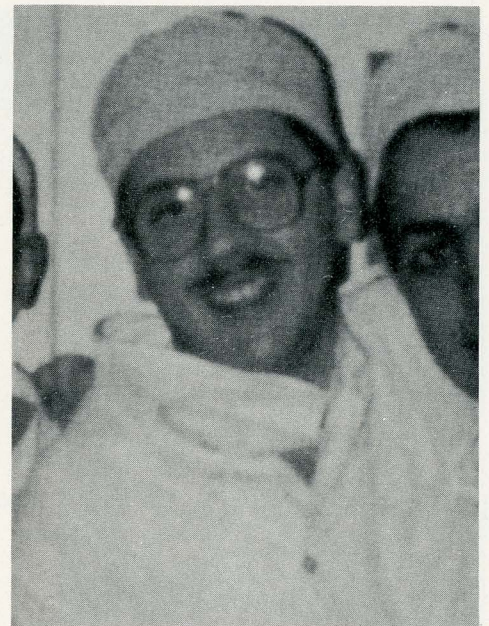
**U. Itani, H. Hajj, T. Nammour**  
*«Hurry up... we have to finish the Faraman!»*



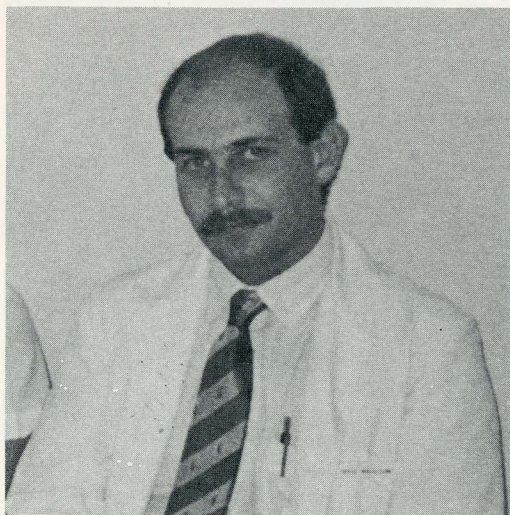
**M. Abul-Jude**  
*A candidate for artificial denture*



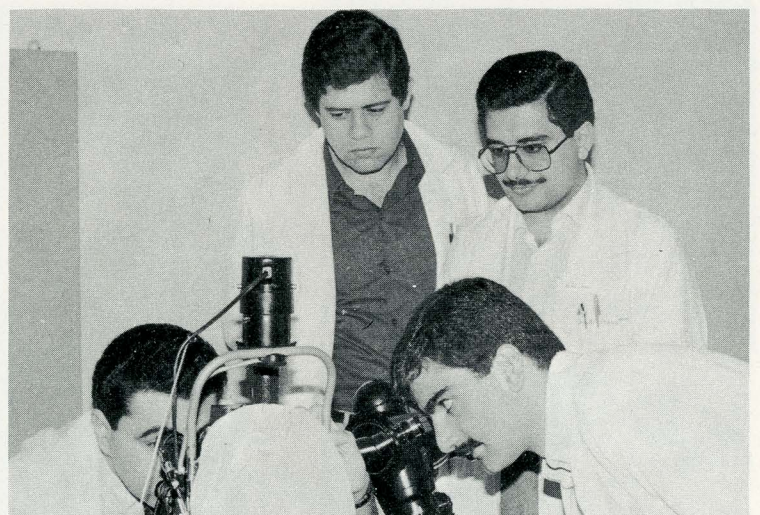
**T. Salloum, R. Kurban, J. Saad, R. Tawil, D. Haddad, E. Ghandour.**  
*The Pillars of International Soccer*



**S. Azar**  
*Between 2 open-hearts!*



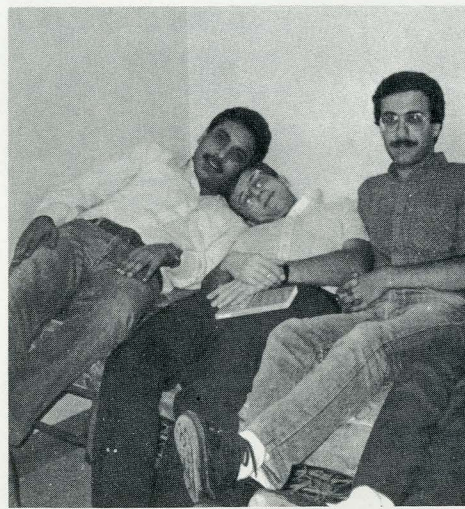
**N. Mazloun**  
*Can be a model for «Renew-Hair»*



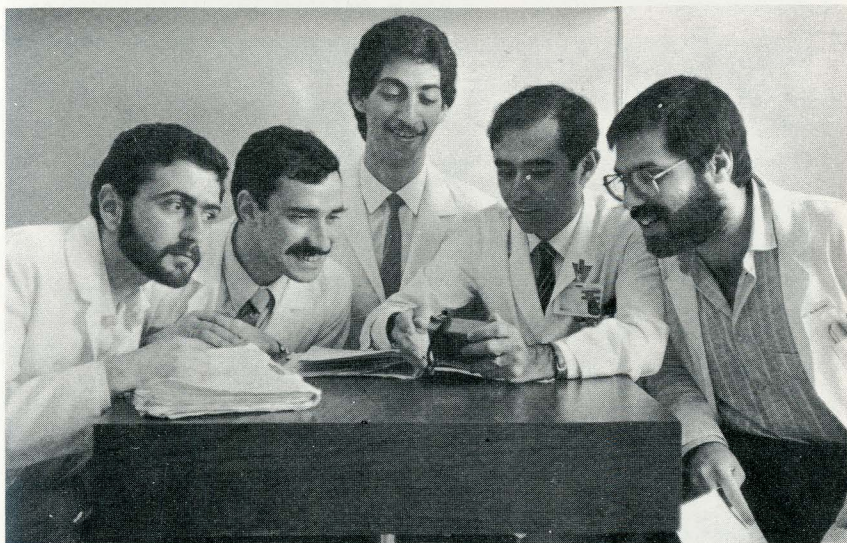
**Ibrahim Itani, Bilal Itani, Kamal Itani**  
*The Itani Commando Team*



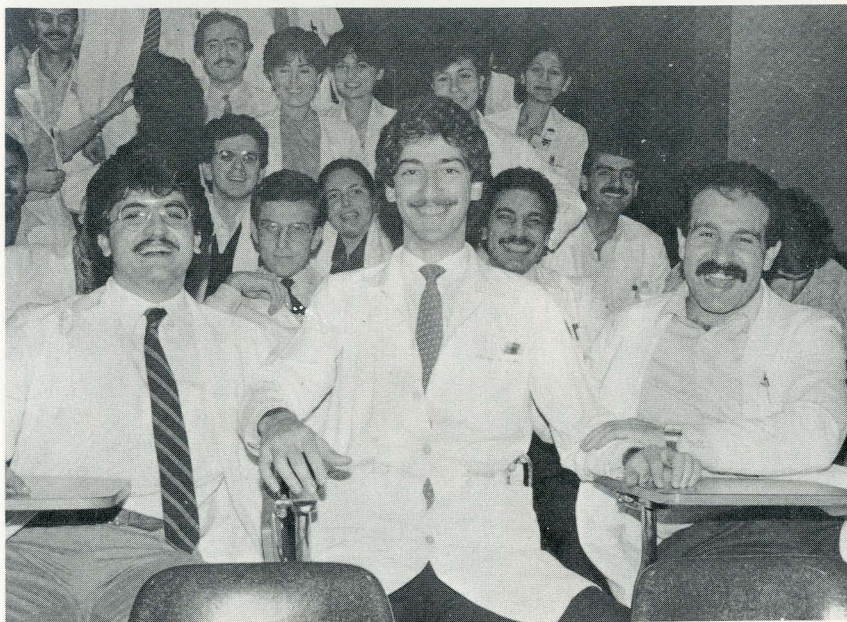
**R. Yassine, H. Ramadan**  
*Radio «Europe numero un»*



**T. Fakhoury., A. Minkarah. V. Kroshian**  
*عهدير البوسطة*



**G. Rubeiz, K. Rikabi, S. Jurdi, S.Rayyis, F.Nuwayhid**  
*Distrubing news mean heavy duty*



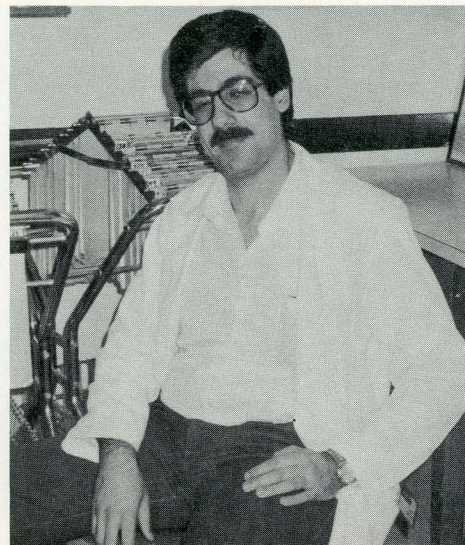
**A. Krisht, S. Jurdi, M. Ismail**  
*Soccer, Judo and a Referee in between*



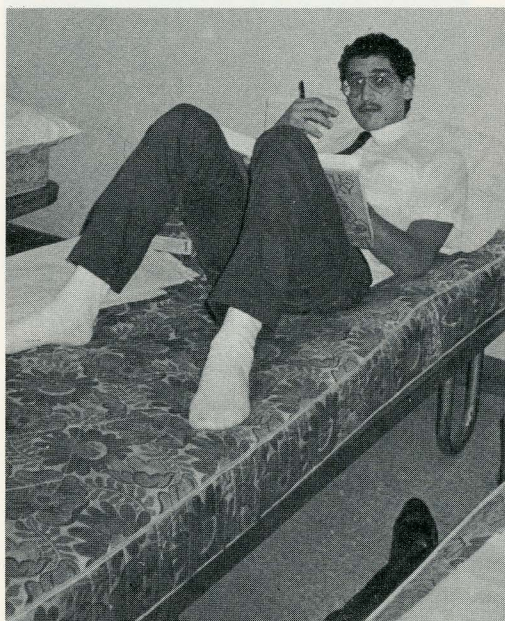
**J. Fayyad**  
*«Walking tall»*



S. Salka, I. Itani, G. Haddad  
الوزن الثقيل



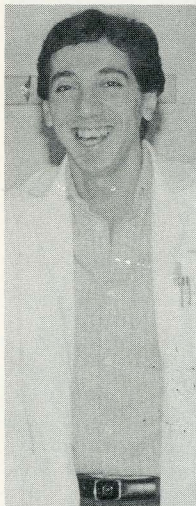
G. Jirjis  
Just started the round



F. Shamma  
3 a.m..



M. Hajinazarian, M. Hajj, J. Hubayka, G. Haddad  
خلي بالك من زوزو



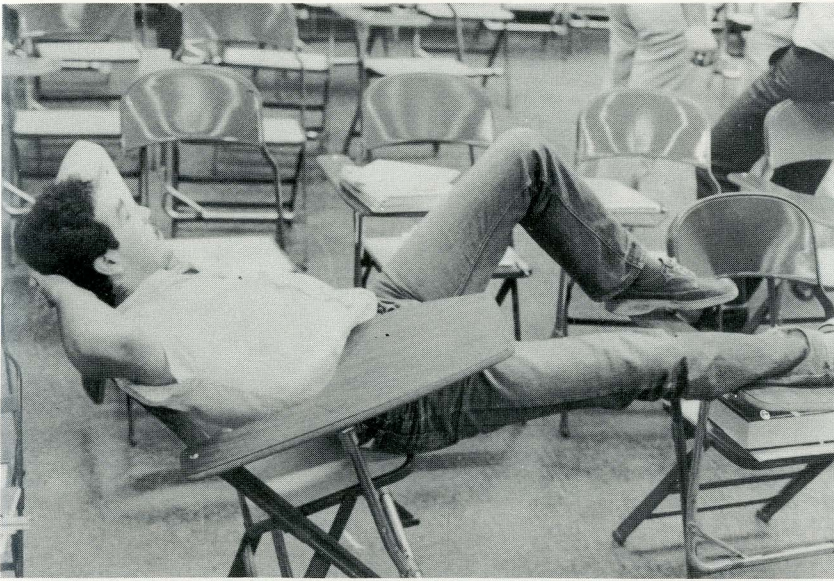
A. Sunji  
Acute Mania



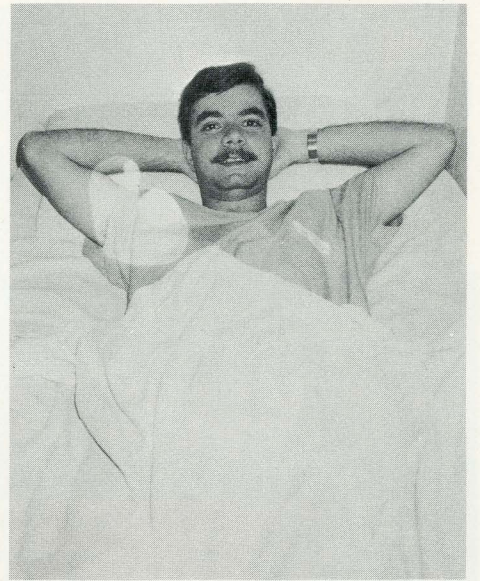
T. Shahine  
«What food do you want me to prepare?»



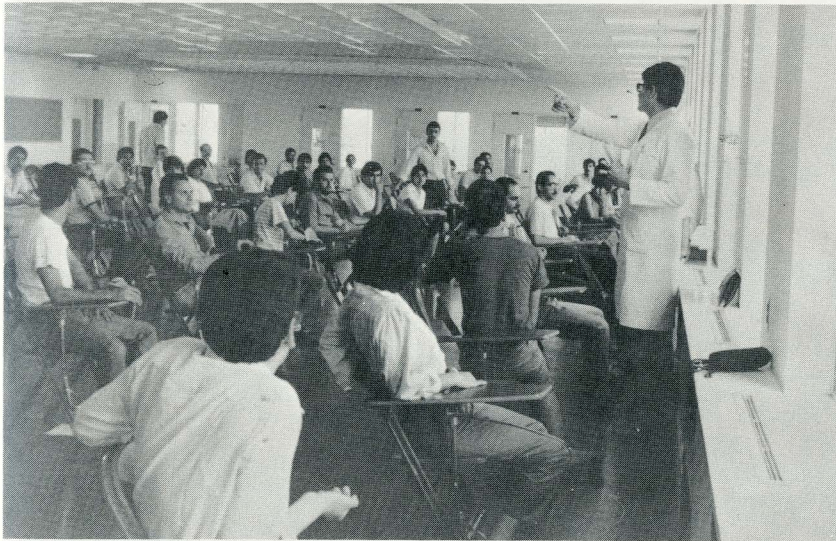
M. Sulh. B. Attiyeh  
Identical Twins



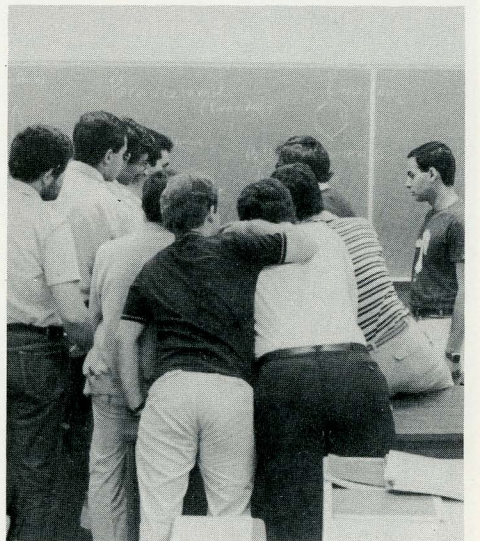
**W. Arnaout**  
*The sleeping beauty*



**F. Senno**  
*A giant bug is coming out from his axilla*



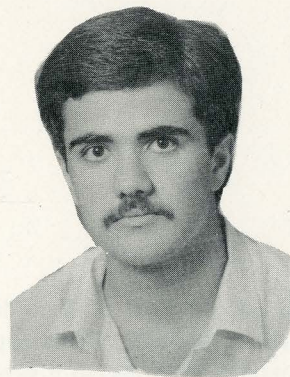
طلاع لبرا ولا...!



*Guess who is stripping in the center.*



مين يبلغني الـ «Quiz»



**Ali Abou Alfa**  
*Wanted alive*

# MEDICINE III





**Zuhayr Madhoun, Amin Abdel-AI, Ziad Khatib, Samer Lahham, Fahim Farhat, Fadi Shararah, Nabil Kadi**

قال حكما قال!



**Wael Jamaluddin, Ghassan Alayli**

«I'm gonna kick'm out»!



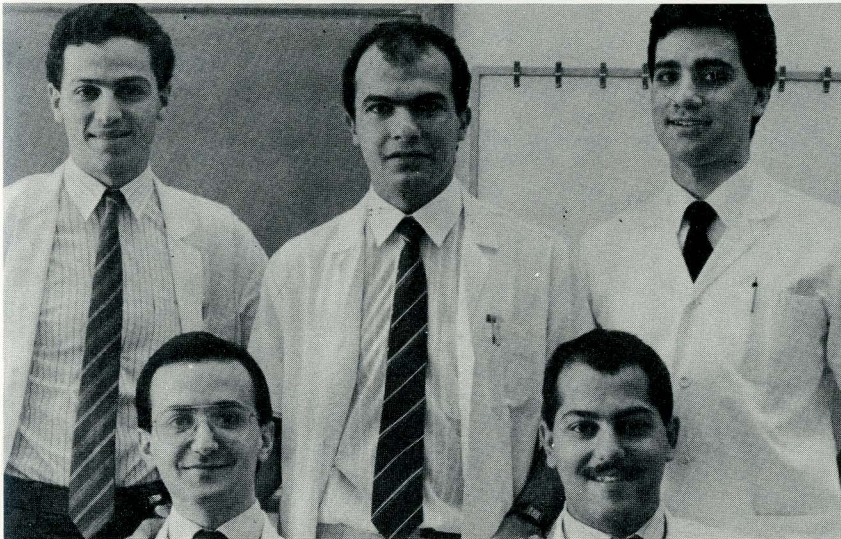
**Riad Humsi, Abla Hussein**

*In 9 months time, we'll have a new one*



**Raffi Dishkajian**

*Craniotomy? or craniectomy?*



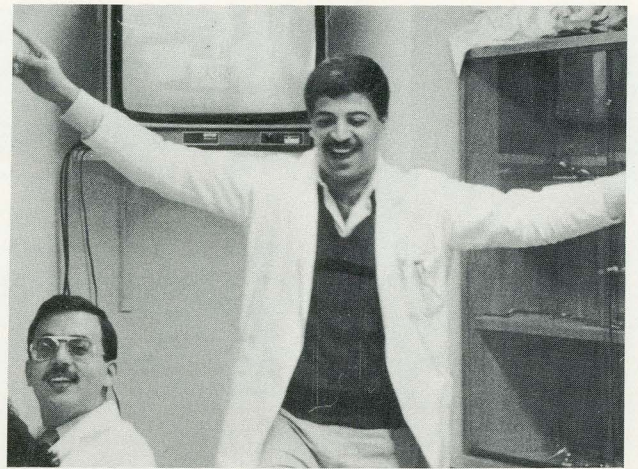
**Ibrahim Milki, Naji Ryashi, Michel Murr, Roque Hayik, Assaad Maalouf**

