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Personal information

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Nationality	Syrian
Date of birth	19/4/1975
Gender	male

Work experience

Dates	2012- till present time
Occupation or position held	Associated Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching histology, oral histology, pathology and oral pathology subjects to undergraduate students of dental faculty Supervising post graduate master and PhD students in both dental faculty and Pharmacy faculty
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Dentistry, Damascus University, Syria

Work experience

Dates	2010- till present time
Occupation or position held	Head of oral Histology and pathology Department
Main activities and responsibilities	Running and maintaining educational and research of the department, including raising funds for new equipment, personnel and researchers.
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Dentistry, Damascus University, Syria

Work experience

Dates	2006-2012
Occupation or position held	Assistant professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching histology, oral histology, pathology and oral pathology subjects to undergraduate students of dental faculty Supervising post graduate master students
Name and address of employer	Faculty of Dentistry, Damascus University, Syria

Work experience

Dates	2010-present time
Occupation or position held	Visiting Professor, one day per week.
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching general pathology, oral pathology and dental forensic sciences for dental faculty students
Name and address of employer	Al-Kalamoon University, Syria

Work experience

Dates	2006-2009
Occupation or position held	Visiting Professor, three days per week
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching general histology, oral histology, general pathology and oral pathology for dental faculty students
Name and address of employer	International University for Science and Technology (IUST), Syria

Work experience

Dates	2009
Occupation or position held	Visiting Professor, one day per week
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching general histology, oral histology, general pathology and oral pathology for dental faculty students
Name and address of employer	Syrian International University for Science and Technology (SIUST), Syria

Work experience

Dates	2007
Occupation or position held	Visiting Professor, one day per week
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching oral histology for dental faculty students, and teaching the oral pathology subject for postgraduate students.
Name and address of employer	Al-Baath University, Hama, Syria

Education and training

Dates	1999-2005
Title of qualification awarded	PhD In Dental Sciences
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Thesis title: Odontogenic Cysts, Clinical Complication & Potential Neoplastic Transformation
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Vrije Universitaite Brussels (VUB), Faculteit van de Geneeskude en Farmacie

Education and training

Dates	2000-2002
Title of qualification awarded	Master in Medical and Pharamciutical Research
Faculait Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Thesis title: Expression of cell proliferating-associated nuclear antigen Ki67 in jaws cyst
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Vrije Universitaite Brussels (VUB), Faculteit van de Geneeskude en Farmacie

Education and training

Dates	1992-1997
Title of qualification awarded	DDS
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Graduated as a general dentist.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Dentistry, Damascus University, Syria

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s): Arabic

Other language(s)

Self-assessment	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
European level (*)	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
English	C2	excellent	C2	excellent	C2	excellent	C2	excellent	C2	excellent
Flemish	B2	Very good	B1	Very good	B2	good	B2	good	B1	good
French	A1	fair	A1	fair	A1	fair	A1	fair	A1	fair
German	A2	fair	A2	fair	A2	fair	A2	fair	A1	fair

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Research skills and competences

Senior Robert-Frank award holder from the International Association for Dental research (IADR), 2005, Title of abstract: the Possible role of Myoepithelial Cells in Salivary Glands Pathogenesis.
Later, supervised eight master students and one doctorate in the same research line. (thesis titles are listed in annex 1)

Organisational skills and competences

Syrian Society for Forensic Dentistry 2009, *elected as General Secretary*.
Syrian Board of Oral Pathology 2008, *elected as National Exams Committee Coordinator*.
Syrian Society of Oral Pathology 2006, *elected as the General Secretary*
Syrian Committee of Pathology 2003
International academy of pathology, British and western Europe division 2002
Belgian society of pathology 2002, selected as regular member.
Syrian dental association 1997

Academic skills and competences

- First or only Author for Thirteen medical and dental titles (all published in Arabic , and listed in annex 2)
- Three translated titles (published in a bilingual edition under a co-publishing program with Elsevier, listed in annex 2)
- First author for eleven articles and abstracts all were published in peer reviewed journals (listed in annex 3)
- Founded a publishing house (in 2007 named: Al-Kochaji for publishing)

Computer skills and competences

Histophotometry, and photo processing programs including (TMA Foresight, ImageJ, Adobe Photoshop,)
Radiographs processing programs including (DICOM)
Statistics programs including (SPSS, InStat)
Hospitals and medical centres organizing programs including (MediCap)
Publishing programs including (Quark, Adobe InDesign).
ICDL Certified, MS office programs.

