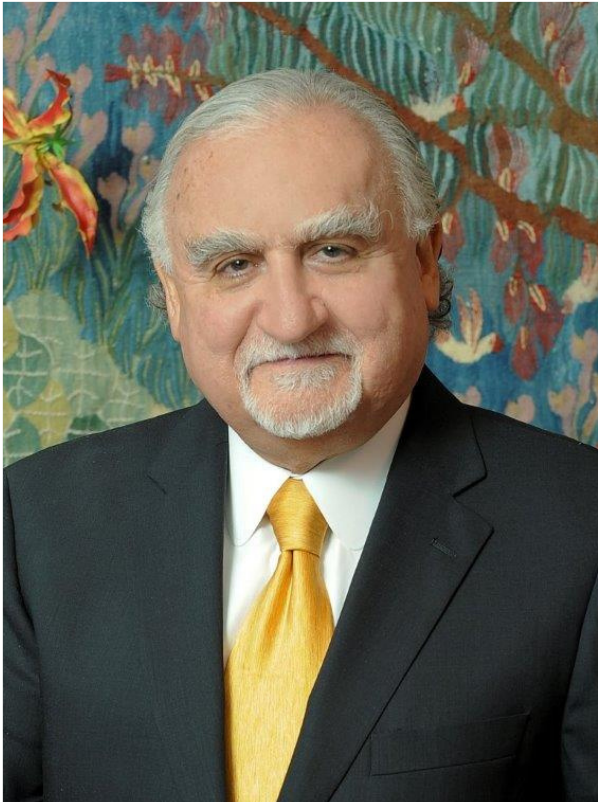




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Date:

October 17, 2021

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12:00 PM Pacific

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Discussing the Diaspora's Role in Saving Lebanon

PROFILE

Dr. Philip A. Salem, physician, researcher, educator and international statesman in cancer medicine, serves as Director Emeritus of Cancer Research at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston and is the President of Salem Oncology Centre. Prior to his appointment at St. Luke's, Dr. Salem served on the faculty of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center as a professor of cancer medicine and research. In March 2010, St. Luke's announced the establishment of a cancer research chair in his name to honor his contributions to cancer medicine and as "a lasting tribute to his leadership and vision in the field of oncology".

He is an active member of the top three cancer organizations in the world: American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) and European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO). In the last 15 years, he was selected annually in the editions of America's Top Doctors by Castle Connolly.

Dr. Salem has made major contributions to America. In the early 1990's he served on a healthcare advisory committee to the White House. In 1994 he received the Republican Senatorial Medal of Freedom, and in 1998 he was awarded the Ellis Island Medal of Honor for his "exceptional humanitarian efforts and outstanding contributions to American science". In 2006 he was honored as 'The Scientist of the Year' by the National Italian Foundation for the Promotion of Science and Culture.

In the year 2000, he was awarded the Khalil Gibran International Award by the Arabic Heritage League in Sydney, Australia. In May 2000 he was selected the 'Arab American of the Year' by the Arab Community Centre for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) in Dearborn, Michigan. In 2010 The Lebanese American University in Lebanon bestowed upon him an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters for his "contributions to medicine, Arabic literature and philosophy". For the same reasons, another Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters was bestowed upon him by the Notre Dame University of Lebanon. He is also the author of several books on Lebanon.

Q/A

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to ferris@ournewlebanon.org no later than Saturday, October 16 at 10 pm.

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