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EXPERIENCE/EDUCATION

July 2020-Present

Clemenceau Medical Center (CMC) affiliated Johns Hopkins Medicine International Beirut, Lebanon
Rheumatology specialist (full time)

The LUPUS clinic at CMC

Founder of the LUPUS clinic at CMC:

- Screen patients with strong family history of autoimmune diseases, mainly SLE, for symptoms and signs of SLE
- Up-to date treatment protocols and strategies
- Multidisciplinary approach coordinating between all specialties to cover all the systems affected by SLE, mainly Haematology, Cardiology, Nephrology, Dermatology and OBGYN
- Screening and management of antiphospholipid syndrome, a disease closely associated with SLE

July 2021-Present

Lebanese American University (LAU), School of Medicine, Lebanon
Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine

- Rheumatologist (part time)
- Rheumatology Musculoskeletal course for medical students at LAU
- Core rheumatology lectures for internal medicine residents and fellows (LAUMC)

July 2019-June 2020

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

Toronto Western Hospital

Systemic Lupus and Psoriatic arthritis fellowship

-Involved in the care of psoriatic arthritis and Lupus patients in one of largest referral centers in North America (UHN hospital network)

-Clinical research: involved in multiple clinical research projects with interest on persistence of biologics in the treatment of Psoriatic Arthritis

Mentors: Drs D. Gladman and V. Chandran

June 2017-June 2019

American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC), Beirut, Lebanon

Rheumatology fellowship

June 2014-June 2017

Internal Medicine residency

June 2014

American University of Beirut (AUB)

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

June 2010

American University of Beirut (AUB)

Bachelor of Science: Biology (*with distinction*)

June 2007

College Protestant Français

French Baccalaureate (with high distinction)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2021-present

Rheumatology Musculoskeletal course for medical students at LAU and University of Balamand UOB:

- Didactic and scientific lectures for second year medical students
- Problem based learning sessions
- Physical exam sessions

2020-present

Core rheumatology lectures for internal medicine residents (CMC, LAUMC, UOB)

- Peri-op management in patients on anti-rheumatic medications
- CTD related ILD, an update
- Psoriatic Arthritis: An overview
- Crystal arthropathies: case-based review
- Rheumatology 101: approach to early arthritis for the internist
- Antiphospholipid syndrome: a review
- Fibromyalgia: Diagnosis, treatment and comorbidities

2017-2018

Member of the accreditation for medical school board at AUBMC

- Participated in the proposal writing and submission of AUB medical school accreditation by TEPDAD

July 2017-2019

Rheumatology Conferences, American University of Beirut Medical Center

- Rheumatic diseases in CVA patient: is hemiplegia protective?
- Diffuse alveolar hemorrhage in autoimmune diseases: *Case presentation and review of the literature*
- IGG4-related diseases: overview and new approaches?
- Treatment of GCA: from steroids to Biologics
- Paternal exposure to anti-rheumatic drugs: *What rheumatologists should know*
- Connective tissue Disease related ILD
- Auto-inflammatory Syndromes: *An overview with a case report*
- Palliative care and Rheumatology "Unmet needs"

POSTERS/PRESENTATIONS

September 2022

Lebanese Society of Rheumatology annual meeting 2022: Speaker

Tapering bDMARDs in axial spondyloarthritis

February 2020

Canadian Rheumatology Association (CRA) annual meeting, Victoria, BC

Poster presentation:

Persistence of biologics for the treatment of psoriatic arthritis: data from a large longitudinal cohort

January 2020

Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto, ON

Lupus Rounds Presentation and discussion of lupus inpatients at the TWH

September 2017

Lebanese society of Rheumatology annual meeting in collaboration with 10 topics in Rheumatology London

Poster presentation: *Rheumatoid Cerebral Vasculitis: A case report*

November 2016

Medical Grand Rounds, American University of Beirut Medical Center, Beirut-Lebanon

Antiphospholipid (Hughes) syndrome: the lights and the shadows

CONFERENCES/COURSES ATTENDANCE

November 2022	American College of Rheumatology (ACR) 2022 convergence meeting
June 2021	European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR 2021) Online meeting
November 2020	American College of Rheumatology (ACR) 2020 convergence meeting
February 2020	Canadian Rheumatology Association (CRA) 2020 annual meeting, Victoria, BC
October 2019	Spondylarthritis Research Consortium of Canada (SPARCC) annual meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada
June 2019	European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR 2019) Madrid, Spain
October 2018	American College of Rheumatology (ACR) general meeting, Chicago, USA
April 2018	Euro-vasculitis EUVAS 2 nd vasculitis course, Florence, Italy
October 2017	EULAR postgraduate review course, Belgrade, Serbia
September 2014	Humane medicine, Beirut, Lebanon

PUBLICATIONS

- Katrib M, Haddad R, Hamdan Z, **Rida MA** (corresp author). The Dynamic Relationship of Gut Microbiota with Sex Hormones in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus-*Under review*
- **Rida MA**, Lee KA, Cook R, Chandran V, Gladman D. Persistence of biologics in the treatment of psoriatic arthritis: data from a large hospital based longitudinal cohort_-*Accepted, in press (Arth. Care research)*
- **Rida MA**, Gladman DD. Refractory psoriatic arthritis achieving remission using Nigella sativa (black seed oil) extract, *J Rheumatol* 2020;47:8;
- **Rida MA**, Chandran V. Challenges in the clinical diagnosis of psoriatic arthritis, *Clin Immunol.* 2020 Mar 18:108390. doi: 10.1016/j.clim.2020.108390
- **Rida MA** Hamed N, Uthman I, et.al. The Fibromyalgia Bladder index in 100 Consecutive Women with Fibromyalgia. *Int Urogynecol J* 2020 DOI 10.1007/s00192-019-04199-y
- **Rida MA**, Bardawil T, Ibrahim D. First reported *Mycobacterium marinum* infection case in a patient with psoriatic arthritis maintained on Golimumab. *Arch Rheumatol* 2020;35(3):454-455
- **Rida MA**, ElNajjar M, Merashli M, Neurologic manifestations of rheumatoid arthritis: a case of cerebral vasculitis treated with rituximab. *Arch Rheumatol* 2019;34(2):238-240
- **Rida MA**, Zeineldine S. Palliative care in Lebanon: The Law and the Patient. *J Med Liban* 2013; 61 (4) :237-239

MEMBERSHIPS

2016-present	Lebanese Order of Physician, license number R/524
2022-present	Member of the European Lupus Society
2019-present	Lebanese Society of Rheumatology (LSR)

LANGUAGES

Fluent (Written and Spoken): **English, French, and Arabic.**

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Sports: Volleyball, Squash, and Hiking

Travel and Geography

History and Greek mythology