

# ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

*Of*

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## ***EXPERIENCE & TRAINING:***

**9/2007-now** Chairman, Department of Medicine and society, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, An-Najah University, Nablus, Palestine

**3/2010-now** Family Medicine Residency Program Director, An-Najah National University/Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

**7/2006-8/07** Consultant Family Medicine, King Abdulaziz National Guard Hospital Al-Hasa Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

**9/2000-7/06** Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Medicine, Al-Quds University

**1998-7/2006** Assistant Professor, An-Najah National University, College of Pharmacy

**1996-now** Private Family practice Nablus, West Bank

**1995- 1996** Clinical instructor & primary care physician, University of Florida Health Science Center at Jacksonville, Department of Primary care & Family Medicine

**1992-1995** Family practice residents, University of Florida Health Science Centre Jacksonville, Florida

**1986-1990** Private general practice, Nablus

**1984-1986** Pediatric residency, Augusta Victoria Hospital, Jerusalem

**1984-1985** Medical Resident St. Luke's Hospital, Nablus

**1983-1984** House Officer, Alazhar University Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

## ***EDUCATION:***

\*American Board Certified 1995, Family Practice residency 1992-1995 University of Florida, College of Medicine.

\*MBBCH 1976-1982 Alazhar University College of Medicine

## ***AWARDS & HONORS:***

\*Department of Psychiatry University Medical Center, Jacksonville, Florida 1996

- \*Behavioral Sciences Award, Family practice residency, Jacksonville, Florida 1995
- \*Social Services Award, University Medical Center, Jacksonville, Florida 1994
- \*Resident of the year, Family practice residency, Jacksonville, Florida 1992-1993
- \*Honors degree at graduation, Alazhar University, top 3% of the class

**BOARD STATUS:**

- \* Fellow, American academy of Family Practice, 2004
- \*American Board certified, family medicine 1995
- \*American Board Recertification, family medicine 2002
- \***American Board Recertification, family medicine 2009**
- \*Jordanian Board certified family medicine 1997

**LICENSURE:** Active license in Florida, Jordan, Palestine, Saudi Arabia.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- **Musmar, S.G.,** *Pattern and Factors Affecting Pap Smear Test in Nablus, A Retrospective Study*, Middle East Journal of Family Medicine 2004; vol.3
- **Musmar, S.G.,** Musmar, M.J., Al-tell, M., *Epidemiology of Aerobic Bacterial Infections among IUD (Intrauterine Device) Users in the Northern West Bank, An-najah University Journal of Research, Vol.18 (1), 13-24, (2004)*
- **Musmar, S.G.,** Musmar, M.J., Al-tell, M., *Effect of IUD (Intrauterine Device) on Reproductive Tract Infection (RTI) in the Northern West Bank*, Middle East Journal of Family Medicine vol.4; 2004
- **Musmar, S.G, et al;** Reproductive Health "chapter in Population Communication, book as a grant from the UNFPA , published in ,January,2007
- **Musmar, S.G, Musmar, M.J., Minawi Wafa ;** *Prevalence Of Allergic Rhinitis & Its Risk Factors Among An-Najah University Students- Nablus/Palestine*, Middle East Journal of Family Medicine, Volume 5, Issue 4/5 ,June/July 2007

- **Musmar-Ghazal, S., Musmar, M., Minawi W. A. ;** *Comparison of peak expiratory flow rates applying European and Iranian equations to Palestinian students* , Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal(EMHJ),Vol. 16, No. 4 ,2010
- **Musmar,S.G, Abushmais F.;** *Pattern of mammography test use among women in Nablus/Palestine : A cross sectional study* , ANU Medical and Health Sciences Journal, December 2010, Volume 1, Issue 1
- Hamzeh Al Zabadi, **Samar Musmar**, Shaza Issa, Nidal Dwaikat and Ghassan Saffarini. *Exposure assessment of radon in the drinking water supplies: A descriptive study in Palestine.* BMC Research Notes 2012, 5:29
- **Musmar,S.G.,Qanadeelu S.;** *Breastfeeding Patterns among Palestinian infants in the first six months in Nablus refugee camps: A cross-sectional study*,Journal of Human Lactation (JHL) ,Vol.28(2)197-203,(2012). [DOI 10.1177/0890334411432715](https://doi.org/10.1177/0890334411432715)
- **Musmar, S.G;** *Smoking habits and attitudes amongst university students in Palestine: a cross sectional study*, Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal(EMHJ ),Vol.18,No. 5,2012
- **Musmar, Samar Ghazal**, Alkaissi Aidah, Nazzal Zaher;*Non-Communicable Diseases Training Curriculum book* ,An-Najah National university and Palestinian Ministry of Health,2012
- **Musmar, Samar**, Afaneh Asma, Mo'alla Hafsa; *Epidemiology of polycystic ovary syndrome: a cross sectional study of university students at An-Najah national university-Palestine*, Reproductive Biology and Endocrinology 2013, 11:47 doi:10.1186/1477-7827-11-47