*Believe it or not: Only Assaad is sitting!*

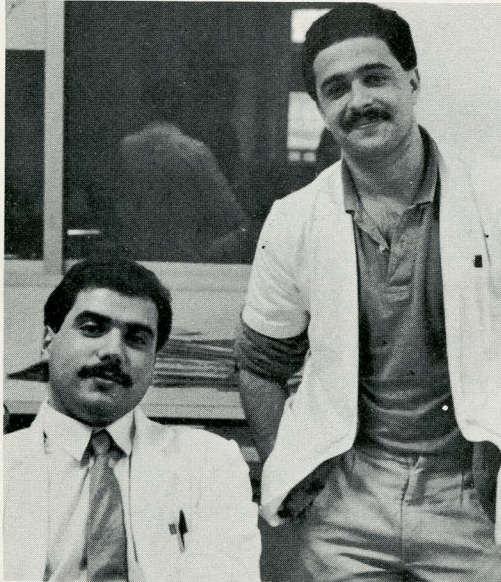




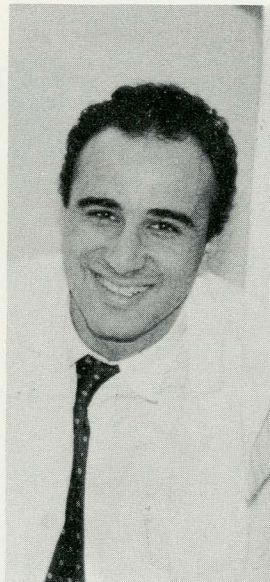
**Helene Rubayz, Kamal Khabbaz**  
*It cannot be a perfume!*



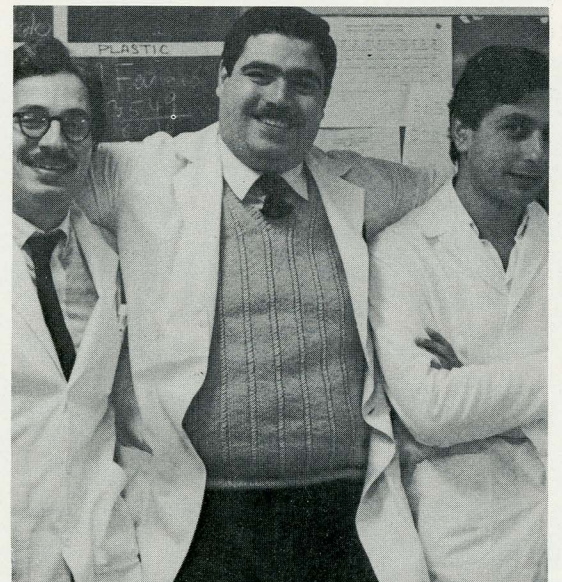
**Samer Souki**  
 تحية كاريوكا



**Shawki Sweidan, Birjis Akhund**  
*Alfred Nobel et al*



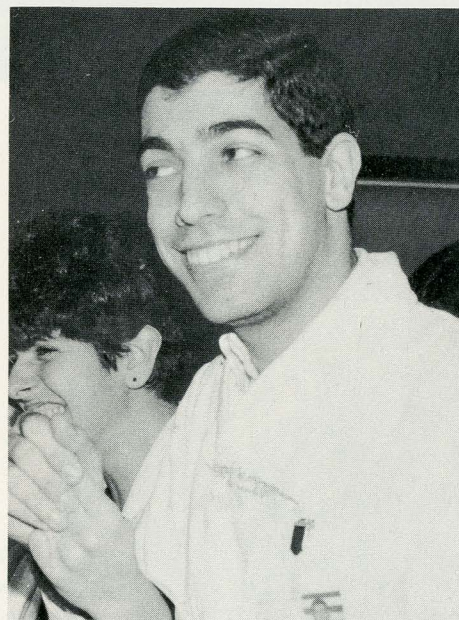
**Walid Saleh**  
*The Giant*



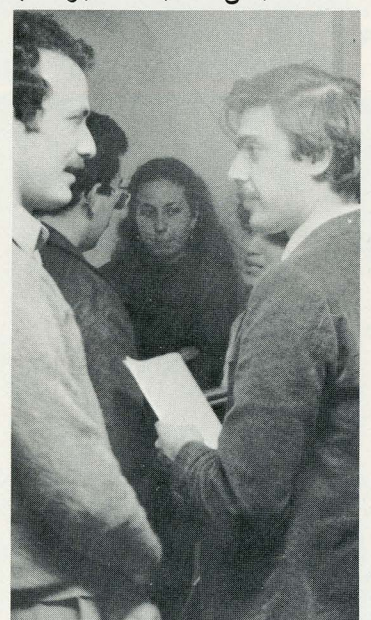
**Abdur-Razzak Abyad, Michel Abu-Salbeh, Antoun Abbas**  
 بطل الحلبة... ابو سلية



**Randa Garrana, Suhayl Haddad, Najat Hazimeh**  
*Too false to be true!*



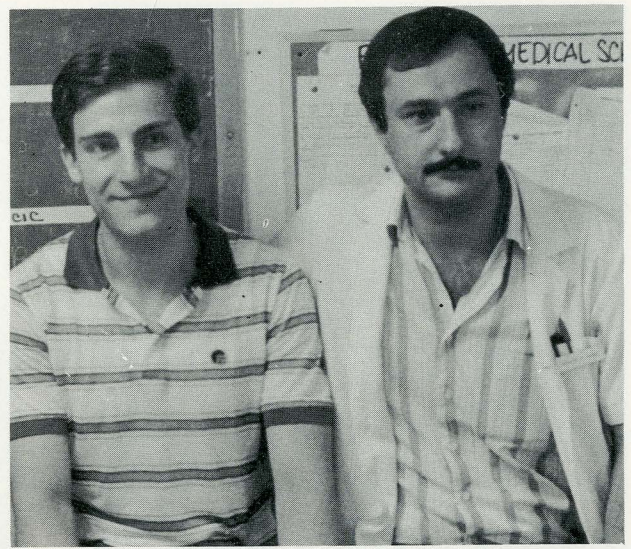
**Raja Sawaya**  
*Rigth mystagmus*



**Amer Mansour**  
 جدل بيزنطي!



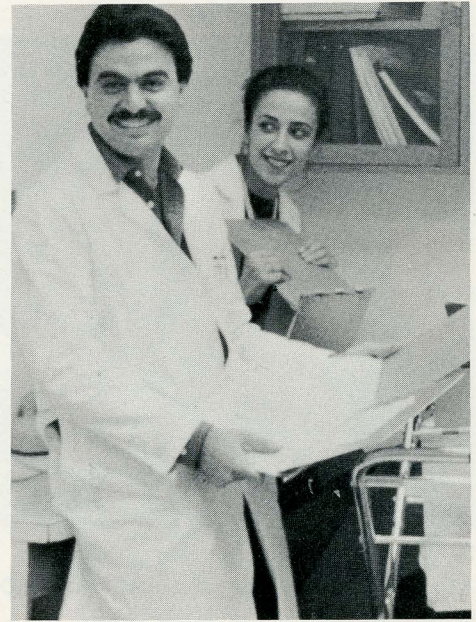
Elie Awad, Bassem Azar, Maroun Deek, Iliyya Abboud  
 جمعية مساعدة الضيرير



Jirjis Alajaji, Zuhayr Harb  
 ملائكة الرحمة



Samir Kaylani, Mohammad Khansa, Fadi Bitar, Bayan Sanaknaki,  
 Ihab Usta «امبراطورية م»

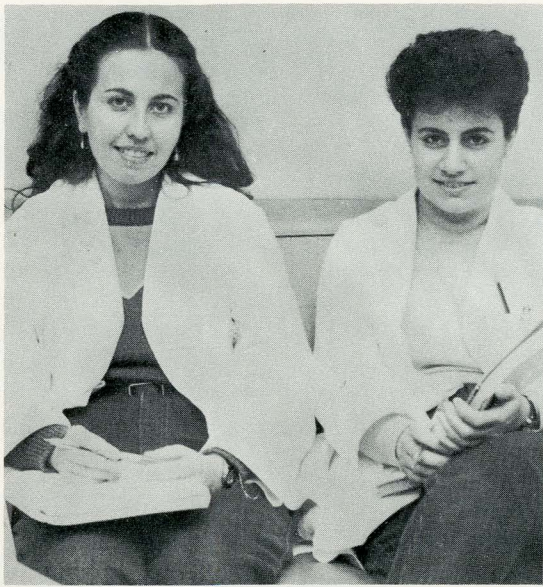


Wael Asi, Nuha  
 Is it only chart review?

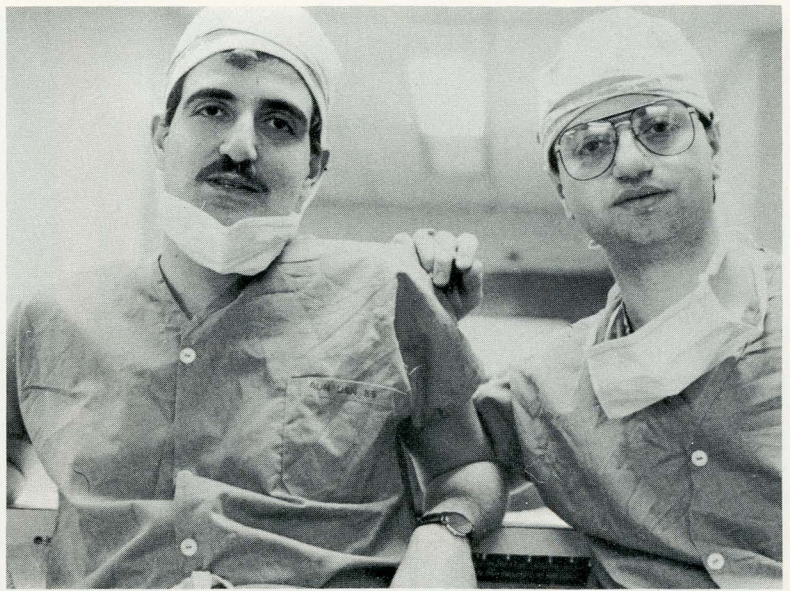


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 Leila Wahbah-Kutteh,  
 Micheline Hajj

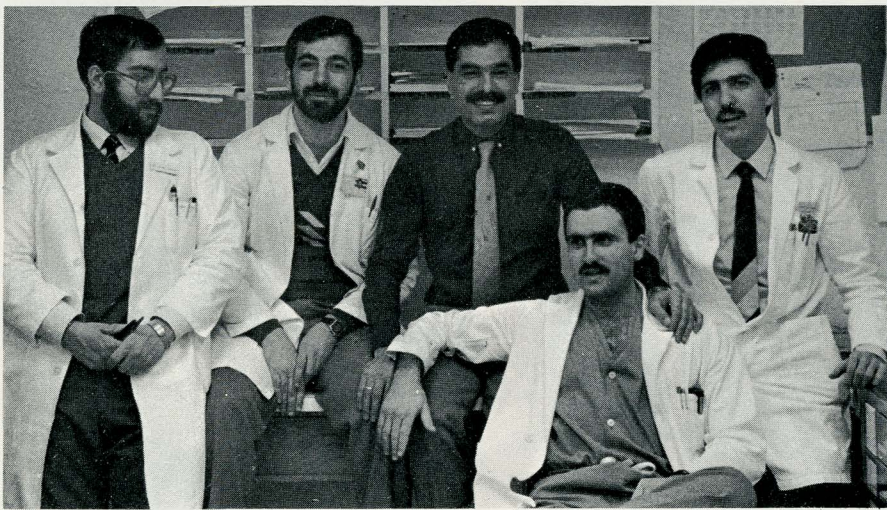
Common factor:  
 Pediatrics department



**Hana Mudawwar, Samar Taha**  
*Taking notes by I.V. drip*



**Marcel Zughayb, Fadi Mrad**  
*Gays?*



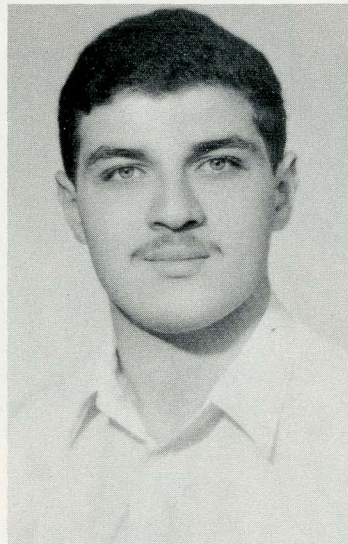
**Roy P. Shukri, Maarouf Hammoud,  
Adnan, Ayman Harakeh, Amin Milki, MD, R III**  
كلام ال«تشیف»، «تشیف» الكلام



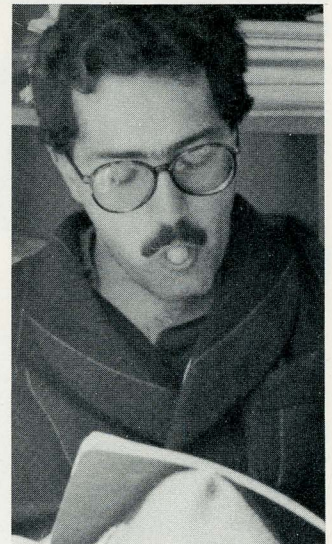
**Wafa Jurayj**  
*It's time to lactate*



**Makram Hajj, Ahmad Husari**  
*In active labor*



**Ziad Husseini**  
مرشح الجماهير



**Nasser Ammash**  
*My book is my sleeping pill*



**George Kikano, Maurice Khoury, Nada Mukarbil,  
Jirji Rustum, Tony Zurayk, Jihan Tawileh**  
*Views at different angles*



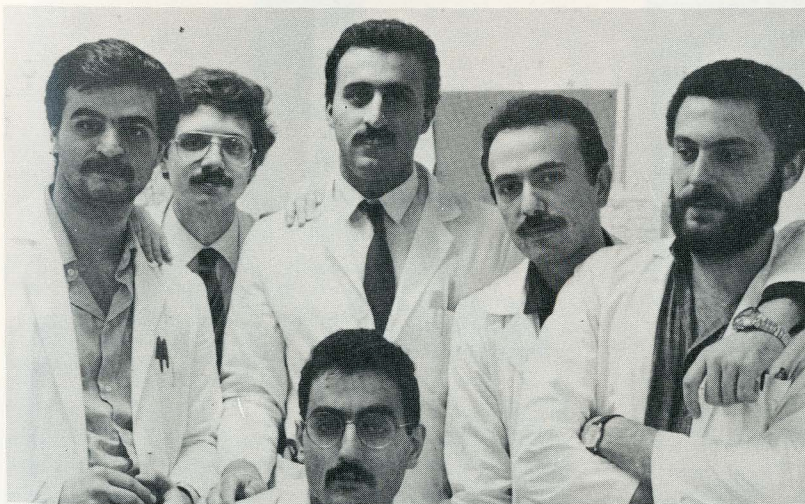
**Fayez Dalati, Elie Awad,  
Marlene Daher**  
*تقبل التعازي في السادس جنوبي*



**Jamil Bitar, Nada Boulous** .. أيا جارتا لو تشعيرين بحالي



**Ralph Karam, Alex Khoury, Marcelle Kashshu**  
*Guess what Alex is doing*

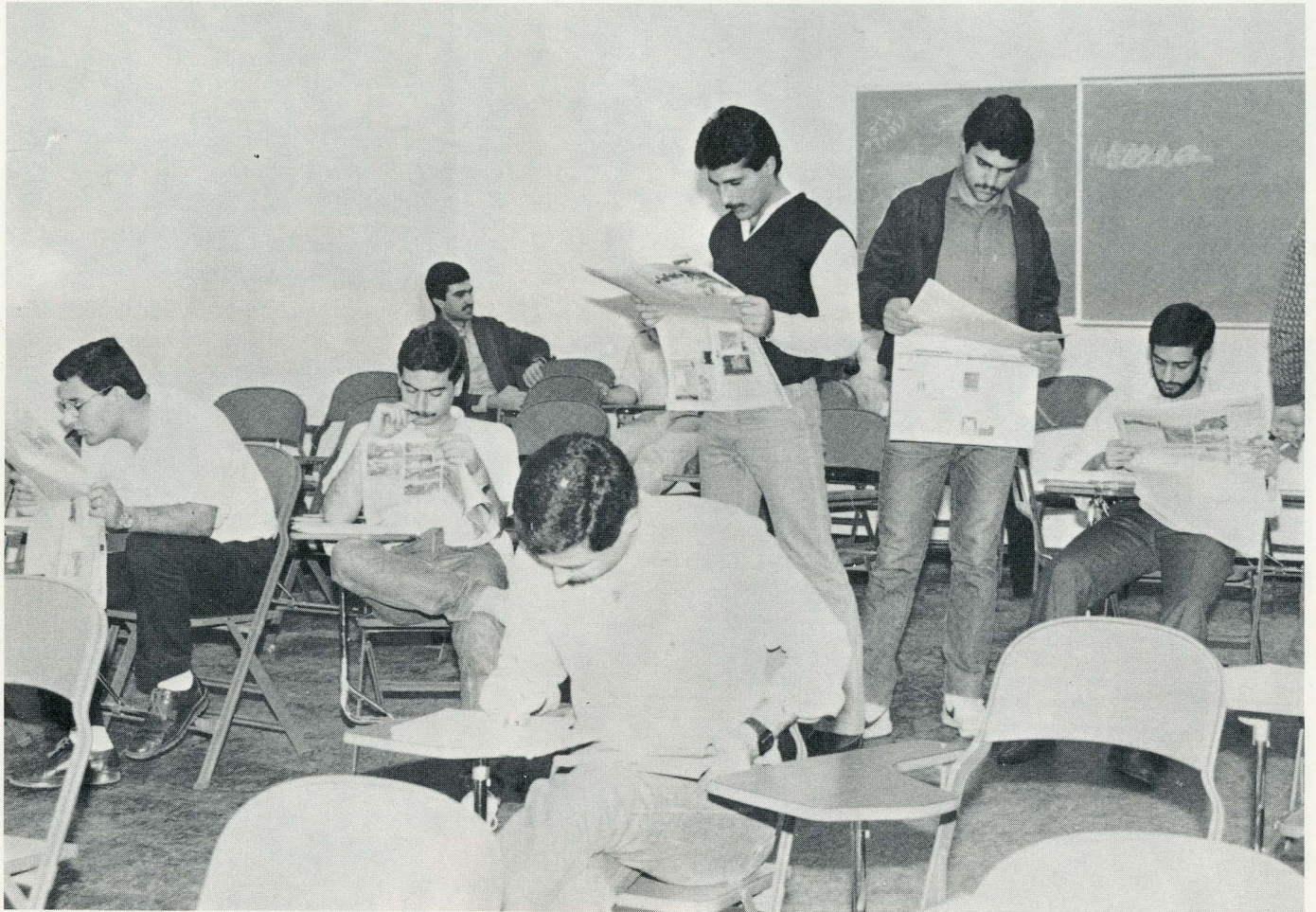


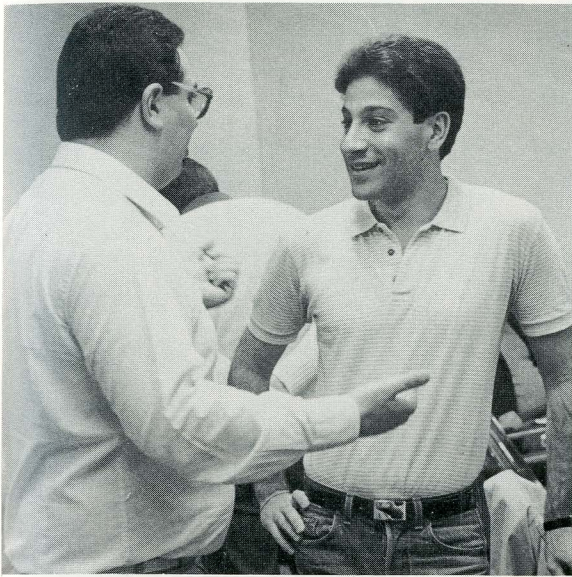
**Ali Taher, Suhayl Haddad, Khaled Ghutmeh,  
Hassan Ghandour, Fadi Khawli, Fadi Ghanem**  
*Moustache Epidemic*



