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## **Translation**

Dr Mahmoud Hassanein, Professor of Cardiology at Alexandria University said, "A two-year nationwide study implemented by Egyptian Society of Cardiology (EgSC) in cooperation with the European Society of Cardiology, and over 2,145 patients enrolled, revealed that heart failure affects men twice as much as women. It also revealed that Egyptian heart failure patients are affected by the disease 10-13 years younger than their European counterparts, and that nearly 60% of patients are smokers."

"Heart failure affects nearly 23 million people worldwide, a number that is expected to further rise as the population ages. It is also the most common cause of hospitalisation in patients over 65 years of age," said Dr Magdy Abdel Hamid, Professor of Cardiology at Cairo University. "In Egypt incidence rates continue to rise due to the widespread prevalence of significant risk factors including cardiovascular diseases and diabetes. Patient education is crucial in light of this fact and coupled with a serious lack of awareness."

On occasion of World Heart Failure Day, the Egyptian Society for Cardiology (EgSC) held a patient education seminar at the National Heart Institute (NHI). Nearly 150 patients participated at the event, at which Dr Abdel Hamid explained: "Heart failure causes more deaths than some of the most advanced cancers such as breast and bowel cancer.