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## **Personal information's**

**Date and place of birth** Iraq / 1975

**Nationalities** 1. Iraq.  
2. Commonwealth Dominica since 2018.

## **Education**

1. [ 1992-1998 ] [medical collage/ mousel university]  
Iraq/mousel] [**M.B.Ch.B.**].

2. [ 2000-2005 ] [ Iraqi Board For Medical Specialization / Ministry Of Higher Education & Scientific Research /Council Of Thoracic & Cardiovascular surgery ] [ Iraq/Baghdad ]  
[**F.I.B.M.S (c.v.s )** ].

## **Summary of qualifications**

1. [1998-1999 ] [Yarmook health office/ Ministry of health] [Iraq/Baghdad]  
[Junior resident ]

A- 6 month in Al-Karama hospital for general surgery and medicine.

B- 6 month in Al-Kindy general hospital for emergency, orthopedic surgery ,General surgery and medicine.

2.[1999-2000] [ Nineveh health office / Ministry of health ] [Iraq/ Mosul ] [Junior resident ]

A- 3 months in Al- khansaa hospital for pediatrics and obstetrics

B- 9 months in Al- Jamhoree general hospital for surgery, orthopedic, emergency, ENT, ophthalmology ,urology.

3. [2000-2005] [ Iraqi Board For Medical Specialization / Ministry Of Higher Education & Scientific Research /Council Of Thoracic & Cardiovascular surgery ] [ Iraq/Baghdad ]

**A**-6 month in AL – KINDDY general surgery hospital for general surgery training course

**B**.6 month in Basra teaching hospital for thoracic and vascular surgery training course

**C**. 2 years in IBN AL- NAFIS thoracic cardiovascular surgery hospital

for thoracic and vascular training course

D. 2 years in Ibn Al-Bitar center for cardiac and great vessels Surgery for cardiac surgery training course, [ senior house officer ].

4. 2006 ministry of health / Kurdistan /Duhok, Azadi Teaching hospital, Duhok Emergency Hospital **specialist thoracic & cardiovascular surgeon.**

5. 2007-2011 specialist thoracic & cardiovascular surgeon, lecturer in college of medicine, Duhok university.

6. 11.9.2011 - 13.12.2012. Director of Azadi Heart center. Senior registrar in cardiac surgery, Azadi Heart center. Cardiothoracic and vascular surgeon/ Azadi Teaching Hospital / Duhok Emergency Hospital. Lecturer College of Medicine / Duhok university.

7. 13.12.2012 – 11.9.2013 First line cardiac surgeon, Director of Azadi Heart center. Cardiothoracic and vascular surgeon/ Azadi Teaching Hospital / Duhok Emergency Hospital. Lecturer College of Medicine / Duhok university.

8. 2014 - Specialist in Thoraco-vascular surgery / Azadi Teaching hospital and Duhok emergency hospital/ Duhok.

- Lecturer in surgical department in faculty of medicine / Duhok University.
- First line cardiac surgeon / Azadi heart center.

9. 2019 - **Consultant cardiothoracic surgeon.**

- **Head of surgical department / Azadi heart center.**
- **Assistant professor /Surgical Department / college of Medicine / Duhok university.**

## **Professional memberships**

1. Iraqi Medical Association.
2. Kurdistan Physicians Syndicate Duhok.
3. Iraqi Cardio-Thoracic society.
4. Kurdistan cardio-Thoracic society.
5. Supervisor in Iraqi Board for Medical specializations.
6. Supervisor in Kurdistan Board for Medical specializations.
7. British association for Sclerotherapy.

## Publications

1. Primary Liposarcoma case report, Duhok Medical Journal, Volum 4. No. 1. 2010.
2. Intrabronchial T.B. Duhok Medical Journal. Dec. 2011, Vol. 5 , No. 2, P 97-102
3. Post cardiac surgery Tamponade Duhok Medical Journal. Dec. 2011, Vol. 5 , No. 2, P 60-68.
4. Pulmonary Hydatid cyst in Duhok Province. Duhok medical Journal, Vol.7: issue 1. Dec. 2013.
5. Vascular Access outcomes in patients on Haemodialysis in Duhok Kidney Disease Center. Duhok medical Journal, Vol.7: issue 2. 2013.
6. Thoracic Outlet Syndrome: Five Years' Experience. Duhok medical Journal, Vol.8: issue 1. Jun 2014 .
7. Foam Sclerotherapy Injection versus surgical Excision in treatment of Primary Varicose Veins. Iraqi New Medical Journal, Vol.2. Issue 2 :2016.
8. Cardio-arterial Bullet embolization; a dilemma to cardiac surgeon. A case report. International Journal of Case Reports and Images, Vol. 9, 2018. ISSN: 0976-3198.
9. Cardiac Hydatid cysts; presentation and management. A case series. Annals of Medicine and Surgery 30 (2018) 18–21.
10. Cytokeratin 5/6, p63 and ttf-1 immuno marker use in tiny non-small cell lung cancer. Journal of Cancer Prevention & Current Research. 2018;9(4):191–195.
11. Surgery or combined endolaser ablation and sclerotherapy for varicose veins, a new trend in a developing country (Iraq); a cohort study2017, World Family Medicine/Middle East Journal of Family Medicine Volume 16 Issue 10, November 2018.
12. Standard bridging versus traditional open technique for harvesting great saphenous vein in coronary artery bypass grafting: A comparative study. Edorium J Surg 2018;7:100033S05AB2018. [www.edoriumjournalofsurgery.com](http://www.edoriumjournalofsurgery.com)
13. Cardiac Hydatid Disease; Misleading Presentations, A Case Series. International Journal of Surgery Open. ELSEVIER . Available online 21 November 2019. PII: S2405-8572(19)30074-9. Reference: IJSO 171.

