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Current Positions:

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| May 2016-Present | Member, Executive Board, Saudi Society of Nephrology & Transplantation, Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA |
| Mar 2016-Present | Chairman, Medication Utilization Subcommittee, Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee, King Saud University Medical City (KSUMC), Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA |
| Dec 2013-Present | Medical Director, Peritoneal Dialysis Program, King Khalid University Hospital, KSUMC, Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA |
| Dec 2013-Present | Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CANADA |
| Aug 2013-Present | Consultant Internist & Nephrologist, Department of Medicine, King Khalid University Hospital, KSUMC, Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA |
| Aug 2013-Present | Assistant Professor, Nephrology Unit, Department of Medicine, College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA |

Previous Positions:

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| Apr 2014-Jan 2015 | Quality Ambassador, King Khalid University Hospital, KSUMC, Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA |
| Sep 2013-Feb 2015 | Chairman, Medicine Quality Care Committee, King Khalid University Hospital, KSUMC, Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA |
| May 2011-Dec 2013 | Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CANADA |
| Sep 2010-Jul 2013 | Clinical Advisor, Nova Scotia Renal Program (NSRP), Department of Health & Wellness, Nova Scotia, CANADA |
| May 2005-Jul 2013 | Medical Director, Kidney Care Services, Yarmouth Regional Hospital, South West Nova District Health Authority (SWNDHA), Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, CANADA |

Jul 2004-Jul 2013 **Consultant, Internist & Nephrologist**, Department of Medicine, Yarmouth Regional Hospital, SWNDHA, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, CANADA

Medical Education:

Dec 2011 **Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH)**, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri, USA

Mar 1997 **MD Diploma**, Faculty of Medicine, Aleppo University, Aleppo, SYRIA

Postgraduate Education/Trainings:

Oct 2015-May 2016 **ISQua Fellowship Program**, International Society of Quality in Health Care, Dublin, Ireland

Sep 2015-Present **Postgraduate Medical Education Program**, University of Dundee, Dundee, UK

Jul 2003-Jun 2004 **Geriatric Medicine Fellowship**, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri, USA

Jul 2001-Jun 2003 **Nephrology Fellowship**, Division of Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri, USA

Jul 1998-Jun 2001 **Internal Medicine Residency**, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri, USA

Medical Exams & Certifications:

April 2015 **Maintenance of Certification Examination in Geriatric Medicine**, American Board of Internal Medicine

Feb 2015 **The ISN-ANIO Clinical Nephropathology Certificate Program (CNC)**, The International Society of Nephrology

Oct 2014 **Certificate in Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)**, American Heart Association

Apr 2013 **Maintenance of Certification Examination in Nephrology**, American Board of Internal Medicine

Jun 2012 **Certificate of Specialist in Clinical Hypertension**, American Society of Hypertension

Apr 2010 **Maintenance of Certification Examination in Internal Medicine**, American Board of Internal Medicine

Jun 2009 **Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC # 109668)**

Sep 2007	Certificate in Nephrology , Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada
May 2007	Certificate in Internal Medicine , Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada
Nov 2004	Certification Examination in Geriatric Medicine , American Board of Internal Medicine
Nov 2003	Certification Examination in Nephrology , American Board of Internal Medicine
Aug 2001	Certification Examination in Internal Medicine , American Board of Internal Medicine
May 1998	United State Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 3
May 1997	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Certificate (Valid Indefinitely)
Mar 1997	United State Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 2
Sep 1995	United State Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 1

Honors & Awards:

Apr 2016	" Certificate of Appreciation " from College of Pharmacy for participating in the 2 nd PharmD Internship Research Day, KSUMC
Mar 2016	" Certificate of Appreciation " from Saudi Society of Nephrology & Transplantation for successfully organizing the World Kidney Day-2016
Oct 2014	" Recognition and Appreciation Certificate to Medicine Accreditation Team for Their Invaluable Contribution in Achieving Second Cycle Accreditation Canada " from Dr Fahad Al-Zamil, Dean, College of Medicine and Quality Management Department, KSUMC
May 2014	" Certificate of Appreciation " from Dr Fahad Al-Zamil, Dean, College of Medicine, KSU
Apr 2014	" Quality Momentum Award ", " Best Project Award " and " Certificate of Appreciation " from Quality Management Department, KSUMC
Apr 2014	" Certificate of Appreciation " from Saudi Society of Nephrology
May 2013	" Certificate of Achievement " from SWNDHA
Apr 2012	" Certificate of Achievement " from SWNDHA
Jan 2012	Fellowship of the National Kidney Foundation, USA

