

# **CURRICULUM** **VITAE**

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German Board of Oral and Maxillofacial  
Surgery, Doctoral Degree by LBMS***

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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**NATIONALITY:** Libyan.  
**GENDER:** Male.  
**Occupation:** Dean of Dental Faculty at LIMU  
**Academic Degree:** Associate Professor.

## QUALIFICATIONS & EXAMINATIONS

- **BDS**  
Garyounis University, Faculty of Dentistry, LIBYA. September 1999  
(Finished 1 year internship (VT) in September 2000).
- From 01/2006 until 10/2009 Full time clinical training in the oral and Maxillofacial department in Unfallkrankenhaus Berlin **UKB**. Under Supervision of Prof. Dr. med Dr. med. Dent M. Herzog.
- **German board of oral and maxillofacial surgery**, Germany. July 2009
- **MSc**  
Charite university of medicine, Berlin. Germany. July 2010.
- **Doctoral Degree**  
Libyan board of medical specialty (LBMS), Tripoli. Libya. December 2010.

## **EXPERIENCE IN LIBYA**

- **Full time- GDP in mixed Dental Practise**  
Benina-Clinic, Benghazi- Libya 08.2001- 11.2004  
Where I used to do more of Dental routine treatment as well as some private work
- From 01/2004 until 01/2005 Part time-Teaching assistance in Restorative dentistry Department in Dental teaching Hospital, Benghazi – Libya  
*I used to treat patients in Restorative Dentistry area and also help the undergrad. Students in the clinic and with the lab work {phantom heads}.*
- 01/2005 Scholarship from Libyan ministry for higher education for postgraduate study in Oral and Maxillofacial surgery in Berlin-Germany.
- From 02/2005 until 09/2005 Studying German Language in Goethe Institute Berlin-Germany.
- From 10/2005 until 12/2005 finishing all paper work and requirements for getting German license for practicing dentistry in Germany (Work allowance).
- From 01/2006 until 10/2009 Full time clinical training in the oral and Maxillofacial Surgery department as assistant oral and maxillofacial surgeon in Unfallkrankenhaus Berlin **UKB**. Under supervision of Prof. Dr. med. Dent M. Herzog. As requirement for getting German Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
- **German board of oral and maxillofacial surgery**, Germany. July 2009.
- From 11/2009 until 07/2010 Studying Public Health in Charite university of medicine, Berlin. Germany.
- **MSc** Charite university of medicine, Berlin. Germany. July 2010.
- **Doctoral Degree**  
Libyan board of medical specialty (LBMS), Tripoli. Libya. December 2010.

### **Part time- Specialist in oral and maxillofacial surgery department**

Al Jala Hospital, Benghazi- Libya 08. 2010 – 02.2012

### **Part time- Specialist in oral surgery department**

Al Salmani central dental clinic, Benghazi- Libya 08. 2010- 08. 2011

### **Full time Lecturer- Oral and maxillofacial surgery department**

Dental Faculty, Benghazi university 08.2011- 12.2012

### **Full time Assistant Professor- Oral and maxillofacial surgery department**

Dental Faculty, Libyan International Medical University 01.2013- present time

**Vice dean of Dental Faculty**

Dental Faculty, Libyan International Medical University

08.2015- 04.2024

**Dean of Dental Faculty**

Dental Faculty, Libyan International Medical University

05.2024- present time

**VOCATIONAL TRAINING ( V T )**

**Benghazi Teaching Dental Hospital**

*Garyounis University, Benghazi – Libya.*

Oct 1999 – Oct 2000

-Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics department	3 months
-Oral Surgery department	2 months
-Oral medicine departmet	1 month
-Conservative Dentistry department	2 months
- Perio. department	1 month
-Ortho. department	1 month.
-Peado department	1 month

**IT SKILLS**

I have a very good user's knowledge of Windows, Microsoft Word, Excel and **PowerPoint**.

I greatly value the importance of Internet, searching skills and emails in continuing medical and dental education.

**Publications**

- Hatem M, Abdulmajid ZS, Taher EM, El Kabir MA, Benrajab MA, Kwafi R. Benign Orofacial Lesions in Libyan Population: A 17 Years Retrospective Study. Open Dent J. 2015 Dec 11;9:380-7. doi: 10.2174/1874210601509010380. PMID: 26962370; PMCID: PMC4763963.
- Altawaty A, Othman EMT, Alkuwafi RM and El-kilani S. Comparison of Dundee Ready Educational Environment Measure with An abridged version at a Dental School [version1]. MedEdPublish 2020, 9:234.
- Marwa Ahmed Bugar Abdelmonem Ali Abdelnabi, Rafeeq Mohammed Al Kuwafi, Khadeejah Abdulsalam Hashim. Prevalence of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Symptoms Among Dentists in Benghazi City – Libya. International Journal of Dentistry and Oral Science (IJDOS) / IJDOS-2377-8075-08-11010.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS**

Able to communicate clearly and efficiently in written and spoken English.

Able to communicate clearly and efficiently in written and spoken German

I am always happy to talk to patients to discuss issues that need explaining or justifying. This provides me with great satisfaction as a dentist.

I have always been an active and reliable member of a team, I keep my deadlines and organise my work in priorities.

I get along well with colleagues, nurses and other staff.

## **SPOKEN LANGUAGES**

**Arabic, German, English.**

## **INTERESTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Bodybuilding and Powerlifting Gymnastic 1996-2004.

National Referee in Powerlifting since 2001, Libyan powerlifting federation

International Referee in Powerlifting since 2014, International Powerlifting Federation IPF

Participating in many national and international powerlifting championships as International Referee.

I love computers and spend hours of my spare time on the Internet.

Long Distance Walking with Friends.