

**Biography of Dr. Muhammad Amer Al-Mardini**  
**Minister of Education**  
**Chairman of the Syrian National Commission for Education, Science**  
**and Culture**



**Personal Information**

**Name:** Muhammad Amer Al-Mardini

**P/D of Birth:** Damascus 15<sup>th</sup> February 1959

**Marital Status:** Married with one daughter

**Qualifications:**

- 1- Doctorate in Pharmacy, specializing in Pharmaceutical Quality Control, Humboldt University, Germany, 1988.
- 2- Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Damascus University, 1982.

**Scientific positions:**

- 1- Professor at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Damascus University
- 2- Professor at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Al-Andalus Private University of Science

**Current Positions**

- Minister of Education

**Other Tasks**

- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Excellence and Creativity Authority.
- Member of the Board of Trustees of Amal.

**Previous Administrative and Scientific Positions**

- 1- President of Al-Andalus Private University for Medical Sciences.

- 2- Director of Academic Programs at the Medical Excellence and Creativity Authority.
- 3- Minister of Higher Education in the Syrian Arab Republic.
- 4- President of Damascus University.
- 5- Vice President of the International University of Science and Technology.
- 6- Vice President of Damascus University for Scientific Affairs.
- 7- Vice President of Damascus University for Student and Administrative Affairs.
- 8- Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Damascus University.
- 9- Vice Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy for Administrative and Student Affairs, Damascus University.
- 10- Head of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Drug Control, Damascus University.

### **Awards/Presidency and Membership of Bodies and Associations**

- 1- Editorial Board of Damascus University Journals.
- 2- Editorial Board of the Syrian Pharmaceutical Journal.
- 3- Editorial Board of the Arab Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Association of Arab Universities.
- 4- Journal of the Drug Information Service, World Health Organization.
- 5- Audit and Inspection Team, Gulf Pharmaceutical Industries (JULPHAR), United Arab Emirates.
- 6- General Secretariat of the Scientific Association of Colleges of Pharmacy in the Arab World
- 7- Al-Basil Award for the Best Research Project, Syrian Ministry of Health
- 8- National expert to evaluate the local pharmaceutical industry in cooperation with UNDP and WHO, Syria.
- 9- National evaluator of the Rational Medicines Management Programme, WHO, Syria.

### **Published Books**

- 1- Pharmaceutical Monitoring, Damascus University Press, 2006.
- 2- Introduction to Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance, Arab Center for Arabization, Translation, Authorship and Publishing, 2016.

### **Books Scientific Review**

- 1- Analytical Validity, Arab Center for Arabization, Translation, Authorship and Publishing, 2013.
- 2- Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Drug's Design, Drug's history and Characterization, Arab Center for Arabization, Translation, Authorship and Publishing, 2018

### **Scientific Publications**

About 55 scientific papers published in several peer-reviewed scientific journals.

**Hobbies**

Literary writing: Four short story collections, Stomach Acidity, Trapezoidal Stories, Fine Scissors, and Wire Interesting, and a novel: Shahawa.