## Conferences And activities

1. The 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of Al-Bassel Heart society (BHS), 2-5 December 2006, Damascus – Syria.
2. Thoracic surgery and Hepato Billiary and pancreatic surgery course sulaimany 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June, 2008
3. The 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of Al-Bassel Heart society (BHS), 29 Nov. – 2 Dec. 2008, Damascus – Syria. ( active participation ).
4. 1<sup>st</sup> scientific conference of Kufa University, college of medicine for cardiothoracic diseases and surgery , 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2009. ( active

participation ).

5. The Directorate General of Health – Dohuk in Collaboration with Medicine Sans Frontieres Organization , Training course on (Triage & Mass Casualty), 5<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2009, Participation as a Trainer.
6. Essential Emergency Medicine Procedures Course, 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2010, Azadi Teaching Hospital, Dohuk. Participation as Trainer.
7. Training course in methods of teaching, university of Duhok, Trainig and Development Center , July 2010.
8. Leipzig – Berlin workshop and meeting of German- Iraqi cardiologist and cardiothoracic surgeon. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2010.
9. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Pediatric cardiac Society of India, Kokilabien Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai, 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2010.
10. Active participation in continuing medical education department activity of directorate general of health-Duhok, April 7<sup>th</sup> , 2011.
11. Conference (Four years experience In Revascularization in Sulaemany Centre for Heart Disease). January 6<sup>th</sup> , 7<sup>th</sup> 2011; Sulaimany.
12. Training Course in Liepzige cardiac centre ( 2 weeks ) on cardiac surgery. Jun 2011
13. Mesopotamian Health days Congress 28-29 / Oct. / 2011
14. Workshop 4 days Flexible Bronchoscope , Pentax Company , Hamburg , Germany. Dec. 2011
15. Training course , Mediastinoscope, Thoracoscope, ( 8 days ) , All India Institutes for Medical Sciences, New Delhi , India. Dec. 2011.
16. Workshop , LAZER application in Varicose Vein (3) days, Izmir , Turkey. Feb. 2012.
17. Conference ( sulaimania heart center) 15-16 / 11 / 2012 .
18. 4<sup>th</sup> Structural Heart Option & outcomes Meeting, mitral valve repair. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> , 2013. Dubai.
19. Workshop II, INTERVENTIONAL ENDOSONOGRAPHY FOR LUNG DISEASES, ACADEMICAL MEDICAL CENTER AMESTRDAM, Thursday 27 June 2013.
20. 27<sup>th</sup> European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery Annual Meeting 5-9 October 2013,Vienna,Austria.
21. Visit to the Clinic of cardiac surgery in Leipzig heart center for cardiac surgery, 8<sup>th</sup> April -19<sup>th</sup> April 2014.
22. Oncology meeting offered by Acibadam University and Acibadam healthcare group in Istanbul, Turkey on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> days of November, 2014.
23. The Crestor 40 and Jupiter Launch Event. Beirut-Lebanon, 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May / 2015.

24. ESC Highlights , Jordan , Amman. 1-2 October 2015.
25. The 2nd International Conference of Kurdistan Cardiothoracic Society , 31 march-2 April 2016. (speaker).
26. 9th annual conference in chest medicine, Oman/ Muscat. 22-23 April 2016.
27. Surgical day. University of Duhok / college of medicine / department of surgery. 15<sup>th</sup> /December 2016.
28. The first Iraqi respiratory summit 2017 Baghdad 27 January 2017.
29. The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference Of Iraqi Cardio and Thoracic Society. Baghdad , Iraq. 8-10 March 2017.
30. Visit to the Clinic of cardiac surgery in Leipzig heart center for cardiac surgery, 20<sup>th</sup> March -25<sup>th</sup> April 2017.
31. Compact sclerotherapy course, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.), in collaboration with the German Society of Phlebology and the sclerotherapy working group of the German Society of Phlebology. Munich / Germany.
32. Updates on Aortic, Peripheral & Venous interventions, 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 Erbil.
33. Vascular Intervention 29.9.2018, Erbil. Medtronic Company / Dr. Seziph Hadad.
34. The 1<sup>st</sup> international conference on medical education 6-7<sup>th</sup> October 2018. College of Medicine Duhok University.
35. Workshop, introduction to Interventional radiology 3ed international conference college of Medicine Hawler Medical university, Hawler Private Hospital, 13th – December 2018
36. Annual Oncology Symposium, Azadi Lecture Hall, 29.11.2018.
37. 9th International Conference of the Royal Medical Services, Jordan, 30 October- 2 Nov 2018 Jordan Health Exhibition.
38. Trainer in Compact training course and workshop, Varicose Veins Laser ablation, VIN Private Hospital, 21.6.2018.
39. Symposium on carotid artery disease and intervention (carotid artery end arterectomy), CAD general directorate of health, Azadi teaching hospital, 10.1.2019.
40. 11th Annual Congress of the Lebanese Society for vascular surgery, Lebanese Society for vascular surgery, 29-30 March 2019.
41. Seminar, Setting an examination blueprint & examination length, Duhok university, Azadi Hospital, CAD of surgical department, 18.4.2019.
42. Educational event, MICS AVR course Asklepios Hospital Harburg, 29-30 April 2019.
43. London core review, SCTS (society of cardiothoracic surgery) Royall college of physicians, 9th – 12th May 2019.
44. Workshop, British association of sclerotherapy, London, Eton Rowing

