

## **ALIA ALAWNEH, MD**

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### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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Place & Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy): Amman-Jordan, 24/01/1980

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### **EDUCATION**

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#### **Medicine-Hospice and palliative care fellowship**

Date Course Started (dd/mm/yy):01/07/2009

Date Course Completed (dd/mm/yy):30/06/2010

Name of Institute/University/College: State University of New York at Buffalo

#### **Internal medicine residency:**

Date Course Started (dd/mm/yy):21/06/2006

Date Course Completed (dd/mm/yy):30/06/2009

Name of Institute/University/College: State University of New York at Buffalo

#### **Undergraduate study:**

University of Jordan Faculty of Medicine

Date Started: September, 1998

Date completed: June, 2004

### **LICENSE DETAILS**

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Health authority of Abu Dhabi License. License number: 31886.

Licensing Body: Jordan ministry of health. Telephone: +962-6-5685406. Fax: +962-6-5607364. Email: [dmil@moh.gov.jo](mailto:dmil@moh.gov.jo). Website: <http://www.moh.gov.jo>. Address: Tabarbour, P.O.Box 86, Amman - 11118, Jordan.

License/Registration Number: 13825

Registration Date:31/07/2005

Validity/Expiry Date: Indefinite

### **WORK HISTORY**

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Assistant Professor-internal medicine department, Faculty of Medicine, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan. October 2019-present.

Palliative medicine consultant-Oncology department, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain UAE. September 2015-October 2019

Palliative/ General Internal Medicine consultant, at King Hussein Cancer Center, Amman, Jordan

Rank: assistant member.

Duration of position: from August, 2010 to September, 2015

Full time, working Hours: 40 hours per week

King Hussein Cancer Foundation is a non for profit organization. The center has 170 beds, 18 intensive care unit beds and 8 beds specialized for palliative care. The center treats over 3500 new cancer patients each year from Jordan and the surrounding region. Patients are cared for along the spectrum from early stages to late advanced stages. Palliative care is provided to patients at a relatively early stage on a consultation basis and as a primary service at advanced stages. King Hussein Cancer Center has medical oncology fellowship and transitional internal medicine residency program.

### **Teaching experience**

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Assistant member at King Hussein Cancer Center from August, 2010 to September, 2015.

Teaching was provided for internal medicine residents and involved didactic lectures and clinical bedside teaching. Principles covered were: pain assessment and management, non-pain symptom management, prognosis in advanced illness and breaking bad news, ethical dilemmas in palliative care, end of life care.

Teaching assistant at State University of New York at Buffalo from June, 2006-June 2010.

Teaching was provided for medical students and involved both didactic lectures and clinical bedside teaching. This was in the fields of general internal medicine and palliative medicine.

### **Educational activities**

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Initiated and Organized palliative medicine lecture series for the division of palliative medicine and later palliative medicine department during the years 2010-2013. These lectures were designed for the palliative team members including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, social workers and psychologists.

### **Awards**

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June, 2009                      University at Buffalo                      Buffalo, NY  
Graduate Medical Education Evidence Based Medicine-Quality Improvement Award for the project "Developing and Evaluating a Pain and Palliative Care Teaching Course for Internal Medicine Residents". This award is designed to improve patient safety by measuring outcomes and using Quality Improvement methods, it is valued at 3,000 dollars and is granted to five projects each year.

### **Publications**

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Alawneh A, Anshasi H. Place of death for patients treated at a tertiary cancer center in Jordan. Support Care Cancer. 2020 Aug 11. doi: 10.1007/s00520-020-05677-6. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32779008

Symptom Prevalence of Patients with Cancer in a Tertiary Cancer Center in Jordan.  
Alawneh A, Anshasi H, Khirfan G, Yaseen H, Quran A. Gulf J Oncolog. 2017 Jan;1(23):37-43.

Prediction of Survival Following Percutaneous Biliary Drainage for Malignant Biliary Obstruction.  
Tuqan W, Innabi A, Alawneh A, Farsakh FA, Al-Khatib M. J Transl Int Med. 2017 Jun 30;5(2):127-131.

