Abdel Salem

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Coach Salem is ready to listen. He has a record of exceptional leadership and service to all. Currently serving his first 2-year term on the Board, he has gained experience in the inner workings of USA Fencing. He stays connected with the membership as he continues to referee at NAC, regional fencing events, and coaches at a club in Colorado Springs. With your support he can help improve US Fencing. His elected experience includes 6 years as President of the US Fencing Coaches Association. He holds an MD from the University of Alexandria, Egypt, where he was a practicing general physician.

Abdel Salem is the retired Head Coach of the US Air Force Academy's Division 1 NCAA men's and women's teams. While at USAFA, Salem's fencers became All-Americans, and national champions, earning many Western Regional Championships along the way.

Coach Salem was a staff member of the US Fencing Coaches College. A Fencing Master in all three weapons, he was selected as the US Olympic Committee's Developmental Coach of the Year. He fenced in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics and coached at the 2016 Rio Olympics. He has served as coach on numerous USA teams. Coach Salem counts beginners, Olympic, and World Team members among his students. He has coached at the University of Pennsylvania and New York Fencer's Club. He founded Fairmount Park Fencing Center in Philadelphia and Lone Star Fencing Center in Dallas. Abdel Salem sees the needs of coaches, club owners, and

members of all ages.