**Naziha Makhoulf**  
*The Aristotlian way of argumentation*

# MEDICINE II





**Lutfi Sayyur, Samir Shabshab**  
«سمير.. بدك كثير لتصير مثلي»!!



**Rabi Zalzal, Nicole Azar, Samar Farhah, Bassam Bu-Khalil**  
«طول بالك، وما يبصير الا على خاطرك»



**Basim Bijjani, Basim Haddad**  
*Les Inseparables!*



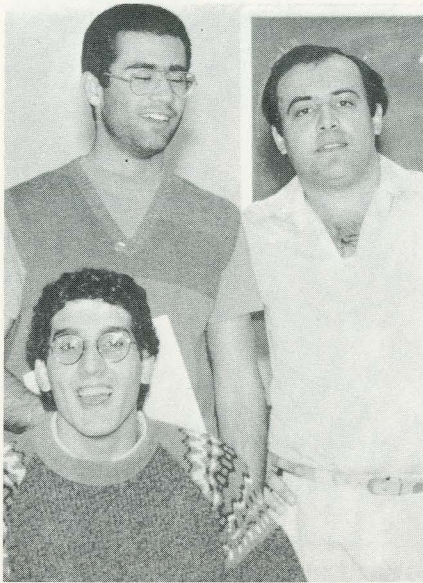
**Jihad Ubayd, Munthir Tabit, Sleiman Salibi**  
*Preparing a drop quiz for Dr. Simaan*



**Abdallah Adrah, Ala' Shararah, Ghassan Nawfal**  
*Hey! Bayren Munchen won the Game!*



**Salim Kanaan, Caroline Mahfud**  
*A Smile and a Surprise*



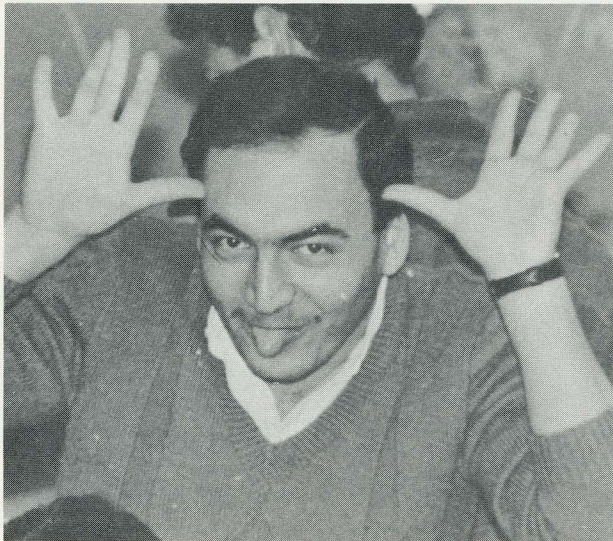
**Ala' Shararah, Raynold Allam,  
Ziad Mirza**

*Notice: Dr. Mirza is very serious!*



**Rabi Zalzal, Marwan Saliba, Sleiman Salibi,  
Samir Shabshab, Kamil Hanna, Abdallah Kfuri**

*Whose fingers are these?!*



**Joseph Khuri**

*Never more natural!*



**Claudette Najjar, Madeleine Makhluf**

*Pharmacology! إيّا سؤال*



**Imad Salman, Muhamad Zaytuni**

*Ha Ha Ha, What a smart olive!!*



**Nimr Malab, Elie Karkaji**

*Products of F.T.P and N.V.D*



Ziyad Saba, Roni Shammass  
The Gangsters of Medicine



Munir Kassis, Luay Hajjar, Nicholas Shammass  
اعضاء مكتب ٤١ للعلاقات العامة... يبعثلكم!!



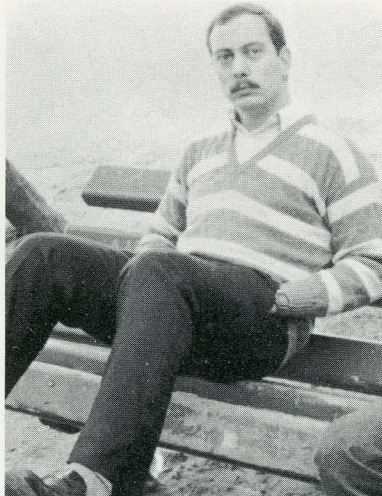
Ziyad Haydar, Basim Mazloum  
Alcohol abuse!



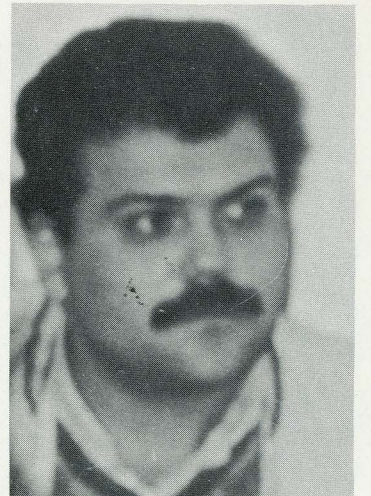
Sami Sa'd  
كرنيك في استراحة!



Josiane Hilu, Moh'd Shaker Armush  
المسرح كلو عميقول: هبولة حيت هبول!



Ramzi Malek  
A look for the future, A look for MED III



Farouk Semaan  
Not related to Dr. Semaan





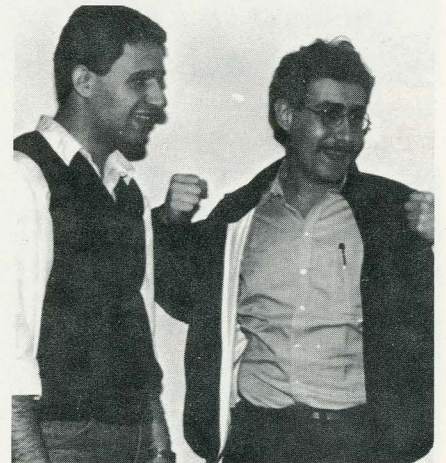
**Rayana bu Haha, Umayah Musharrafiyyah, Suhayr Haram.**  
*Charlie's Angels!*



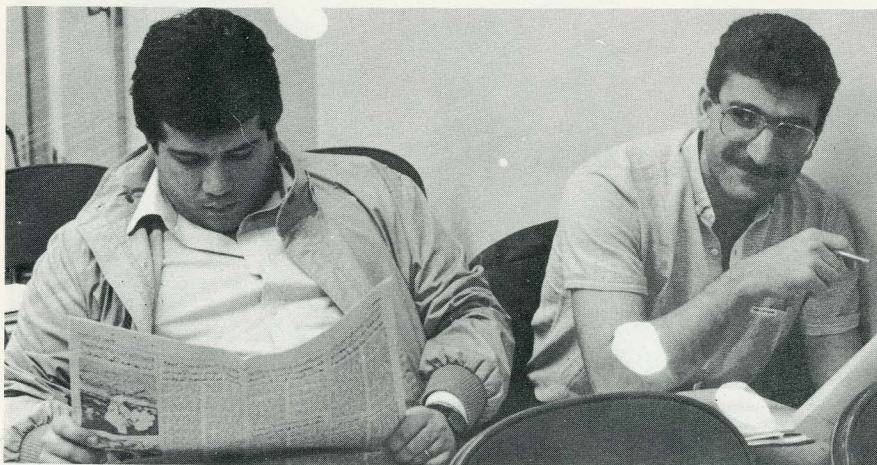
**Ziad Hajj, May Hajj**  
*Models for the «BURDA»*



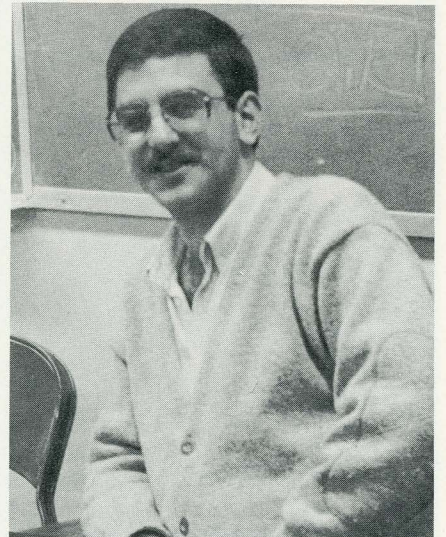
**Fuad Turfah, Jamal Itani, Ahmad Rajih, Hani Shamas**  
*... فعاليات!*



**Jamil Murruwah, Basim Mazloun**  
*The Great me!*



**Adib Khuri, Ilyas Sarru**  
*«He reads the newspaper and I copy the report!»*



**Fuad Musa**  
*نكايه فيك يا فؤاد...  
 No comment!*



**Khalil Saliba, Nelly Rubayz**  
رياض شرارة وغابي لطيف



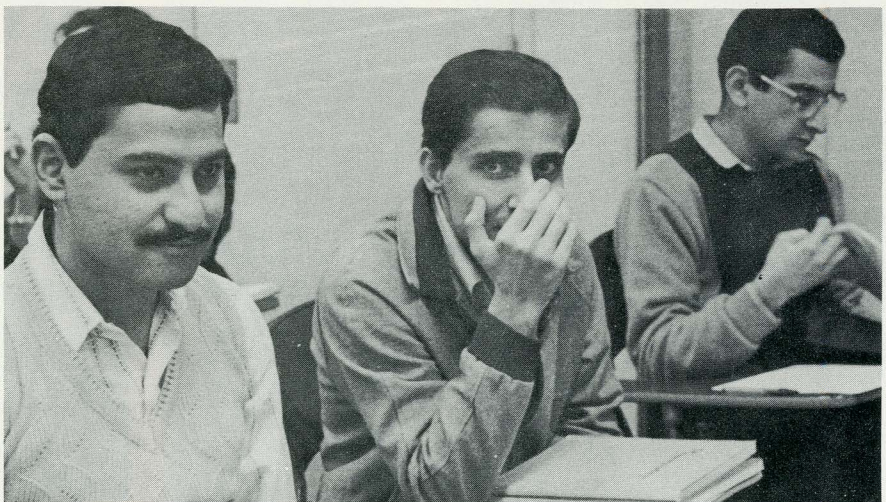
**Cyril Tawwa, Bahij Aridah, Kamal Saad,  
Madeleine Makhluif, Lina Aris, Rita Hajj.**  
اعضاء الحكومة العتيدة في صورة تذكارية!



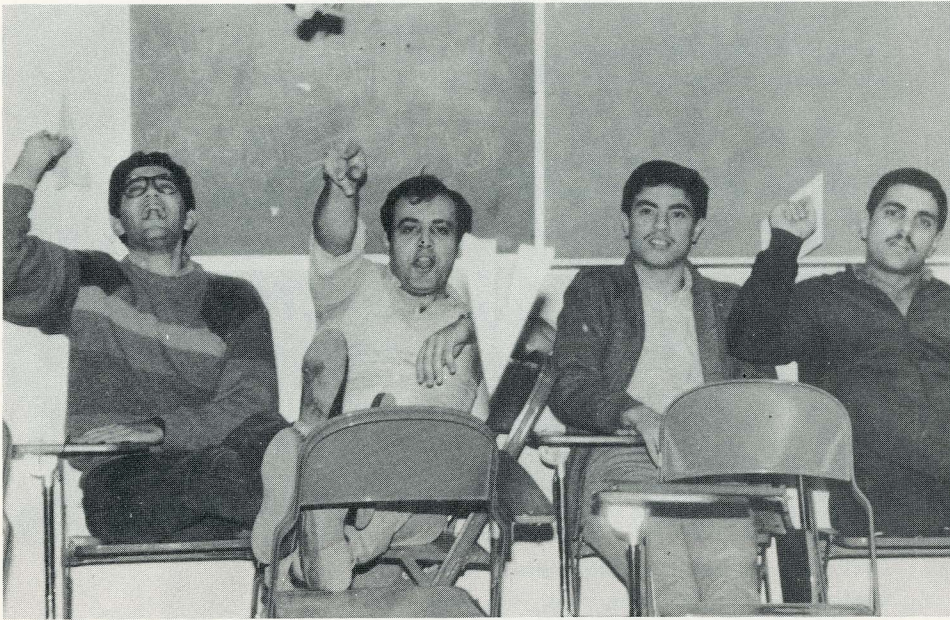
**Hazim khatib, Ziyad Mirza, Antoine Naim**  
*The 3 Pillars in MED II*  
الجريدة، المنقوشة... وزياد ميرزا!



**Jibrayil Razzuk, Basim Razzuk**  
*Simon & Simon!*



**Marwan Saliba, Bassam Umar, Pierre Samrani**  
«هلق عرفت، «نبيل فوزي» هي شخصية «سوبرمان» السرية»



**George Faris, Ziad Mirza, Kamil Kudsi, Jibrayil Razzuk**  
*There's a child in each one of us!*



**Rena Abbud, Lilian Yacoub**  
 امانى تحت قوس قزح!



**Viken Sahakian, Ala' Shararah**  
*What about psychopathology?!*



**Luay Hajjar, John Labban**  
 دولة الرئيس يحيى جماهير الـ «MED II»



**Rana Zayn, Muhamad Zaytuni**  
 الحب كلو... انا شفتو فيك!

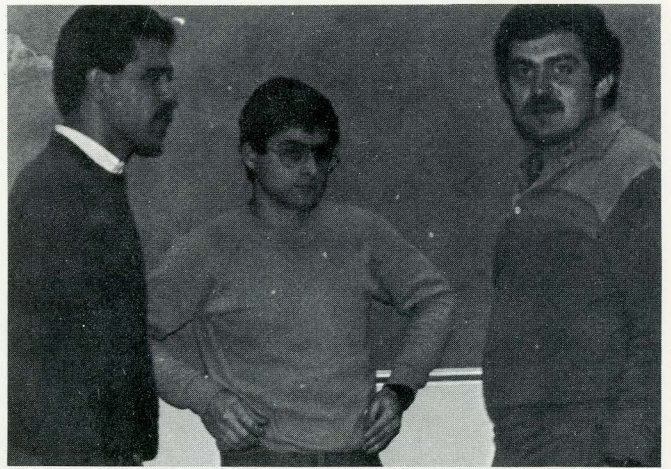


**Patrick Nachamn, Fadi Matar, Ala' Shararah**  
 فرقة حسب الله للددق الشعبي



**Hana Safah, Rabi Makarem**

شركة الصفح ومكارم للحلق وتركيب المقله



**Bassim Abyad, Vatche Israbian, Husayn Abdul-Hadi**

*The wretched of the earth!*



**Abdul-Latif Hamdan, Muhamad Hamdan**

*Mirror image!*



**Wissam Ghandur , Muhamad Ali Attar**

*Where is your necktie, Wissam?*



**Jean Pierre Isa, Fadia Duna**

*Hart to Hart!*



**Sani Khabbaz**

*Extracurricular activity*

# MEDICINE I



«The Medical Forces»



**A. Adadah, A. Abdu , I Attar, C. Awarji, G. Allam,  
A. Abboud.**

*«The Pyramid»*



**S. Baddurah, Z. Baz, J. Awwad,  
M. Badruddin, R. Azar, A. Baladi**

*«The Butchers»*



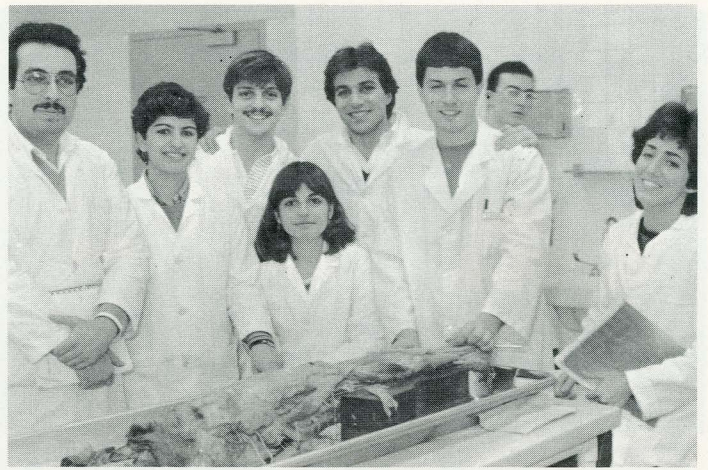
**R. Butros, S. Dabaghi, N. Salih, Dr. F. Saadeh,  
M. Bitar, I.Dana, Z. Bulbul, M. Bustani, S. Dahir**

*«The rest is for you»*



**N. Daw, G. Duna, M. Farhat, N. Freiji, W. Daouk  
I. Dunya, M. Dimkashkiyyah**

*«We'll try to make it one piece»*



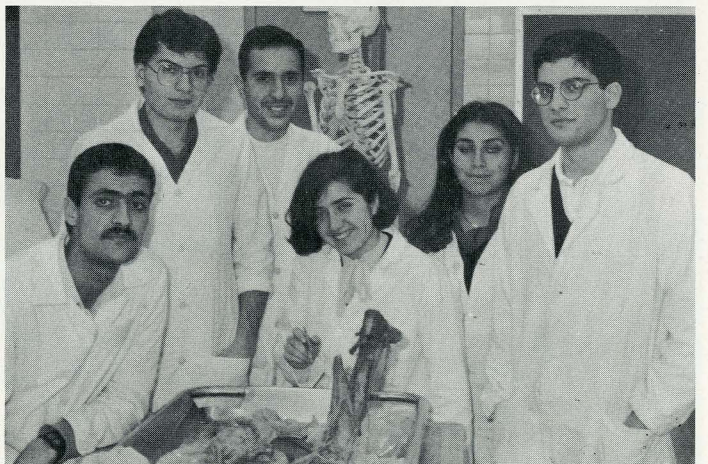
F. Ghandour, R. Hajjar, F. Haddad, S. Hajjar,  
M. Ghanma, P. Hajj, L. Hajjar  
«A souvenir picture for our children»



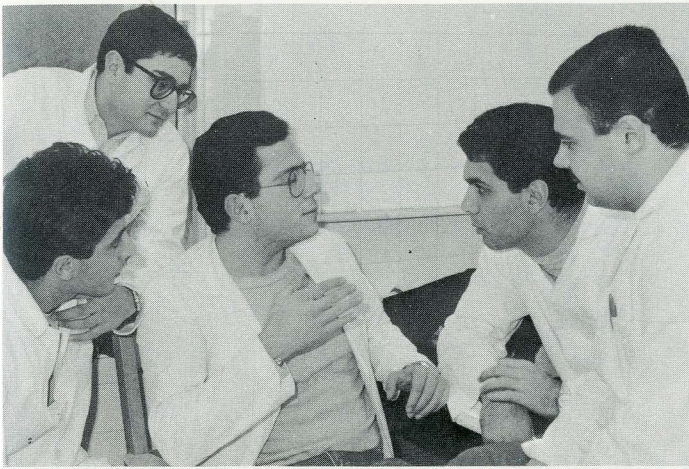
N. Hirt, K. Hushaymi, L. Kanj, R. Hijal,  
R. Khatib, I. Izzuddin, R. Halat, R. Hamush, M. Khalaf  
A human sacrifice for the sake of Science



M. Shihab, B. Shamma, F. Shammass,  
A. Shatila, J. Sirghani  
«The Exterminators»

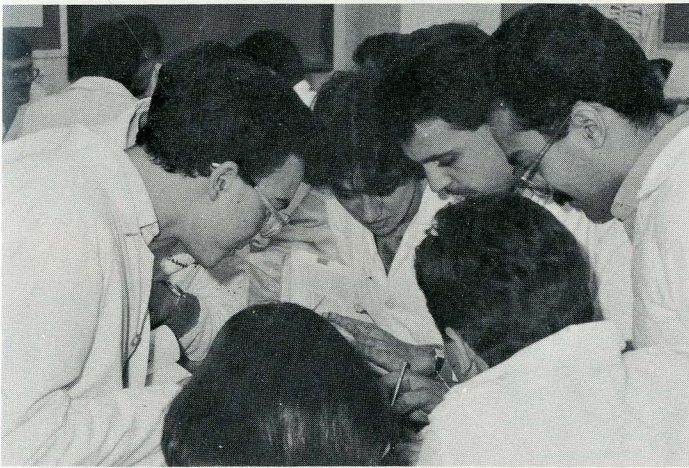


B. Masri, M. Mitri, A. Mihanna, R. Makhlof,  
R. Mughaniyyah, I. Milhim  
مصائب قوم ..



G. Nabbut, P. Shami, Aboul-Jij, W. Saykali, R. Sallum

«اسألوا مجرب وما تسألوا حكيم : Believe me»



G. Nassar, M. Rifka, W. Saliba, A. Saleh

*Plotting against the regime*



I. Uthman, M. Zalzal, P. Sfeir, R. Tarazi, K. Yusuf,

A. Subra

يضحك كثيراً من يضحك أخيراً



H. Lababidi, N. Kayruz, S. Kawwas

*Discovering the T.N.T.*



# NURSING SERVICE





**Gladys Moro, R.N., MSN, Nursing Director**  
*Lots of responsibilities, yet smiling*

May you first permit me to congratulate each and every member of Toubib for the efforts you are putting to keep Toubib alive. I would also like to thank you for giving me this opportunity to share with you in this issue.

