



## Fadlo R. Khuri

### President

Dr. Fadlo R. Khuri is the 16th president of the American University of Beirut (AUB) and professor of medicine, hematology and oncology at the Faculty of Medicine and Medical Center.

Khuri is an accomplished molecular and translational oncologist, having authored over 750 publications. He served for 10 years from 2011-2021 as Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Cancer*. Prior to joining AUB, he was professor and executive associate dean for research at Emory University School of Medicine, chairman of the department of hematology and oncology and deputy director of the Winship Cancer Institute. Khuri was born in Boston and raised in Beirut. He earned his undergraduate degree at Yale University and MD at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He served on faculty at MD Anderson (1995-2002), Emory University (2002-present), and the American University of Beirut (2015-present) and has been tenured at each of the three institutions.

At Emory, Khuri helped oversee the recruitment of 96 faculty members and over 80 nurses and nurse practitioners and helped raise 12 endowed chairs at Emory University. Khuri obtained more than \$30 million dollars in research funding as PI or Co-PI. Under Khuri's leadership at the American University of Beirut, AUB has reintroduced academic tenure and initiated several new PhD programs. He has helped obtain grants and donations for underprivileged students and patients totaling more than \$250 million. He spearheaded the effort to make AUB the first fully tobacco-free campus in the Arab world, for which he was awarded the 2018 World Health Organization's MENA region No Tobacco Award. Khuri helped integrate Epic at the AUBMC in 2018, one of the first two health systems in the MENA region to accomplish this, oversaw the opening of a state-of-the-art ambulatory and clinical center, the urgent deployment of a new Pandemic Evaluation and Clinical Center at AUBMC in March 2020, and helped launch the national COVID-19 vaccination campaign in Lebanon in February 2021.

Khuri led the largest capital campaign in the MENA region, the \$677 million BOLDLY AUB capital campaign, which brought in the largest single gift in the university's history. He also oversaw a new campus master plan and strategic plan: VITAL 2030 and has launched AUB's first ever twin campus in Pafos, Cyprus. Khuri is the recipient of numerous academic awards including the Middle East Medical Assembly's 2006 Nagi Sahyoun Award, the 2013 Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Award from the American Association for Cancer Research. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and currently serves as Vice President of the Lebanese Academy of Sciences.