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Jennifer Greyber is the Program Coordinator for the Duke-UNC Tobacco Treatment Specialist Training Program. Since joining the ATTUD Communications Committee, she has assisted in developing the new ATTUD website. She is a grammar nerd and has a background in editing and publishing. She lives in Durham, NC, and enjoys yoga, cooking, the NC mountains, and spending time with her husband and their 3 sons.

Dr. Wael Safwat Abd El Meguid is a member of the ATTUD Board of Directors and chair of the ATTUD international relations committee. He is a primary care physician and holds diplomas in hospital management and health insurance. He is the regional adviser for organizations developing Tobacco treatment for Health workers and establishing Healthy lifestyle initiatives which include diet control, smoking cessation, Stress management and assessment of health status. He is a certified trainer from the Union and facilitates workshops on smoking cessation, workplace wellness and Tobacco free health care facilities. He manages the Tobacco Treatment unit in The National Defense Council Hospital (Wadi Alneel) and in that capacity has assisted several institutes to develop smoking cessation services including counseling units, quit lines and clinics. His work in tobacco control advocacy includes as founder and co-member of Three Egyptian NGOs and affiliations with advocates in Lebanon, Jordan, Bahrain, Yemen, Tunisia, Syria, Qatar and Saudi Arabia working in Tobacco control and health awareness and establishment of the Egyptian National Coalition for Tobacco Control in 2008. He is the project manager for the Coalition for Tobacco control in Egypt. Under his leadership, the coalition was able to develop advocacy activities for policy change and implementation. In 2009, he served as Coalition Coordinator with the international Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease regional office in the Middle East. These coalitions have worked to build the capacity of civil

society organizations in Middle East actively involved in Tobacco control, FCTC and MPOWER monitoring and implementation. His contributions to these coalitions have also included fundraising and technical assistance to the Egyptian coalition in media advocacy and formation of a media consortium throughout Egypt. His other tobacco control memberships include, GlobalBridges, NCD Alliance and the IFIC. He contributed in developing the WHO guideline on Developing and improving national toll-free tobacco quit line services.

Dr Surabhi Somani Dr Surabhi Somani is a pioneer in tobacco cessation and management. She is a tobacco Cessation Counselor and Trainer who provides training to people to become cessation experts and delivers cessation counselling to patients aiding people to quit tobacco.

Her passion for bringing meaningful change in the tobacco consumption scenario led her to establish "Toxin Taxation", which aims to create a toxin-free ecosystem and a healthier world. Through her services and collaborations with multiple stakeholders at the global and national levels, she has impacted more than 50,000 people and helped them in their cessation journey.

With the vision to create a workforce dedicated towards tobacco cessation and management, she launched CTTTP (Council for Tobacco Treatment Training Programs) certified training program, "Aacharya", for people determined to contribute to cessation programs.

She is affiliated with many professional organizations such as CTTTP(Council for Tobacco Treatment Training Programs), International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP), Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM), International Society for Evolution, Medicine, and Public Health, UNION – Century of leadership in lung health and ATTUD (The Association for the Treatment of Tobacco Use and Dependence)