Oct 2010	"Certificate of Appreciation" from Renal Dialysis Staff, SWNDHA
Aug 2010	"Certificate of Appreciation" from Nursing Council, SWNDHA
Mar 2010	Fellowship of the American College of Physicians, USA
Mar 2010	"Certificate of Achievement" from SWNDHA
Mar 2009	Fellowship of the American Society of Nephrology, USA
Nov 2008	"Certificate of Achievement" from SWNDHA
Jul 2007	Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada
Jun 2003	"Karl D. Nolph Award for Outstanding Renal Fellow" for the 2002-2003 year from Dr Ramesh Khanna, Fellowship Program Director and Chief, Division of Nephrology, University of Missouri-Columbia
Jul 2001	"Praise Card for Physician Performance" from Dr Ramesh Khanna, Fellowship Program Director and Chief, Division of Nephrology, University of Missouri-Columbia
May 2001	Gratefully Praised and Recognized for "Excellence in Education Residents" for the 2000-2001 Academic Year, Medical Student Affairs Council, University of Missouri-Columbia
Feb 1997	The First Rank in the Graduation Year , Aleppo

Professional Courses:

Sep 2016	Failure Mode and Effect Analysis (FMEA), Patient Safety Training Course , Quality Management Department, King Khalid University Hospital
Dec 2015	Key Performance Indicators Masterclass , KPI Institute & King Saud University
Nov 2015	Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivations in Teaching and Learning , Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University
May 2015	Integrating CanMEDS into Your Residency Program , McGill University & King Saud University
Feb 2015	The Scholarship of Educational Leadership in Higher Education Program, University of British Columbia (UBC) Certificate on Curriculum & Pedagogy in Higher Education , Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University

Jun 2014	Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines Implementation Strategies and Tools Workshop , Quality Management Department, King Khalid University Hospital
Feb 2014	Tracer Methodology Workshop , Quality Management Department, King Khalid University Hospital
Nov 2013	Root Cause Analysis Workshop , Quality Management Department, King Khalid University Hospital
Aug 2013	Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) Workshop , Department of Medical Education, King Saud University
Aug 2013	Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise (Mini-CEX) Teaching & Assessment Tool Workshop , Department of Medical Education, King Saud University
Aug 2013	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) Workshop , Department of Medical Education, King Saud University
Jun 2013	Strategic Influence: Advocacy, Alliances and Accountability , Physician Management Institute (PMI), Canadian Medical Association (CMA)
Apr 2013	Prescribing Quality Improvement , Physician Management Institute (PMI), Canadian Medical Association (CMA)
Apr 2013	Leading Change and Innovation , Physician Management Institute (PMI), Canadian Medical Association (CMA)
Mar 2013	Chronic Disease Self-Management Support: Awareness Module , Department of Health and Wellness, NS
Sep 2012	Dialogue: Navigating Complex Systems , Physician Management Institute (PMI), Canadian Medical Association (CMA)
Jun 2012	Negotiation & Conflict Management , Physician Management Institute (PMI), Canadian Medical Association (CMA)
Jun 2012	Summer Institute 2012: Charting The Seven C's: Advancing Education Through Assessment & Evaluation , Division of Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University
Apr 2012	Home Dialysis University , Baxter Corporation
Apr 2012	Strategic Planning: From Vision to Action , Physician Management Institute (PMI), Canadian Medical Association (CMA)

Mar 2012	Lean & Six-Sigma in Healthcare: Key Concepts & Essential Terminology , Insight Information
Dec 2011	Learning Strategies in Preclinical and Clinical Education , University of Missouri-Columbia
Nov 2011	Engaging Others , Physician Management Institute (PMI), Canadian Medical Association (CMA)
Jun 2011	Managing Emotions Under Pressure , Fred Pryor Seminars, Park University Enterprises
May 2011	Improve the System of Care in Your Practice , Symposium by Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA)
Dec 2010	Self Awareness & Effective Leadership , Physician Management Institute (PMI), Canadian Medical Association (CMA)
Jul 2010	Personality Disorders in Social Work & Healthcare , Cross Country Education
Apr 2010	Beyond the Basics: Advanced Leadership Thinking , American College of Physicians (ACP)
Feb 2008	Managing Program for Clinical Leaders (MPCL) , Dalhousie University
Oct 2006	Advanced Peritoneal Dialysis University , Baxter Corporation
May 2004	Teaching and Learning Education for New Teachers (TALENT) , University of Missouri-Columbia

