



Dear Family of Past President of FIGO Prof. Mahmoud F. Fathallah (1994-1997)

I am indeed deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Prof Mahmoud Fathallah. Please accept our heartfelt condolences from the Board of Trustees and FIGO fraternity during this incredibly difficult time. Prof Mahmoud Fathallah, will always be remembered for his academic prowess, lectures, speeches, stalwart and bold advocacy in Women's health with a call to action and social accountability.

Amongst the many teachings and quotes addressing women's health with a life course approach he will be fondly remembered for his reverberated quote since 1994: *"Women are not dying because of diseases we cannot treat. They are dying because societies have yet to decide their lives are worth saving."* He keenly followed the strides FIGO has made over the years, provided counsel and most recently contributed his speech towards FIGO at 70 planned for next year. His magnanimous presence will profoundly be missed.

May you find solace in the cherished memories and the love that surrounds you during this time of grieving.

With deepest sympathy and on behalf of FIGO fraternity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Kihara".

**Prof. Kihara Anne – Beatrice**

**President FIGO**