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## Current Position

Professor of Pediatrics  
Jordan University of Science & Technology  
Chief of Medical Staff at King Abdulla University Hospital

## Subspeciality

Pediatric Respiratory Medicine and Intensive care

## II. Education

1979 Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (M.B., B.S.)  
Jordan University, School of Medicine- Amman-Jordan.

### **III. Post-graduate Education**

- July 1979-June 1980 Rotating internship for one year-Jordan University Hospital-Amman-Jordan.*
- July 1980-June 1983 Paediatric Resident in rotating residency teaching programme for three years-Paediatric Department-Jordan University Hospital .*
- July 1983-May 1985 paediatric Registrar-Hamad General Hospital-Doha, Qatar.*
- June 1985-June 1988 Paediatric Specialist-Hamad General Hospital-Doha, Qatar.*
- July 1988-Dec. 1989 Teaching Assistant of Paediatrics, School of Medicine, Jordan University of Science and Technology.*
- Jan. 1989-Dec. 1991 Clinical Fellow -Paediatric Intensive Care -Royal Children's Hospital , Melbourne -Australia.*
- Feb. 1991-June 1993 Clinical Research Fellow in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine, Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital-Aberdeen, U.K.*

### **IV. Certification**

1. Degree from Faculty of Medicine - University of Jordan in 1979.
2. Master Degree in Paediatrics (MSc)- June 1983, after three years residence in Paediatric Residency Programme at Jordan University Hospital.
3. Paediatric Specialist - After passing Jordan Medical Council Examination in 1983.
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5. Fellow of pediatric intensive care Royal Children Hospital-Melbourne in 1990
6. MRCP in paediatrics from the Royal College of Physician of Ireland - Feb. 1993
7. FRCPCH from the Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health-London.

### **V. POSITIONS HELD**

1. Paediatric Registrar from July 1983 - June 1985 at Hamad General Hospital.
2. Paediatric Specialist from June 1985 - May 1988 at Hamad General Hospital.
3. Assistant Teaching & Research from June 1988 - December 1989 at Jordan University of Science & Technology.
4. Clinical Fellow in Paediatric Intensive Care Unit at Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne- Australia

from January 1989 - December 1991.

5. Paediatric Registrar at Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital in UK from January 1991- July 1991.
6. Clinical Research fellow in Respiratory Paediatric Department at Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital from July 1991 - June 1993.
7. Assistant Professor of Paediatrics from July 1993-Sep. 1998 at Jordan University of Science & Technology.
8. Director of Comprehensive University Health Centre from September 1996-Sep. 1997.
9. Associate Professor of Paediatrics from September 1998-Feb.2001 at JUST.
10. Associate Professor of Paediatrics from Feb.2001-May 2003 at King Saud University- Saudi Arabia.
11. Professor of Pediatric since September 2003
12. Head of Pediatric Department from September 2003-2005.
13. Vice Dean from September 2005-August 2009
14. Head of Pediatric Department from September 2013 till now
15. Chief Of Medical Staff at King Abdulla University From March 2014-till now

#### VI. Academic Appointments

Assistant Teaching & Research from June 1988 - December 1989 at Jordan University of Science & Technology.

Jul.1993-Sep.1998	Assistant Professor in Paediatric at Jordan University of Science & Technology , Irbid –Jordan
Sep.1998-Feb.2001	Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Jordan University of Science & Technology.
Feb.2001-May 2003	Associate Professor of Pediatrics at King Saud University-Saudi Arabia.
May2003-April 2004	Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Jordan University of Science & Technology.
From April 2004-	Professor of Pediatrics at Jordan University of Science & Technology.

#### VII. Professional Affiliations

1980-Present Jordan Medical Association(Member).  
 1983-Present The Jordan Paediatric Society(Member).  
 1993-Present Royal College of Physician of Ireland(Member).  
 1994-Present National Arab American Medical Association(Member).

- 1995-1996 Member of British Paediatric Association  
 1995-Present European Society of Intensive Care Medicine.  
 1997-Present Fellow of Royal Collage of Paediatrics and Child Health(FRCPCH) U.K.

### **VIII. Areas of Research Interest**

Asthma in children

### **IX. Current Proje**

Asthma and serum vitamin D level in Jordan

### **X. Teaching Activities**

- 1983-1988 Clinical Meeting-Paediatric Arab Residency Programme and involved in teaching of residents in this programme.
- 1988-1989 Teaching Assistant in Paediatric Department . Jordan University of Science & Technology.
- 1993-Present Paediatrics for fifth and sixth year medical students, Jordan University of Science & Technology.