Research & Published Papers:

Jun 2016	AlDohayan, A., AlShomer, F., Al-Naami, M., Al-Obeed, O., Bamehriz, F., <u>Tarakji, A. R.</u> , " Laparoscopic Oviductal Fimbriopexy For Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Outflow Obstruction Caused By Ovarian Fimbriae ", <i>Saudi Journal of Laparoscopy (In Press)</i>
May 2015	<u>Tarakji, A. R.</u> , Bawazeer, G., Aljawadi, Sales, I., M., Ben Salha, F., Alduaiji, N., Saeed, M., Idris, R., " Assessment of Dietary Folic Acid Intake, Burden of Oral Therapy and Adherence among Saudi Patients on Maintenance Hemodialysis: a Single Center Study ", (<i>In Progress</i>)
May 2015	Alsuwaida, A., Husain, S., Al Ghonaim, M., Alobaili, S., Alwakeel, J., Alsehli, R., Askar, A., <u>Tarakji, A. R.</u> , Kfoury, H., " Glomerular Necrotic Lesions and Long-term Outcomes among Patients with Proliferative Lupus Nephritis ", <i>International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Pathology (2015;8(5):5787-5792)</i>

- May 2014 Tarakji, A. R., Surette, M., Frotten, R., Wilson, K., Morley, C., **"Experiences of People of Acadian Descent Receiving Hemodialysis in Southwest Nova Scotia"**, *Canadian Journal of Dietetic Practice and Research* (<http://dcjournal.metapress.com/content/t52j783t4201/>)
- Nov 2012 Tarakji, A. G., Tarakji, A. R., Shaheen, U., **"A Case Report of Central Pontine and Extrapontine Myelinosis (CPM) Secondary to Fast Correction of Severe Hyponatremia and Hypokalemia in an Alcoholic Patient"**, *International Urology and Nephrology (Int Urol Nephrol 2014, 46:201–205)*
- Jul 2012 Awad, S. F., Tarakji, A. R., Rafie, I., **"The Practitioner: Country Cardiograms Case # 44", A Case of Malignant Vasovagal Syndrome**, *Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine (Can J Rural Med 2012;17(3))*
- Dec 2011 Tarakji, A. R., **"The Prevalence of Cardiorenal Syndromes in Patients with Heart Failure: A Canadian Cohort"** (MSPH Thesis)
- Jul 2011 Tarakji, A. G., Tarakji, A. R., Shaheen, U., **"The Practitioner: Country Cardiograms Case # 40", A Case of Twiddler's Syndrome**, *Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine (Can J Rural Med 2011;16(3))*
- Feb 2010 **"Renal Disease Mortality in Nova Scotia from 1998 to 2005: A Descriptive Analysis using both Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death"** with Alison Zwaagstra, BHIM, MHI, CHIM, and Grace Johnston, PhD, School of Health Administration, Dalhousie University (Canadian Institutes of Health Research Interdisciplinary Capacity Enhancement grant, the Network for End of Life Studies), presented as a poster at Nova Scotia Hospice & Palliative Care Association Annual Meeting, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia
- Mar 2003 **"The Swan Neck Pre-Sternal Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter: 11 Year Experience in a Single Center"**, presented at 23rd Annual Dialysis Conference (23rd Annual Conference on Peritoneal Dialysis and 9th International Symposium on Hemodialysis), Seattle, Washington (www.hdcn.com/symp/03adc/03adc_23.htm)
- Jun 1994 Tarakji, A. R., Kabbani, W., **"The Diagnostic Criteria and Mnemonics for Many Diseases in Internal Medicine"**, *Graduation Thesis*, University Publications

Peer Review of Scientific Papers:

- Aug 2015-Present Reviewer, **Canadian Medical Association Journal**, Canadian Medical Association
- Aug 2015-Present Reviewer, **Annals of Saudi Medicine**, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre

