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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. The subjects that I can teach include General Biology, Immunology, Genetics, Biotechnology, Cellular and Molecular immunology, Pathology as well as Haematology.

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

- October 2017-present: Assistant Dean for Quality Assurance at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, Faculty of Pharmacy, Amman, Jordan.
- July 2015-2017: Assistant Professor at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, Faculty of Pharmacy, Amman, Jordan.
- 2014/2015: Assistant Professor at Al-Ahliyya Amman University, Faculty of Pharmacy and Medical Applied Science, Jordan.

- **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

- **The 6th International Jordanian Congress of Allergy and Immunology. Amman, Jordan, 26-28, 2017. Executive committee.**
- **International meeting “The Pomaks of Thrace”. Komotini, Greece, 17-19 March 2017. Oral speech**
- **The 15th Congress of The Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation (M.E.O.ST). Amman-Jordan, 21-24 September 2016.**
- **Women Oncology Conference. Amman-Jordan, 15-17 October 2015.**

- **The 5th International Jordanian Congress of Allergy and Immunology. Amman-Jordan, 28-30 May 2014.**
- **The 3rd International Congress of the Jordanian Rheumatism Society (JRS) in collaboration with British Society for Rheumatology (BSR). Amman-Jordan 21-23 October 2014.**
- **7th Hellenic Immunity Congress. Athens-Greece, 2007.**
- **5th Hellenic Immunity Congress. Athens-Greece, 2001.**
- **1st International Jordanian-Greek Medical Congress: Amman-Jordan, 2000 (speaker and poster).**
- **13th European Histocompatibility Conference (EFI): Crete-Greece, 1999.**

Training Workshop

- **The biosafety workshop for Jordanian Universities. Princess Haya Biotechnology Center, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid-Jordan.**
- **Training course in quality management. Alzaytoonah University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan, 5-16 February 2017.**
- **Training Workshop “بناء الأختبارات التحصيلية و تحليلها و تفسير نتائجها” (Building achievement tests, analysis and interpretation of the results). Alzaytoonah University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan, 16-18 February 2016.**

Professional References:

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