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Health co-operation pact with Paris Diderot University

A PRESS conference was held for the detection of the most vital developments and applications of infection control for the creation of the first practical curriculum for medical and nursing students in the field of infection control. The press conference was held under the auspices of the Ministry of Higher Education and the Ministry of Health in collaboration with Diderot University, the French Claude Bernard Hospital and Apfy International. The press conference was attended by Minister of Health Dr. Adel el-Adawy and Dr. Ashraf Hatem, head of the Supreme Council of Universities with the participation of experts from France in the field of infection control.

Dr. el-Adawy stressed the importance of this step in the promotion of the ministry's efforts in reforming the



health system and spreading proper health awareness concerning cases pertaining to infection control, due to its reported impact in reducing the rate of the spread of disease in Egypt, especially virus C infection. The Ministry of Health has set up a national strategy to eliminate virus C infection, and

fighting infection is one of its main pillars.

The Minister of Health affirmed the importance of working closely with Egyptian universities along with joint co-operation in all issues concerning the health of Egyptian citizens. He also stressed the importance of benefiting from international experience and experiments in this regard.

The press conference was preceded by a medical workshop specialised in the field of infection control from April 17 to 18.

Considered the first programme of its kind, it will soon be taught following its adoption for medical, dental and nursing colleges in Egypt, and is internationally recognised and applied in France at the highest quality.