Mar 2014-Present	Reviewer, Kidney Self-Assessment (KSAP) Program , American Society of Nephrology
Jan 2013-Present	Reviewer, Nephrology Self-Assessment (NephSAP) Program , American Society of Nephrology
Jun 2011	Reviewer, Issues in Hypertension 2011 , Dalhousie CME Academic Detailing Service. Accessed June 19, 2016 from (http://medicine.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/faculty/medicine/departments/core-units/cpd/academic-detailing/Hypertension%20book.pdf)
Sep 2002	Reviewer, Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiatives (K/DOQI) Clinical Practice Guidelines for Managing Dyslipidemias in Chronic Kidney Disease , <i>American Journal of Kidney Diseases</i> (AJKD), Vol 41, No 4, Suppl 3 (April), 2003

Local Teaching Activities & Presentations:

May 2016	Lecturer, " Heart Failure Management: A Nephrocentric View ", <i>Medicine & Cardiology Grand Rounds</i> , College of Medicine, King Saud University
Dec 2015	Lecturer, " From Drought to Drowning: What A Dangerous Road! ", <i>Medicine Grand Round</i> , College of Medicine, King Saud University
Oct 2015	Lecturer, " Chronic Kidney Disease in Diabetes ", <i>Primary Care Clinic Weekly Round</i> , Department of Family Medicine, King Saud University
Feb 2015	Lecturer, " Palliative Care: Chronic Kidney Disease as an Example ", <i>Medicine Grand Round</i> , College of Medicine, King Saud University
Nov 2013-2015	Lecturer, " Water and Sodium Disorders ", <i>Medicine Course-3rd Year Medical Students</i> , College of Medicine, King Saud University
Nov 2014-2015	Lecturer, " Hypertension: An Odontocentric View ", <i>Medicine Course-4th Year Dental Students</i> , College of Dentistry, King Saud University
Nov 2014	Lecturer, " Cardiorenal Syndromes: New Insights for an Old Disease ", <i>Cardiology Grand Round</i> , College of Medicine, King Saud University
Nov 2014	Lecturer, " How To Break Bad News ", <i>Medicine Residency Round</i> , College of Medicine, King Saud University
Oct 2014	Lecturer, " Approach to Common Electrolytes Problems ", <i>Medicine Residency Round</i> , College of Medicine, King Saud University
May 2014	Lecturer, " Acute kidney Injury ", <i>Medicine Course-4th Year Medical Students</i> , College of Medicine, King Saud University

Apr 2014	Lecturer, " KSUMC Roadmap to Excellence ", <i>Quality Grand Round</i> , College of Medicine, King Saud University
Jan 2014	Lecturer, " Cardiorenal Syndromes: New Insights for an Old Disease ", <i>Medicine Grand Round</i> , College of Medicine, King Saud University
Dec 2013	Lecturer, " Approach to Acid-Base Disorders ", <i>Medicine Residency Round</i> , College of Medicine, King Saud University
Jan 2013	Organizer and Lecturer, <i>The Seventh Annual Symposium for Cardiovascular Renal Health: CME for Medical Staff by Dalhousie University</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital, Topics presented: " Acute Kidney Injury: A Case-based Definition, Mineralcorticoid Receptor Blockers Role in hypertension, Heart Failure and Chronic Kidney Disease, Diabetes in Older Adults: A Consensus Report (AGS and ADA) "
Sep 2012	Organizer and Lecturer, <i>The Second Annual Peritoneal Dialysis Educational Day</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital, Topics presented: " Peritonitis: ISPD Recommendations 2010, and PD Program Structure "
Jun 2012	Lecturer, " Chronic Kidney Disease-Mineral & Bone Disorder ", <i>CME for Medical Staff by Dalhousie University</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Jan 2012	Organizer and Lecturer, <i>The Sixth Annual Symposium for Cardiovascular Renal Health: CME for Medical Staff by Dalhousie University</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital, Topic co-presented with Sara Awad, MBBS: " Cardiorenal Syndromes in SWNDHA: A Case Based Approach "
Sep 2011	Organizer and Lecturer, <i>The First Annual Peritoneal Dialysis Educational Day</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital, Topics presented: " Peritoneal Equilibration Test, and Canadian Society of Nephrology Peritoneal Dialysis Guidelines-2011 "
May 2011	Lecturer, " Chronic Kidney Disease in Diabetes ", <i>Annual Educational Day</i> , Diabetes Education Center, Western Chapter, Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Jan 2011	Organizer and Lecturer, <i>The Fifth Annual Symposium for Cardiovascular Renal Health: CME for Medical Staff by Dalhousie University</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital, Topics presented: " Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction, Salt & Hypertension, Role of A1c in Diagnosing Diabetes, Bone Health, and CKD Management: A Case Review "
Mar 2010-2012	Lecturer, " Care of Patients with Altered Renal/Urinary Function and Coping with Feelings of Powerlessness ", <i>Care of Adult Course (Annual Lecture)</i> , Second Year Nursing Students, School of Nursing, Dalhousie University-Yarmouth Site

