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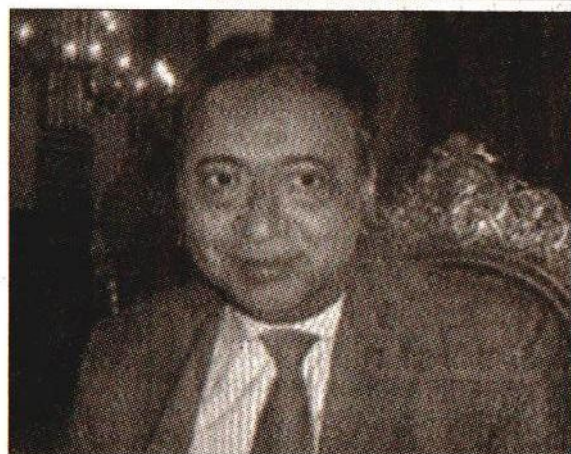
THE latest methods for treating chronic pain and new techniques for rehabilitating patients suffering from paralysis and disability were tackled by the 11th Mediterranean Congress of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, which is due to end today in Alexandria.

The conference, held under the title, "Motor disability - means of prevention and treatment", confirmed that there has been a technological breakthrough in treating motor disability, considered to be a major health problem in Egypt.

The event included a number of lectures delivered by US, European, Arab and Egyptian doctors, in addition to seven workshops for clinical training in running electrophysiological tests. The conference also discussed research and studies focusing on the most up-to-date techniques for the treatment of rheumatic disease and osteoporosis.

Health insurance law by 2017

BY the end of 2017, the social and health insurance law will come into force and will cover all the governorates, Minister of Health Dr Ahmed Emad Eddin announced after a recent meeting with the work group which is drafting the law. He noted that once the draft law was issued, it would be discussed by the ministers concerned and then submitted to President Abdel Fattah El Sisi. Minister Emad confirmed that the medical services defined in the new law would cover every illness. He noted that Egypt's 2014 constitution stipulated the promulgation of a health insurance



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law that guaranteeing the provision of comprehensive health care to all Egyptians. The law will define the method by which subscriptions will be collected from the beneficiaries and the system by which those unable to pay will be exempt and how they will receive treatment.

Urology patients receive expert attention

Expert of urologist, Amr Fergany from the Cleveland Clinic in the US, will examine civilian and military patients at the Heliopolis Military Hospital, in Cairo from October 15 to 24. Dr Fergany will be running a clinic at the aforementioned hospital on Mondays and Wednesdays and will be using abdomen endoscopy when he examines his patients.