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**Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular  
Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region**

1. The Foundation for the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region was established in 2003. The Regional Committee decided, at its Sixty-fourth session, to award the prize for 2017 to Dr Mohammad Ebrahim Khamseh (Islamic Republic of Iran) based on the recommendation of the Foundation Committee. The prize will be presented to the laureate during the Sixty-fifth session of the Regional Committee in 2018.
2. Dr Mohammad Ebrahim Khamseh is being honoured for his significant contribution in the field of diabetes (endocrinology and metabolism). Dr Khamseh graduated from Shiraz University of Medical Sciences in 1990 and obtained a board certificate in internal medicine in 1993. In 2001, he obtained a subspecialty in endocrinology and metabolism from Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences. In 2010, he was awarded a postgraduate certificate in diabetes from the University of St Andrews, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Dr Khamseh currently works at the Iran University of Medical Sciences, where he has been Director of the Endocrine Research Center at the Institute of Endocrinology and Metabolism since 2007. His research interests are reflected in numerous scientific papers published in national and international journals.