Conferences skills

- Participated as a keynote speaker, secession leader and lecturer in many international and national conferences (some of the abstract titles are listed in annex 5)
- Organised, and raised funds for the First Syrian Conference of oral cancer, as the president of the conference, (see www.oralpathology.tk)

Driving licence

Syrian Driving Licence
Belgian (EU) driving licence (B)

Annexes

Annex 1: Thesis titles of my master and doctorate students.
Annex 2:. Translated and published books
Annex 3:. Book Authorship
Annex 4: Article and abstracts authorship.
Annex 5: Some of abstract titles presented in national and international conferences.

Supervised PhD and Master Thesis with year of defense	1. MDM2, PCNA and Rb expression in pleomorphic adenoma of the Parotid. Al-Baath University, Hama, Syria. 2009 2. Proliferating activity of myoepithelial cells in salivary glands tumours. Damascus University, Syria 2010. 3. Proliferating activity of myoepithelial cells in radiation induced Sialadenitis in rabbits. Damascus University, Syria 2010. 4. Proliferating activity of myoepithelial cells in obstruction Sialadenitis in Submandibular gland. Damascus University, Syria2010. 5. Diacerhin versus Glucosamine in a rat model of osteoarthritis. Damascus University, Faculty of Pharmacie2010. 6. Ridge Preservation after Extraction using Bone Graft and Membranes of Intermediate Implantation Neuclear proteins affecting MEC prognosis 2010 7. Proliferation activity in carcinoma ex PLA, in comparing to PLA 2011. 8. Proliferating activity of myoepithelial cells in Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma. Damascus University, Syria 2011. 9. PTCH expression in dentigerous cysts, ameloblastoma and ameloblastoma arising from dentigerous cysts, Damascus University, Syria2012. 10. Detection of Human Pappiloma Virus HPV in white lesions. - Baath University, Syria2013. 11. Immunohistochemistry study for products of the myoepithelial cell in pleomorphic adenoma, Damascus University, Syria 2013 12. Immunoflurocence study of PLAG1 mutant protein expression in pleomorphic adenoma, Damascus University, Syria 2013

Translated Books	• Ten Car`s Oral Histology, eighth eidition, (Bilingual Book, English- Arabic), under press in co-publishing program with ELSEVIER, estimated publishing time end of **2013** • Forensic Dental Evidence, second edition (Bilingual Book, English- Arabic), printed in co-publishing program with ELSEVIER **2013** • Cawson`s Essentials of Oral Pathology and Medicine, (Bilingual Book, English- Arabic), printed in co-publishing program with ELSEVIER **2011** • Forensic Dental Evidence (Bilingual Book, English- Arabic), printed in co-publishing program with ELSEVIER **2011**

Authorship of Books	• Swine Flue Vaccination (in Arabic) **2010**
	• Problem Facing Dentists During their Practice (three volumes, in Arabic) **2009**
	  • Part 1: Muscoskeletal Disorders
	  • Part 2: Infection Control
	  • Part 3: Dental Office environment effects
	• Maintaining Oral hygiene of Cancer patient (in Arabic) **2009**
	• Swine Flue (in Arabic) **2009**
	• Oral Pathology for practicing dentists (series with several authors, in Arabic)
	  o Volume 1: Oral Mucosa Lesions
	  ▪ Part 1: White lesions (April **2007**)
	  ▪ Part 2: Red Lesions (Augustus **2007**)
	  ▪ Part 3: Ulcerative lesions (Augustus **2007**)
	  ▪ Part 4: Lymphatic lesions (Augustus **2007**)
	  ▪ Part 5: Vesicolobullous lesions (September **2007**)
	  ▪ Part 6: Verrocous lesions (February **2008**)
	  ▪ Part 7: Pigmented lesions (March **2008**)
	• Odontogenic Cysts, Clinical Complication & Potential Neoplastic Transformation. Thesis submitted to obtain the title Doctor of Philosophy in Dental Science (PhD), University of Brussels **2005** (in English –translated and published in Arabic **2009**).
	• Expression of cell proliferating-associated nuclear antigen Ki67 in jaws cyst, Master thesis submitted to obtain the degree of master in medical and pharmaceutical research at the University of Brussels, Brussels, Belgium. June **2002** (in English).