Psychometric properties of the Arabic version of EORTC QLQ-C15-PAL among cancer patients in Jordan.  
Alawneh A, Yasin H, Khirfan G, Qayas BA, Ammar K, Rimawi D, Klepstad P. Support Care Cancer. 2016 Jun;24(6):2455-62.

Successful Palliation of Octreotide-Resistant Diarrhea Using Glycopyrrrolate in a Patient with medullary thyroid cancer: a case report. Alawneh A, Tuqan W, Innabi A, Abu-Sheikha A, Al-Arja G, Shehadeh I. J Pain Symptom Manage. 2015 Sep;50(3):e4-6.

Clinical Factors Associated With a Short Survival Time After Percutaneous Nephrostomy for Ureteric Obstruction in Cancer Patients: An Updated Model. Alawneh A, Tuqan W, Innabi A, Al-Nimer Y, Azzouqah O, Rimawi D, Taqash A, Elkhatib M, Klepstad P. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2016 Feb;51(2):255-61.

Ileocolic Intussusception in a Leukemic Adult Patient: A Case Report and Review of the Literature. Innabi A, Tuqan W, Alawneh A, Saleh A, Alrabi K, Marei L. *Case Rep Surg*. 2016;2016:3972605. Epub 2016 Oct 20.

An educational game for teaching clinical practice guidelines to Internal Medicine residents: development, feasibility and acceptability. Akl EA, Mustafa R, Slomka T, Alawneh A, Vedavalli A, Schünemann HJ. *BMC Med Educ*. 2008 Nov 18;8:50.

### **Abstracts**

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Alawneh A, Innabi A, Tuqan W, Abu Farsakh F, Khatib M. MELD score and prediction of survival in malignant biliary obstruction. Emirates Oncology Conference, November, 2015

Alawneh A, Innabi A, Tuqan W, Abu Farsakh F, Khatib M. Percutaneous drainage of malignant biliary obstruction: clinical outcomes. Emirates Oncology Conference, November, 2015

Alawneh A, Al Qasem K, Quran A. EORTC QLQ-C15-PAL quality of life score as a predictive indicator of cancer patients length of hospital stay. Emirates Oncology Conference, November, 2015

Alawneh A, Tuqan W, Innabi A, Khatib M. A Prognostic Model to Predict Survival In Patients With Cancer After Percutaneous Nephrostomy Tube Insertion. Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC)/ International Society of Oral Oncology (ISOO) annual meeting on supportive care in cancer, June 2015.

Alawneh A, Yaseen H, Kherfan G, Abu Qayas B, Ammar K, Rimawi D. Validation Of The Arabic Version Of The EORTC QLQ-C15-PAL Questionnaire In Cancer Patients In Jordan. Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC)/ International Society of Oral Oncology (ISOO) annual meeting on supportive care in cancer, June 2015.

Shamieh O, Khamash O, Alawneh A, Qasem W, Khraisat M, Jbouri O, Awni M, Al-Arja G, Al-Ajarmeh S, Al - Rimawi D, Hui D. Impact of outpatient Palliative Care (Pc) On symptom Burden In Patients With Advanced Cancer At A Tertiary Cancer Center In Jordan. Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC)/ International Society of Oral Oncology (ISOO) annual meeting on supportive care in cancer, June 2015.

Alawneh A, Sallaq K, Herzallah A, Anshasi H, Qassem W, Shamieh O, Hui D. Place Of Death For Patients Treated At A Tertiary Cancer Center In The Middle East. Global Academic Program 2015 Conference, April 2015.

Alawneh A, Innabi A, Tuqan W, Abu-Sheikha A, Shehadeh I. Successful Palliation of Octreotide Resistant Diarrhea Using Glycopyrrolate in a Patient with Medullary Thyroid Cancer: a case report. The annual assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine February, 2015. Philadelphia, USA.

Alawneh A, Al-Nimer Y, Azzouqah O, Khatib M. Prognostic Factors in Patients with Advanced Cancer After Palliative Urinary Diversion. Annual assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, February, 2015.

Alawneh A, Anshasi H, Herzallah A, Sallaq K, Rimawi D, Qassem W. Place of death for cancer patients treated at a tertiary cancer center in the middle east, where do people die. 3rd International Seminar of the Palliative Research Center and European Association of Palliative Care Research Network, December 2013.

