



## Mr Ahmed Basfar

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Ahmed Basfar received his PhD in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Maryland at College Park in USA in 1992 with focus on Radiation Engineering. From 1992 to 2013, Basfar worked at King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST) at the Institute of Atomic Energy Research, where he established the Radiation Technology Centre consisting of three major research activities in the areas of radiation processing of polymers, high dose dosimetry and environmental applications of radiation in addition to ten supporting laboratories. He has 24 patents in the field of radiation technology and over 100 publications. From 2013 to present, he has been working at King Abdullah City for Atomic and Renewable Energy (KACARE), which is the National Nuclear Authority in Saudi Arabia. For the last two years, he has been the Director of the National Centre for Radiation Protection. Basfar has been a member of the IAEA Standing Advisory Committee on Nuclear Applications (SAGNA) since 2013, and has been SAGNA's Chairman for the last four years.



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