

Curriculum Vitae

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Place of Birth: Riyadh – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Title and Positions:

-Consultant cardiologist, Heart Failure and Heart Transplantation at King Faisal Heart Center-King Faisal Specialist Hospital- Riyadh

-Consultant Cardiologist, King Fahad Cardiac Center, King Khalid University Hospital

-Consultant Heart Failure Cardiologist Prince Sultan Cardiac Center-Qassim

Academic title: Assistant Professor of Medicine at AlFaisal University.

Assistant Professor of Medicine at King Saud University.

President of the Saudi Heart Failure Working Group.

Education:

1994 – 1999 Medical Bachelorea and Bachelorea of Surgery (MBBS), GPA 4.18/5.00, King Saud University – Riyadh

Postdoctoral Training:

2000: Internship- rotations in different hospitals of Saudi Arabia in four specialties: Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, General Surgery, and Ob Gyne.

2001 – 2004: Arab Board residency of Internal Medicine at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center – Riyadh

Jan 2005-July 2007: Clinical Cardiology fellowship at King Faisal Specialist Hospital under the Saudi Council for Health Specialties.

Sep 2007- Sep 2009: Fellowship training in Heart Failure, Ventricular Assist Devices, and Cardiac Transplantation at the Brigham and Women's Hospital/ Harvard Medical School, including Right heart catheterizations and Right ventricular endomyocardial biopsies.

Jan 2009 – June 2009: Training in Cardiac Pacing and Resynchronization therapy at the Brigham and Women's and Massachusetts General Hospitals/ Harvard Medical School.

Licensure and Certification:

2005 Arab Board of Internal Medicine.

2008 Saudi Board of Clinical Cardiology.

2009 Heart Failure/ Ventricular Assist Devices/ Cardiac Transplantation- Harvard University

Memberships:

-President of the Saudi Heart Failure Working Group

-Member of the Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology.

-The Acute Cardiac Care group of the European Society of Cardiology.

-The Heart Rhythm Society.

-The Heart Failure Society of America

-The Saudi Heart Association.

-Active member of the clinical research committee at KFSH&RC

Experience:

-Inpatient and outpatient management of heart failure and advanced heart failure patients, and critical cardiac patients.

-Endomyocardial biopsies.

-Assessment and follow-up of heart transplantation and immunosuppressive therapy.

-Right heart catheter assessment of hemodynamics and pulmonary hypertension management.

Community Service Related to Professional Work:

1999- Emergency physician at the Red Crescent in Riyadh

Clinical Contributions:

- Outreach update of various hospitals in the Kingdom on heart failure management.
- Establishment of Heart Failure programs at KFSHRC and Prince Sultan Cardiac Center- Qassim

Academia:

Lecturing and teaching under and post graduate medical students in cardiology and heart failure.

In preparation for publication:

- Pathophysiologic Significance of Anti-angiogenesis Factors and the Development of Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy.
- The History of Cardiac Transplantation.
- Heart function Assessment Registry Trial in Saudi Arabia.
- Calcium modulation in cardiomyopathy.

Publications:

1. Hassan WS. **Al-Habeeb** WA. El-Shaer FE. Al-Halees ZY. Exertional dizziness and syncope caused by anomalous left coronary artery origin from the right sinus of Valsalva. Saudi Med J. 25(11):1720-2, 2004 Nov.
2. Hassan WM. Nambiar V. **Al-Habeeb** WA. Akhras NS. Rescue in situ thrombolysis for acute coronary thromboembolism in an angiographically normal coronary artery. Saudi Med J. 25(12):2007-9, 2004 Dec.

3. Hassan W. Hegazy H. Al-Sergani H. **Al Habeeb** W. El Shaer F. Angina and sudden cardiac death caused by anomalous right coronary artery origin from above the left coronary cusp. *Ann Saudi Med.* 25(2):158-60, 2005 Mar-Apr.

4. **Al-Habeeb** WA. Al-Admawi MA. Managing Patients with Rapid Atrial Fibrillation and Decompensated Heart Failure. *Circ Heart Fail.* 2009; 2:71

5. **Al Habeeb** WA. Stewart GC. Mudge GH. Management of end-stage heart failure: a perspective on the Arab Gulf states. *Ann Saudi Med.* 29(6): 460-66, 2009.

Interests:

- Heart failure management and education.
- Device management of Advanced Heart Disease.
- Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy.
- Inflammatory Cardiomyopathy.
- Immunosuppressive therapy and Cardiac transplant rejection.
- Pulmonary hypertension.