Abdallah Sfeir

Abdallah Sfeir is an educator and a professional engineer. After completing his undergraduate studies in France, he joined the University of California at Berkeley, earning a Ph.D. in 1969. Since that date, he has led an academic career in his home country, Lebanon, and also served in France and the U.S. As a faculty member, Dr. Sfeir's teaching and research interest included several areas of fluid mechanics, aerodynamics and heat transfer. He was also engaged in adapting novel computer algebra and symbolic computation techniques in his teaching, research and professional practice. In later years, Dr. Sfeir took up leadership positions at the Lebanese American University; first as founding Dean of the School of Engineering, then as Provost until his retirement from administration in 2012. Dr. Sfeir has always had a strong interest in the globalization of the work-market and was heavily involved in the organization and management of international student mobility networks.