

C.V. OF: MOHAMMED SAEME, MD. PHD

INTERNATIONAL EXPERT ON MARITIME HEALTH & WELLNESS



- Born in Fez, Morocco on December 9th 1956.
- Educated in Morocco where he became a licensed medical doctor in 1981 and Ph.D. in 1983,
- He was Medical Practitioner in Norway from 1983 to 1999 and continues licensed in Norway.
- He started his involvement in the shipping and the cruise industry in 1986 and worked exclusively with projects linked to Medical, Health, and Wellness as well as Business Management at sea and on land with activities in the Far East, Europe and the Americas.
- Resident of Oslo, Norway from 1983 to 1999 and a Norwegian citizen since 1991.
- Now a resident of Monaco since March 1999.

MEDICALLY RELATED EXPERIENCE FROM

ACTIVE MEDICAL DOCTOR
FLEET MEDICAL DIRECTOR
CONSULTANT AND ADVISOR

He is an active Medical Doctor Licensed in Norway since 1984, was the owner and managing director of Christiania Clinic in OSLO. A clinic specialized in Maritime, occupational and travel medicine. From 1999 he became exclusively Medical Adviser and Fleet Medical Director, supervising all the ship's doctors and nurses of 9 cruise lines, under his management; in addition to the function of adviser to various national and international organizations as well as medical director for his group of medical companies

INTERNATIONAL EXPERT ON MARITIME HEALTH

He served as International Expert on Maritime Health, working world wide, controlling health, Hygiene, sanitation on board commercial ships and oil platforms as well as on board passenger ships. He was an adviser and member of different working groups to the United Nations (**World Health Organization, International Labor Organization** and **International Maritime Organization**) and the **Government of Norway** preparing new regulations for ship's hygiene, sanitation, pharmacy, equipments and minimum standards for medical facilities on board cruise ships, as well as the updating of the new standards for pre-employment medical examinations for seafarers. He offered as well his services to **Passenger Shipping Association**, European Project for ship's sanitation (SHIPSAN TRAINET) and is serving several international maritime companies involved in all aspects of shipping, offshore and diving.

He is also a member of the medical committee of the prestigious US based **International Counsel of Cruise lines ICCL (CLIA)** developing guide lines for the international cruise industry.

SHIPS DOCTOR & FLEET MEDICAL ADVISOR

He served as ship's doctor on different Luxury cruise ships and traveled worldwide from 1986 to 1991. Since 1991, he became a fleet medical adviser to Seabourn and after that to 8 other cruise lines with A fleet of more then 20 cruise ships.

OTHER PAST AND ACTUAL POSITIONS

Founder and first president of the **International Maritime Health Association**, from 1997 to 2001, now an associate member to IMO and ILO.

President of the 4th **International Symposium on Maritime Health** held in Oslo 1997.

Past president of the **Norwegian Maritime Medical Association** 1978 to 1985

He is as well, Member & Faculty, at the **American College of Emergency Physicians, Cruise Ships and Maritime Medicine Section** since 1996.

BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE FROM

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

In business development, Dr. Saeme is an Entrepreneur

* He started the project of **Christiania Clinic in Oslo Norway** in 1989 and acted as managing director from 1990 to 1999, with the total responsibility for investment, finance, personnel and administration.

* In 1996 he started the project of **Maritime Clinic for International Seafarers Inc, in Manila Philippines**, a successful institution doing yearly up to 30.000 Pre-employment medical examinations for seafarers.

* In 2000 he founded **Universal Maritime Services Inc in Nassau Bahamas**, a management company and concessionaire for 9 cruise lines operating 21 cruise ships and employing at sea on rotation more than 600 medical professionals from 45 countries.

* In 2002 he created **Oriana Wellness Group in Tortola British Virgin Islands**, a Spa and Wellness concessionaire at sea which served SeaDream I & II, and SILJA line. Oriana Wellness Group was the winner of BEST AT SEA Award in 2004, for SPA & Fitness centers at sea by Cruise Report.com.

* In 2006 he started **Wellness & Cruise in Monte Carlo Monaco**, a structure dedicated to conception and concept management of wellness operations internationally with focus on cruise ships and yachts as well as resorts.

* In 2008 the latest of his companies is **SAEMED Ltd**, a web based online portal that will serve the world of shipping and travel industry with a biometric medical record system combined to a biometric smart card used for Emergency medical information as well as for Insurance, ID, telecommunications and payment as a debit card.

The all in one biometric card combined to the web portal is a world innovation and a unique product.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Dr. Saeme is still actively managing his group of companies as chairman and CEO.

His current positions are:

- Chairman of **Maritime Clinic for International Seafarers** in Manila, Philippines (special clinic for maritime health).
- Chairman of **Universal Maritime Services** Nassau Bahamas (international maritime health services for cruise lines).
- Chairman of **Wellness & Cruise** (Concept and Management of Wellness programs world wide)
- Chairman of **SAEMED Inc** (Web-based medical record system combined to a biometric smart card: ID, medical, Insurance, Telecommunication and payment)

ACTUAL BUSINESS PARTNERS

- **Consulting, management and adviser to:**
 - **Silversea Cruises 6 ships** (Cloud, Wind, Shadow, Whisper, Spirit and Prince Albert II)
 - **Seadream Yacht Club 2 ships** (SDI & SDII)
 - **Wind Star Cruises 3 ships**(Wind Spirit, Wind Star & Wind Surf)
 - **Minerva 1 ship.**
 - **Alexander Von Humboldt 1 ship**
 - **Sea Launch “ Launching Satellites at Sea” 2 Vessels**

PAST BUSINESS PARTNERS

- Disney Cruise line
- Festival Cruises
- SILJA Line
- Orion Expedition Cruises
- Cruise West
- Regent Seven Seas Cruises
- Seabourn Cruise line
- Island Cruises

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PARTICIPATION IN THE DESIGN AND THE BUILDING OF NEW SHIPS

Dr. Saeme has participated in different projects of ship's building involving his expertise from the design of health and wellness facilities to the final delivery of the functional centers with equipments and personnel.

Seven Seas Mariner in Chantier de L'Atlantique in Saint Nazaire, France

Seven Seas Voyager in Mariotti in Genoa, Italy

Seabourn Odyssey in Mariotti in Genoa, Italy

Silver Spirit in Ancona Italy

Seabourn Sojourn Mariotti in Genoa, Italy

Seabourn Quest in Mariotti in Genoa, Italy

PARTICIPATION IN REFURBISHMENT OF EXISTING OLD SHIPS

Participated in the total refurbishment of:

The two Sea Goddess ships and their transformation to the actual: **Seadream I & Seadream II.**

The Silversea Cruises **Prince Albert 2, “Actual Silver Explorer”**

LUXURY SEGMENT OF THE CRUISE INDUSTRY

Regarding the tourism and cruise industries,

Dr. Saeme started his participation in 1986 with his first position as a ship's doctor on the Sea Goddess; since then he has been in continuous contact with the luxury segment of the cruise industry.

Today, after 25 years, he is in contract with all the most prestigious cruise companies representing 90 % of the small luxury ships segment of the cruise industry in the world.

Cruise Ships are floating hotels with the highest quality standards in the world (shore side included).

His latest project is the development of Rejuvenation Cruises to operate the most advanced state of the art, 21st century luxurious health, wellness and beauty complex at the sea.

With his involvement as an investor, operator, consultant, Speaker, concessionaire and or manager at sea and on land, Dr. Saeme would like to keep an active role as a responsible actor and partner in the wellness, cruise and tourism industries worldwide.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Dr. Saeme speaks English, French, Norwegian and Arabic fluently.

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