Publications in Peer Reviewd Journals	• Alveolar ridge augmentation using chin bone graft, bovine bone mineral, and titanium mesh: Clinical, histological, and histomorphomtric study, Journal of Indian Society of Periodontology, **2012**,Vol16,Issue2,Page235-40). Full Text • PTCH expression in Keratocystic Odontogenic Tumour, (Damascus University Medical Journal Volume 1, **2011**) • Epidemiological study of odontogenic jaw cysts in part of the Syrian population, (Damascus University Medical Journal Volume 1, **2011**) • The effect of glucosamine and chondroitin alone or in combination in treatment of chondrotoxicity induced by pefloxacine in juvenile wisrar rats, International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences Review and Research, Volume 8, Issue 1, May – June **2011**; Article-003. Abstract • Laser Effects on Normal Oral Mucousa, (Damascus University Medical Journal Volume 1, **2009**) • Myoepithelial cells in rat salivary glands, IADR, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. (September 14 - September 17, **2005**). Abstract • The possible role of myoepithelial cells in salivary glands pathogenesis. Selected by the committee of the International Academy of Dental Research, Continental European Division. IADR- Robert Frank Award **2005**. Abstract • PTCH expression in odontogenic cysts, cause of pathogenesis or reason of clinical complication. Oral Oncology EXTRA: Oct **2005**: 32-36. Ranked first in the Journal of Oral Oncology competition by Elsevier. Full Text • Ki67 & P53 expression correlation in odontogenic cysts, Journal of oral Pathology and Medicine, Volume 33 Issue 8 Page 458 - September **2004** doi:10.1111/j.1600-0714.2004.00261.x Abstract • Mucoepidermoid carcinoma: what we know, what we need to know and guide –line proposal for coming cases. Oral Oncology EXTRA: Sep **2004**: 95-105. Ranked 18th in the Journal of Oral Oncology competition by Elsevier. Full Text • Epidemiological study of odontogenic jaw cysts in part of the Belgian population, Journal of Oral Med & Pathology, Sep **2003** Volume 8 no.3:71-4 Full Text • Central Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma, Histopathology Volume 41 Issue s1 Page 26 - October 2002. doi:10.1046/j.1365-2559.41.s1.1.x.

Invited Keynote Speaker	• Joint conference: 2nd Meeting of Syrian Society for Dental Research & the 2nd Syrian British Dental Conference
Secession Leader	• All Syrian National Dentistry and Pathology conferences since 2008.
Some of the Participating in conferences as a lecturer	• The International Association of Dental Research IADR September 2005, **Amsterdam, the Netherlands.** • International Academy of Oral Pathology Conference, 2005 **Spain**. • International Academy of Pathology bi-annual conference 2004 in **The Netherlands**. • Belgian Society of Pathology meetings of 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2006. • Syrian Society of Pathology annual meetings of 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010. • Syrian Association of Dentistry bi-annual meetings of 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009. • many local conferences of Damascus Syndicate of dentists, and the Syrian Maxillofacial Surgeons, Syrian Society of Oral Medicine, and Damascus University dentistry meetings from in 1998 till 2012. • The 1st Syrian Forensic Odontology Conference, April 2006, **Damascus, Syria**. • The 5th conference of the Flemish Dental Association, May 2005,**Oostende, Belgium**. • The XII conference of the International Association of Oral Pathology, October 2004, **Madrid Spain**. • The 24th congress of the international academy of pathology, October 2002, **Amsterdam the Netherlands**. • The first international multidisciplinary dentistry congress, June2002, Damascus Syria. • The first international congress on salivary gland disease, january2002, **Geneva Switzerland**. • The 10 annual meeting for the Belgian comity of pathology, December 2001, **Brussels Belgium**. • BioSource 2001 Symposium on cancer and Alzheimer mechanisms, October 2001, **Brussels Belgium**.
Posters	• The possible role of myoepithelial cells in salivary glands pathogenesis, poster presented in IADR 2005 conference, **Amsterdam**, The **Netherlands**. • What are myoepithelial cells in salivary glands? A poster presented in the 5th conference of the Flemish Dental Association, **Oostende**, **Belgium**. (In Dutch). • The role of minor salivary gland in developing intraosseous mucoepidermoid carcinoma, poster presented in the first

	international congress on salivary gland disease, **Geneva**, **Switzerland** • Cancers originating in jaws cyst, Poster presented in BioSource Symposium, **Brussels**, **Belgium**.