COSIMENA INVITES:
The Public Lecture is intended to introduce the different approaches of medical systems in Germany and the MENA-Region in dealing with COVID-19.

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The Agenda of the Public Lecture on the 22nd of September:

“Health Measures in Germany and the MENA Region during the COVID-19 Pandemic”

18:00 PM  Welcoming Speech
– Ms. Isabell Mering, Director of the DAAD Regional Office Cairo

18:10 PM  COVID-19 and Mental Health
- Prof. Dr. Hanna Christiansen; Child- and Youth Psychotherapist, Psychological Psychotherapist, Supervisor; University of Marburg

18:25 PM  Q & A

18.35 PM  Impact of professional arena and closed communities on the evolution of the COVID-19 outbreak in an early containment (stay-at-home orders): experience of Morocco
– Prof. Dr. El-Azami El-Idrissi Mohamed, Academic Researcher at the La Faculté de Médecine et de Pharmacie de Fès

18:50 PM  Q & A

19.00 PM  Invention step in the age of Coronavirus
– Walid Al-Zyoud, PhD, Vice Dean, School of Applied Medical Sciences, Head of Biomedical Engineering Department; German Jordanian University (GJU)

19.15 PM  Q & A

19.25 PM  Research during the COVID-19-Pandemic; An Egyptian Perspective
– Prof. Dr. Abdel Meguid Kassem, Chief of the Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Department at the Faculty of Medicine at the Cairo University

19.40 PM  Q & A

19.50 PM  Open Questions and Answers: Similarities & Differences

19.50 PM  Wrap-up & Closing Words
### Our Speakers:

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<td>Professor of Endemic Medicine and Gastroenterology at the Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University. He is a DAAD alumnus; in 1996 he went to TU Munich where he practiced and conducted research there. He has coordinated several academic projects in the field of Medicine with partners in Germany, Northern African and sub-Saharan countries. He is Secretary General of the Medical Research Council of the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology. Since the COVID-19 pandemic he is advising several Egyptian and international organizations on clinical and research aspects on SARS CoV-2. He has been selected as a member of the international advisory board on COVID-19 of IAP.</td>
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<td><strong>Prof. Dr. Walid Alyzoud</strong></td>
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