Jan 2010	Organizer and Lecturer, <i>The Fourth Annual Symposium for Cardiovascular Renal Health: CME for Medical Staff by Dalhousie University</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital, Topics presented: "CSN Guidelines for CKD, eGFR and Atrial Fibrillation in CKD Patients"
Feb 2009	Lecturer, "Challenges of the Cardiorenal Connection: Assessing the Importance of MAU and eGFR in Cardiovascular Outcomes" , <i>CME for Medical Staff</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Jan 2009	Organizer and Lecturer, <i>The Third Annual Symposium for Cardiovascular Renal Health, CME for Medical Staff by Dalhousie University</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital, Topics presented: "Echo: When to order?, Sleep Apnea and Palliative Care for ESRD Patients"
Nov 2004-2012	Lecturer, "A Crash Course on Renal Pathophysiology" , <i>Pathophysiology Course (Annual Lecture)</i> , Second Year Nursing Students, School of Nursing, Dalhousie University-Yarmouth Site
Jun 2008	Lecturer, "Blood Pressure Reduction and Cardiovascular Protection: Direct Renin Inhibitor" , <i>CME for Medical Staff</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Jan 2008	Organizer and Lecturer, <i>The Second Annual Symposium for Cardiovascular Renal Health, CME for Medical Staff by Dalhousie University</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital, Topics presented: "Diabetic Cardiomyopathy, Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring, Peripheral Arterial Disease Guidelines and Behavioral Modification: Smoking Cessation"
Nov 2007	Lecturer, "The 5 Topics in Pre-dialysis and Dialysis Patients for GP" , <i>CME for Medical Staff by Dalhousie University</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Jan 2007	Organizer and Lecturer, <i>The First Annual Symposium for Cardiovascular Renal Health, CME for Medical Staff by Dalhousie University</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital, Topics presented: "Cardiorenal Anemia Syndrome, Microalbuminuria: A Marker for Cardio-Vascular Renal Disease, and, Congestive Heart Failure Management Guidelines 2006"
Dec 2006	Lecturer, "Fluid and Electrolytes-101" , <i>Critical Care Course for Nursing Staff</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Nov 2006	Lecturer, "Metabolic Syndrome: A Reversible Life Threatening Condition" , <i>CME for Medical Staff</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Mar 2006	Lecturer, "Nursing Care of Persons with Chronic Kidney Disease" , <i>Long Term Alterations Course</i> , Third Year Nursing Students, School of Nursing, Dalhousie University-Yarmouth Site