In the year 1976, as a new graduate, I believed in nursing as a service to the sick & to the well. As a head nurse on 5 South, nursing to me became teaching those nurses on my unit to give the best possible care to the patient. As a supervisor, on one hand I had less contact with patients, on the other hand more involvement with the medical staff, with the daily activities of the hospital and with one goal in mind «Better Patient Care», and finally as a nursing director, I have the opportunity to change, the challenge to promote the nursing profession against all odds! To function in an atmosphere of difficulties and obstacles faced every day. To believe that with the support of both the nursing and medical team we as a group can survive and give the best possible care we learned to give.

Nurses and doctors are involved in the health care business. Surely the assurance of quality nursing and medical services to the public is our forte, our expertise, our choice of a role. But this role is to be played out on a stage and in a play called «The Health Care System». Our involvement in this play requires that we learn our role, continuously upgrade oneself, be more with the patient, listen to his problem, give him a chance to express his fears and apprehensions. You as a physician or nurse are his symbol of hope and assurance. You and only you can help the patient struggle to become better.

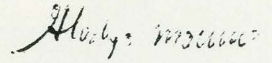
Nursing and medicine are of all professions international. Indeed this is probably true of all humanitarian professions. We have no barriers, we use our prerogatives of cure and care without discrimination of race or creed or colour or nationality. We have a common language which is not necessarily set down in words or phrases. It does not have to be spoken. It is the language of a common purpose and we do not necessarily have to express ourselves in words to know that our motives will be understood.

It is the times of chaos that medicine and nursing make their greatest strides. Haven't we all for the past 10 years and continue to do so in the most difficult times? I

am confident that we did the very best we could not by individual effort but by all working as a team

As a Director of Nursing, I will always believe that yesterday, today and in the future the nursing and medical profession will remain the best, because what profession can give you so much happiness, so much sadness which brings tears, but gives you the opportunity to turn the tears to smiles for others?

Thank you.



Gladys Mouro  
Director of Nursing Service



**Matilda Abboud, RN, MSN,  
Associate Nursing Director.**

التجدد الدائم



**Chantal Madi, RN, MA,  
Assistant Nursing Director**

«Naughtsing eez notte easy my deagh»



**Nursing Supervisors. Standing:**

**Christine Haddad, RN; Pauline Kardijian, RN;  
Leila Jebara, RN; Gladys Moro, RN, MSN, (Nursing Director);**

**Sitting:**

**Salpi Bechakjian, RN; Chantal Madi, RN, MA  
(Assist Nursing Director); Zabel Gorgodian RN**

«All are ready? let's sing...»



**Huda Abu Salman**

*I smile... therefor I exist*



**Nehayat Zein, RN (Supervisor OR)**

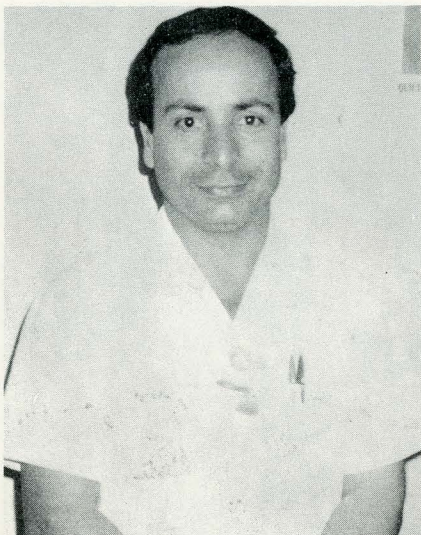
**Aida Abi Deeb, RN (Assist Director for OR)**

**Bader Ghosn, RN (Supervisor OR)**

*3 underground smiles? We'll find the treasure!*



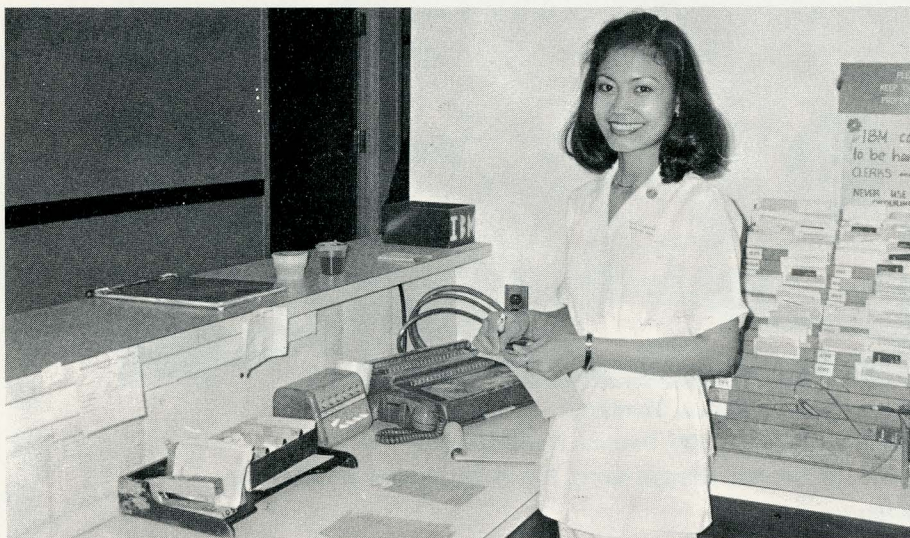
*Secretaries of the Angels... amidst Paradise*



**Khaled Kassem,**  
**RN (Evening supervisor)**  
*The last male R.N.*



**Rosine Yerelian,**  
**RN (Evening supervisor)**  
*«You want to wrestle with me?»*



**Delia Capuchino**  
**RN (10 S Nurse in charge)**  
*«Not only an R.N.,  
but an IBM specialist as well!»*



**Jacqueline Apochian, RN, HN, (10N)**  
*«They don't know how to write orders!»*



**Najwa Shujaa, RN, HN (9S)**

*«If you include this picture, I will kill you!»*



**Maureen Boac, RN, HN (9N)**

*«You can't wait until I finish?»*



**Lydia Manougian, RN, HN (8S)**

*«Suction q 15 minutes!»*



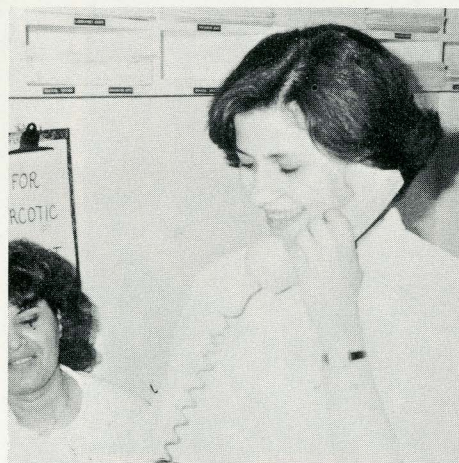
**Bertha Khoury, RN, HN (7S)**

*«Where did I put the Sitz bath?»*



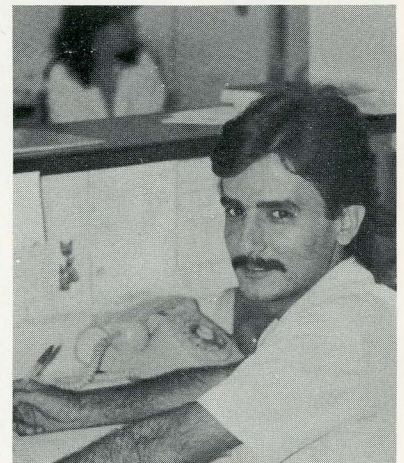
**Rima Bejjani, RN, HN (7N)**

*«I'll not do it any more!»*



**Faten Mashlab, RN, HN (Delivery Suite)**

*«Yes my dear... She just delivered a boy!»*



**Rafic**

حكومات .. تشيخات



**Badia Basha, RN; Mariam; Yusra; Bayan (OPD - Obs - Gyn)**

*«Family planning? 24 hours at your service!»*



**Zarouhi Hajjar RN, HN, (6N)**

*«Chocolate? but you are a juvenile diabetic!»*



**Najwa Zakharia, RN, HN (Nursery)**

*All start by N: Najwa, Nurse, Nursery, Nan, Nido, Nestlé*



**Nadia Issa, RN, HN (6S)**

*«You should be on 6- South to know what torture means!»*



**Majida Mhaidly, RN (OPD-Ped)**

*«I usually inject babies. Today it's different.»*



**Asma Farah RN, HN (5S)**

*«You got married? Don't tell me!»*



**Lydia Khoury, RN, HN (C.C.U)**

*«In C.C.U you get all types of entertainment...»*



**Najwa Shamma RN, HN (Kidney Room) and her team**

*«We lower your B.U.N»*



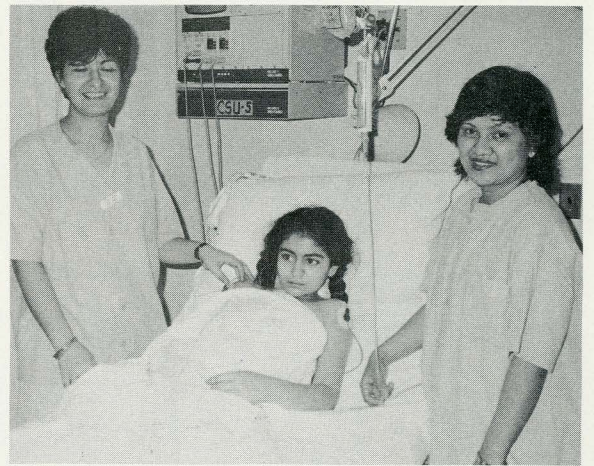
**Najila Nehmé, RN** «أخذت موعد شي؟»



**Maha Hanna, RN, HN (4S)**  
«You'll follow me inside?»



**Celia Realon RN, Nurse in charge (4N) and her team**  
«Our patients are the craziest. We are not».



**Myriam Kamar, RN, HN (CSU); Suzan.**  
«If you want us to care for you, you better damage your heart first!»



**May Youssef, RN, HN, (ICU)**  
«4 orders per minute, yet the patient is dying!»



**Lãurice Doumit RN (OPD-Surgery)**  
In charge of several million war injuries

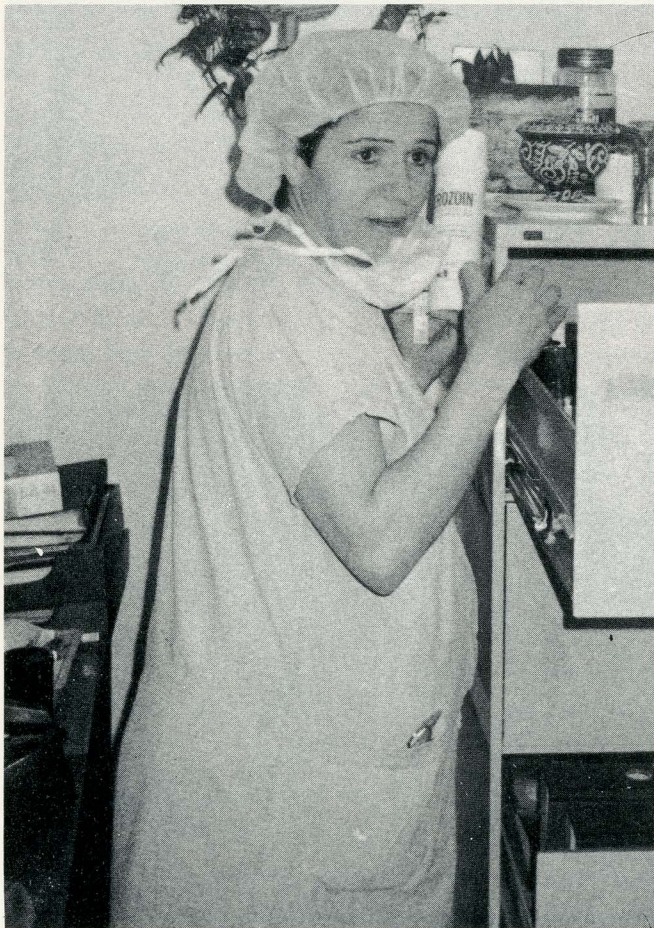




**Sirvart Yegavian, RN, HN (ER)**  
*«Come to where the flavour is!»*



**Family Medicine Staff: Suad; Araxie der Hovsepien, RN; Leila Kamar; Nadia Acra, RN**  
*«We are like a family.. with 4 heads!»*



**Franoise Jammal, RN, HN, (O.R)**  
*Searching for Salim in the drawer!*



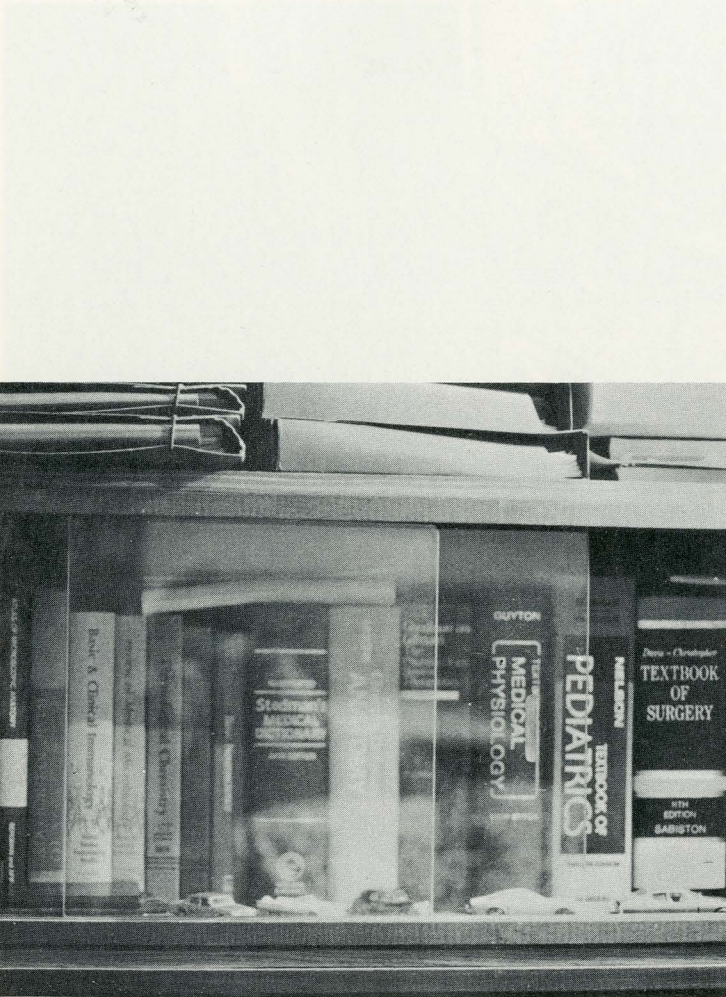
**Nahla Abul-Naja RN, HN, (O.R)**  
*Free service with a smile*

... OUR LIFE...

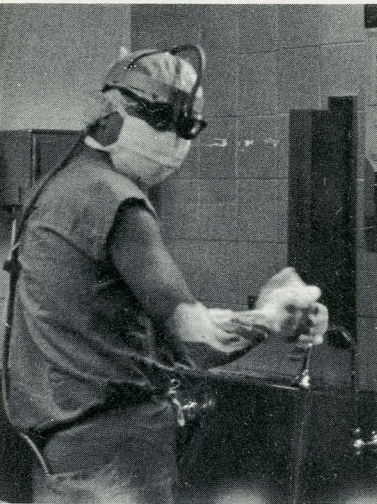


Quiet? Well.. it's only 7 a. m.

OUR LIFE...



Toys for all ages



Going diving?

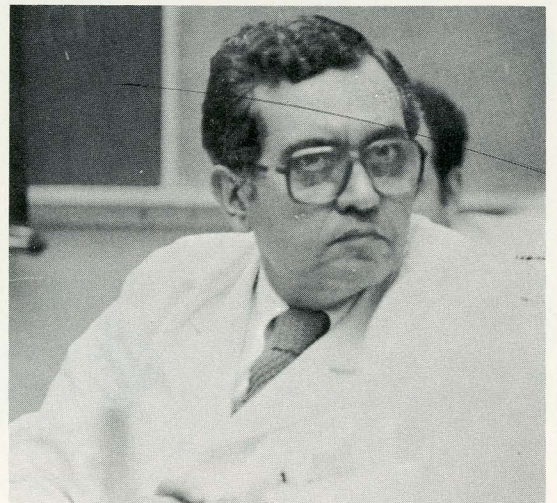
«Wait! I smell a high sugar level!»



Very active section



اندلع يا حسن!





