

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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**Education** : Primary school [1976 - 1982]  
(The first three years were in Great Britain).  
Secondary (High) school [1982 - 1988]  
College of Medicine [1988 – 1994]

**Date of primary qualification** : 16<sup>th</sup> Of July, 1994

**Undergraduate degree & University:** M.B.Ch.B.  
[University of Basrah College of Medicine]

**Rank and average on graduation** : Eighth (out of 180), 70.76% [Grade=Good]

**Postgraduate degrees** : -Certificate of the Arab Board of Surgery,  
2003; [**C.A.B.S.**]. The Degree is Granted by The  
Arab League.  
-Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of  
Ireland [**MRCS**], 2011, Dublin, IRELAND.  
-Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery [**F.MAS**]  
awarded by World Association of Laparoscopic  
Surgeons on Sep. 2008, Delhi, India.  
-Fellow of the American College of Surgeons  
[**FACS**], 2013, Chicago, Illinois, USA.  
-Fellow of the International College of Surgeons  
[**FICS**], 2015, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

**Language of instruction** : All undergraduate and postgraduate teaching was  
in ENGLISH.

## **Work Experience:**

- Lecturer at the College of Nursing/ Basra University (from August 2012 till now) and lecturing in the College of Medicine as well, and appointed a post as Consultant General and Laparoscopic surgeon in Basra Teaching Hospital (Al-Sadr Teaching Hospital) since Dec.2012 till now, dealing with a great number of surgical patients on both emergency and elective basis, again our hospital is the first in Basrah to implement surgical management of morbidly obese patients, achieving both Gastric sleeve and Gastric bypass operations. In addition I have my private practice at afternoons in my clinic at Al-Moosawi Private Hospital.
- Acting Consultant in General and Laparoscopic Surgery in Al Essra Hospital, Amman, Jordan from may 2004 till August 2012, taking part in the daily list of open and laparoscopic procedures, mainly dealing with morbid obesity, GORD corrective surgeries, Biliary, small and large bowel, splenic, Hepatic and diagnostic procedures. In addition to above duties, I was directly involved on regular basis to cover the ER surgical cases and being part of the CPR team.
- Joined the Faculty of Surgery, Kufa Medical School as a Faculty Member on 21.09.2003 and worked as a specialist in general surgery in Kufa Teaching Hospital 13.12.2003.
- Worked as the Medical Officer for the Swiss Foundation for Mine Action (FSD), which was supported by the world food program WFP- United Nation Basrah, Iraq (21.5.2003 – 31.10.2003). The main duties were resuscitation, stabilization and evacuation of victims of mine explosions.
- Worked as a specialist in general surgery from Feb. 2003 till may 2003 in Basrah Teaching Hospital and was assigned (during 2003 war on Iraq) as surgeon on call in Basrah Hospital for Maternity and Children, being in charge of the Emergency Room, responsible for the war casualties in that district.
- Surgical registrar at the surgical department of Basrah Teaching Hospital according to the training schedule set by the Arab Board Committee, Iraq Center. (Nov.1997-Nov 2002).
- Joined the Faculty of Surgery, Kufa Medical School as part of the teaching staff, and granted a five-year study leave leading to Arab Board degree in general surgery.
- General Practitioner in Um-Qasar, Basrah. (May 1997 –October1997).
- Rotating Internship:\_Basrah Teaching Hospital, Basrah General Hospital, and Basrah Hospital for Maternity and Children (1994-1996).

## **Licensure:**

- Arab Board in general surgery part I & part II (1/2003).
- Member of the Iraqi Medical Association (28/9/1994).
- Permanent license to practice medicine in Iraq (28/9/1994).
- Degree approval by the Jordanian Medical Council (11/3/2004).
- Member of the Jordanian Medical Association (17/4/2004).

- License to Practice Medicine in Jordan (since May 2004).
- Member of the Jordanian surgical Society (April 2007).
- Life long membership of the World Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons (13/9/2008).
- Active member of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons SAGES (17<sup>th</sup> of March 2016)

### **Awards and Achievements:**

- Passed the International English Language Testing System IELTS, at the British Council in Amman, Jordan at 12\8\2006, with overall scores 6.5.
- Passed the English Proficiency Test (advanced level) set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research for postgraduate applicants in Iraq at 24<sup>th</sup> of June 1995.
- Completion of the Basic Surgical Skills Course, BSSC. Held at the University of Jordan by the *ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND*, April, 2007.
- Completion of the Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course, ACLS. Held at Al Essra Hospital, Amman, Jordan, October, 2007.
- Completion of Basic Life Support Course, BLS. Held at Al Essra Hospital, Amman, Jordan, April, 2008.
- Conscious Sedation Course. Held at Al Essra Hospital, Amman, Jordan, March, 2008.
- Attendance of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Royal Medical Services. Held at Royal Hotel, Amman, Jordan, 15<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> May 2008.
- Completion of Basic Skills in Laparoscopic Surgery course. Held at Jordan University, Amman, Jordan, June 2008.
- Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008, awarded by the World Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons held at the Laparoscopic Hospital, New Delhi, by virtue of having fulfilled all the requirements of the Board of Examiners and getting trained under the guidelines and supervision of the World Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons for two weeks. The fellowship is recognized by THE GLOBAL OPEN UNIVERSITY, Government of Nagaland, India.
- Life long Membership of World Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons (WALS) on 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2008.
- Attendance of the 37<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Jordanian Surgical Society, 5-7<sup>th</sup> of November, 2009, Amman, Jordan.
- Attendance of the International Conference on Intelligent Semantic Web-Services & Applications (ISWSA), June 14-16, 2010.
- Attendance of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Jordanian Oncology Society, 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2010.
- Attendance of the Tenth International Conference of the Jordan Cardiac Society, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> of October, 2010, Amman, Jordan.

