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Dr. Aya El Helali is currently Clinical Assistant Professor of Department of Clinical Oncology, HKU. She was conferred the MB BCh BAO designation from the National University of Ireland Galway in 2008 and graduated with a first-class honors and gold medals in the fields of Medicine and Surgery. She was awarded the Sir Allen McClay Clinical Research Fellowship at the Stratified Medicine Group and conferred a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) by Queen's University Belfast in 2018. Her PhD focused on the area of stress activated kinase, tumor angiogenesis and biomarker development. She obtained her specialist Medical Oncology qualification in 2018.

Dr. El Helali has extensive experience in translational research, and has been involved in investigating the distinct gastric cancer subtypes and their underlying molecular characteristics.