### **XI. Collegiate, University, Hospitals, and National Committees**

- 1993-1995 *Representative of Paediatric Department in Medical Council of Faculty of Medicine- Jordan University of Science and Technology.*
- 1993-Present *Member of Tender Board Committee for Medical school , Jordan University of Science and Technology.*
- 1996-1997 *Member of Scientific Committee of Faculty of Medicine.*
- 1997-1998 *Representative of Paediatric Department in Medical Council of Faculty of Medicine- Jordan University of Science and Technology.*
- 1999- *Examiner at Arab Board Specialisation for paediatrics.*
- 2005- 2010 *Member of main tender Board of King Abdulla University Hospital*
- 2005 -2007 *Head of the scientific Committee of Faculty of medicine*
- 2005 –2010 *Member of the scientific Committee of University of Jordan University of Science & Technology*

2007-2011 *Head of Accreditation Committee for Pediatric Arab Board*  
 2011-2012 *Member of higher Education Committee at Jordan Medical Council*  
 2013-till now *Member of Scientific Committee of Faculty of Medicine*  
*Member of Accreditation Committee Of Faculty of Medicie*

## **XII Overseas Training**

- A. **FELLOW IN PAEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE** ...*Royal Children Hospital / Melbourne-Australia.*  
*January 1989-December1991*
- B. **CLINICAL FELLOW IN RESPIRATORY MEDICINE** .....*Royal Children Hospital / Aberdeen- U.K.*  
*Febraury 1991-June1993*

## **PUBLICATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC PAPERS**

1. **Abu-Ekteish F**, Khouri N, Paraplegia in children's following intrathecal chemotherapy. Presented in 13th International Congress of Chemotherapy, Vienna 28th August -2nd September 1983.
2. **Abu-Ekteish F**, Aqel K, Toxic Shock Syndrome in 18 month old (case report)- Qatar Medical Journal 1984, 5:125-
3. **Abu-Ekteish F**, Folger G. Persistent Third Aortic Arch. British Heart Journal 1986, 55:607-9.
4. Novelli VM, Mostafavipour H, Abulaban M, **Abu-Ekteish F**, Milder J and Azadeh B. High Prevalence of HIV Infection with Thalassaemia Exposed to Blood Imported from USA- The Paediatric Infectious Disease Journal(1987) 6:765-766.
5. Abu-Laban M, **Abu-Ekteish F**, Pattern of Presentation of Childhood Acute Leukaemia in QATAR - Presented in Congress of International Society of Haematology-Milan, Italy -July 1988.
6. Novelli V M, **Abu-Ekteish F**, Reversal of Anergic state in HIV Infected Thalassaemic Children Treated With Fusidic Acid, Paed. Infec. Dis. J., 1988, 11: 821.
7. Immediate vs. delayed treatment of Group A beta-haemolytic streptococcal pharyngitis with penicillin V. EL-Daher N, Hijazi S, Rawashdeh N, AL-Khalil I, **Abu-Ekteish F** and Abdel-Latif D. *Pediatr Infect Dis J*(1991) 10:126-30.
8. **Abu-Ekteish F**, Russell G. Measurement of Airway Resistance in Children by Interruption Device. Presented in Scottish Paediatric Association Meeting in Dundee - May 1993.

9. **Abu-Ekteish F**, Russell G. Use of Salmeterol (serevent) as Prophylactic in Severe Asthmatic Children - Multicentres, Double Blind Study( Data not Published ).
10. **Abu-Ekteish F**, Kirkpatric N, Russell G, Posterior Subcapsular Cataract in Asthmatic Children on Inhaled Steroid. *Thorax* (1995) 50: 674-676.
11. **Abu-Ekteish F**, Smail P. Randomised, Placebo Controlled, Multinational Sequential Trial to Study the Efficacy of HA-1A Human Monoclonal Antibody in Meningococcal Septic Shock In Children.(Data not published ).
12. **Abu-Ekteish F**, Russell G. Use of Slow release Theophylline as Prophylactic therapy in Asthmatic Children.( data not published)
13. **Abu-Ekteish F**, Russell G. Measurement of Airway Resistance in Normal and Asthmatic Children by Airflow Interruption Device Published as abstract in *European Journal of Paediatrics*(1993) 152:866-868.
14. Daoud A ,**Abu-Ekteish F**. The Changing face of neonatal septicaemia. *Annals of Tropical Paediatrics*(1995) 15,93-96.
15. Daoud A, **Abu-Ekteish F**. Neonatal Meningitis in Northern Jordan. *J Trop Paediatrics*(1996) 42:267-270.
16. **Abu-Ekteish F**, Alwash R, Hassan M, Daoud A. Prevalence of Asthma in Primary School Children in Northern Jordan. *Ann Trop Paediatr*(1996) 16:227-231.
17. **Abu-Ekteish F**, Daoud A, Mesmar M. Nosocomial Neonatal Septic Arthritis. *European Journal of Pediatrics* (1996) 155, 102-105 .
18. **Abu-Ekteisk F**, Daoud A, Sunna E and Obeidat A. Perinatal Mortality in Northern Jordan: 1994-1995. *Annals of Saudi Medicine*(1997)17:120-123.
19. **Abu-Ekteish F.**, Daoud A., Messadeh H. and Rawashedeh M. Salmonella Meningitis in Infancy. *Indian Pediatrics* (1996) 33:1037-1040.
20. Daoud A, **Abuekteish F** and Messadeh H. Neonatal meningitis due to *Moraxella catarrhalis* and review of the literature. *Ann Trop Paediatr*(1996) 16:199-201.
21. Doaud A, Batiha A, Al-Sheyab M, **Abu-Ekteish F** and Hijazi S. Effectiveness of Iron Therapy in Breath Holding Spells. *J Paediatr* (1997)130: 547-50.
22. Rimawi H, **Abuekteish F**, Daoud A and Oboosi M. Familial pyoderma gangrenosum presenting in infancy. *Eur J Pediatr* (1996) 155:759-762.
23. Mousa M, Daoud A, **Abuekteish F** and AL-Shurman A. Pattern of congenital heart disease in northern Jordan. *Bahrain Medical Bulletin* (1997) 19: 19-22.

