

Curriculum Vitae  
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Work Experience

**09/2008 – 03/2016** Demonstrator, Department of Pathology, College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh  
**04/2016 – Present** Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh

Education

Undergraduate and Graduate Education:

**07/2007 - 06/2008** Clinical Internship  
King Khaled University Hospital, Prince Sultan Medical City, King Abdulaziz Medical City, King Fahad Medical City.  
**06/2001 - 06/2007** Bachelor Degree of Medicine and Surgery with the Second Degree of Honor  
College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh.

Post-Graduate Training:

**09/2009 - 11/2013** Resident, Anatomic Pathology.  
Saudi Commission for Health Specialties and King Saud University.  
**01/2014 – 12/2015** Fellow, Breast and Gynecological Pathology  
King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh.  
**01/2015 – 06/2015** Weill Cornell Medical College, New York (Elective Rotation).

### Qualification Exams

<b>21/06/2012</b>	FRCPath Part 1 Examination in Histopathology, The Royal College of Pathologists, UK
<b>29/04/2011</b>	Basic Pathological Sciences Examination, The Royal College of Pathologists of Australia
<b>01/05/2008</b>	Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Examination (MCCEE)
<b>25/10/2007</b>	Saudi License Examination
<b>15/11/2006</b>	USMLE STEP 1
<b>18/06/2006</b>	Human Participant Protection Education for Research Teams Online Course, Certified by the National Cancer Institute, USA
<b>12/04/2001</b>	Diploma Certificate in the Art and Science of Neuro Linguistic Programming, Certified by HUTAL Establishment
<b>05/10/2000</b>	TOEFL computer-based test (Score 223)

### Memberships

<b>09/2014 - Present</b>	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathologists
<b>03/2014 - Present</b>	International Society of Gynecological Pathology
<b>11/2012 - Present</b>	Saudi Scientific Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation
<b>06/2012 - Present</b>	The Royal College of Pathologists, UK
<b>04/2011 - Present</b>	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australia

### Community Service Related to Professional Work

<b>04/07 - 04/08</b>	Sanad Children's Cancer Support Society
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### Publications

#### *Articles*

**Arafah MA**, Ginter PS, Taylor DC, Hoda SA. Squamous cell carcinoma in situ of the breast: report of a case. Breast J. 2015 (in press).

Eman Almohawes, Nuha Khoumais, **Maria Arafah**. Pseudoangiomatous stromal hyperplasia of the breast: a case report of a 12-year-old girl. Radiol. Case Rep. 2015 Aug;10(3):1-4. eCollection 2015 Oct. PubMed PMID: 26649107.

**Arafah MA**, Sweet G, Ginter PS, Hoda SA. Mammary Lymphangioma. Int J Surg Pathol. 2015 Jul;23(7):542-3. doi: 10.1177/1066896915593800. Epub 2015 Sep 1. PubMed PMID: 26135530.

**Arafah MA**, Ginter PS, D'Alfonso TM, Hoda SA. Epithelioid mammary myofibroblastoma mimicking invasive lobular carcinoma. *Int J Surg Pathol*. 2015 Jun;23(4):284-8. doi: 10.1177/1066896915577990. Epub 2015 Mar 23. PubMed PMID: 25804215.

**Arafah MA**, Tulbah AM, Al-Husaini H, Al-Sabban M, Al-Shankiti H, Al-Badawi IA. Extrauterine epithelioid trophoblastic tumor arising in the ovary with multiple metastases: a case report. *Int J Surg Pathol*. 2015 Jun;23(4):339-44. doi: 10.1177/1066896915570661. Epub 2015 Feb 18. PubMed PMID: 25695493.

Zaza KJ, **Arafah MA**, Al-Badawi IA. Vulvar extrauterine endometrial stromal sarcoma: A case report and literature review. *Hematol Oncol Stem Cell Ther*. 2015 Sep;8(3):125-9. doi: 10.1016/j.hemonc.2014.12.003. PubMed PMID: 25585306.

Bin Saeedan M, Mobara M, **Arafah MA**, Mohammed TL. Breast Lesions on Chest Computed Tomography: Pictorial Review With Mammography and Ultrasound Correlation. *Curr Probl Diagn Radiol*. 2015 Mar-Apr;44(2):144-54. doi: 10.1067/j.cpradiol.2014.09.002. Epub 2014 Oct 14. Review. PMID: 25442730.

**Arafah MA**, Cherkess Al-Rikabi A, Aljasser R, Adi Y. Adequacy of the endometrial samples obtained by the uterine explora device and conventional dilatation and curettage: a comparative study. *Int J Reprod Med*. 2014;2014:578193. doi: 10.1155/2014/578193. Epub 2014 Jan 8. PMID: 25763401

**Arafah MA**, Raddaoui E, Alsheikh A, Hajjar WM, Alyousef F. Mimicry of sugar tumor and minute pulmonary meningotheial-like nodule to metastatic lung deposits in a patient with rectal adenocarcinoma. *Ann Saudi Med*. 2013 Jul-Aug;33(4):400-3. doi: 10.5144/0256-4947.2013.400. PMID: 24060722

Kfoury H, **Arafah MA**, Arafah MM, Alnassar S, Hajjar W. Mimicry of Minute Pulmonary Meningothelial-like Nodules to Metastatic Deposits in a Patient with Infiltrating Lobular Carcinoma: A Case Report and Review of the Literature. *Korean J Pathol*. 2012 Feb;46(1):87-91. doi: 10.4132/KoreanJPathol.2012.46.1.87. Epub 2012 Feb 23. PMID: 23109985

