

## **- Curriculum Vitae -**

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### **Personal Data:**

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### **Education:**

2001 – 2003	AlAbna'a High School in Riyadh (Ministry of Defense)
2004 – 2009	MBBS, College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh
2009 – 2010	Internship Training, King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh
March 2012	Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Examination (MCCEE)
2012 – present	Graduate student in MSc in Surgery program, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

### **Current Position:**

Working as teaching assistant and resident in General Surgery Division, Department of Surgery, College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

At present, having scholarship to join MSc in Surgery program at The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. With special interest in the field of Surgical Education and Simulation. Thesis will be done at the Centre of Excellence for Simulation Education and Innovation ([CESEI](#)), under supervision of Prof. Karim Qayumi (Director, CESEI).

### **Courses and Symposiums:**

- Using Simulation for Teaching and Assessment, October 2012, King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh.
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS®) – American College of Surgeons, December 2011, National Guard Hospital, Riyadh.

- BLS and ACLS – American Heart Association, August 2011, King Khalid University Hospital.
- The Basic Operative Surgical Skills Course, October 2010, Security Forces Hospital.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Basic Surgical Skills Course, December 2009, Military Hospital.
- BLS and ACLS – Saudi Heart Association, November 2009, King Khalid University Hospital.

### **Research:**

- H. Abdulghani, A. Alkanhal, E. Mahmoud, G. Ponnampuruma, E. Alfaris, Stress and its Effects on Medical Students: a Cross-Sectional Study at a College of Medicine, Saudi Arabia, JHPN, 1009:1658.
- A Standardized Method to Predict Future Performance of Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS), prospective cohort study to elaborate a standardized predictive method to evaluate newly graduates pursuing a career in a surgical specialty relying on MIS, and measure the validity and reliability of this tool. (ongoing project, as principal investigator)
- New simulator of Chest Tube Insertion procedure, testing of the validity of using this new method in different levels of trainee using this procedure in their clinical practice. (principal investigator)
- Patients Handoff (sign out): a Cross Sectional Study to evaluate the Handoff Process in General Surgery Residents in Saudi Arabia. (ongoing project, as author)
- Internship Training, is it Meet the Assigned Goals: a Survey of single University Hospital experience. (presented in the college board in May 2011 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Medical Education Seminar at College of Medicine, King Saud University, as author)
- Epidemiologic Study of Tobacco users among Students at King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. (as a participant in data collection)

### **Personal Achievements and Experiences:**

- Member of the accreditation committee of the Clinical Skills and Simulation Center (CSSC), College of Medicine, King Saud University. To be accredited by the American College of Surgeons (ACS), as a Level I – Comprehensive Education Institute.
- Member of the organizing committee of the “11<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day Conference – Department of Surgery”, November 2011, at King Khalid University Hospital.
- Member of the organizing committee of the “6<sup>th</sup> Annual General Surgery Conference”, as the team leader, March 2011, at King Khalid University Hospital.
- Member of the organizing committee of the “1<sup>st</sup> Basic Clinical and Surgical Skills”, under supervision of the Chairman of Medical Education Department, February 2011, College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Member of the organizing committee of the “1<sup>st</sup> Symposium of Prince Naif for Immunology Research, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asthma Research Chair Meeting”, May 2010, College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

- Member of the organizing committee of the "5<sup>th</sup> Annual General Surgery Conference", as the team leader, February 2010, King Khalid University Hospital.
- Member of "Health Education Project in King Khalid University Hospital", and the team leader of the Surgery Division in the project. And the organizer of the Colorectal Cancer Awareness Campaign, which was the biggest campaign on the Health Education Project, in the period from February - May 2010.
- Editor of the last booklet of "College of Medicine and University Hospitals" under supervision of the Vice Deanship for Quality and Development, and design the booklet, 2010.
- Represent the College in the First Workshop of Riyadh Techno Valley in King Saud University RTV KSU (2009).
- Member of the organizing committee of the "Third Medical Career Day (MCD3) 2009".
- Organizing the "World Day of AIDS 2009".
- Organizing the "First Irritable Bowel Syndrome Day in King Khalid University Hospital", 2009.
- The team leader of the "First Coeliac Disease Day in King Khalid University Hospital", 2008.
- One of the six founders of International Federation of Medical Students Association in Saudi Arabia (IFMSA-SA).
- Organizing of "Preparation of the National Team and Local Officials in the Saudi Society for Medical Students Workshop (IFMSA-SA)" (2008).
- Organizing of the Ceremony Tribute of College of Medicine and University Hospitals employees who spent more than 25 years, 2007.
- The team leader in Drug Abuse Prevention Campaign, at first year in high school (2001).

### **Professional Strength:**

- Leadership personality. Acting as the leader at any project or task, or at least play an effective role in the team.
- Interest in education issues, with good teaching and presentation skills.
- Share the experiences with others and enjoy working in a team rather than working individually.
- Accurate person on time and work.
- Creative.
- Excellent experience in Information Technology (IT), in most of computer applications (graphic designing, websites, networks).  
Design professional identity and theme for many famous and big centers and scientific meetings.

### **Hobbies:**

- Playing Tennis.
- Photography.
- Travelling.