- College Centre, 14th may 2019.
45. Seminar overview on venous insufficiency and role of daflon in the management, by Dr. Ashur Yohanna Izac Oraha 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019.
  46. Scientific promotion committee member 1st August 2019,
  47. MICS AVR & Mitral Repair Workshop By Dr.Paulo Neves, Abbott Education network cardiovascular, Erbil, Iraq, 21- 22<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
  48. Optimizing the therapy of atrial fibrillation, ICAP (Iraqi cholesterol awareness program), world heart day. 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
  49. Hypertension treatment guidelines, ICAP (Iraqi cholesterol awareness program), world heart day. 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
  50. Consistent 24 hours flow of Beta blockers, ICAP (Iraqi cholesterol awareness program), world heart day. 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
  51. Management of CVA, Symposium Carotid artery stenosis. 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
  52. Carotid Endarterectomy, Symposium Carotid artery stenosis. 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
  53. Carotid artery stenting, Symposium Carotid artery stenosis. 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
  54. Crestor role in hyperlipidemia. Symposium Carotid artery stenosis. 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
  55. Seminar professional values and behaviors should cover professional and ethical responsibilities, legal responsibilities, patient safety and quality improvement. 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
  56. Scientific promotion committee member 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
  57. 1st international scientific conference of surgical specialty hospital, Erbil cardiac center, 27-29<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
  58. Research assessment committee member, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
  59. Seminar, Management of heart failure and angina. 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
  60. Scientific promotion committee 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
  61. Watched 70-minute Vein Masterclass Webinar #5 "Optimising the Patient Journey" on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021. BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SCLEROTHERAPIST.
  62. Seminar, surgical thromboprophylaxis. 11<sup>th</sup> march 2021
  63. Webinar, United Iraqi Medical Association UK and Ireland (UIMA) medical education program, essential in research, literature, review and successful publication. 12<sup>th</sup> march 2021.
  64. Seminar, optimization of treatment of heart failure; update keys, 27<sup>th</sup> march 2021.
  65. Seminar, redefining the standard of care in acute coronary syndrome. 27<sup>th</sup> march 2021.
  66. Seminar, Ticagrelor in acute coronary syndrome, guidelines review. 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
  67. Seminar, the multiple faces of angina, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
  68. Seminar, simply your best partner to treat your hypertensive patient, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
  69. Webinar, Innovation shaping surgical valve therapies, Iranian society of cardiac surgeons. 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.
  70. Seminar, prosthetic heart valves: A surgeon prospective (By: D. Ashur Yohanna Izac Oraha). 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021.
  71. Seminar, venous insufficiency. 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
  72. Seminar, Excel your practice. 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.
  73. Pharma International Cardiovascular & Diabetes Forum. 23 - 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
  74. Day of surgery, Duhok. 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
  75. 1st International Kurdistan Cardiology Conference, 27-29<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
  76. University of Al-Ameed 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on medical sciences. 17- 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
  77. Duhok University College of Medicine. Department of Medical college Workshop. 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

78. Al Rabeah fourth cardiology conference. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
79. Practice 360 a CME, focus on cardiometabolic, pulmonary and urology disease. 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
80. Seminar, efficacy and safety of Iressa (Gefitinib) in the management of non-small cell carcinoma. 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.
81. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference of Iraqi Cardio-Society. 11-13<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
82. 8<sup>th</sup> Nutrinations summit by Abbott Nutrition, Enhancing Nutritional Awareness Amongst the Community, 15-16<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Lahore Pakistan.
83. Symposium, Pulmonology consultation before surgery. 20<sup>th</sup> August2022.
84. Symposium, Case presentation. 20th August2022.
85. Symposium, Advance Lung Cancer, Biopsy or no Biopsy? 20th August2022.
86. Symposium, Image guided Biopsy. 20th August2022.
87. Symposium, Molecular pathology in NSCLC. 20th August2022.
88. The 5<sup>th</sup> international Iraqi respiratory conference, 27-28<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

## Languages

Arabic ( excellent )

English (good)

Kurdish ( good )

Assyrian ( excellent )

## References

### 1. QASIM H. ABDULLAH MBChB. MSc. PhD.

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