Feb 2006	Lecturer, " Chronic Kidney Disease: The Silent Epidemic ", <i>CME for Medical Staff</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Jun 2005	Lecturer, " Slow Down Doc, I'm Like a Turtle ", <i>Geriatric Educational Series, CME for Medical Staff</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Jan 2005	Lecturer, " Geriatrics Mysteries ", <i>CME for Medical Staff</i> , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Nov 2004	Lecturer, " Diabetes: A Nephrocentric View ", <i>Annual Educational Day</i> , Diabetes Care Program of Nova Scotia, Western Chapter, Yarmouth Regional Hospital
May 2004	Lecturer, " Selecting the Appropriate Anti-Hypertensive Medication ", <i>Family Practice Clerkship</i> , Third Year Medical Students, University of Missouri-Columbia
Apr 2004	Tutor, " Epidemiology and Medical Decision Making: Week 6 ", <i>Introduction to Patient Care (IPC)</i> , Second Year Medical Students; University of Missouri-Columbia
Apr 2004	Lecturer, " Geriatric Seminars Part II ", <i>Family Practice Clerkship</i> , Third Year Medical Students, University of Missouri-Columbia
Jan 2004	Tutor, " Renal Block ", <i>Problem-Based Learning (PBL) Course</i> , Second Year Medical Students, University of Missouri-Columbia
May 2004	Lecturer, " Hypertension Update: JNC-7 ", <i>Review Topic Series</i> , Department of Family and Community Medicine
Mar 2004	Lecturer, " Chronic Kidney Disease: The Silent Epidemic " <i>Grand Round</i> , Department of Family and Community Medicine
Mar 2004	Lecturer, " Senior Assessment Geriatric Evaluation (SAGE): Support, Advocate, Guide and Empathize ", <i>Family Medicine Seminar</i> , Department of Family and Community Medicine
Jan 2004	Lecturer, " Aging: A Nephrocentric View ", <i>Resident Geriatric Seminar</i> , Department of Family and Community Medicine
Dec 2003	Lecturer, " Urinalysis: The Poor Man Kidney Biopsy ", <i>Review Topic Series</i> , Department of Family and Community Medicine
Aug 2003	Lecturer, " Fluid and Electrolyte 101 ", <i>Survival Lecture Series</i> , Department of Internal Medicine
Apr 2003	Lecturer, " Urine Chemistry: A Little Urine Can Go a Long Way ", <i>Potpourri Series for Residents</i> , Department of Internal Medicine

Jan 2003	Lecturer, " Chronic Kidney Disease ", <i>Problem Based Learning (PBL) Course</i> , Second Year Medical Students, University of Missouri-Columbia
Oct 2002-May 2003	Preceptor, <i>Advanced Medical Diagnosis Course</i> , Second Year Medical Students, Department of Internal Medicine
Oct 2002	Lecturer, " The Peritoneal Equilibration Test: Procedure, Graphs, and Interpretation ", <i>In-Service Training for Peritoneal Dialysis Nurses</i> , Division of Nephrology
Oct 2002	Lecturer, " K/DOQI Clinical Practice Guidelines for Chronic Kidney Disease: Evaluation, Classification and Stratification ", <i>Grand Rounds</i> , Department of Internal Medicine
Jun 2002	Lecturer, " Urinalysis: The Poor Man Kidney Biopsy ", <i>Review Topic Series</i> , Division of Nephrology
May 2002	Lecturer, " Hemoperfusion: The Basics ", <i>Review Topic Series</i> , Division of Nephrology
Mar 2002	Lecturer, " Can the Bean Become a Plum ", A Case of <i>Proteus</i> Urosepsis Secondary to <i>Candida</i> Fungal Ball in Paraplegic Patient, <i>Case of the Month Conference</i> , Division of Nephrology
Jan 2002	Lecturer, " Serum Enzymes in Patients Undergoing Dialysis ", <i>Review Topic Series</i> , Division of Nephrology
Oct 2001	Lecturer, " What's Wrong with These Blood Gases ", A Case of Severe Metabolic Alkalosis, <i>Case of the Month Conference</i> , Division of Nephrology
Jun 2001	Lecturer, " What Should You Recommend For This Patient? " A Case of End Stage Liver Disease, <i>Medicine Consult Case Conference</i> , Department of Internal Medicine
Apr 2001	Lecturer, " A Case of Multi-Organ System Failure Following Open Lung Biopsy ", <i>Morbidity & Mortality Conferences</i> , Department of Internal Medicine
Mar 2001	Lecturer, " Membranous Nephropathy ", <i>Grand Rounds, Evidence Based Medicine Series for Disease Management</i> , Department of Internal Medicine
Sep 2000	Lecturer, " Psychogenic Polydipsia: Case Report and Review ", <i>Morning Report Case Series</i> , Department of Internal Medicine
Jun 2000	Lecturer, " Review of Hepatorenal Syndrome ", <i>Potpourri Series for Residents</i> , Department of Internal Medicine

- Nov 1999 Lecturer, "**Shouldn't This Patient Be Given Flu Vaccine**", A Case of Guillain-Barré Syndrome, *Morbidity & Mortality Conferences*, Department of Internal Medicine
- Oct 1999 Lecturer, "**Gaps in the Anion Gap**", *Residents Forum*, Department of Internal Medicine
- Sep 1999 Lecturer, "**But Why This Patient Needs HD Not CVVHD?**", *Potpourri Series for Residents*, Department of Internal Medicine
- Sep 1999 Lecturer, "**Rhabdomyolysis: Case Report and Review**", *Potpourri Series for Residents*, Department of Internal Medicine
- May 1991 Lecturer, "**Malaria in Syria**", *Students Forum*, Aleppo University