Al-Rikabi AC, **Arafah MA**. Tuberculosis of the tongue clinically masquerading as a neoplasm: a case report and literature review. *Oman Med J*. 2011 Jul;26(4):267-8. doi: 10.5001/omj.2011.64. PMID: 22043432

**Arafah MA**, Aljuboury MI. Primary vulval rhabdoid tumor in an adult: a case report, immunohistochemical profile and literature review. *Case Rep Med*. 2011;2011:162709. doi: 10.1155/2011/162709. Epub 2011 Sep 29. PMID: 21977040

**Arafah M**, Boqari DT, Alsaad KO. Left-sided congenital diaphragmatic hernia with multiple congenital cardiac anomalies, hernia sac, and microscopic hepatic heterotopia: a case report. *Pathol Res Int*. 2011 Mar 15;2011:967107. doi: 10.4061/2011/967107. PMID: 21559210

Al-Naami MY, **Arafah MA**, Al-Ibrahim FS. Trauma care systems in Saudi Arabia: an agenda for action. *Ann Saudi Med*. 2010 Jan-Feb;30(1):50-8. Review. PMID: 20103958

Bahammam AS, Al-Rajeh MS, Al-Ibrahim FS, **Arafah MA**, Sharif MM. Prevalence of symptoms and risk of sleep apnea in middle-aged Saudi women in primary care. *Saudi Med J*. 2009 Dec;30(12):1572-6. PMID: 19936423

#### *Books*

Mohammed Y. Al-Naami, **Maria A. Arafah**, Fatimah S. Al-Ibrahim. Trauma Care Systems in Saudi Arabia: An Agenda for Action. 1st ed. Riyadh: King Saud University Press; 2013

#### *Poster Presentations*

Subareolar sclerosing ductal hyperplasia of the breast: Further Characterization of a Distinct Entity Based on Review of 35 Cases. Esther Cheng, Maria Arafah, Paula S Ginter, Timothy D'Alfonso, Syed Hoda. USCAP 2016, Seattle, USA.

#### Periodic Activities

Breast and Gynecological tumor board meetings	Weekly
Intradepartmental educational activities (Journal clubs, resident case presentations, slide sessions, etc.)	Twice weekly
Riyadh Pathology Group Meeting	Monthly
College of American Pathologists Performance Improvement Program	Monthly
Royal College of Pathologists of Australia Program	Monthly
Revision of the Internal Policy and Procedure (IPP) and the Grossing Manual of the Department of Pathology, King Saud University	Yearly
College of American Pathologists Laboratory Accreditation Program	Every 2 years

## Courses and Conferences

- 2015 **Gynecologic and Obstetric Pathology for the Practicing Pathologist.** Harvard Medical School, Naples, FL, USA.  
**Breast Pathology: Current Concepts and Controversies.** Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Princeton Integrated Pathology Symposium: Breast Pathology.** Princeton University Medical Center, NJ, USA.  
**NYMBCG 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Breast Cancer Symposium.** New York Academy of Medicine, NY, USA.
- 2014 **Update on Pathology of Sarcoma.** Accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.  
**Workshop on Head and Neck and Soft Tissue Pathology.** Accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.  
**Current Issues in Surgical Pathology.** Accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.
- 2013 **Faculty Workshop: Cardiac Defect Sealing Devices Wet and Clinical Lab Workshop.** Accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Edinburgh Haematopathology tutorial. Rare Entities; Age and Immunosuppression related Lympho-proliferations.** Conducted by the University of Edinburgh and accredited by the Royal College of Pathologists.  
**Current Updates on Pathology of Lung Tumors.** Conducted by the Saudi Lung Cancer Group and the Saudi Thoracic Society.  
**Anatomic Pathology Review Course.** Accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.
- 2012 **International Pathology Symposium.** Conducted by Prince Sultan Military Medical City in collaboration with International Academy of Pathology – Arab Division and World Association of Societies of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.  
**Lymphoma Pathology Course.** Accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties and the Saudi Scientific Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.  
**Lymphoma Workshop.** Accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.  
**Recent Advances in Surgical Pathology from Morphology to Molecular Diagnosis Symposium.** Accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.

- 2011 **Research Methodology and Scientific Writing Course.** Conducted by King Saud University.  
**Pulmonary Pathology Workshop.** Accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.  
**5th ISN Update Course in Nephrology.** Accredited by the International Society of Nephrology, Dubai, United Arabs of Emirates.  
**Research Methodology and Scientific Writing Course.** Conducted by King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2010 **Liver Pathology Symposium Workshop.** Accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties & King Abdullah International Centre for Medical Research, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.  
**Molecular Diagnostics for Pathologists Workshop.** Accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.  
**XXII Congress of the International Academy of Pathology – Arab Division.** Conducted in Cairo, Egypt.  
**2nd Cytopathology – Review Course.** Accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties & King Abdullah International Centre for Medical Research, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 2009 **Inter-laboratory Comparison Program in Non-Gynecologic Cytopathology NGC-D.** Accredited by The College of American Pathologists, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.  
**Gynecological Cytology Training Course & Workshop.** Accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.  
**Cytopathology – Review and Self-Assessment Workshop.** Accredited by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.