Admitted for teaching purposes



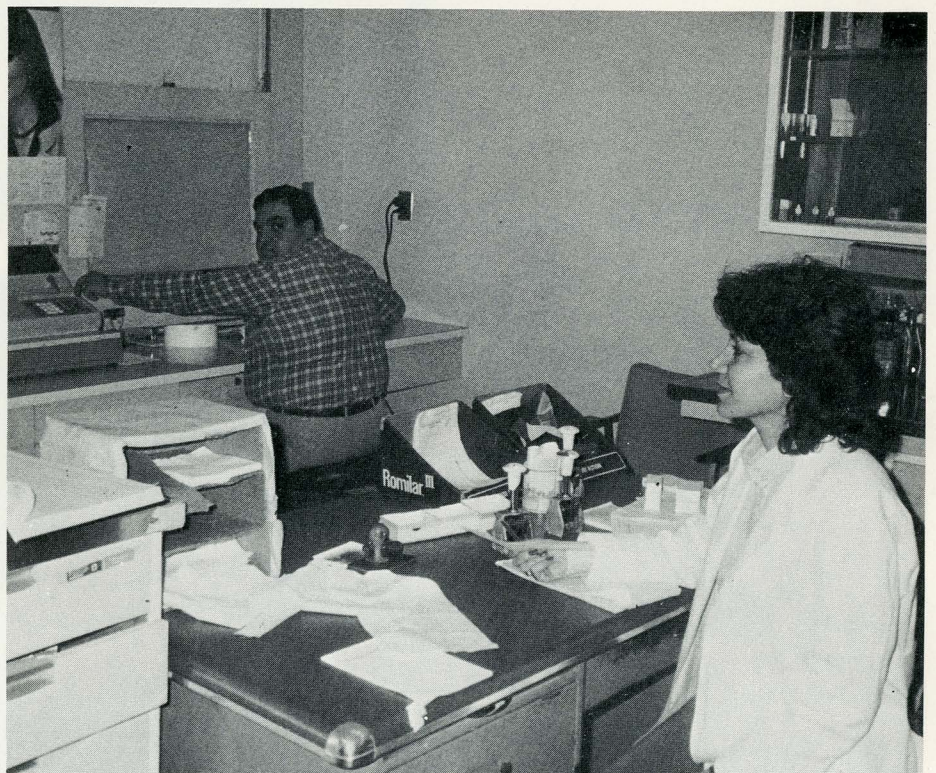
«These fried tonsils are quite delicious»



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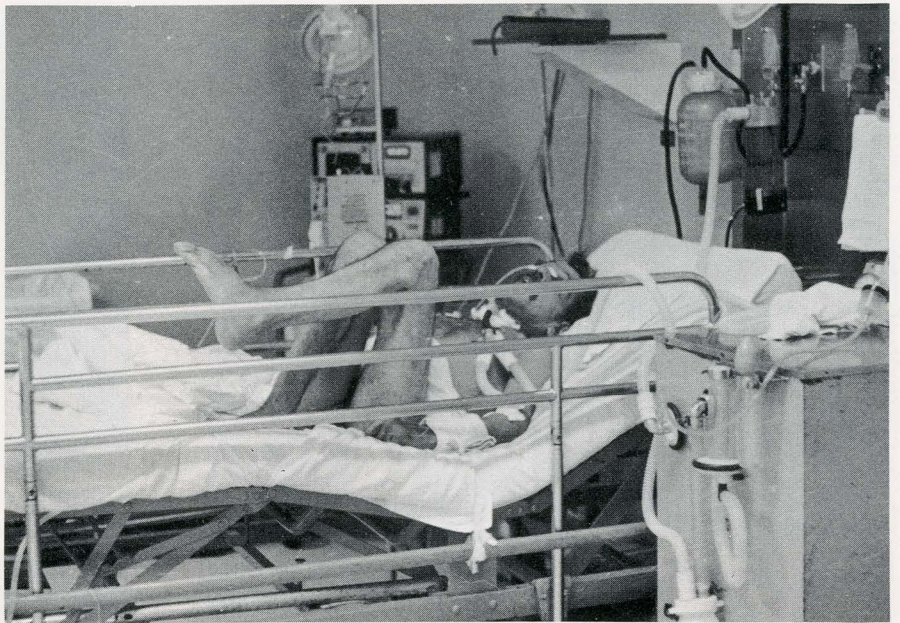


Introducing: The Muppet Show!

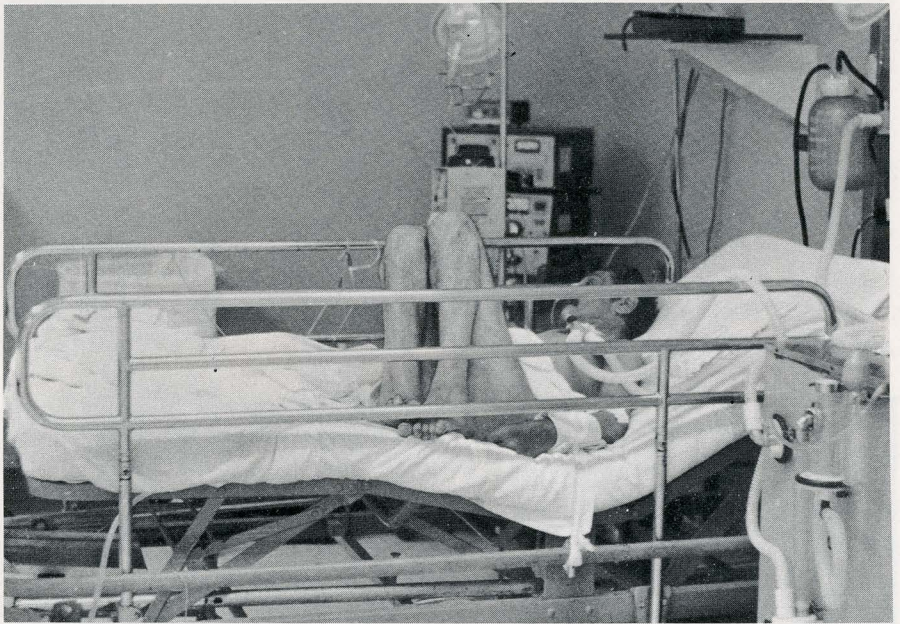


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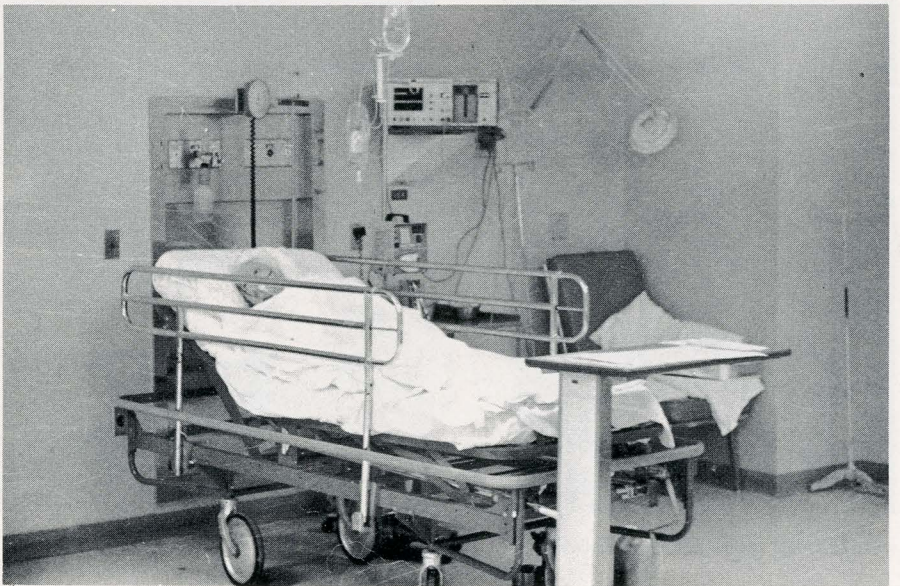
*ICU patient on strike*



*The strike is over*

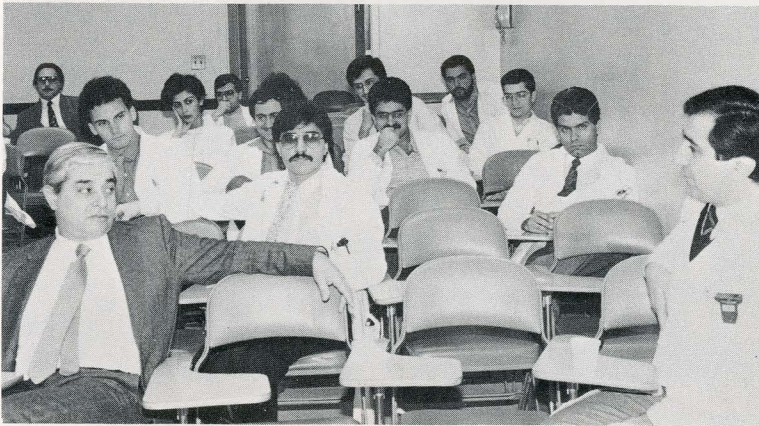


*Silent movie*





« طول بالك عليهم، رفيق... »



«Okay Jaber... you can start your teaching session»

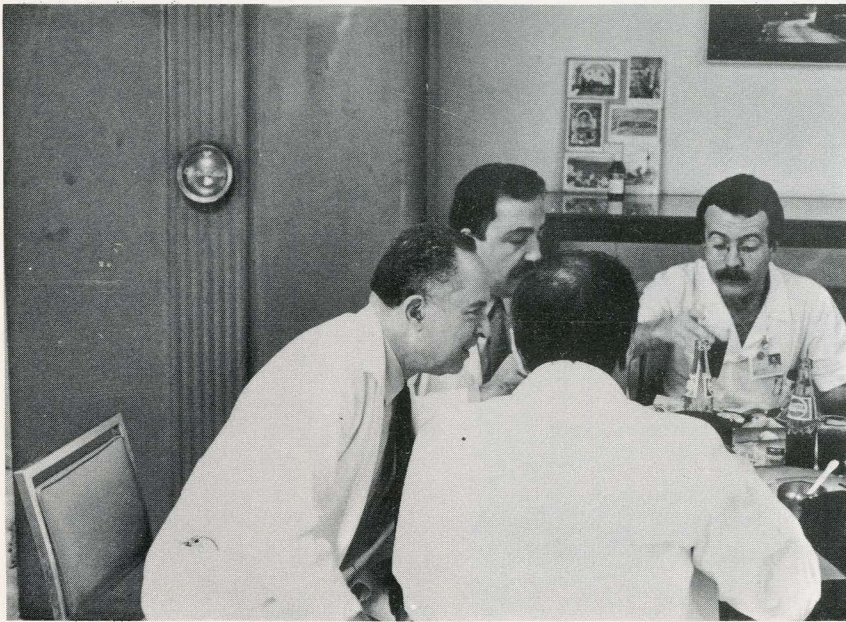


Ramez! You've got to listen to somebody who's more experienced than you.

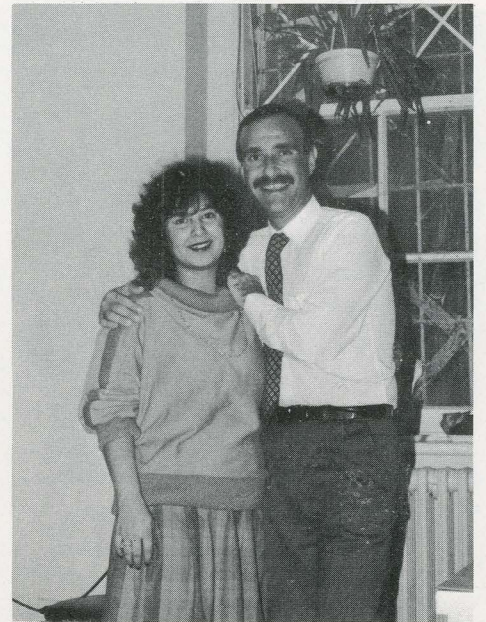
HOW TO WORK BETTER

- 1 DO ONE THING AT A TIME
- 2 KNOW THE PROBLEM
- 3 LEARN TO LISTEN
- 4 LEARN TO ASK QUESTIONS
- 5 DISTINGUISH SENSE FROM NONSENSE
- 6 ACCEPT CHANGE AS INEVITABLE
- 7 ADMIT MISTAKES
- 8 SAY IT SIMPLE
- 9 BE CALM
- 10 SMILE

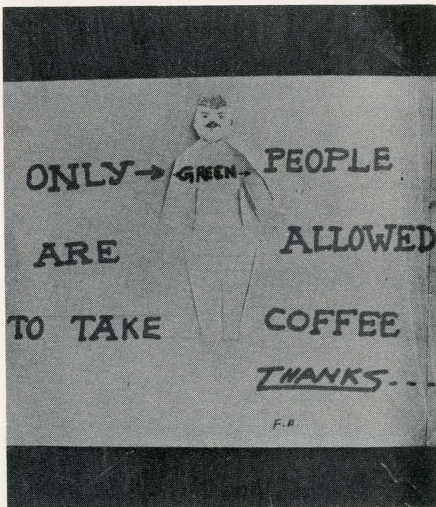
11 - Read Carefully



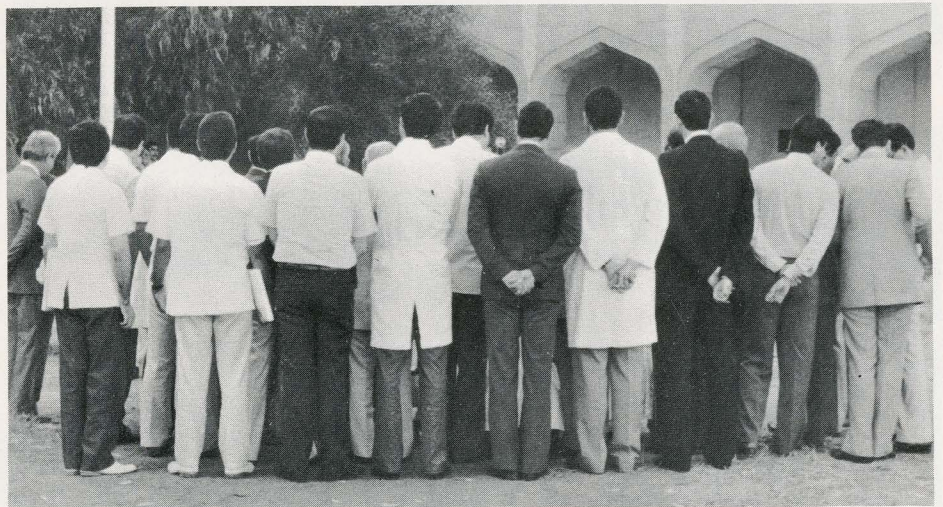
Ready for an enema?



Caught in action!



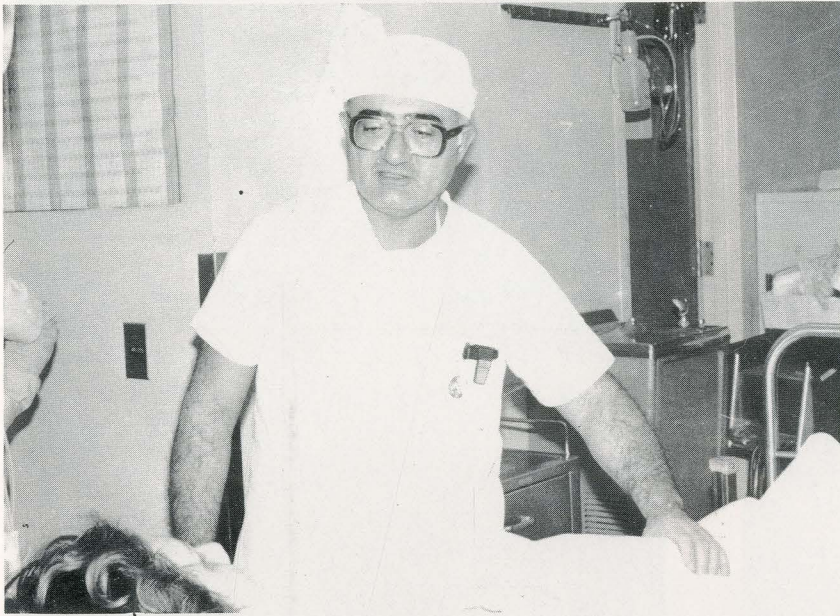
That is: Private Hospital Militias



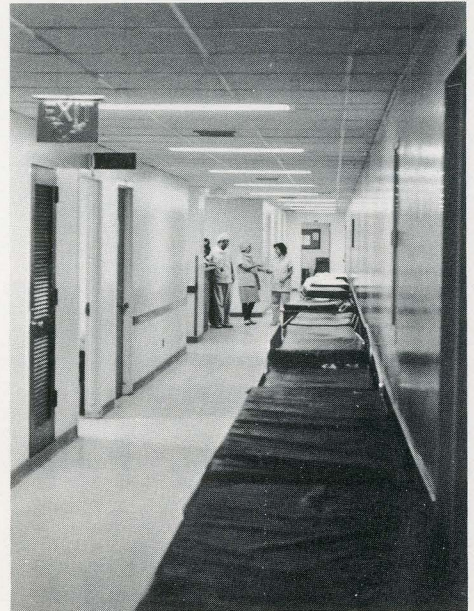
Surgery Department: P.A



...and lateral



«مبروك حبيبي...»  
See you next year! »



Get ready... Get said... Go!



حارة «كل مين عينو إلو»

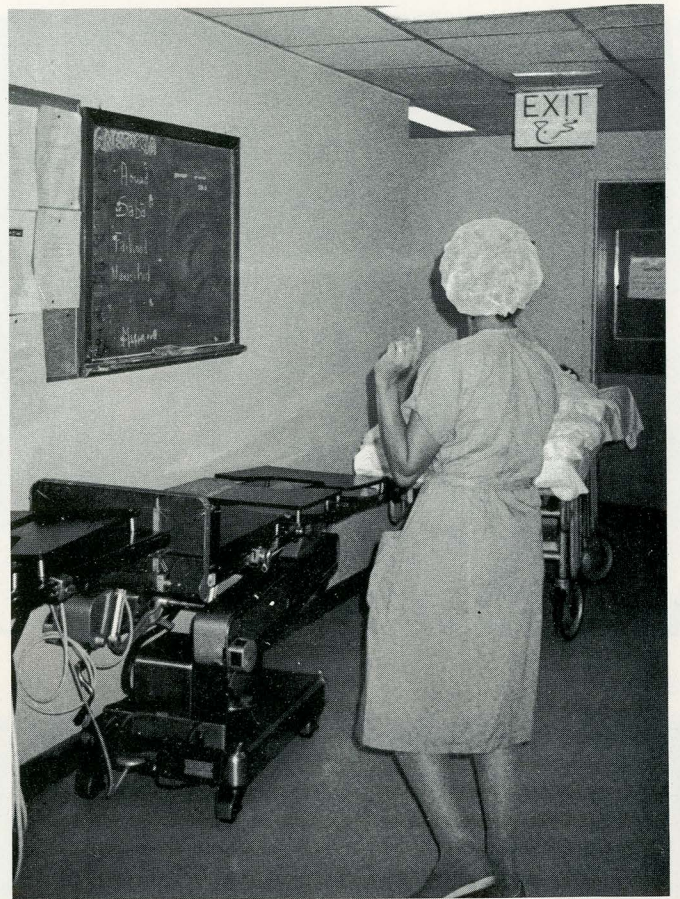


Acute increase in abdominal girth





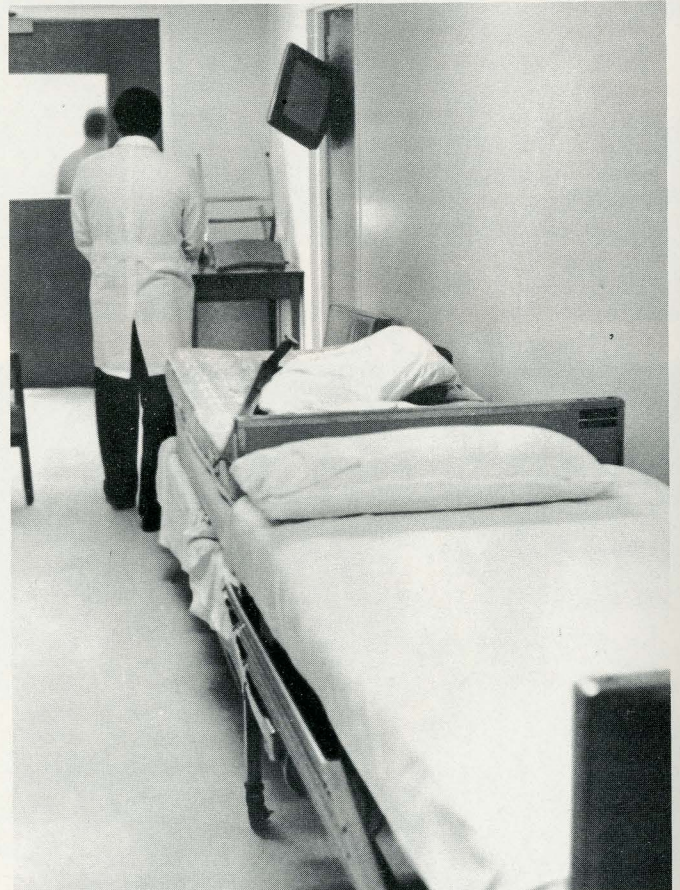
«Get away please... you're obstructing the traffic!»