External Presentations:

- May 2016 Lecturer, "**Chronic Kidney Disease Management**", *Renal Pharmacist Training Course*, Ministry of Health, KSA
- Mar 2016 Lecturer, "**Complications of Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Placement**", *PD Access Workshop: PD Catheter Insertion*, Saudi Laparoscopic Society (SLS)
- Oct 2015 Ekhzaimy, A. A., Tarakji, A. R., Bou Mahdi, H. R., Amer, Y. S., "**Enhancing Medical Record Documentation by Physicians: A Study in a Teaching Medical City in SAUDI ARABIA**", *Poster*, International Society for Quality in Health Care-ISQua's 32nd International Conference, Doha, QATAR
- Sep 2014 Tarakji, A. R., Alwakeel J., Mitwalli A. et al. "**Peritoneal Dialysis-Related Peritonitis: Five-Year Experience of Single Saudi University Center**", *Poster*, 15th Congress of the International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis, Madrid, SPAIN
- Sep 2014 Tarakji, A. R., Alwakeel J., Mitwalli A. et al. "**Towards A Center of Excellence: Restructuring Peritoneal Dialysis Unit In One Saudi University Hospital**", *Poster*, 15th Congress of the International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis, Madrid, SPAIN
- Apr 2014 Lecturer, "**The Anatomy and Physiology of Peritoneal Dialysis**", "**Non-Infectious Complications of Peritoneal Dialysis**" and "**Case Study: Non-infectious Complications of PD**", *Nephrologist PD Forum*, Saudi Society of Nephrology & Transplantation (SSN)
- Apr 2013 Lecturer with Ruby Frotten, RN, CNeph(c), "**Home Visit to a Patient on Peritoneal Dialysis**", *13th Annual Emergency Health Services (EHS) Symposium in Nova Scotia*

Jun 2007	Lecturer, " Fluid & Electrolyte 101 ", Division of Nephrology, Dalhousie University
May 2004	Lecturer, " Hypertension Update: JNC-7 ", 27 th Annual Family Practice Update, Columbia, Missouri
Feb 2004	Lecturer, " How to Evaluate Peritoneal Membrane Transport Characteristics: Peritoneal Equilibration Test (PET) ", 24 th Annual Dialysis Conference (24 th Annual Conference on Peritoneal Dialysis and 10 th International Symposium on Hemodialysis), San Antonio, Texas (www.hdcn.com/symp/04adc/04adc_8.htm)
Sep 2003	<u>Tarakji, A. R.</u> , Kteleh, T., et al, " Severe hyperkalemia in Type IV RTA and noted difficulties in Management ", <i>Poster</i> , American College of Physicians (ACP)-Missouri Chapter
Sep 2003	<u>Tarakji, A. R.</u> , Tabb M., et al, " The Zebra Never Changes its Stripes: Inhaled Tobramycin (Tobi®)-Induced Nephrotoxicity ", <i>Poster</i> , American College of Physicians (ACP)-Missouri Chapter
Mar 2003	Lecturer, " Aging: A Nephrocentric View ", <i>Annual Nephrology Update</i> , American Nephrology Nurses' Association (ANNA), North Central Chapter
Mar 2003	Lecturer, " Chronic Kidney Disease: A Multidisciplinary Approach ", <i>Annual Nephrology Update</i> , American Nephrology Nurses' Association (ANNA)-North Central Chapter
Sep 2002	<u>Tarakji, A. R.</u> , et al, " Renal Amyloidosis in a Diabetic Patient with Hydronephrosis: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing ", <i>Poster</i> , American College of Physicians (ACP)-Missouri Chapter
Sep 2002	<u>Tarakji, A. R.</u> , Khanna R., et al, " A Case Report of Chronic Hypodipsic Hypernatremia ", <i>Poster</i> , American College of Physicians (ACP)-Missouri Chapter
Aug 2000	<u>Tarakji, A. R.</u> , et al., " Autoimmune Abdominal Pain, A Case Report of Lupus Peritonitis ", <i>Poster</i> , American College of Physicians (ACP)-Missouri Chapter

Community Activities:

