



### **Professor Vidya Mohamed-Ali M.Sc., Ph.D.**

Professor Vidya Mohamed-Ali is deputy head of the Department of Inflammation and Rare Diseases and joint director, Centre for Metabolism & Inflammation, Division of Medicine, London, UK. Since 2018 she has served as Scientific Advisor for the Anti-Doping Lab Qatar (ADLQ), (Director of Life Sciences Research, ADLQ from 2012 – 2017) and Naufar Centre for Rehabilitation. She is a member of the Health, Medicine & Science Commission, International Olympic Committee (from 2015).

Prior to joining ADLQ, Professor Mohamed-Ali worked on reproductive endocrinology in Professor Robert G Edwards' (Nobel Laureate 2010) team at Bourn Hall Clinic, University of Cambridge (1983-1989). She then joined UCL (1990) as a Junior Research Fellow and was tenured in 2002, received a Division of Medicine Teaching Award, served on the teaching committee of two post-graduate courses and initiated a non-resident PhD programme. Her group was the first to show in vivo release of interleukin-6 and leptin from human adipose tissue. She formed the Adipokines and Metabolism Research Group at University College London (2001-2013), investigating the endocrine functions of the adipocyte and its consequences in non-communicable diseases. Vidya has served on the committee of the UK Association of the Study of Obesity, editorial board of Obesity Facts, member of the American Endocrine Society and Senior Associate member of the Royal Society of Medicine and member of Qatar University Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences' Advisory Board (2015-2016).

Professor Mohamed-Ali has contributed to over 300 conference proceedings and media output for the wider public and attracted funding for several student stipends and grant funding of £2 million, published over 100 peer-reviewed papers, four reviews and contributed chapters to three books. Her work has been cited over 9000 times, with an H-index of 59.

