



MEDICAL CARE UNDER SIEGE

TESTIMONIES FROM DOCTORS IN ALEPPO

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4:00 - 5:00 PM

Ether Dome, Massachusetts General Hospital,
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DR. ABU RAJAB was the director of M10 hospital, the largest trauma facility in Aleppo and a frequent target of airstrikes and artillery shelling. He was one of the few medical staff to remain in Aleppo during the siege and survive. Along with his colleagues, Dr. Abu Rajab was among the last to leave Aleppo in mid-December 2016

DR. FARIDA was the last remaining female OB-GYN in East Aleppo. She worked in both M2 and M3 hospitals, and trained her team of nurses to serve as midwives in order to respond to the high pregnancy rates among the local population. She has continued to practice medicine in Idlib.

DR. ABDULKHALEK was the director of M3 hospital and the only ophthalmologist in East Aleppo. He also served as a leader of the Aleppo Health Directorate, and was one of three doctors who negotiated a plan for medical evacuations from the city in November 2016.

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