Mar 2016	Chairman, Organizing Committee, " World Kidney Day-2016 " Public Teaching by Saudi Society of Nephrology & Transplantation (SSN) and King Saud University Medical City (KSUMC), Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA
Mar 2015	Organizer, " March is the Kidney Month Campaign ", Public Teaching, Riyadh, SAUDI ARABIA
Mar 2010-2013	Chairman, Organizing Committee and Lecturer, " March is the Kidney Month: Living with Kidney Disease ", Public Teaching Series for Chronic

	Kidney Disease (Annual Lecture), Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, CANADA
Aug 2007	Chairman, Organizing Committee and Lecturer, "Living with Kidney Disease" , Public Teaching Series for Chronic Kidney Disease, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, CANADA
Apr 2007	Interviewee, CJLS Radio, Public Teaching for Chronic Kidney Disease, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, CANADA
Mar 2005	Interviewee, CIFA Radio, Public Teaching for Chronic Kidney Disease, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, CANADA
Mar 2005	News Release, The Vanguard (Local Newspaper), Public Teaching for Chronic kidney Disease, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, CANADA
Dec 2003	Presenter, "The 12 Months of Your Health at Hy-Vee: Hypertension" , <i>Public Health Teaching Series-Health Connection</i> , University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri, USA

Previous Professional Appointments:

Jan 2013-Jul 2013	Member, Cardiovascular Program Quality Improvement Team , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Jul 2012-Jul 2013	Chairman, Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Jun 2012-Jul 2013	Member, End of Life Working Group , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Nov 2011-Jul 2013	Member, Provincial Dialysis Service Review Committee, NS Renal Program (NSRP) , Department of Health & Wellness, Nova Scotia
Jul 2010-Jul 2013	Member, NS Renal Information Management Steering Committee, Nova Scotia Renal Program (NSRP) , Department of Health & Wellness, Nova Scotia
Feb 2010-Jul 2013	Member, NS Home Therapies Steering Committee, Nova Scotia Renal Program (NSRP) , Department of Health & Wellness, Nova Scotia
Jul 2008-Jul 2013	Member, eGFR Working Group, Nova Scotia Renal Program (NSRP) , Department of Health & Wellness, Nova Scotia
May 2007-2010	Member, Investigational Sub-Committee of District Medical Advisory Council (DMAC) , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
May 2005-Jul 2013	Chairman, Kidney Care Services Committee , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Jul 2004-Jul 2013	Member, Intensive Care Unit Committee , Yarmouth Regional Hospital
Jan 2004-Jun 2004	Member, Geriatric Interest Group , University Hospitals & Clinics

Dec 2003-Jun 2004 Member, **Cultural Diversity Committee**, University Hospitals & Clinics

Dec 2003-Jun 2004 Member, **Clinical Ethics Committee**, University Hospitals & Clinics

Sep 2003-Jun 2004 Member, **Donald W. Reynolds Foundation Program on Geriatrics Education**, School of Medicine, University of Missouri-Columbia

Sep 2003-Jun 2004 Member, **Palliative Care Committee**, University Hospital & Clinics

Sep 2002-Jun 2004 Member, **Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee**, University Hospital & Clinics

Jul 2002-Jun 2003 **Chief Fellow**, Division of Nephrology

Professional Organizations:

Sep 2016-Life American Society of Professionals in Patient Safety (ASPPS)-National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF)

Oct 2015-Present International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua)

Oct 2013-Present Saudi Society of Nephrology & Transplantation (SSN)

Nov 2012-Present European Renal Association-European Dialysis & Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA)

Nov 2010-Life American Association for Physicians Leadership (AAPL) [Formerly American College of Physician Executives (ACPE)]

Oct 2009-Present International Society of Nephrology (ISN)

Mar 2007-Present American Society of Diagnostic & Interventional Nephrology (ASDIN)

Jul 2004-Present Doctors Nova Scotia (DoctorsNS)

Mar 2002-Present National Kidney Foundation (NKF)

Jul 2001-Present American Society of Nephrology (ASN)

Jul 1998-Present American College of Physicians (ACP)

Jul 1997-Present Syrian Medical Association

Licenses:

Sep 2013-Present Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (License # **13-R-M-0045927**)

Jun 2004-Present College of Physicians & Surgeons of Nova Scotia (Full License # **13671**)

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Canadian Citizen

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