

CURRICULUM VITA

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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HIGHER EDUCATION

Date Awarded	Degree	Institution	Dates Attended
26/3/2007	Diplomate of the Jordanian Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	The Jordanian Medical Council. Amman, Jordan	March 2007
15/10/2004	Diplomat of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. Florida, USA.	October 2004
8/5/2004	Fellowship, the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. South Carolina	May 2004
14/5/2004	Master of Science Degree, Stomatology	College of Dentistry, The University of Iowa, USA	July 2001- May 2004
30/9/2004	Residency Certificate in Oral and maxillofacial Pathology.	College of Dentistry, The University of Iowa, USA.	July 2001- September 2004
18/6/1997	Bachelor of Dental and Oral Surgery	College of Dentistry, Jordan University of Science and Technology.	1992-1997

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENTS

Assistant Professor, (December 28, 2004 – now) Department of Oral Medicine and Surgery, Faculty of Dentistry, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.

Lecturer, (November 7, 2004 – December 28, 2004) Department of Oral Medicine and Surgery. Faculty of Dentistry, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.

Graduate student and resident, (July 1st, 2001- September 30, 2004) Department of Oral Pathology Radiology and Medicine, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA.

Clinical Dental Officer, (March 1998 - June 2001), Faculty of Dentistry, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan.

General Dental Practitioner (July 1997 - February 1998) Irbid, Jordan.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1. Teaching of dental and allied dental students the didactic, clinical and practical components of different dental courses that are relevant to my specialty.
2. Clinical teaching and supervision of dental students during their clinical management of patients at the Department of Oral Surgery and Medicine/ Oral diagnosis clinic.
3. Participate in the development of Masters and Residency program in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.
4. Examine, gross and microscopically diagnose oral and maxillofacial biopsies in King Abdullah University Hospital, December 2004- now
5. Member in the scientific committee of the department of Oral Surgery and Medicine 2005/2006.
6. Critique of an article entitled "p53 as an indicator for the prognosis of oral squamous cell carcinoma" sent from Damascus University Journal

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Regularly attending scientific & dental meetings

1. Faculty of Dentistry, Jordan University of Science and Technology's scientific days, 1997-2000, 2004-2008
2. Jordan Dental Association conferences, 1997-2000, 2004-present
3. Iowa American Academy of Dental Research (IAADR) meeting. University of Iowa February 3rd, 2004 and was awarded for the best topic after presenting the abstract of "Immunohistochemical Evaluation of P53 Expression in *Candida*-associated Epithelial Dysplasia"
4. American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Conference in South Carolina, 2004

SPECIAL COURSES ATTENDED

1. Modern University Instructional Methods course, Jordan University of Science and Technology, November 19 and 21 2006.
2. Testing and Evaluation "University Examination" course December 17 and 19 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Coordinate and participate in the teaching of following courses:

1. **Dent 352 Oral Pathology and Immunology**
2. **Dent 353 Oral Pathology**
3. **Dent 785 Advanced Oral Pathology**
4. **Dent 783 Histopathologic Diagnosis of Oral Diseases**
5. **Dent 758 Principles in General Medicine**
6. **ADS 332 Oral Pathology and Medicine**
7. **ADS 204 Oral Pathology**
8. **Dent 787 clinical pathology conference**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

I. Main Supervisor in Masters theses projects entitled:

1. Immunohistochemical Expression of K19 in Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma and Epithelial Dysplasia in a Jordanian Sample
2. Evaluation of tumor suppressor gene products of p53 and p21 as markers of carcinogenesis in oral lichen planus.

II. Co-supervisor in a completed Masters thesis project entitled:

1. Surgical Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology in the North of Jordan: a Retrospective Study (1997-2005). Submitted to JUST August 2006

III. Main researcher in the following ongoing researches:

1. Effect of K 19 on inter and intra examiner variability in the diagnosis of oral epithelial dysplasia.
2. Estrogen and progesterone receptors expression in oral pyogenic granuloma; an immunohistochemical study.

3. IV- Submitted Articles:

A manuscript entitled Immunohistochemical Evaluation of P53 Expression in *Candida*-associated Epithelial Dysplasia has been submitted to the Journal of OOOOE