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Academic Qualifications:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Country</u>	Year	<u>Field of specialization</u>
FRCPCH	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	Britain (UK)	1997	Paediatrics
MRCPCH	Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	Britain (UK)	1997	Paediatrics
F.R.C.P.	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow)	Britain (UK)	1996	Paediatrics
M.R.C.P.	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow)	Britain (UK)	1985	Paediatrics
DCH	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow)	Britain (UK)	1978	Paediatrics
M.B., B.CH.	Cairo University	Egypt	1974	General Medicine & Surgery, (Honor of First Degree)

Professional experience:

- **Chief of Service/Chairperson: Pediatric Department, Clemenceau Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon, 2007- present**
- **Associate Dean for Medical Education: School of Medicine, Lebanese American University (LAU), 2007- present**

Long standing clinical training and experience in General Pediatrics and Pediatric Pulmonology between UK (12 years), Kuwait University Hospital as Head of Unit and Chairman of Department (15 years), and Lebanon Clemenceau Medical center. Special areas of expertise, in addition to general pediatrics, include acute and chronic lung diseases in children, bronchial asthma, wheezy infants and allergy. Evaluation of lung functions in lab (pulmonary function tests) and identification of specific allergens involved in bronchial asthma by skin prick testing.

Clinical experience is coupled with research in lung diseases including infections, asthma, bronchiolitis, IgE, allergens involved in asthma as well as other areas (refer to publications).

As expert,

- Wrote *the Departmental Guidelines for the management of* (A) Bronchial asthma (b) Acute Bronchiolitis (c) Acute Laryngo-tracheo-bronchitis (Croup), Respiratory Tract Infections
- Supervised and revised National Guidelines (Kuwait) for above mentioned diseases.
- Invited speaker to International Congresses as well as chairing sessions, locally and regionally (see CV).
- Active member of the International Advisory Board for the International Pulmonology Congress on Pediatric Pulmonology (CIPP). This is the leading congress worldwide on pulmonary diseases in children.
- Established the first Paediatric Pulmonary and Asthma Clinic in Kuwait at Mubarak Al Kabeer teaching Hospital
- Established the 1st and 2nd Pediatric Asthma Clinics at a community level in Kuwait, at Sabah Al-Salem Area, 1999 and 2000 respectively.

Associate Dean for Medical Education: School of Medicine, Lebanese American University (LAU), 2007- present

Long standing experience (30 years) in academia, including teaching Pediatrics/Pediatric pulmonology, research in the field, administration as well as medical curriculum planning.

Long standing experience in Medical Education. I introduced and established the first Modern Integrated Curriculum to Lebanon (School of Medicine, Lebanese American University) with organ system modules based on early clinical exposure, small group teaching and enhanced critical and analytical thinking.

Trained School faculty on the new modalities of teaching and assessment tools.

Organized several workshops on Medical Education to keep up to date with advancement in medical education and promote better teaching and assessment tools.

The goal is to graduate young caring doctors well equipped for future medicine.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

1. Member of General Medical Council, Britain (UK), 1975.
2. Member of Kuwait medical Association since 1986.
3. Member of the British Paediatric Association (BPA) May 1994.
4. Member of the International Consultative Board, International Congress on Pediatric Pulmonology (CIPPII-IV), Nice, France, 1996- present
5. Member of the Lebanese Order of physicians, 2007-present
6. Member of the Lebanese Pulmonary Society,2007-present
7. Member of the Lebanese Pediatric Society,2007

HONORS:

1. Best Teacher Award, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University, 1994/1995.
2. Award of Best Clinical Research. Association of IgE receptor variants and asthma in Kuwaiti children. Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University, April 1997.
3. Award, Best Oral Presentation, International Congress on Pediatric Pulmonology, Monaco, June 1998.
4. Reviewer for Kuwait Medical Journal, 1999 till present time.
5. Reviewer for ACTA PAEDIATRICA, 2001- till present.
6. Reviewer for the Medical Scientific Monitor 2002- till present.
7. Reviewer for Medical Principles and Practice (MPP), International Journal of the Kuwait University Health Science Centre, 2000-till present.
8. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (FRCP) 1996.
9. Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (FRCPCH), 1997
10. Examiner in the MRCP part II, Paediatrics, Glasgow, October 1997.
11. Coordinator and Examiner in MRCP part II clinical examination in Paediatrics held in Kuwait, and Muskat 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002
12. Chairperson/member and Judge of Abstract Selection Committee International Congress on Pediatric Pulmonology (CIPP IV), Nice, February 2000- 2012
13. Invited Speaker : Integrated-based curriculum; Challenges . Meeting to Launch Report of Commission on Education of Health Professionals for the 21st Century Friday May 20, 2011, AUB, Beirut.