



In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Muslim American Society Mourns Passage of a Founder and Spiritual Leader Dr. Ahmed El-Kadi

Inna Lillah wa Inna Haij Raj'oon

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MASNET) April 11, 2009 – The Muslim American Society ([MAS](#)) announces with the deepest sorrow, the passage of its leader and one of the organization's founders, Dr. Ahmed El-Kadi, who returned to his Lord after suffering a massive stroke on Saturday, April 11, 2009, in Tampa, Florida.

A highly-principled man who lived and worked tirelessly in the way of Allah subhanahu wa ta'ala, Dr. El-Kadi will be remembered as one of the pioneers of the Islamic community in the United States.

Dr. El-Kadi founded numerous U.S. Islamic institutions, including the first Institute of Islamic Medicine for Education and Research based in Panama City, Florida, where he served as President; established with the hope that it would be a light-house in guiding and establishing Institutes of Islamic Medicines here in North America and over 60 Muslim countries. He also served as President of the Immune Technology Group in Fort Lee, New Jersey, practiced thoracic cardiovascular and general surgery in Springfield, Missouri and Panama City, Florida, in addition to having taught courses on surgical procedure at the University of Missouri Medical Center and affiliated hospitals.



Dr. El-Kadi will also be greatly remembered for his contributions to Islamic medicine [research](#) and education. He conducted research in a variety of clinical areas and presented his results at national and international meetings of Muslim physicians.

More than 100 scholarly research articles written by Dr. El-Kadi have been published, several of which were developed into presentations for conference purposes. Much of Dr. El-Kadi's written work can be read in the Journal of Islamic Medical Association of North America ([JIMA](#)), published by the Islamic Medical Association of North America ([IMANA](#)).

In addition to being a MAS spiritual leader Dr. El-Kadi was an exemplary model of love and humility, who held an affinity for and made a significant impact within, the Muslim youth community.

May Allah subhanau wa ta'ala grant him Jannah al-Firdous (the highest level of Paradise), accept all of his good deeds, forgive him and grant his family patience and reward in this calamity that has befallen us all.

The Muslim American Society offers its sincerest condolences to Dr. El-Kadi's family, MAS members and the Muslim community-at-large.

(It will be said to the pious): "O (you) the one in (complete) satisfaction! Come back to your Lord, well-pleased and well pleasing unto Him! Enter you then among My honored slaves. Enter you My Paradise!" (89:27-30)

