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Professor Dr. Taha Mostafa Sarg is now the Head of Pharmacognosy and Medicinal Plants Department, Faculty of Pharmacy and Drug Manucature, Pharos University in Alexandria (P.U.A) since September 2011 till now.

He had his high school degree from Benha, Secondary school, Benha, Qualyobia, Egypt 1956 and B.SC degree in Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, Cairo University on May 1960 with grade very good, honour degree.

He started his career as Demonstrator in Department of Pharmacognosy, Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University on Oct. 1960 and had his Master Degree on Dec. 1965 and my Ph.D on April 1969.

He worked as Lecturer up to Sep. 1972 and travelled to work as Assistant Professor of Pharmacognosy, Faculty of Pharmacy , Riyadh University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia for 4 years to Aug. 1976.

He was promoted to Assosiate Professor degree on Dec. 1978 and taught Pharmacognosy and Photochemistry meanwhile at Alexandria, Tanta, Zagazig University, On Sep. 1979. He moved to Faculty of Pharmacy Zagazig University to construct the Pharmacognosy Department as active Head on Nov. 1981. He travelled as Post-Graduate Scholarship to University of Connecticut, Connecticut, United States of America for Thabatical leaf for one year and got the Professor degree on Jan. 1983 since then he was the Head of Pharmacognosy Department as Vice-dean for graduate studies and research for 2 periods (6 years) and for students affairs for one period then for graduate studies for another period.

On April 1988, he travelled to Tripoli, Libya to work at Faculty of Pharmacy,

El-Fateh University as Professor of Pharmacognosy and Vice-Dean for students affair up to Oct. 1990 and returned to Zagazig University up to 2011 to work at P.U.A.

Biographical Sketch

During these years he taught General Pharmacognosy, Phytochemistry and Applied Pharmacognosy, supervised more than 20 master thesis, 10 Ph.D. thesis and a member of (H.C.E.U) High Council of Egyptian University Committee of Promotion of Assistant Professor and Professor of Pharmacognosy for three periods, he also was external examiner for Pharmacognosy in all Egyptian Universities.

He was a member of 7 Joined Supervision of missions :-

- With Prof. J. Michael Edwards, Assistant Dean for graduate study, School of Pharmacy, University. Of Connecticut, CT, U.S.A.
- With Prof. F. Bohlmann, Head of Institute of Organic Chemistry, Technical Univ. Berlin, Germany.
- With Prof.E. Roeder, University of Bonn, Germany.
- With Prof. Glombizia, Institute of Pharmaceutical biology, University of Bonn, Germany.
- With Prof. Z. Witzak, School of Pharmacy, Univ. of Connecticut, CT, U.S.A.
- With Prof. Wink, Institute of Pharmaceutical biology, Heidelberg, Germany.
- With Prof. M. Zenk, Institute of Pharmaceutical biology, Munchen, Germany.

He is a member of American Society of Pharmacognosy, Egyptian Society of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Egyptian syndicate of Pharmacies and Smouha Club.

Research Interest

- Isolation and Characterization of Chemical constituents of medicinal plants including terpenoids flavonoids, coumarins, alkaloids and essential oils.
- Quantitative estimation of natural products in crude drugs or their pharmaceutical preparations.
- Macro- and Micromorphological study of medicinal plants in order to characterise them in both entire and powdered forms.
- Tissue Culture of medicinal plants, study of different factors affecting formation of active constituents.

Books & Notes

- Notes in Pharmacognosy for Pharmacy students, 1981, 1982 and 1983.
- Practical notes in Pharmacognosy for Pharmacy students, 1983, zagazig University.

Publications

- Notes in chemistry of natural products, 1982 & 1983, Zagazig University.
- Mozakara Fi El-Akakhir, (Arabic), 1975, Riyadh University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Pharmacognosy, Vol. I & II, Zagazig University, 1988-1992-2000.

- Attached List of Publications including 130 Topics.