

Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications

Basic Qualification: MD., 2003, Faculty of Medicine, Jordan University of Science and Technology/ Jordan.

Postgraduate Certificates:

1. Fellowship degree in Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, 2012, University Hospital of Goettingen, Germany
2. Higher degree of speciality in Ophthalmology, 2008, Jordan University of Science and Technology
3. Jordanian Board in ophthalmology ,2008, Jordan Medical Council.
4. International **Basic** Science assessments for ophthalmologists (ICO), 2007, International Council of Ophthalmology.
5. International **Clinical** Science Assessments for ophthalmologists (ICO) ,2008, International Council of Ophthalmology.
6. IELTS, March 2009, with an average score of 7.5 (Reading 8.5, Listening 8, Speaking 7.5, and Writing 6.5.)

Experience

Present appointment:

- **Head of Ophthalmology Division in Jordan University of Science and Technology, September 2016 till present**
- **Assistant Professor in Ophthalmology, Faculty of Medicine / Jordan University of Science and Technology, April 2012 till present**
- **Consultant specialist in Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus in King Abdullah University Hospital, April 2012 till present**
- **Special focus on Strabismus, retinopathy of prematurity screening and treatment, congenital cataract and glaucoma, amblyopia and visual rehabilitation, Ptosis surgery and eyelid reconstruction, and refractive surgery.**

Previous Experience:

- **Fellowship trainee doctor in Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus in the University Hospital of Goettingen**

(Universitaetsklinikum Goettingen) / Gemrany, March 2010- March 2012

- Associate specialist at King Abdullah University Hospital, department of Ophthalmology, and Teaching assistant, Faculty of Medicine, Jordan University of science and Technology, December 2008 to February 2010.
- Residency in ophthalmology over a 4-year training period, 2004-2008, in Jordan University of science and Technology. It took place at King Abdullah University Hospital. The training programme includes a step-wise progress in basic, clinical and hands-on surgical training with particular strength in paediatric ophthalmology, virteo-retinal, glaucoma, cornea and cataract.
- Internship, July 2003-June 2004, King Abdullah University Hospital.

Courses, workshops and conferences

1. European Paediatric Ophthalmological Society 42nd meeting in Zurich, Spetember 2016
2. The 18th annual conference of the Union of Bulgarian Ophthalmologists, Bulgaria, May 2015
3. The 12th International Congress of the Jordanian Ophthalmic Society, Amman, May 2015

4. The 11th International Congress of the Jordanian Ophthalmic Society, Amman, May 213
5. Hands-on training course in Phacoemulsification, Agrawal Hospital/ Chennai- India, August 2012
6. Hands-on training course in penetrating keratoplasty, Agrawal Eye Hospital, Chennai, India, August 2012
7. Hands-on training course in trabeculectomy, Agrawal Eye Hospital, Chennai, India, August 2012
8. Speaker at the Bielschowsky Meeting, June 2011, Goettinegn Germany, presenting : " Ocular manifestations of multiple sclerosis in children- Prof. Schittkowski et al."
9. The 36th meeting of the European Paediatric Ophthalmological Society in Bad Nauheim,Germany, October 2010
- 10.The 9th Jordanian Ophthalmology Conference, Amman, May 2009.
- 11.Elective training in refractive surgery, King Hussein Medical Centre, Amman, Jan2008- March 2008
- 12.Workshop, Intrastromal corneal rings insertion, Kerra rings, King Abdullah University Hospital, 2008.
- 13.Scientific day in ophthalmology, Royal Medical Services, Amman,2007
- 14.Workshop on Low Vision Aids (run by Professor Lea Hyvarinen), King Abdullah University Hospital, 2007.
- 15.Workshop in Specular microscopy, University of Jordan Hospital, 2005.

Memberships

- Member of the Jordanian Medical Association.
- Member of the Jordanian Ophthalmologists Association.
- Previous member of the German medical association of Neidersachsen
- Member of the European Pediatric Ophthalmological Society (EPOS)

Publications

1. Jammal H, Khader Y, Shihadeh W, **Ababneh L**, Aljizawi G, AlQasem A. Exposure Keratopathy in sedated and ventilated patients. J Crit Care. 2012 Dec;27(6):537-41. doi: 10.1016/j.jcrc.2012.02.005. Epub 2012 Apr 17.
2. Pfriem M , **Ababneh. L**, Schittkowski MP. Ophthalmological findings in paediatric and adolescent multiple sclerosis. Klin Monbl Augenheilkd. 2012 Oct;229(10):1021-3. doi: 10.1055/s-0032-1315045. Epub 2012 Jul 23

Languages

- Arabic: Excellent, mother language
- Bulgarian: Excellent, second language
- English: Excellent, IELTS score 7.5

- German: very good, B2 level score 95
- French: good, Le Brevet certificate.

References

- Dr. Fahmi Okour, FRCSEd
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