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He is also founder of Hamdi Foundation, a charitable foundation aimed at supporting breast cancer patients, raising awareness about breast reconstruction and bridging cultural differences between Europe and the Middle East.