#### **TEACHING & SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE:**

\*Establish and program Director: Higher specialty in Family medicine /An-najah National university3/2010

\*Help in establishing **residency Training Program** at National Guard Hospital, Al-Hasa, Saudi Arabia 5/2007

- \***Trainer & Supervisor** for a family practice training course sponsored by **WHO** for general practitioners at the Palestinian MOH August-December 2005
- \*Supervising medical students & residents at the family medicine department at the University of Florida Health Science Center, Jacksonville, Florida 1995-1996
- \*Training & teaching family medicine for medical students at the College of Medicine Al-Quds University, Palestine 2000-now.
- \* Teaching Public Health course for college of medicine students, College of Medicine, An-Najah University 2007-till now
- \* Supervising and training community medicine rotation for medical students, College of Medicine, An-Najah University, 2007-till now
- \*First aid & public health course for pharmacy students, An-Najah University 1997-now
- \*Supervising several MS public Health students at An-Najah University, Palestine 1999-now
- \* Supervising twelve research graduation projects for medical students 2010-now

***PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:***

- \*Jordan Medical Association
- \*American Medical Association
- \*American Academy of Family Physicians
- \*Palestinian Public Health Association
- \*Palestinian Coalition of Women's Health
- \* Saudi Council for medical Specialties

***PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:***

- \***Chairman/ IRB** (Institution Review Board), An-najah National University September 2010-now
- \***Editorial Board Member:**Journal of Human Lactation(peer reviewed international Journal)2011-now
- \***Editorial Board Member:** ANU Medical and Health Sciences Journal (peer reviewed Journal) 2010-now
- \***Health Consultant** for 5 municipalities' strategic planning 2010-2011
- \***Health Consultant** for Nablus Governorate Strategic Plan 2009-2010
- Head of Scientific Committee for Family Medicine:** Palestinian Medical Council.2010-now
- \***Board Member of AQAC** (Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission), Ministry of Higher Education, Palestine, 2007-2012

- \***Board member of PFPPA** (Palestinian Charitable Family Planning & Protection Association) 2008-now
- \***Member of National Residency Program Committee in Medicine** /Palestinian medical council 2008-now
- \***Member of scientific committee**, Department of Internal Medicine, King Abdulaziz National Guard Hospital, Alhasa, KSA, 2006-2007
- \***Member of Ambulatory care committee**, King Abdulaziz National Guard Hospital, Alhasa, KSA, 2006-2007
- \***Member of recruitment committee**, Family Practice Residency, University of Florida Health Science Center, Jacksonville, 1993-1994
- \***Chairperson of the conference committee**, Family Practice Residency, University of Florida Health Science Center, Jacksonville 1994-1995
- \***Continuous Quality Improvement Committee member**, University Medical Center, Jacksonville, Florida 1994-1995
- \***Member of Palestinian Board for Medical licensing** 1999-now
- \***Member of the Curriculum Committee** for Arab Colleges of Pharmacy 2001-2002
- \***Member of self-evaluation committee** for College of Medicine, An-Najah University 2003
- \***Head of Nursing School Establishment committee** An-Najah University 2002.
- \***Member of UNFPA**-department of journalism population communication project of An-Najah University, 2001-2005
- \***Member of Academic Planning & Development committee**, An-najah University 2004-2005
- \*Dozens of lectures & workshops with the local televisions & societies to educate the community in the fields of women health, nutrition, & child health, proper medication use, 1996-now.