24. Daoud A, Omari H, Sheyyab M and **Abuekteish F**. Indications & Benefits of Computed Tomography in Childhood Bacterial Meningitis. *J Trop Pediatr*(1998)44:167-169.
25. **Abuekteish F**, Daoud A, Al-Sheyyab M, Nou'man M. First Febrile Seizure: Demographic characteristics and risk factors of first febrile seizures: A Jordanien experience. *Tropical Doctor*(2000)30:25-27.
26. **Abuekteish F**, Daoud A, Al-Sheyyab M, Rawabdeh N, Nou'man M. Acute poisoning in children in Northern Jordan. *Saudi Medical Journal*(1998) 19(6): 447-450.
27. Al-Sheyyab M, El-Shanti H, Ghariebeh, N, **Abuekteish F**. Fanconi's anemia and primary hypothyroidism. *Ann Saudi Medicine*1998; 18(1): 58-59.
28. Effect of Desferrioxamine in acute haemolytic anaemia of Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase Deficiency. Al-Rimawi HS, Al-Sheyyab M, Batieha A, El-Shanti H and **Abuekteish F**. *Acta Haematol* 1999; 101: 145-148.
29. Neonatal Exchange Transfusion: A Jordanian Experience. **Abuekteish F**, Daoud A, Rimawi H, Kakish K, Abu-Heija AT. *Ann Trop Paediatr*(2000), 2057-60.
30. Kakish K, Mahafza T, Batieha A, **Ekteish F**, Daoud A. Clinical sinusitis in children attending primary care centers. *Pediatr Infect Dis J* (2000), 19: 1071-4.
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32. **Abu-Ekteish F**, Zahraa J. Hypernatremic dehydration and acute gastro-enteritis in children. *Ann Trop Pediatr* (2002) 22: 245-249.
33. **Abu-ekteish F**. Kerosene poisoning in children: A report from northern Jordan. *Tropical Doctor*(2002) 32:27-2.
34. **Abu-Ekteish F**, Okour F, Al Nemri A. An outbreak of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in a neonatal unit in northern Jordan. *Emirates Medical Journal* (2002), 20(3): 359-361.
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36. Daoud A, Batieha A, **Abu-Ektyeish F**, Gharaibeh N, Ajlouni S, Hijazi S. Iron Satus: A possible risk factor for the first febrile seizure. *Epilepsia*(2002, 43(7): 740-743
37. **Abu-Ekteish F**, Zahraa J, Al-Mobaireek k, Nasir A, Al-Frayh A. The management of acute severe asthma in a pediatric intensive care unit. *Saudi Med J* (2003) 24(4): 447-449.
38. Jihad Zahraa, **Faisal Abu-Ekteish**, Abdul-Rhman Al Bassam, Ali Nassir. Perforated Meckle's Diverticulum in a neonate mimicking necrotizing enterocolitis. *Pediatric Emergency Care* 2003, 19(6): 418-419.

