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Dr. Amer Ahmad Sharif is the Managing Director of Dubai Healthcare City's Education Division responsible for leading the development of the education projects in the Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Academic Medical Center. The center was established to champion academia in healthcare to serve Dubai, the UAE and the region.

Dr. Amer previously held several positions at the Dubai Health Authority (DHA), most recently as Director of Healthcare Operations within the Hospital Services Sector. He has also acted as an Advisor on Health System Development, Director of Human Resources and Director of Continuing Education departments. Dr. Amer has also played an important role in leading several research projects within DHA, mainly focused on workforce development and medical education. In addition, he actively established links between DHA and other organizations both nationally and internationally.

In addition to his extensive professional career, Dr. Amer is a dedicated academic and is simultaneously completing a PhD in Public Health at the College of Medicine and Health Sciences (CMHS), UAE University (UAEU). His research is mainly focused on evaluating the UAE health care system. Dr. Amer is regularly invited to lecture at prestigious institutions, such as the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland in Dubai and the Institute of Public Health at UAE University, and to speak at various medical conferences. His work has also been published in international journals, and presented at several conferences such as the event organized by the British Medical Journal and Oxford University in London.

Dr. Amer obtained his Medical degree at CMHS, UAEU in 2003 and earned his Master of Science (MSc) in Healthcare Management at Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland (RCSI) in 2007. Dr Amer was recognized with the Best Employee Award by the DHA and received the prestigious Sheikh Rashid Award for Excellence for Distinguished Students, for being the gold medalist at the CMHS, UAEU.