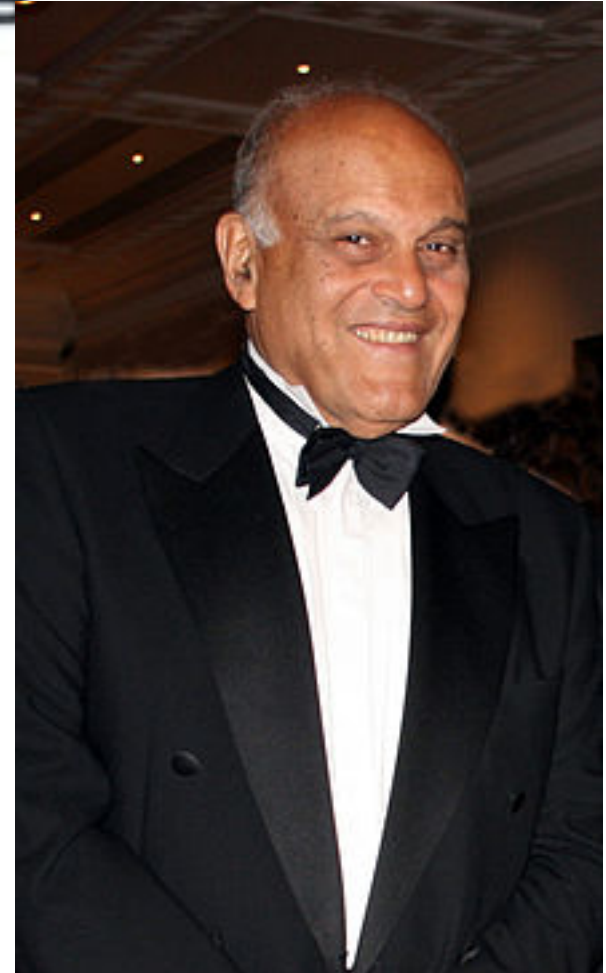




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- The son of a surgeon of a Coptic family, Yacoub was born on 16 November 1935 in Belbis, Ashraqya, Egypt.
- He studied at Cairo University and qualified as a doctor in 1957.
- He reportedly said he decided to specialise in heart surgery after an aunt died of heart disease in her early 20s.
- He moved to Britain in 1962, then taught at the University of Chicago.
- He became a consultant cardiothoracic surgeon at Harefield Hospital in 1973.
- As a visiting professor to the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Yacoub, Fabian Udekwu and others performed the first open heart surgery in Nigeria in 1974
- He was knighted for his services to medicine and surgery in 1991, awarded Fellowship of the Academy of Medical Sciences in 1998 and Fellowship of The Royal Society in 1999

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- establishing heart transplantation in UK and becoming the world's leading transplant surgeon
- establishing and becoming a master of the '[Ross Procedure](#)' or pulmonary autograft, including a randomised control trial
- pioneering the modern arterial switch operation
- promoting the use of left [ventricular assist devices](#) for the 'Bridge to Recovery' and establishing the largest experience in the world
- establishing the Heart Science Centre, Magdi Yacoub Institute for research into the causes and treatment of cardiac disease
- establishing the Chain of Hope Charity which provides cardiothoracic surgical care to the developing world
- championing academic medicine, humanitarian surgery and becoming an example of a minority surgeon who has flourished in an institution-dominated field.

Prof. Dr. Magdy Ishak Hanna

- Prof Magdy Ishak was born in Egypt in 1947, he currently lives in London.
- He graduated from Ain Shams Medical School in Egypt and was trained as an Orthopedic and Spinal surgeon in the United Kingdom.
- During his Medical career he pioneered the work on lower limb graded pressure stockings which reduce the risk of DVT and Pulmonary Embolism, currently these stockings are used worldwide in all type of surgeries.
- Vice Chairman of Aswan Heart foundation
- Excuative Trustee of Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation



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