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Dr Trabelsi is an ophthalmologist-Retina specialist, Chairman of the Clinique Ophtalmologique de Tunis, the first private ophthalmic hospital in North Africa and President of Nadi Al Bassar (North African Center for Sight)a Tunis –based NGO founded in 1981.

With the establishment of a low vision clinic in 1983 , the mission of Nadi Al Bassar is to improve the quality of life for people with eye diseases and has become an organization that operates at the forefront of blindness prevention in North Africa and sub-Saharan Africa.

Trabelsi is Member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (ex Member of the Global Outreach Committee) and the Royal College of Ophthalmology of the United Kingdom. He is past president of the International Society of Geographic and Epidemiologic Ophthalmology, Co-Chair of the Eastern Mediterranean Region of the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness and in leadership positions on the Middle East African Council of Ophthalmology. He is vice president of the Italian Task Force of Low Vision.

On numerous occasions, Trabelsi was invited to participate in working groups for the prevention of Blindness at the World Health Organization. He played a major role in the creation of national committees for prevention of blindness (Vision 2020) and in establishing a national plan for the prevention of blindness in Tunisia and in many countries of the region.

Recipient of several national and international awards.