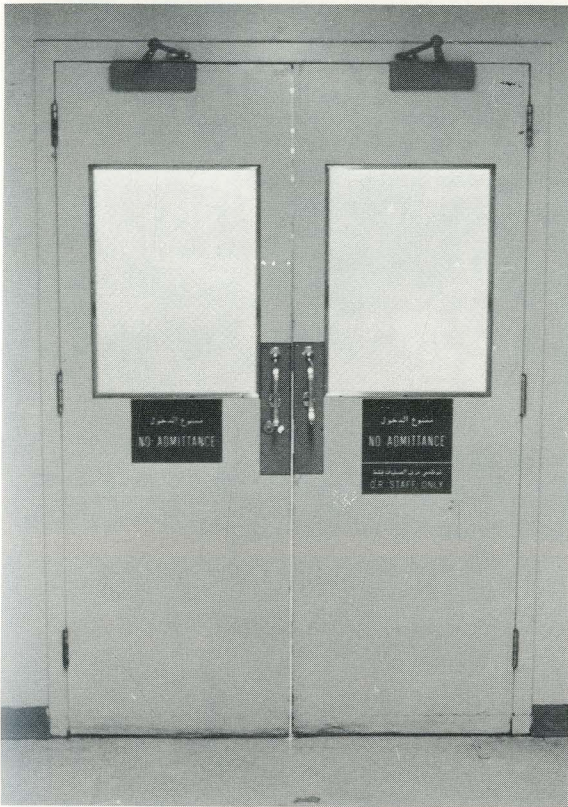
Rock'n roll in O.R



Portable.. خدمة سريعة للمنازل



House keeping مرّ من هنا



ممنوع الدخول للمدنيين طبعاً



Have you seen my neck -tie?



«I'm not sterile... I've 4 kids at home»



Updates in recent literature



*Banging heads to save a life*



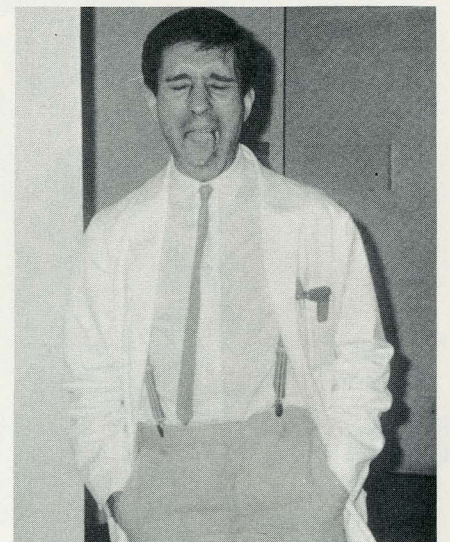
*«You know, Salim?  
Some lymphoblasts with  
plasma are more delicious than neutrophils»*



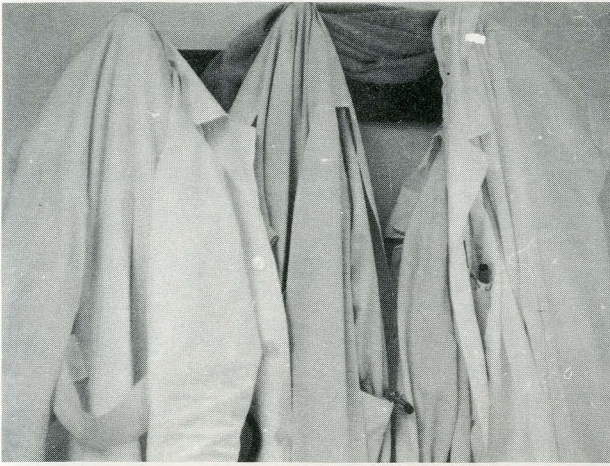
*بعد في ثلاثة*



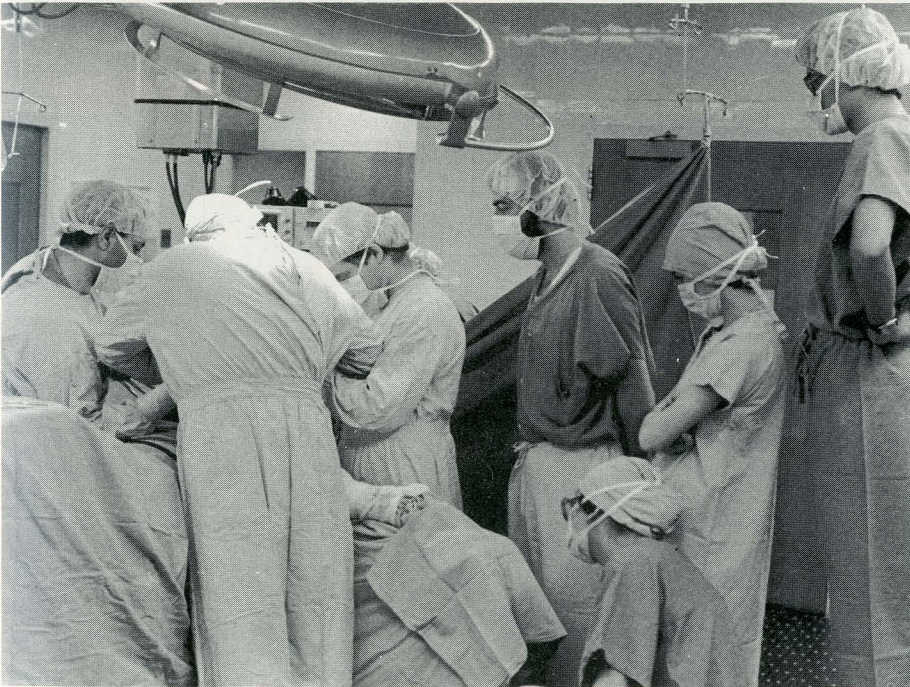
*To be filled with brains*



*No comment!*



*Gowns on duty.. The contents are not!*



*No more oxygen for the patient*



*«Strange! Where did I put the bulb of the asepto syringe!»*

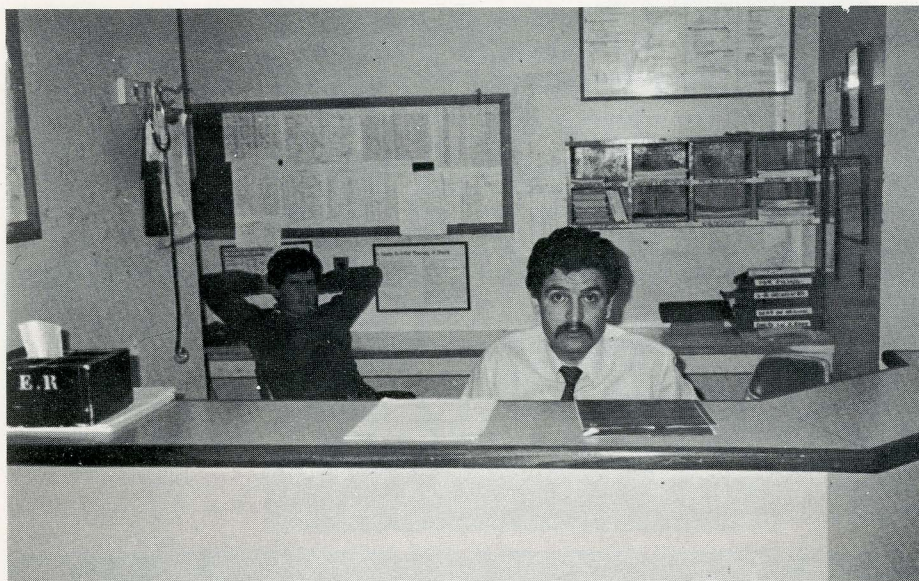


*حائط المبكى*



*The lonely deer*

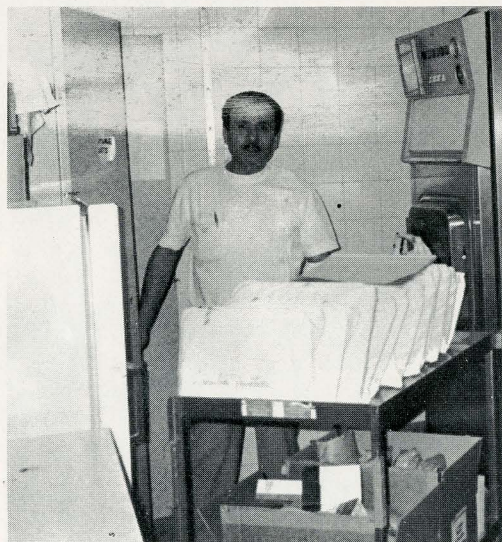
# EMERGENCY ROOM



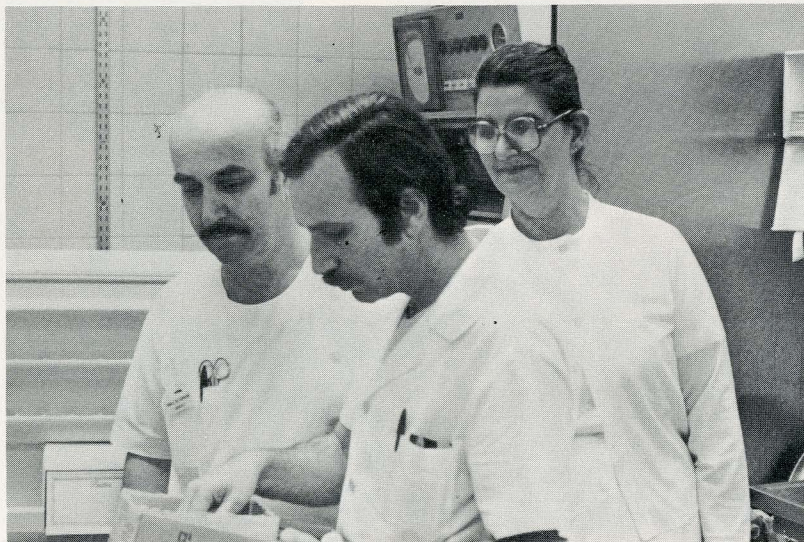
*ER-Surgery: Silence preceding a storm*



*«ER Pediatrics?  
But I'm an adult!»*



*Sold!*



*Avafortan.. Demerol.. Sterile-hypo..*



Clear and Resonant



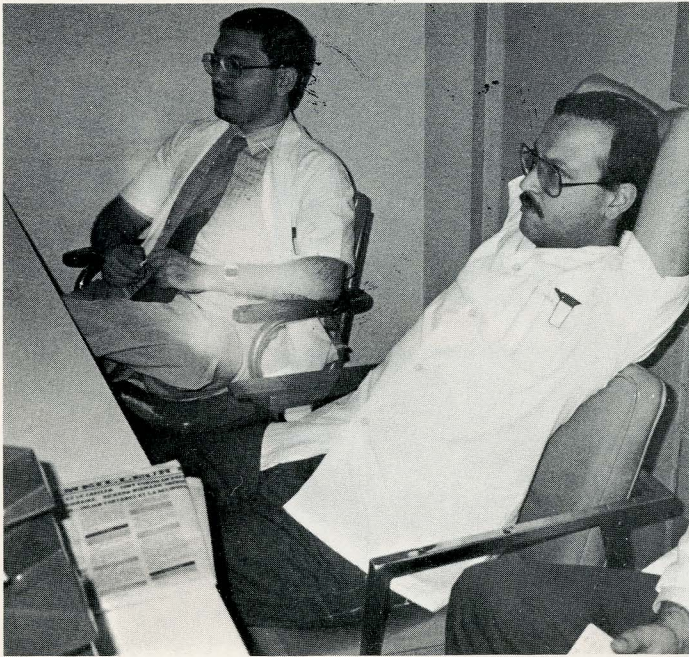
Dating?



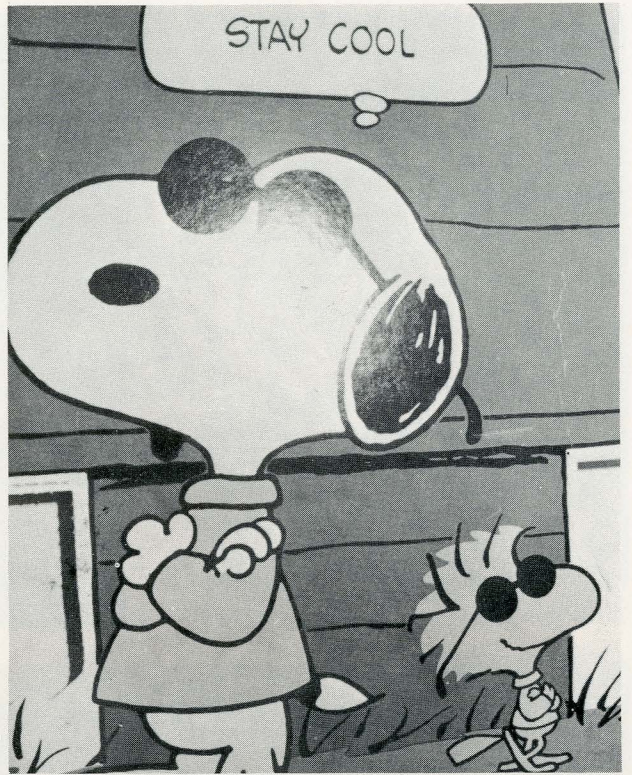
«Please don't tell him that he has a distal tubule in his eye!»



عالشغل يا شباب!



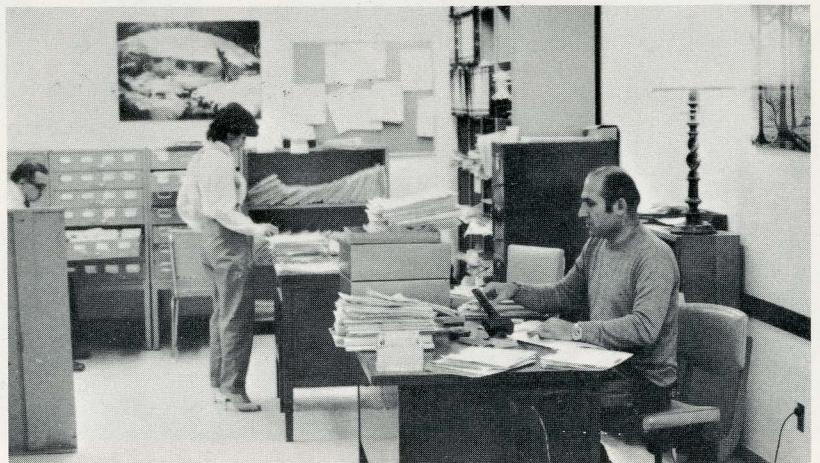
*An officier and a gentelman*



*at all times.. and under all circumstances*



*If you sell them all,  
you'll make a fortune*



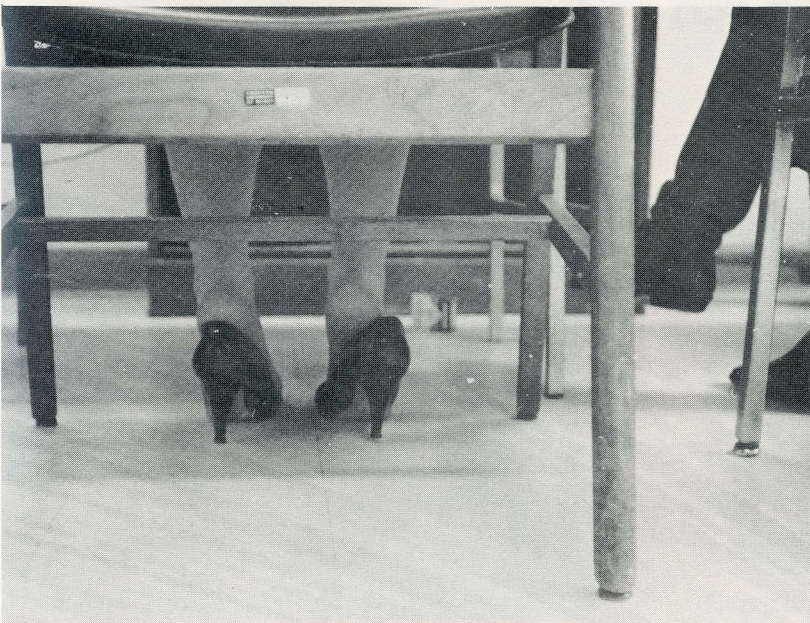
*«This intern has  
300 discharge  
summaries to  
fill»*



«What are we supposed to do here?»



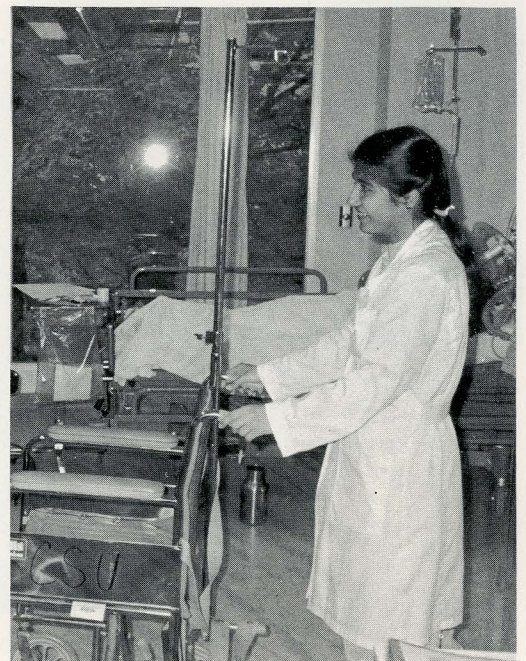
Now we see you.. now we don't



Guess whose feet.. you'll gain the seat!



يا ملك الغيتار يا سنكور



Special for residents crippled by duties





*Please keep something for me*



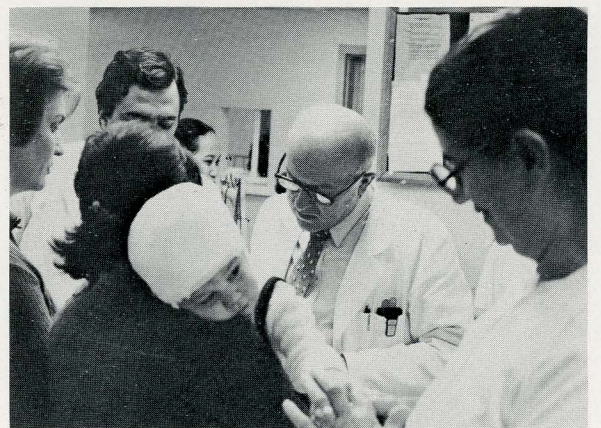
*Ibrahim! Look out!*



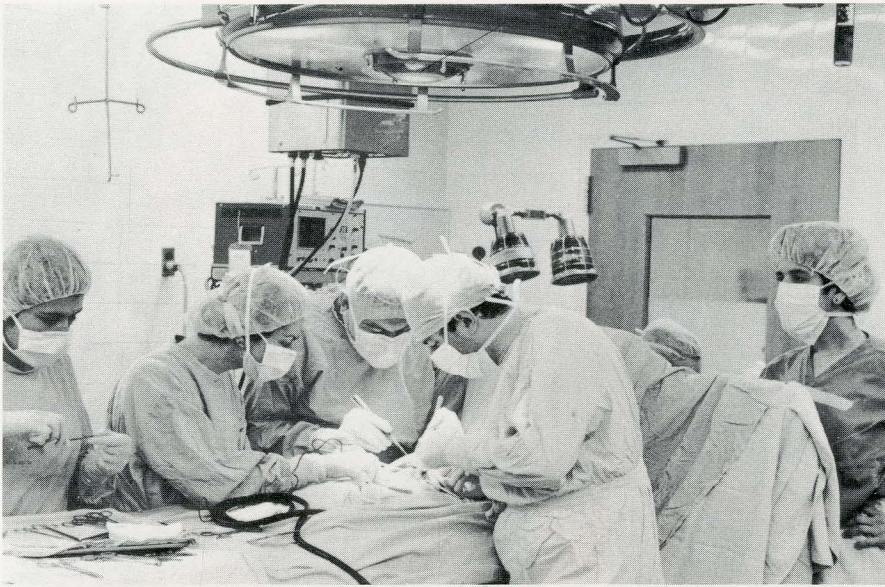
*«Wanna piece?»*



*«Not now my dear.. there are small kids around»*



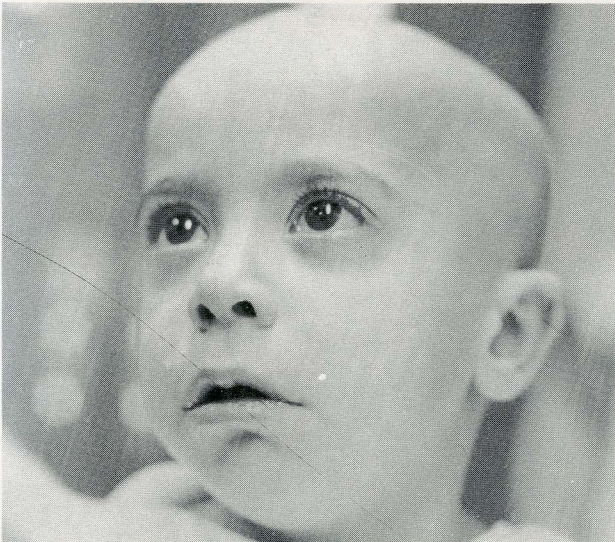
*..per suture*



*«.. and now I'll sign my name»*

*I'm too busy  
to get  
ORGANIZED*

*.. and when I finish, I have to rest*



*Childhood's expression of dismay against..*



*Taking care of neonates is not a joke!*



يا قطيشة!



