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### **Appointments**

- Chief, Department of Medicine 2010-2011  
Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.
- Consultant Rheumatologist. King Abdulla University Hospital, JUST. 2004 –Now
- Assistant Professor. Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, JUST. 2004
- Assistant Professor, Albany Medical College, Department of Medicine, 2003 -2004  
Division of Rheumatology, Albany USA.
- Assistant Professor, Albany Medical College, Albany VA, USA. 1998
- Consultant Rheumatologist .Albany Medical College Hospital, Albany 2003  
USA.
- Consultant Internist .Albany VA Hospital, Albany, USA. 1997-1999
- Consultant Internist. Fayetteville VA Hospital, Fayetteville, USA. 1999-2001

### **Education**

- Jordanian Board of Rheumatology, Jordanian Medical Council, 2006  
Amman, Jordan
- American Board of Rheumatology, Albany Medical College, 2003  
Albany, NY, USA
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- American Board of Internal Medicine, Albany Medical College, Albany, 1996  
NY, USA
- Jordanian Board of Internal Medicine, Jordanian Medical Council, 1991

Amman, Jordan

- M.B.Ch.B 1984 – Mosul University, School of Medicine, Mosul, Iraq 1984

## Professional Memberships and Activities

Jordanian Rheumatology Society.  
Jordan medical association.

## Committee Assignments and Administrative Services

- Non-Jordanian Universities Recognition Committee (Member), Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Amman- Jordan
- Higher Education Committee (Member), Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine at JUST
- King Abdulla University Hospital Medical Privileges Committee (Member), Jordan University of Science and Technology
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Committee, King Abdullah University Hospital. Irbid, Jordan.
- Served as a member of college council. 2008-2009 Faculty of Medicine at JUST
- Active member of Jordan Medical council on hematological specialty

## Educational Activities

Member, Jordanian Board of Rheumatology Medicine, Committee JMC, Amman, Jordan	2008-now
Examiner, Jordanian Board of Internal Medicine, JMC, Amman, Jordan	2008-Now
Examiner, Jordanian Board of Rheumatology Medicine, JMC, Amman, Jordan	2008-Now
OSCE and Written Exams Committee (6th year Medical Students)	2004-2012
Coordinator 6 <sup>th</sup> year student's clinical rotation.	2009
Coordinator 3 <sup>rd</sup> year dental student's General Medicine Course.	2005-2010

Teaching 4th year students Internal Medicine Course.	2004-now
Teaching 6th year students Internal Medicine Course.	2004-now
Teaching Internal Medicine residents.	2004-now

### **Master students advising and supervision**

- Prevalence of Periodontitis among a Sample of Jordanian Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis in Comparison With Non-Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients. 04/2010
- The effect of different genetic mutations in the MEFV gene that cause FMF on the production of IL-6 from peripheral blood mononuclear cells 01/2010
- Effect of Homocystin on Vascular Function in RA 05/2011
- Genetic analysis of IL2RA gene in rheumatoid arthritis in Jordanian Patients 12/2011
- Genetic analysis of thiopurine methyltransferase polymorphisms in Jordan 01/2009
- Screening for SC1 As Candidate Gene among Behcet's disease Jordanian Patients. 01/2009
- Sequencing of a candidate gene, POU5FI, in Behcet's Disease among Jordanian patients 01/2009

### **Ongoing research:**

Prevalence of Behcet's disease among hospital workers in northern Jordan, Approved by IRB 2012.

### **Honors and awards:**

- Selected by medical student as distinguished teacher.

### **Professional Meetings**

- 77 Annual Scientific Meeting of American College of Rheumatology, San Diego
- The Annual European Congress of Rheumatology ,2013, Madrid

- The Annual European Congress of Rheumatology,2012,Berlin
- 75 Annual Scientific Meeting of American College of Rheumatology, 2011, Chicago
- 74 Annual Scientific Meeting of American College of Rheumatology, 2010 Atlanta
- 73 Annual Scientific Meeting of American College of Rheumatology,2009, Philadelphia, USA
- The Annual European Congress of Rheumatology .2009, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 72 Annual Scientific Meeting of American College of Rheumatology, 2008, San Francisco, USA.
- The Annual European Congress of Rheumatology of 2008. Paris, France.
- 71 Annual Scientific Meeting of American College of Rheumatology,2007, Boston USA.
- 70 Annual Scientific Meeting of American College of Rheumatology,2006 ,Washington DC, USA.
- The Annual European Congress of Rheumatology,2006, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- The 1st Scientific Day of the Department of Internal Medicine,4/2007, King Abdullah University Hospital. Irbid, Jordan
- Impact of FDG PET Scan on the Diagnosis and Management of Large Vessel Vasculitis, 2004, Radiological Society of North America