Samuel S, Alawneh A, Sitrin M. Hrp12, the murine member of the highly conserved but enigmatic YER057c/Yjgf/UK114 family, interacts with mitochondrial and secreted liver proteins in the yeast-based two-hybrid system. Digestive Disease Week (DDW), 2008

Elie A. Akl, Reem Mustafa, Alia Alawneh, Abhishek Vedavalli, Holger J. Schünemann. Improving Internal Medicine residents' knowledge and adherence to clinical practice guidelines using an educational game. Annual meeting of the Society Of General Internal Medicine ( SGIM ), 2008

### **Oral Presentations**

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"Symptoms control in advanced cancer", Pan Arab Cancer Control/ Lebanese Society of Medical Oncology annual congress, Beirut-Lebanon.  
March, 2015

"Successful Palliation of Octreotide Resistant Diarrhea Using Glycopyrrolate in a Patient with Medullary Thyroid Cancer: case report", the annual assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Philadelphia, USA.  
February, 2015.

"Ethics in Palliative Care", palliative training course at Jordan Royal Medical services, Amman-Jordan.  
July, 2013

"Palliative care from Islamic perspective". 31st Conference for Pain Management and Palliative Care in Developing Countries, Cairo, Egypt.  
February, 2013

"The concept of total pain in palliative care". Second International Congress of Pain. Amman-Jordan.  
September, 2012

"Pain management, an introduction"  
World health Organization Palliative Medicine Workshop for health care professionals in the ministry of health centers. Amman-Jordan  
July, 2011

"Ethics in Palliative Care" World health Organization Palliative Medicine Workshop for health care professionals in the ministry of health centers. Amman-Jordan  
July, 2011

"Cancer Pain for Nurses"  
King Hussein Cancer Center, Amman, Jordan  
May, 2011

"Updates from the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly"  
Palliative Care division, King Hussein Cancer Center. Amman, Jordan  
March, 2011

"Pain assessment and management for Medical Oncology Fellows"  
King Hussein Cancer Center, Amman, Jordan  
January, 2011

"Palliative Care, an overview"  
Center Wide Grand Round, King Hussein Cancer Center. Amman, Jordan  
October, 2010

"Prognosis, estimation and communication I& II"  
Palliative Care division, King Hussein Cancer Center, Amman, Jordan  
September, 2010

### **Professional memberships**

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Joanna Briggs Institute Cancer Care Node Correspondence Reference Group	2013-present
Jordan Pain Society, head of scientific committee	2014-present
Institutional review board-King Hussein Cancer Center	2011-2014
Pharmacy and therapeutics committee-King Hussein Cancer Center	2011-present
JMA, Jordan Medical Association	2010-present
AAHPM, American Academy of Hospice & Palliative Medicine	2010-present
ACP, American College of Physician	2006-2010
AMA, American Medical Association	2006-2010

### **SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS ATTENDED**

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Emirates Oncology Conference, Abu Dhabi, November, 2015

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Philadelphia, USA.  
February, 2015

Palliative Care: Medical Intensive Course. Victoria Hospice, British Columbia, Canada.  
Nov 2014

Evidence, Money & Drug Selection: a short course in pharmacoeconomics. This was organized by the WHO Collaborating Centre in Pharmacotherapy & Rational Drug Use. Amman, Jordan.  
September, 2014

13th World Congress of the European association for palliative care. Prague, Czech republic.  
May, 2013

31st Conference for Pain Management and Palliative Care in Developing Countries, Cairo, Egypt.  
February, 2013

15th World Congress of Pain Clinicians – WSPC. Granada, Spain.  
June, 2012

Research Ethics for Members of Research Ethics Committees. This workshop was organized by the Middle East Research Training Ethics Initiative at the university of Maryland and king Hussein Cancer Center. Amman, Jordan.  
March, 2012

Current Controversies in Research Ethics: Research Integrity, Research Ethics Committees and International Clinical Trials. This workshop was organized by the Middle East Research Training Ethics Initiative at the university of Maryland and the Ethics Matters Initiative of the Salim El Hoss Bioethics & Professionalism at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon.  
September, 2011

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Vancouver, Canada.  
February, 2011

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Boston, USA.

March, 2010

NYACP chapter meeting, Syracuse, USA.

October, 2008

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