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Sunday

February 15, 2009

*EAO Outstanding  
Achievement Award  
at the UCLA Faculty  
Center. The recipient  
for the 2009 Award  
is Dr. Faiza Shereen*



*Best Wishes for a  
Blessed Eid Al Adha*

**كل عام وأنتم بخير**

The EAO would like to welcome our new Egyptian Consul General – in San Francisco – **Ambassador Dr. Hesham Elnakib**, who attended our Gala on Nov 23.

The **EAO 2008 YOUNG LEADERSHIP AWARD** was awarded to;

**Maie Tantawy-St John, MD, PhD:**

Dr. St. John received her M.D. and a Ph.D. in cell biology from Yale University School of Medicine in 1999. During her surgical residency at UCLA, she was recognized for both her surgical and research prowess. After finishing her residency in 2005, she was invited to join the Geffen School of Medicine faculty.

Finding joy and fulfillment in both patient care and research, she pursues a vertically integrated approach to medicine at UCLA. Her clinic and surgical workload cover the full range of head and neck disease, including cancer, endocrine disorders, pediatrics and trauma. At the same time Dr. St. John spends long, productive hours in the lab in pursuit of discoveries that will improve diagnosis, treatment and prognosis for her patients.



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