

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Information

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I have a B.Sc. degree in Biology from Yarmouk University, 1995. I awarded a PhD from the Faculty of Medicine in the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 2013, specialized in Immunogenetics and Molecular Biology.

Educational Achievements

- 1995: B.Sc. in SCIENCE of BIOLOGY, Yarmouk University, Jordan.
- 2013: Ph.D. degree from Faculty of Medicine at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. The title of thesis “HLA Polymorphism of Class I and Class II genes in Pomaks of Eastern Thrace”, Specialized in Immunogenetics and Molecular Biology.

Career Achievements

- July 2015 - present: Assistant Professor at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, Faculty of Pharmacy.
- 2014/2015: Assistant Professor at Al-Ahliyya Amman University, Faculty of Pharmacy and Medical Applied Science.
- 2011-2012: Training in Hellenic Cord Blood Bank (collection, processing and cryopreservation of Umbilical Cord Blood UCB and pre-transplantation HLA typing). Biomedical Research Foundation Academy of Athens (BRFAA).
- 2007- 2010: Lab. Supervisor (senior) in Medical laboratory (Kounellas-Iatriki) in Athens.

- 1997- 2004: Research Assistant at Dept. of Immunology and National Tissue Typing Laboratory, General Hospital of Athens. Section of Molecular Biology (DNA extraction, PCR-SSP method, Revers Hybridization and Sequencing).
- September 1995 - April1996: School teacher, Bet-yiafa high school, Jordan.

Research interests

- Human Leukocyte Antigens (HLA) tissue typing.
- HLA associations with Autoimmune Disease (AID).
- Cord blood and stem cells.
- Molecular methods including: DNA extraction, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and applications (PCR-SSP, SSO) as well as sequencing technique.

LANGUAGES

Excellent in spoken and written in Arabic as well as English and Greek.

ASSOCIATIONS

Member of the Jordanian Society of Allergy and Immunology (Jordan Medical Association).

CONFERENCES

- 13th European Histocompatibility Conference (EFI): Crete, Greece, 1999.
- 1st International Jordanian-Greek Medical Congress: Amman, Jordan, 2000 (speaker and poster).
- 5th Hellenic Immunity Congress. Athens, Greece, 2001.
- 7th Hellenic Immunity Congress. Athens, Greece, 2007.

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