- Attendance of the 38<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Jordanian Surgical Society in collaboration with Angelo Hospital – Venice / Italy, 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October 2010, Amman- Jordan.
- Attendance of the 1<sup>st</sup> Surgical Conference of the International Iraqi Medical Association in collaboration with Sharjah Medical District & Oregon Health and Sciences University ,17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> December 2010, Holiday International Hotel, Sharjah, UAE.
- Attendance of the second International Conference of Emergency Medicine in Basrah, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2013.
- Attendance of the Isfahan-Karbala Conference on Medical Education, Isfahan, 5<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> of October 2013.
- Attendance of the Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery course, Alsader Teaching Hospital, Basrah+ Kafkas University\ Ankara, 22<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> of October 2013.
- Attendance and completion of the Bariatric Clinical Immersion held in Beirut-Lebanon, February 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Attendance of the ARAB HEALTH 2015, Dubai, 26-29<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
- Observership at Washington university Minimal Invasive Surgery unit in Barnes and Jewish Hospital, Missouri, USA for the period from 21<sup>st</sup> of September till the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2015.
- Attendance of the 2015 Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, October 4-8, 2015, Chicago, IL, USA.
- Attendance of the Surgical Spring Week, 2016 SAGES Scientific Sessions & Postgraduate Courses Meeting, from March 16 -19, 2016, Boston, MA, USA
- Attended and successfully completed a surgical hands on training course in Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Stone exploration on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016, Boston, MA, USA.
- Attendance and successfully completed a surgical training course on the use of the TRIODOLOGY for treating hemorrhoidal disease by means of HAL-RAR, September 14, 2016, at the "Krankenhaus Gottlicher Heiland", Vienna, Austria.
- Attendance and participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Iraqi International Obesity Surgery Conference on 10-11 March 2017 , Basra, Iraq.
- Attendance of the SAGES 2017 Surgical Spring Week, March 22-25, 2017, Houston, TX, USA.
- Attendance of the American Hepato-Pancreatic Biliary Association (AHPBA) 2017 Annual Meeting, March 29- April 2, 2017, Miami Beach, Florida, USA.
- Attendance of the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2017, October 22-26, San Diego, California, USA.
- Attendance of the First International Musculoskeletal Radiology Conference, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 2018, Basrah, Iraq.

### **Teaching experience and Academic activities:**

- Lecturing at both College of Nursing and Medicine/ Basra University and included in the training of surgical residents and rotating doctors of Basra teaching Hospital.
- Teaching medical students, nursing students during the clinical rounds as a senior house officer in a teaching center and holding academic seminars for them, as well as sessions of physical examination.
- Regular teaching sessions for the 6<sup>th</sup> year students of the medical school at Basrah Teaching Hospital during their clinical year (1999-2002).
- Regular teaching sessions and demonstrating seminars for doctors and medical staff of Al-Essra Hospital, as part of the continuing medical teaching activities of the hospital.

- Giving regular courses in the subject of Conscious Sedation as part of the continuous teaching activities in order to update Al Essra Hospital staff knowledge and qualifications.
- ATLS Instructor giving regular courses for the external and internal medical staff.
- Head of Anaesthesia and Surgical Care Chapter at Al-Essra Hospital since June 2007 till Aug. 2010 as part of the Hospital requirements for awarding the Joint Commission International Accreditation JCIA. , during which I was responsible for educating intern doctors and medical staff and I gained excellent experience in the process of upgrading hospital standards and implementation of policies and procedures to achieve that.
- Member in Al-Essra Hospital committee (STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN) since February 2008 supported by USAID, Private Sector Project for Women Health and the Institute For Family Health (IFH) NOOR AL-HUSSEIN Foundation.

### **Papers**

1. "Routine internal Sphincterotomy With Haemorrhoidectomy for Third and Fourth Degree Haemorrhoids greatly improves the outcome " A paper published in the *Iraqi Journal of Gastroenterology*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2003.
2. "A Computer Simulation Model for Automated Qualification of Lutenizing Hormone Secretion " A paper published in the *American Journal of Computer Science* 5 (6): 419-426, 2009.

### **Papers in progress**

1. "Autotransplantation of splenic tissue following splenectomies secondary to trauma in Basrah Teaching Hospital.
2. Post thyroidectomy prevalence of Reflux oesophagitis.
3. The pattern of C.A. colon in Basrah.
4. Cholelithiasis in relation to different types of infecting organisms in Basrah.

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