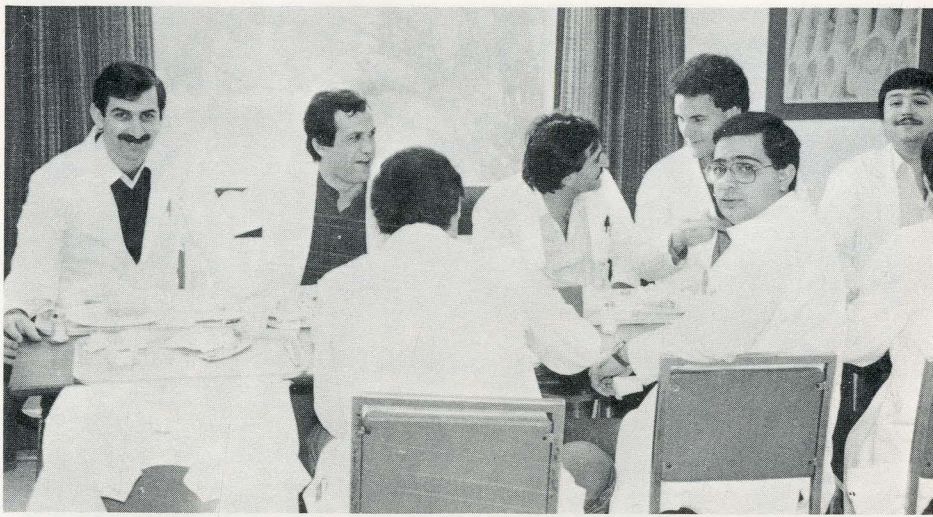
Dr. Brihi.. Take care!



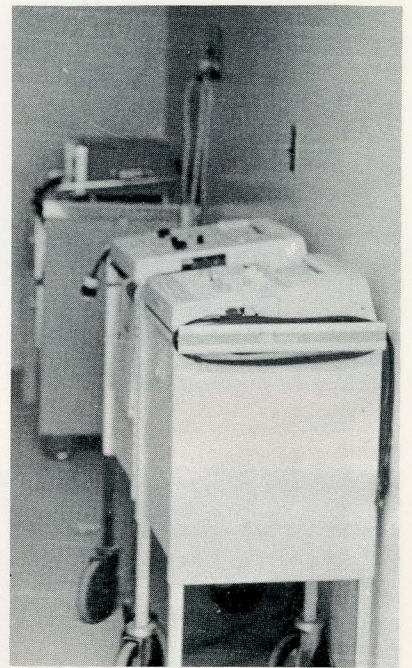
مسموح ادخال السلاح الظاهر



«أنا الذي تعرف البطحاء وطأته..»



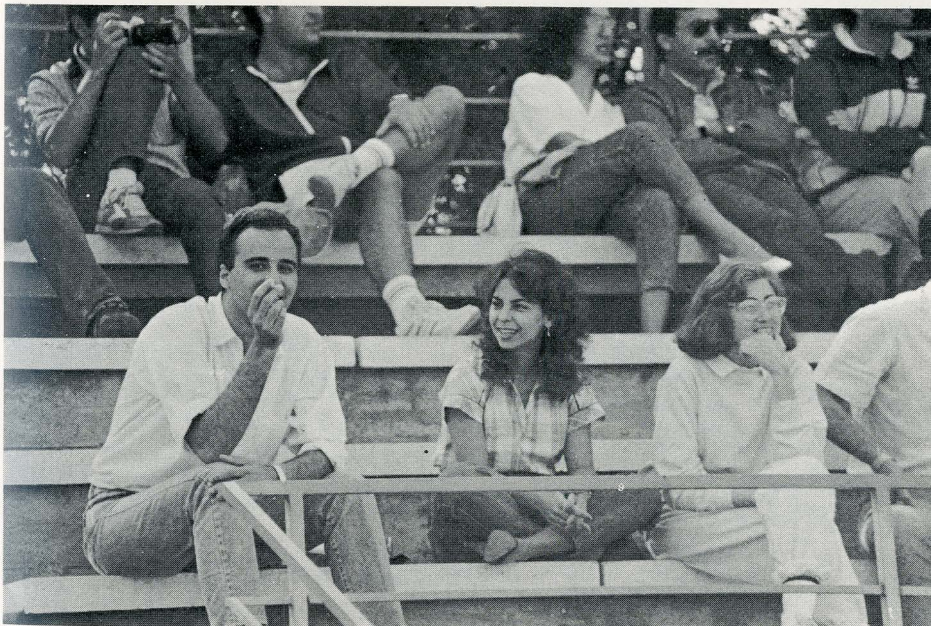
*Surgical Grand-Round*



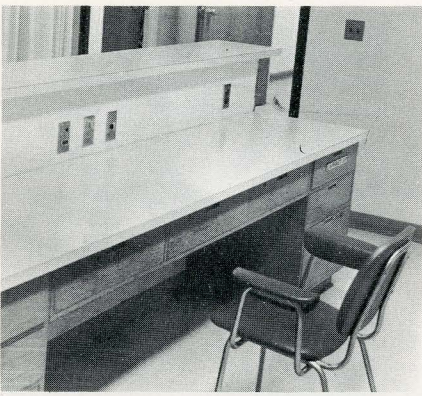
*In standstill*



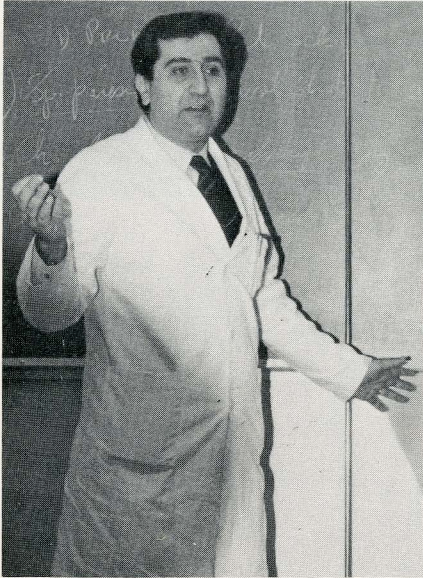
*This is what you get in other medical schools.*



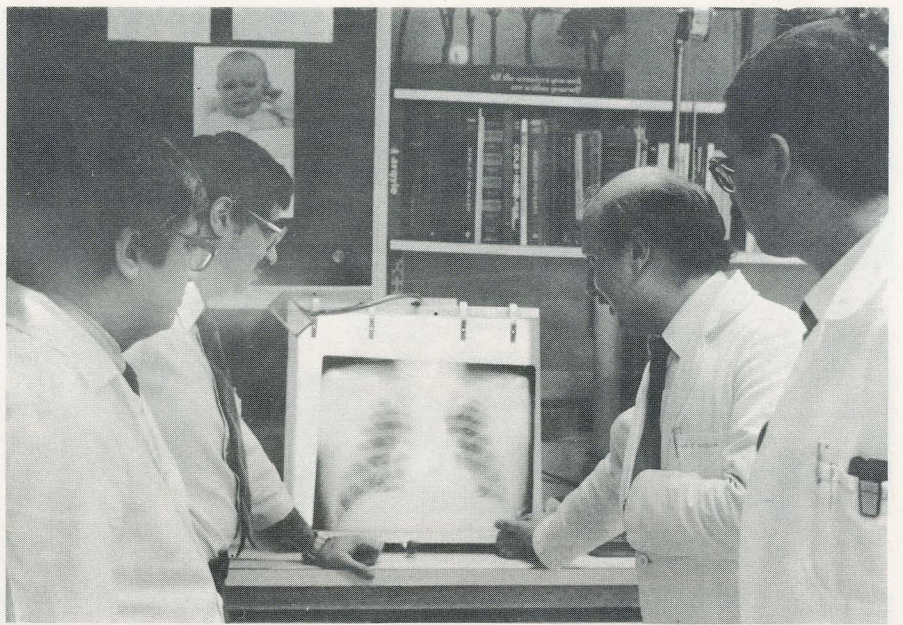
*Yoga? Or transcendental meditation?*



For Rent



«الحليل والليل والبيداء تعرفني ..»



«We all agree that this is a chest X-ray»



Lights.. Please!



Hassan  
The Best Seller



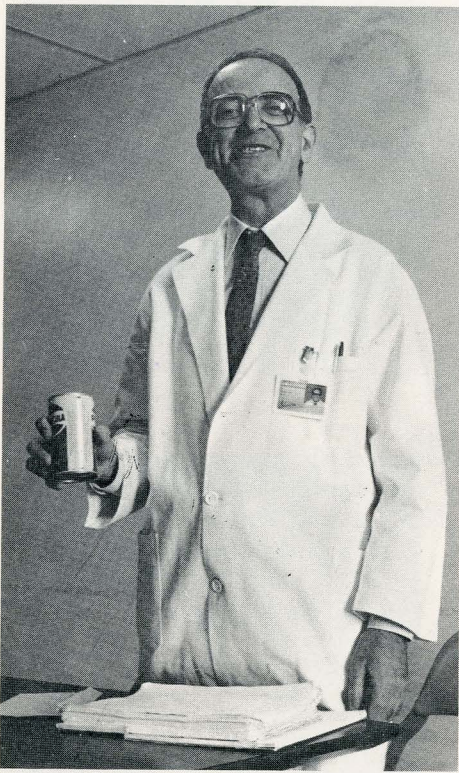
*Le rêve...*



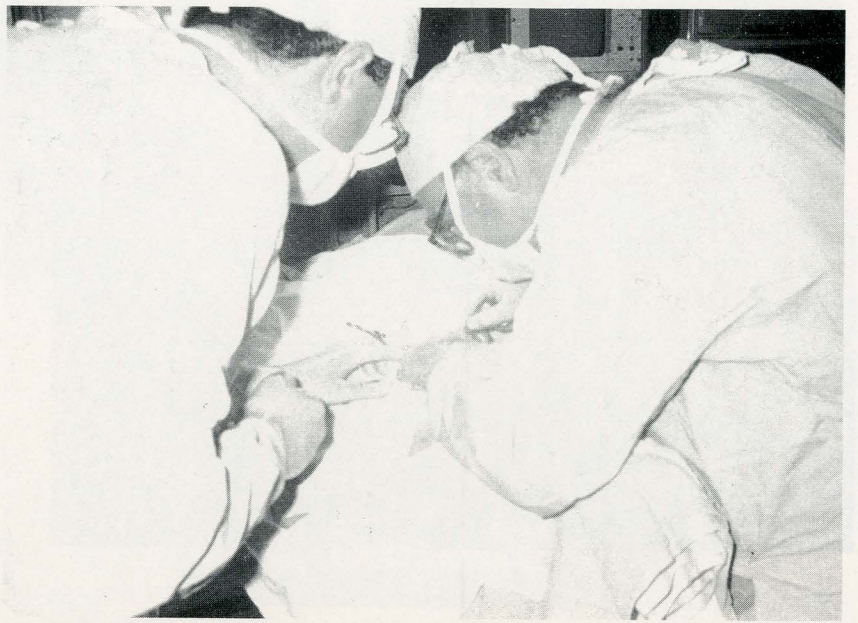
*The dream...*



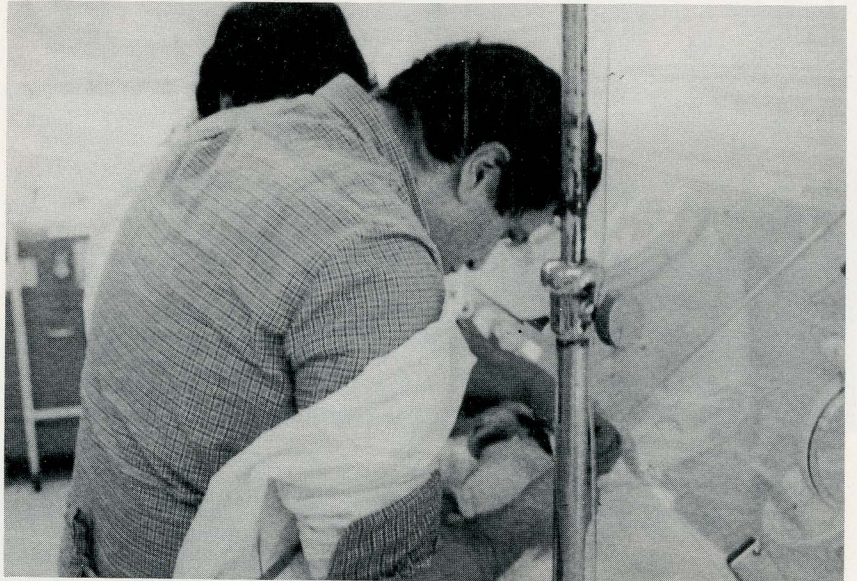
*Godot waiting for Godot...*



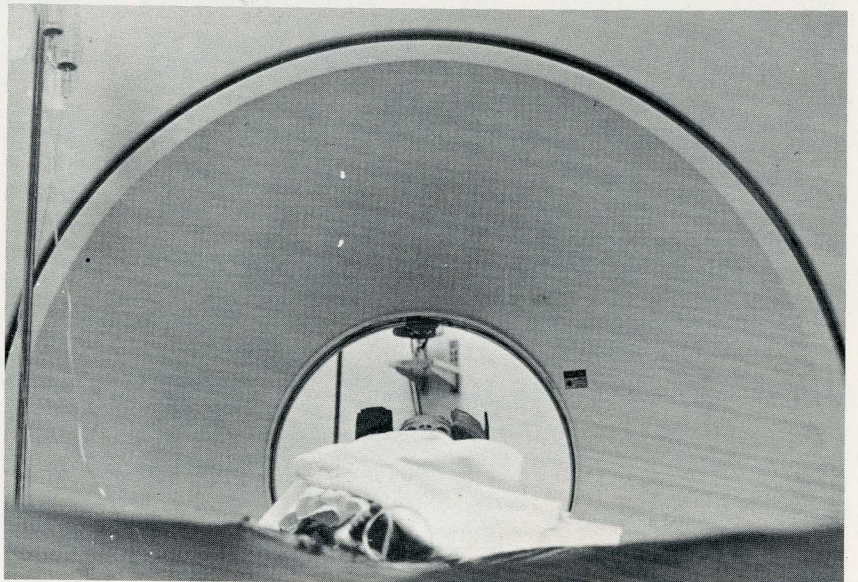
«Cheers!»



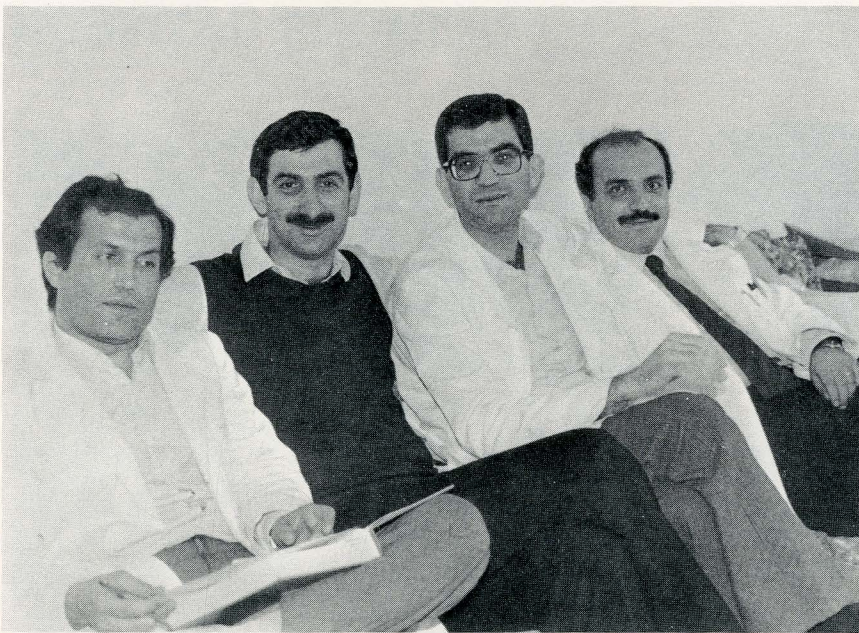
Cardiac Lab:  
«I think this is the right antecubital area»



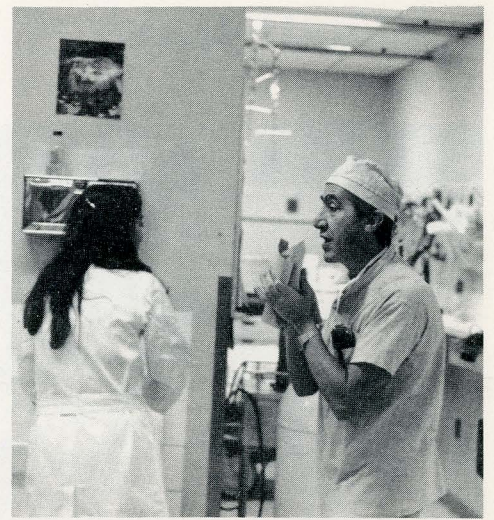
One precaution gown is not enough



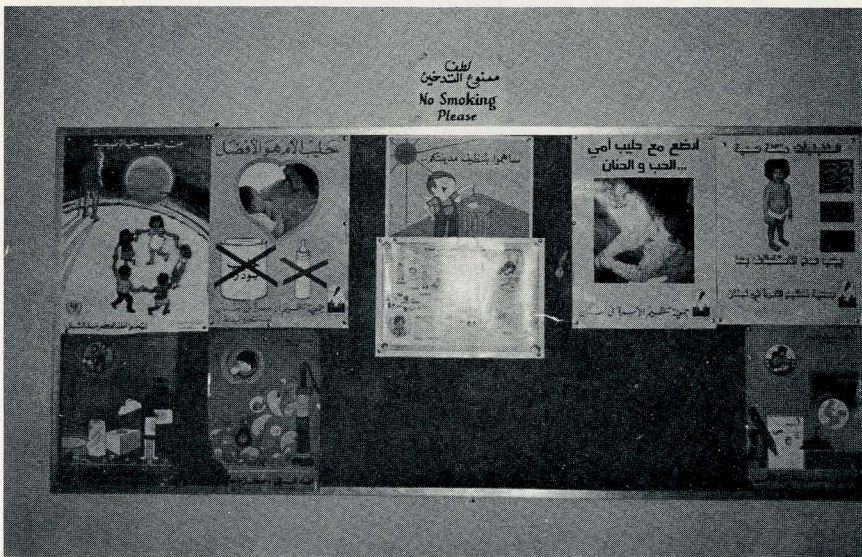
Lost in space



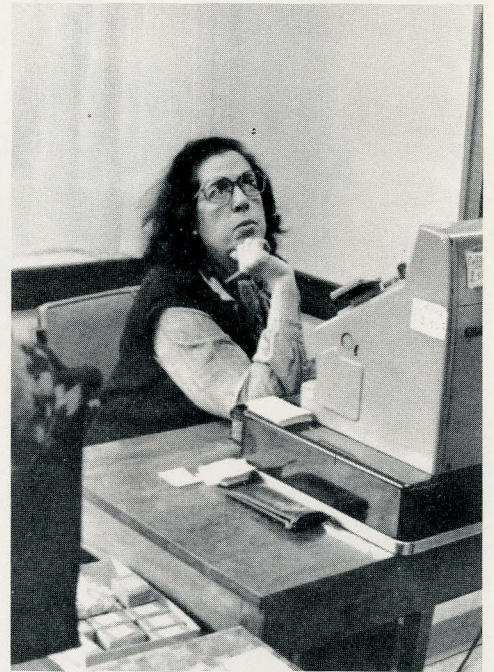
The pillars of Urology



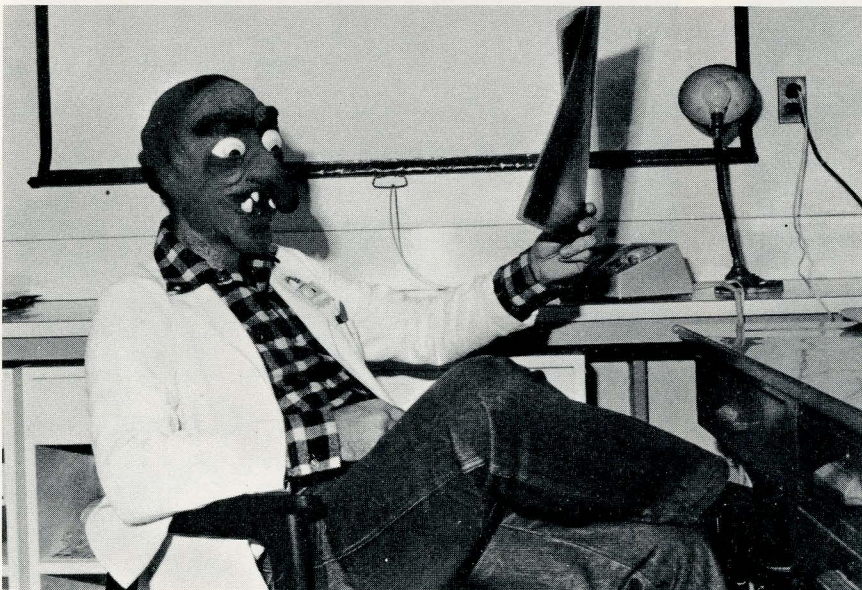
«Please Doctora.. forgive me...»



