

## **Short CV Salhab el Helou**

Dr. Salhab el Helou is an Associate Professor in Neonatology within the Division of Neonatology in the Department of Pediatrics and a staff neonatologist at McMaster Children's Hospital.

He received his medical degrees from the University of Heidelberg, where he also was trained as Pediatrician, Neonatologist and Pediatric Intensivist within 4 years of residency and 6 years of fellowship. Thereafter Salhab el Helou has been working as a senior attending Neonatologist and Pediatric Intensivist on the interdisciplinary NICU/PICU of Lucerne, Switzerland from 2001 to 2010.

In addition to his clinical knowledge he graduated from a Masters program in Management of Health Care Institutions. A 2 year project of reorganization the NICU/PICU of Lucerne to improve the patient flow process and quality of care served as Master Thesis.

His main clinical and research areas of interest lie in neonatal infection, respiratory therapy, neonatal neurodevelopment as well as leadership and management.

He joined the team at McMaster University in April 2010. He is the medical director of the NICU, currently also the director of the neonatal follow up clinic.