



Jasmine ABDULCADIR – Biography

Jasmine Abdulkadir, is an obstetrician and gynecologist trained in sexual medicine and vulva disease.

She works as Staff physician, responsible of the Gynaecological and Obstetrical Emergency Unit, where she is also in charge of the care of patients who consult for sexual assault.

She founded and is responsible of the Outpatient clinic for women and girls living with female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) of the Geneva University Hospitals, which provides health education, prevention, and culturally sensitive, clinical, surgical, and psychosexual care individuals who experienced FGM/C. She is an international medical expert on the improvement of reproductive and sexual health of women and girls with FGM/C and of training of healthcare professionals.

Jasmine Abdulkadir is an assistant Professor at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Geneva. She teaches at the Reproduction Unit of the Faculty, and at national and international training courses to improve knowledge, attitude and practice about FGM/C, vulval and clitoral conditions.

She has worked as consultant at the Department of Reproductive Health and Research, Adolescents and at-risk populations team, World Health Organization (WHO). She has been a member of the WHO Guideline Development Group on FGM/C of 2016 and 2023 and is a consultant at the Swiss Network against female circumcision and the Swiss State Secretary of migration.

Of Italian and Somali descent, for her work in improving the health of women and girls with FGM/C, she was awarded a Knighthood by the Italian Republic in 2018.