39. Khalil Al Tawil, **Faisal Abu-Ekteish**, Omar Tamimi, Muneef Al Hathal. Symptomatic spontaneous pneumothorax in term newborn infants. *Pediatric Pulmonology* 2004, 37: 1-4.
40. **Abu-Ekteish FM**, Al- Rimawi HS, Al-Ali MK, Shehabi IM. Pulmonary function tests in children with beta-thalassemia major. *Chron Respir Dis.* 2007;4(1):19-22.
41. Jamal Merei, Mabrook Alsrehin, **Faisal Abu-Ekteish**. Foreign Body Aspiration in Children: Current Trends in North of Jordan. *Jordan Medical Journal*; 2008 42: 28-33.
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43. Lataifeh I, Khriesat W, Baqain E, Qarqaz F, **Abuekteish F**. Aplasia cutis congenital associated with coarctation of the aorta: case report and review of the literature. *International Journal of Dermatology* 2009; 48: 1222-1224.
44. Eloqayli H, Jamous M, **Abu-Ekteish F**. Pediatric traumatic extradural hematoma at King Abdullah University Hospital. *Jordan Medical Journal* 2010, 44(2): 139-143
45. Wadah Khraisat, Kamleh barham, **Faisal Abu-Ekteish**. Afat overlaod after fat emulsion high dose infusion in an infant. *Pediatrics & Therapeutics* 2015, 5;3. 1000246

***International Studies ( Principle Investigator):-***

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Pearce N, Ait-Khaled N, Beasley R, Mallol J, Keil U, Mitchell E, Robertson C, and the ISAAC Phase Three Study group. Worldwide trends in the prevalence of asthma symptoms: Phase Three of the International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood (ISAAC). *Thorax* 2007; 62: 757-62. [6 citations to November 2008]

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Williams H, Stewart A, von Mutius E, Cookson B, Anderson HR and the International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood (ISAAC) Phase One and Three Study groups. Is eczema really on the increase worldwide? *J Allergy Clin Immunol* 2008; 121(4): 947-54.

N Ait-Khaled, N Pearce, H R Anderson, P Ellwood, S Montefort, J Shah, and the ISAAC Phase Three Study Group. Global map of the prevalence of symptoms of rhinoconjunctivitis in children: The International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood Phase Three. *Allergy* (In Press).

P. Ellwood,\* H. Williams,† N. Ait-Khaled,‡ B. Björkstén,§ C. Robertson¶ and the ISAAC Phase III Translation of questions: the International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood (ISAAC) experience *INT J TUBERC LUNG DIS* 13(9):1174–1182 2009

**Masters' and PhD Theses Directed and Postdoctoral Fellows Supervised.**

Master Degree in Public Health, Title: Prevalence of Asthma and Wheeze in primary School children in Northern Jordan -1994.

***XIII. International Conferences Attended and presented a paper:***

1. Annual Meeting of American Paediatric Infectious Disease. Vail-Colorado 1986
2. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian College of Paediatrics and The Paediatric Research Society of Australia. Adelaide, 23rd-26th May, 1989.
3. Advances in Paediatrics. Kensington New Town Hall, London-September 29-30, 1992.
4. First Pan Arab Conference of Thoracic Medicine and Surgery, Amman - Jordan September 1993.
5. Eighth Child Health Update Conference-Advance life support for the acutely ill and acutely traumatised child. Muscat-Sultanate Oman, 1st-3rd February 1994. Delivered three lectures.

6. Arab American Medical Association Twelfth International Conference, December 28th 1994-January 2nd 1995/Abu Dhabi - U.A.E. Present a paper.
7. The Fifth Conference of the Union of the Arab Paediatric Societies. Amman - Jordan April 1994. Presented a paper.
8. 4th International Congress of Tropical Paediatrics, 7-11 July 1996 - Malaysia Kuala Lumpur. Presented a paper.
9. 22<sup>nd</sup> International congress of paediatrics, 9-14 August 1998- Amsterdam-Netherlands. Present a paper.
10. 6<sup>th</sup> International pediatric emergency and intensive care, 6-9 June 1999- Abano-Terme –Italy. Present a paper.
11. European Respiratory Society Meeting, Vienna 2003-September 27-October 1.
12. 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Pediatric critical Care, Geneva 24-28 June 2007.
13. European Academy of Pediatrics-Nice –France-June 2008.
14. 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Pediatric Critical Care, Sydney-Australia-13-17 th March-2011.
15. 19<sup>th</sup> Congress Union Arab Pediatric Societies, Marrakech-12-16 June 2013.
16. *CIPP XIII International Congress on Pediatric Pulmonology June 26-29, 2014 | Bruges, Belgium*
17. Pediatric and Neonatal Mechanical Ventilation. Montreux-Switzerland May 25-28, 2016

### **Workshops:**

1. Educational Technology & assessment, January 22-26, 1994. Organised by Jordan University of Science & Technology.
2. Improving oral & Clinical Medical Examinations, March 29-31, 1997. Organised by Faculty of Medicine/ University of Jordan & the Royal College of General Practitioners, London, UK.
3. “Child Abuse: Detection and Management” Workshop-Amman 15 April 1999 in Cooperation with Liverpool John Moores University.

4. OSCE Masterclass – Association for the Study of Medical education (ASME). London 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2008.

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