

DR. NAHLA ABDUL RAZZAQ KAZIM

Pioneering Excellence in Reproductive Medicine and Fertility Preservation Domains



Dr. Nahla Abdul Razzaq Kazim stands as a luminary in Reproductive Medicine & Infertility, bringing over 25 years of profound expertise and leadership to fertility care in the UAE. As a Consultant in Reproductive Medicine and Infertility, Director of Fertility Preservation at Bourn Hall Fertility Center, the Mediclinic Group, an Adjunct Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the UAE University and Gulf Medical University, and as the founder of Kazim's Fertility Barza, Dr. Kazim's journey is marked by groundbreaking achievements and an unwavering dedication to her patients.

Inspired by her family's legacy in healthcare, Dr. Kazim was drawn to medicine from a young age, with her aunt, Dr. Zainab Kazim—the first Emirati Obstetrician & Gynecologist—serving as her guiding star. Through rigorous training and remarkable foresight, she became the first Emirati to earn a PhD in Reproductive Medicine from the prestigious University of Edinburgh, where she contributed to innovative research on reproductive sciences.

Her work with the team that famously cloned Dolly, the sheep, enriched her understanding of advanced reproductive science, preparing her for a career defined by innovation and compassion. In 2010, Dr. Kazim joined the foundational team at Tawam Fertility Center, the UAE's first public IVF

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Every day, I strive to bring hope and health to families through the hopes of reproductive well-being. Fertility care is about empowering individuals to create the life they envision, and each success reinforces my commitment to innovative, compassionate care.

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facility, where she served as Acting Chief Admin. Her role included establishing advanced protocols and managing complex cases, leading to her reputation as a pioneering force in Fertility Medicine.

During her tenure at Fakhir IVF Fertility Center, she championed safe ovarian rejuvenation procedures using Autologous PRP (Platelet-Rich Plasma) and integrated cutting-edge technologies, including augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR), to improve patient care during the COVID-19 pandemic. Her inventive approach underscored her commitment to delivering uninterrupted and personalized care to her patients. Dr. Kazim's pursuit of excellence extends to her role as an educator and advocate for reproductive health.

She is the founder of “Kazim's Fertility Barza,” an initiative fostering community engagement and public awareness about fertility, reproductive health, and longevity. Her passionate advocacy extends to fertility preservation and onco-fertility, where she actively educates the public on the impact of age, occupation, and medical treatments on fertility. In her current role as Director of Fertility Preservation, she has introduced Ovarian rejuvenation techniques that offer hope to cancer patients and others who face complex fertility challenges, including premature ovarian insufficiency.



Her contributions to Reproductive Medicine have been widely recognized. Dr. Kazim has received the Sheikh Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Educational Excellence and has been featured among the “Most Influential Leaders in Healthcare” by CIO Look magazine. Her reputation as an inspirational leader in healthcare is further affirmed by her numerous speaking engagements, including keynote addresses at the Future Innovation Summit, where she highlighted her pioneering work with AR, VR, and the Metaverse in fertility medicine. In addition to her clinical work, Dr. Kazim is a dedicated researcher and author. Her recent contributions include a chapter on “Fertility Preservation and Onco-fertility in UAE” in the 2024 book “Cancer Care in the United Arab Emirates”, edited by Dr. Humaid Al Shamsi.

Dr. Kazim has authored several case reports and articles on advanced reproductive techniques, such as ovarian PRP, hyperglycosylated (Human Chorionic Gonadotropin) (HCG) evaluation, and the integration of AI in Reproductive Medicine. Dr. Kazim's insights on these subjects have not only enriched the scientific community but have also influenced policies and protocols in reproductive health. Dr. Kazim's extensive affiliations with prestigious societies such as the

American Society of Reproductive Medicine, European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology and Middle East Fertility Society, underscores her role as an international authority in her field.

As a reviewer for the ASRM Scientific Congress and the ASRM Research Institute, she contributes to the development of Reproductive Medicine on a global scale, while her role as an Editorial Board member of MAR Gynecology and Urology, further demonstrates her influence in reproductive healthcare. Driven by a patriotic spirit, Dr. Kazim champions the visionary healthcare goals of the UAE. She actively supports national initiatives focused on improving women's health, including the UAE National Anti-Doping Committee, the Women and Children Clinical Taskforce and the Emirati Genome Program.

Dr. Kazim's dedication to her patients and commitment to advancing reproductive medicine have left an indelible impact on the field, redefining fertility care across the UAE and inspiring the next generation of healthcare professionals.