**RESEARCH & INTEREST:**

- \*Non Communicable Diseases
- \*Women Health
- \*Child Health
- \*Health education

**CONFERENCES & MEETINGS (Papers presented):**

- \* RCGP 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Primary Care Conference, Glasgow, UK October 2012 ( **Presented a plenary lecture: Underfire: healthcare provision in a conflict zone**)

- \*International conference on Mental Health/BCMHR - CU Bedfordshire Centre for Mental Health Research in association **with University of Cambridge,**

**September 2011(Presented a paper: Posttraumatic Stress Disorders in Palestine)**

\*The 40th Annual Scientific Meeting of the SAPC (Society of Academic Primary Care)/ the University of Bristol, UK, July 2011(**Presented a paper: Relationship of infant feeding and morbidity in the first six months of life among Palestinian refugees in the Nablus area**)

\*Third International Faculty of Medicine annual Conference /An-Najah National University Oct 2010 (**Presented a paper: Youth friendly clinics, a survey of An-najah university Students**)

\*Fifth Palestinian medical association annual Conference / Ramallah Oct 2010 (**Presented a paper: Family Medicine Training in Palestine, opportunities and challenges**)

\*Second International Faculty of Medicine annual Conference /An-Najah National University Oct 2009 (**Presented a paper: evidence Based health care for women around menopause**)

\*First International Faculty of Medicine annual Conference /An-Najah National University Nov 2008 (**Presented a paper: Recent updates in Influenza vaccine for children**)

\* Annual scientific assembly for Family doctors (**Presented a paper: Is there a need to have family medicine training program in Palestine?**), Chicago, Illinois Oct.2007

\*NAAMA & Doctors for Peace annual meeting, Ramallah, Palestine, June 2006, (**Presented a paper: Family Medicine in Palestine, Do we need one?**)

\*NAAMA & Doctors for Peace annual conference, Nablus, Palestine, April 2005 (**Presented a paper: Evidence Based Medicine**)

\*Annual scientific assembly &WONCA (the 17<sup>th</sup> World Conference for family doctors), (**Presented a paper: Prevalence & awareness of Thalassemia Trait among secondary school students in Jenin/Palestine**), Orlando Florida Oct.2004

\*First Conference for the Association of Arab Colleges of Medicine, **Presented a paper "Prevalence & awareness of Hypertension among An-najah University Students management"** Amman Jordan, April 2004.

\*First Palestinian Conference for Psychological Counseling. **Presented a paper.** "Psychological Counseling in primary medical care". An-Najah University, Nablus 2000.

\*Third Palestinian Pharmacy Association Meeting. **Presented a paper** "Update on Asthma management". Bierziet University 1998

\*Second Palestinian Pharmacy Association Meeting. **Presented a paper** "Polypharmacy in Geriatrics". An-Najah University, Nablus 1996

***CONFERENCES & MEETINGS (attended):***

\*International conference for Medical Education and Accreditation, Doha/ Qatar, January 2012

\* WHO EMRO Workshop on Accreditation and Medical Education in the EMRO ,Tunis, Tunisia , November 2011

\*Workshop on writing & preparing reports for Academic evaluation of academic programs, Ministry of higher education, Quality Improvement & Management Department, Nablus, Palestine, 2002

\*Sixth Annual Arab Pharmacy Colleges Association Meeting, Ajman, UAE.2002 (attendance)

\*Fifth Annual Arab Pharmacy Colleges Association Meeting, Amman, Jordan.2001 (attendance)

\*Workshop on evaluating the health profession education programs, Rammallah, Palestine, 2000

\*Workshop on Breastfeeding for medical professionals Ramallah, Palestine, 2000.

\*First Egyptian-Palestinian Pharmaceutical exhibition & conference Gaza, 2000. (Attendance)

\*Annual Family Practice Meeting, Orlando Florida 1993(attendance)

***PERSONAL:***

Date of Birth:16/07/1957

Married, two boys

***CITIZENSHIP:***

American , Jordanian

***LANGUAGES:***

Fluent Arabic & English