Health education.. free of charge



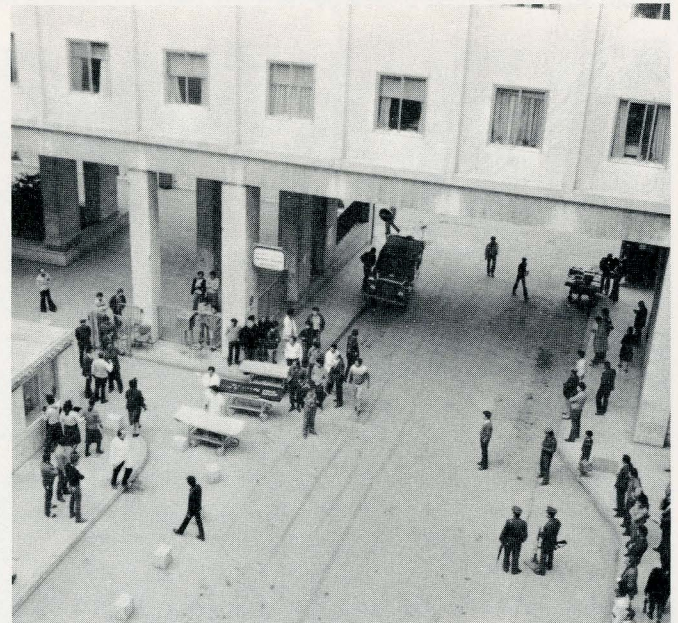
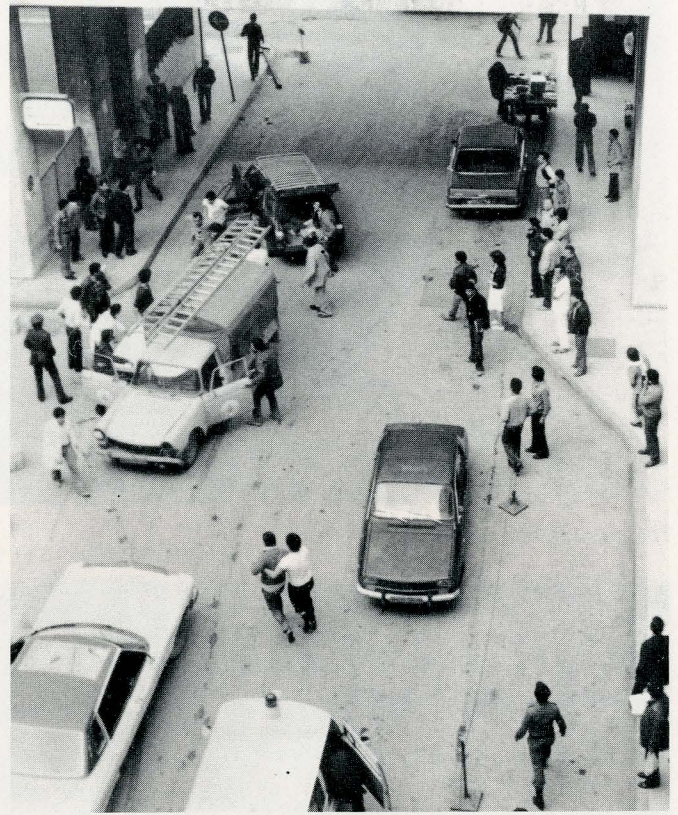
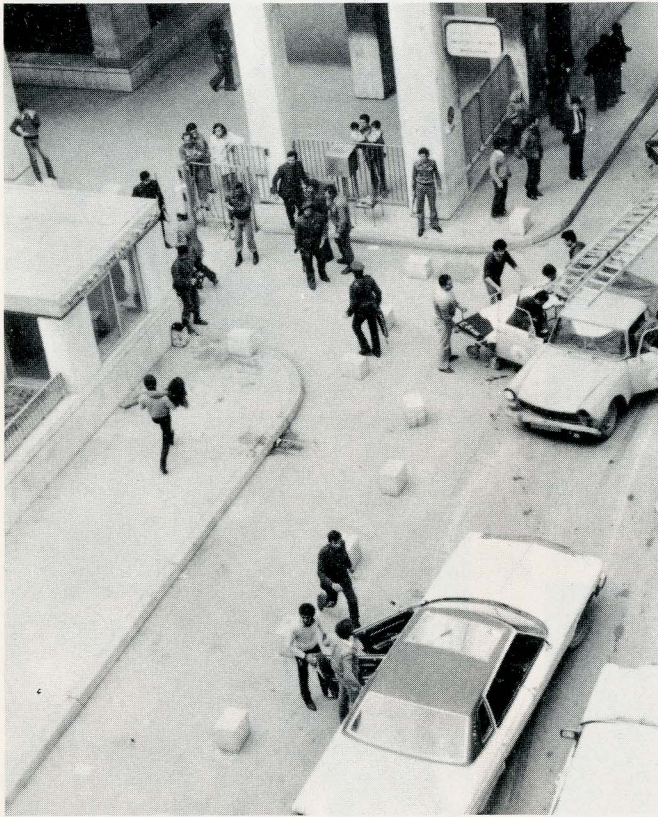
«.. if one cup is for 1 \$, then 700 cups make...»



Radiological metamorphosis



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# HOSPITAL FRONT



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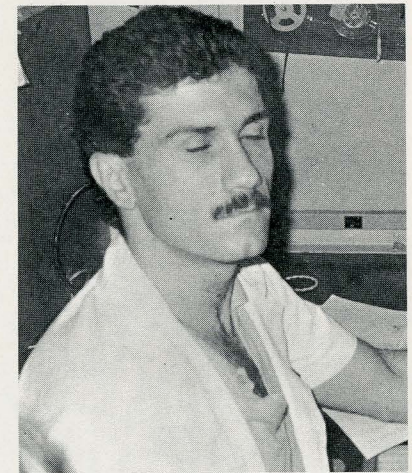
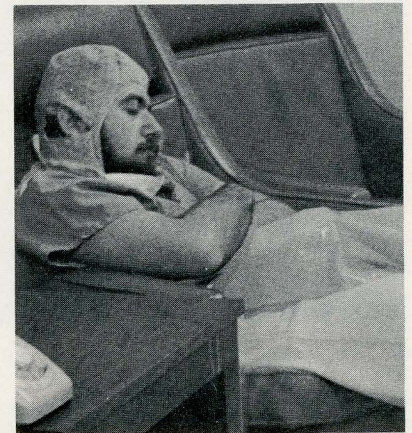
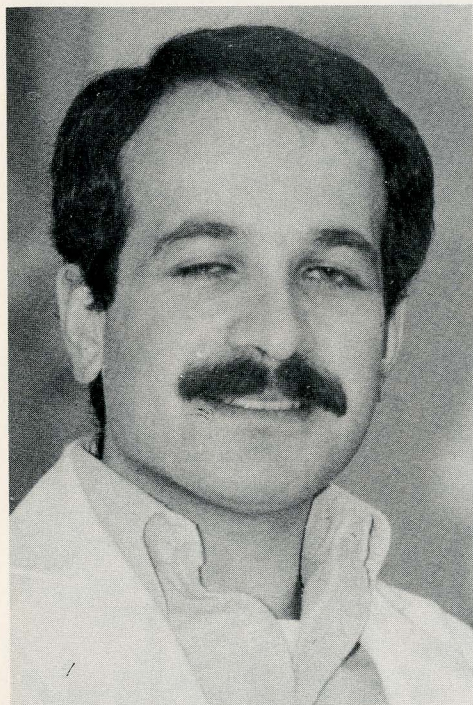
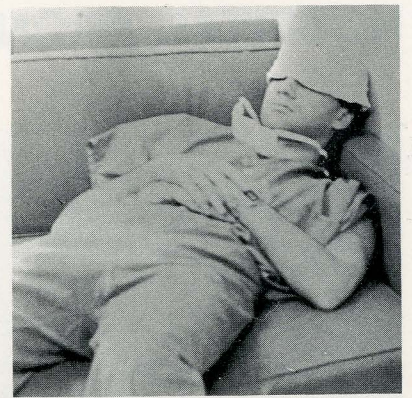
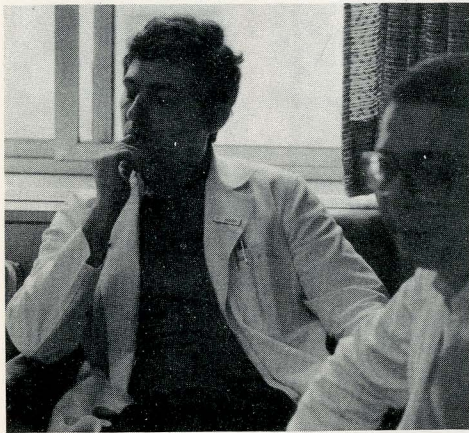


Home Service... 24 hours a day.

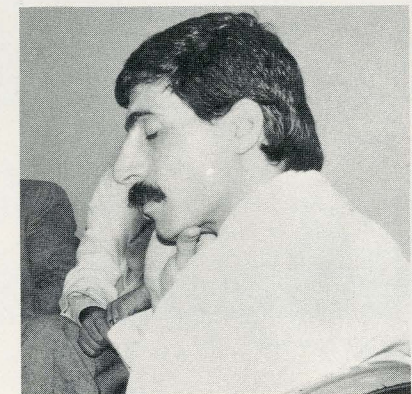


The Green Field

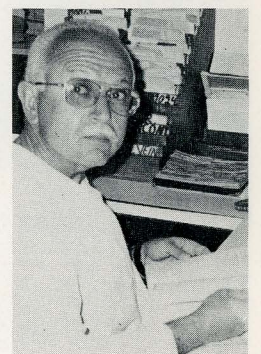
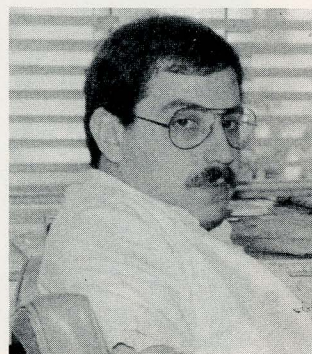
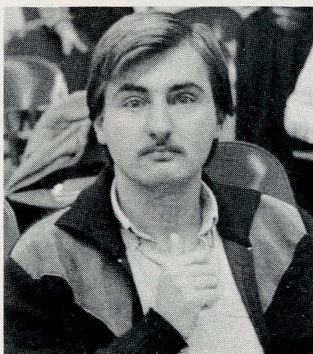
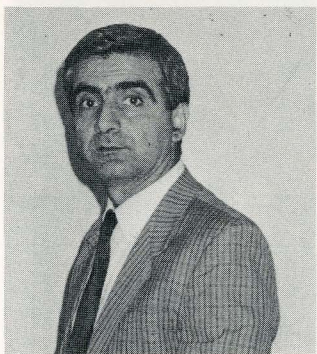
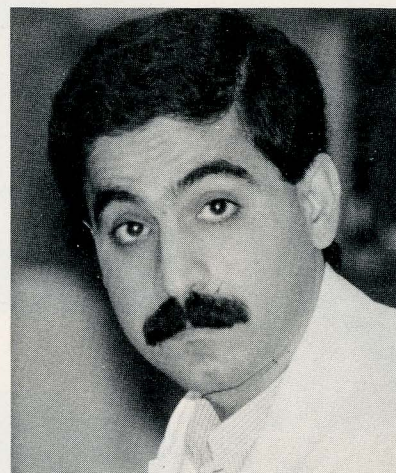
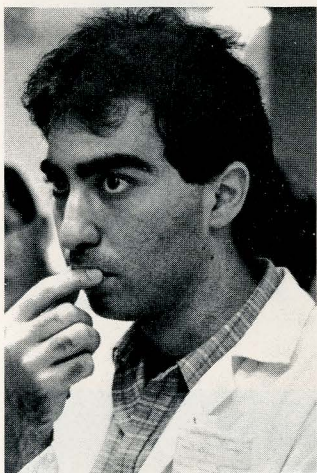
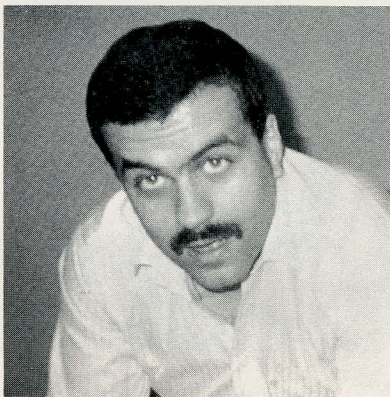
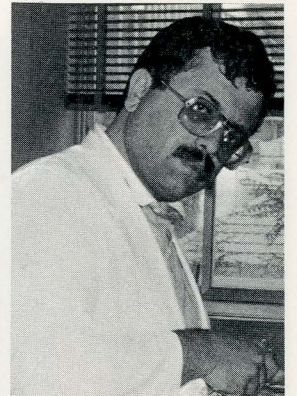
SLEEPING BEAUTIES



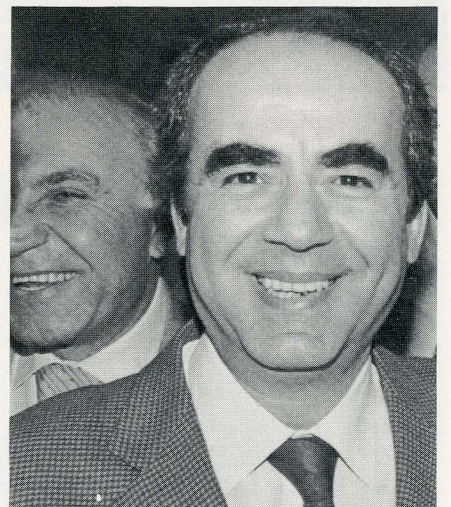
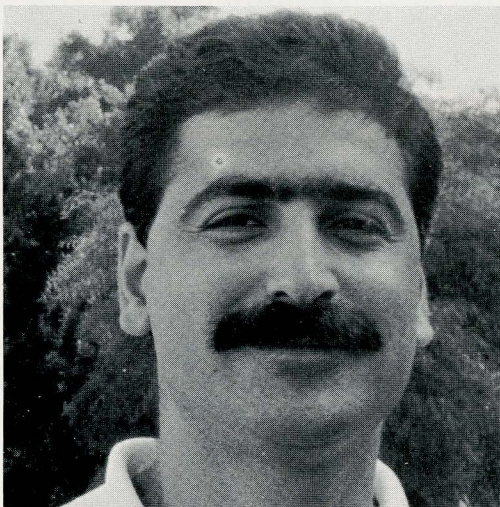
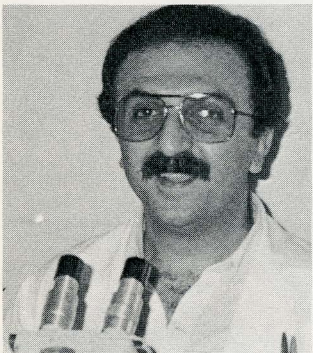
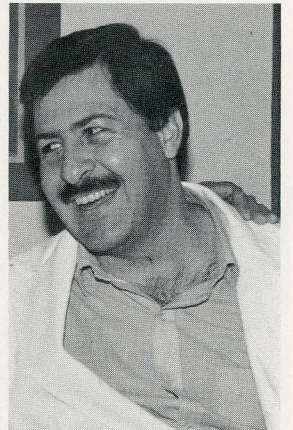
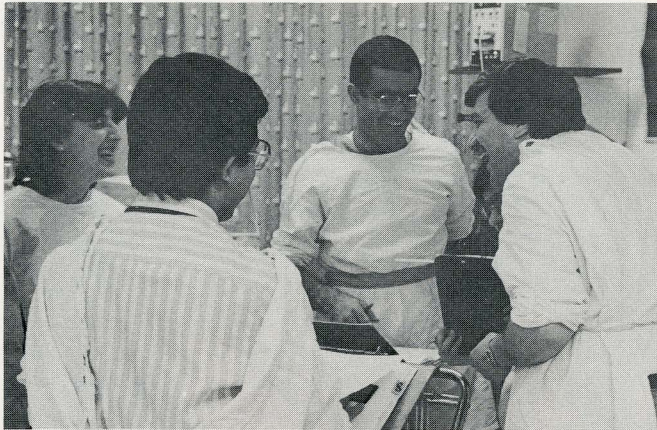
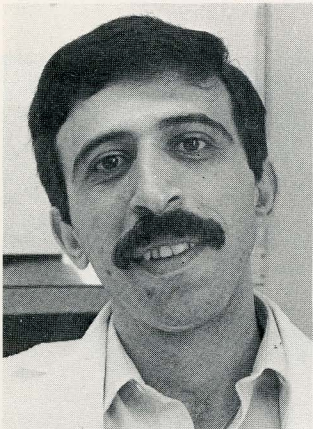
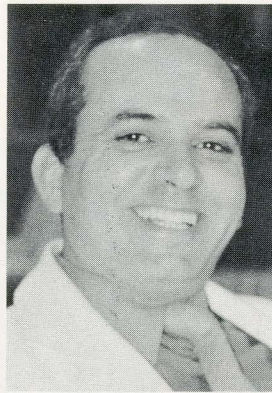
*Strategic position*



HIGH EYE-BROWS



SMILING BEAUTIES



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