## Workshops and Courses

Human patient simulator cases	2011
Statistical Package for Social Sciences	2010
"Teaching and assessment of communication skills"	2010
Modern University Instructional Methods	2008

## Publications

1. **Alawneh K**, Ashley C, Carlson JA. Neutrophilic myositis as a manifestation of celiac disease: a case report. *Clin Rheumatol*. 2008 Jun;27 Suppl 1:S11-3. Epub 2008 Jan 8
2. Kausar F, Mustafa K, Sweis G, Sawaqed R, **Alawneh K**, Salloum R, Badaracco M, Niewold TB, Sweiss NJ. Ocrelizumab: a step forward in the evolution of B-cell therapy. *Expert Opin Biol Ther*. 2009 Jul;9(7):889-95.
3. Mahmoud H, Ayesch (Haj Yousef), Khaldoun M, Alawneh K. Candida albicans-Induced Chronic Thrombocytopenic Purpura. *Acta Haematol* 2011;126:202-204
4. Ayesch Hajyousef MH, **Alawneh K**, Khassawneh B, Khader Y, Kasasabeh A. Adult Primary and Secondary Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura: A Comparative Analysis of Characteristics and Clinical Course. *Clin Appl Thromb Hemost*. 2012 Jan 23. [Epub ahead of print].
5. Alomari MA, Shqair DM, Khabour OF, **Alawneh K**, Nazzal MI, Keewan EF. The clinical and nonclinical values of nonexercise estimation of cardiovascular endurance in young asymptomatic individuals. *ScientificWorldJournal*. 2012;2012:958752. Epub 2012 Apr 19.
6. Alomari MA, Keewan EF, Shammaa RA, **Alawneh K**, Khatib SY, Welsch MA. Vascular function and handgrip strength in rheumatoid arthritis patients. *ScientificWorldJournal*. 2012;2012:580863. Epub 2012 Mar 12.
7. Ayesch M, Khassawneh B, Matalkah I, **Alawneh K**, Jaradat S. Cytogenetic and morphological analysis of de novo acute myeloid leukemia in adults: a single center study in Jordan. *Balkan J Med Genet*. 2012 Jun;15(1):5-10. doi: 10.2478/v10034-012-0001-3.
8. Alawadhi A, **Alawneh K**, Alzahrani ZA. The effect of neutralizing antibodies on the sustainable efficacy of biologic therapies: what's in it for African and Middle Eastern rheumatologists. *Clin Rheumatol*. 2012 Sep;31(9):1281-7.
9. AK Daoud, WH Rajab, KM Alawneh, MA Nizar Harfiel. Effects of different Familial Mediterranean Fever gene mutations and in vitro Colchicine treatment on Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells production of IL-6. *Bangladesh Journal of Medical Science* > Vol 12, No 4 (2013)

10. Samrah SM, Saadeh SS, **Alawneh KM**. Resolution of intracardiac and pulmonary thrombi without anticoagulation in a patient with Behçet's disease. *Clin Exp Rheumatol*. 2013 Mar 4. [Epub ahead of print]
11. Association between vitamin B12 level and anti-parietal cells and anti-intrinsic factor antibodies among adult Jordanian patients with Helicobacter pylori infection. Ayesh MH, Jadalah K, Al Awadi E, **Alawneh K**, Khassawneh B. *Braz J Infect Dis*. 2013 Nov-Dec;17(6):629-32. doi: 10.1016/j.bjid.2013.01.009. Epub 2013 Jun
12. Halabi H, Alarfaj A, **Alawneh K**, Alballa S, Alsaeid K, Badsha H, Benitha R, Bouajina E, Al Emadi S, El Garf A, El Hadidi K, Laatar A, Makhloufi CD, Masri AF, Menassa J, Al Shaikh A, Swailem RA, Dougados M. Challenges and opportunities in the early diagnosis and optimal management of rheumatoid arthritis in Africa and the Middle East. *Int J Rheum Dis*. 2014 Mar 13. doi: 10.1111/1756-185X.12320. [Epub ahead of print]
13. **Alawneh K**, Ayesh M, Khassawneh B, Saadeh S, Smadi M, Bashaireh K, Anti-TNF therapy in Jordan: a focus on severe infections and tuberculosis. *Biologics*. 2014; 8: 193–198.
14. **Alawneh K**, Khassawneh B, Ayesh M, Smadi M. Rheumatoid Arthritis in Jordan: A Cross Sectional Study of Disease Severity and Associated Co-morbidities. *Ther Clin Risk Manag*. 2014; 10: 363–366.