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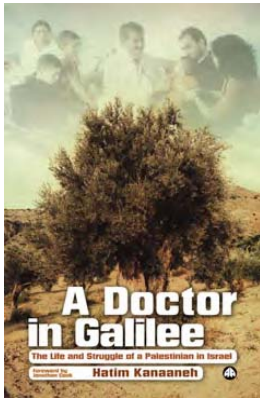
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## "A Doctor in Galilee: The Story and Struggle of a Palestinian in ISRAEL"



Hatim Kanaaneh is a Palestinian doctor who has struggled for over 35 years to bring medical care to Palestinians in Galilee, against a culture of anti-Arab discrimination. This is the story of how he fought for the human rights of his patients and overcame the Israeli authorities' cruel indifference to their suffering.

Kanaaneh is a native of Galilee, born before the creation of Israel. He left to study medicine at Harvard, before returning to work as a public health physician with the intention of helping his own people. He discovered a shocking level of disease and malnutrition in his community and a shameful lack of support from the Israeli authorities. After doing all he could for his patients by working from inside the system,

Kanaaneh set up the Galilee Society, an NGO working for equitable health, environmental and socio-economic conditions for Palestinian Arabs in Israel. Later he established Ittijah, the Union of Arab Community-Based Organizations to promote and protect the civil society sector in his community.

### In addition the following persons will respond to the book:

**Dr. Mustafa Barghouti** is a member of the Palestinian parliament and former Minister of Information under the 2007 National Unity Government. He is a co-founder of the Palestinian National Initiative and currently it's General Secretary. In 1979 he was among the founders of the Palestinian Medical Relief Society.

**Dr. Khalil Nahkleh** is a Palestinian anthropologist from Galilee, with a special focus on Education, Societal Development and Conflict and author of numerous academic books and articles, the latest being on the *Future of the Palestinian Minority in Israel*, was just released in Arabic.

**Tony Laurance** is Acting Head of the WHO office for West Bank and Gaza. For the past four years, he has worked as a senior adviser to overseas governments and in the World Health Organization on health and public sector development. He took up his current post as Acting Head of the WHO office for West Bank and Gaza in April 2008 following a period working for WHO in Geneva on emergency preparedness and response.

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