

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### QUALIFICATIONS:

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Medicine and Surgery  
June 23, 1990

Diploma in D.C.H at the University College of Dublin which  
is equivalent to a Master's Degree in Kuwait  
January 17, 1994

**PhD in biomedical engineering Brunel University –U.K June  
2011**

Course of Encouragement of Breastfeeding and Baby  
Friendly Hospital arranged by WHO to teach this subject to  
medical staff December 1997

Fellowship in Respiratory and Immunology from Chest  
Physicians in New Delhi 2003

Responsible for Mother Club for Health Education in Jahra  
Community which was the first done in Kuwait and because of  
its good rewards to children the idea was extended to whole of  
Kuwait 1994

Responsible for setting up protocol for treatment of Diabetic  
Coma in pediatric patients and it was extended to all ICU in  
the Pediatric Department in the entire government hospitals  
of Kuwait, during the residency at Jahra Hospital 1993

Organized a "Well Baby Clinic" in AL Naseem Health Area which became the First Clinic in Kuwait to undergo early diagnosis and screening and after its success it was extended in whole of Kuwait 1996

Member of Child Protection Committee in Kuwait which is under the Higher Pediatric Specialty 1994

Responsible for the Mother Education Club in partnership with Abbott-Company 1999

Responsible for the medical staff in Dr. Adnan Alshatti Center for Psychological and Handicap Children 2000

Responsible for Children Health Page in Health net-magazine published in Kuwait 2000

First Kuwaiti Doctor to get U.S.A. Patency for the invention of the Bottle-feeding for Children with Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate

**Awarded by Seoul International Inventors' Fair (SIIF) Decemembr 7-11, 2006 and won a Grand Prize (as the highest prize in the fair) and a Gold Medal, which is considered to be the highest award for inventors from Kuwait and among Arab Countries for inventing a medical device"bottle feeding for babies with cleft lip and palate"**

Awarded by the Amir Sheik Sabah Al Ahmed for exemplary performance at the SIIF (Got a Congratulatory Letter) and was also awarded by the Prime Minister Sheik Nasser Al Mohammad and given a Thank You Letter from the Head of the Volunteer Center in Kuwait, AL Sheikh Amthal Al Ahmad

## **RESEARCHES AND PUBLICATIONS:**

A Rare Case of Small Girl with GOLTZ Syndrome

Drug Poison discussed in Arabic session during Jahra Week  
February 21, 1993

Non-Exertional Familial Paroxysmal Rhabdomyolysis published  
in American Genetic Diseases on September 1994 No. 467

Non-Exertional Familial Paroxysmal Rhabdomyolysis. Report of  
Five (5) Bedouin Sisters. The American Society of Human  
Genetics 44th Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada  
September 1994

Henna (*Lawsonia Inermis* Linn) Inducing Hyperbilirubinemia  
among 24 Newly Born Bedouins in Kuwait. The 9<sup>th</sup> Medical  
Conference of Kuwait Medical Association October 1994

Autosomal Recessive Common Variable Immunodeficiency,  
Report of Seven Related Children in Bedouin Kindred  
The British Medical Genetics Magazine September 1995

Autosomal Recessive Common Variable Immunodeficiency,  
Report of Seven Related Children in Bedouin Kindred  
American Society of Human Genetics 45th Annual Meeting,  
Supplement No. 511 October 1995

Henna (*Lawsonia Inermis* Linn) Inducing Hemolysis Among  
G6PD Newborn A New Clinical Observation. *Annals of Tropical  
Pediatric*, 16:287-291 1996

Non-Exertional Familial Paroxysmal Rhabdomyolysis. Report of  
Five Bedouin Sisters. *International Pediatrics (USA)* 11 (1):41-  
43 1996

Published a Book: Your Guide on How to Take Care of Your  
Child (written in Arabic language) 2001

Patent from U.S.A. regarding a New Bottlefeed Device for Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate with Registration No. 11-370,1045  
2006

Awarded as a Science Leader for the Invention on Bottlefeed during the International Conference on Women Leaders in Science, Technology and Engineering January 8-10, 2007

Registered in Who's Who List in Kuwait June 2007

New U.S.A. Patent Assigned to Group Art Unit 1617 for New Way of Diagnosis and Treatment of Bronchial Asthma  
June 20, 2007

International Invention Fair of the Middle East, Kuwait  
October 23-26 2007 (Got an Award for the Invention on Safety Mattress)

### **CONFERENCES:**

9<sup>TH</sup> Congress of Kuwait Medical Associate  
1994

6<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Egyptian Pediatrics Associate  
October 1994

Conference About Use of Antibiotics in Children in ROMA  
2002

Conference About Bronchial Asthma in Kuwait  
2003

Application of Molecular Biology in Modern Medicine  
March 07, 2004

International Kuwait Conference 2004

3<sup>rd</sup> Pediatric Orthopedic Conference February 16-18, 2005

3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference to Stop Smoking March 6-8, 2006

International Conference on Women Leaders in Science,  
Technology and Engineering January 8-10, 2007  
(Got an Award as a Science Leader for  
the Invention on Bottlefeed)

Kuwait Pediatric Endocrine Conference March 31-April 3,  
2007

The 12<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference on Update in  
Common Medical Issu April 1-4, 2007

**Give lecture on Health Education**

Conference Update on Childhood Obesity March 11- 13, 2008

First Kuwait Public Health Conference Perspectives and  
Challenge April 21-23, 2008

## **EXPERIENCES:**

One (1) year Internship in King Khalid University Hospital, Saudi  
Arabia and got Excellence Award in all Department  
1990 -1991

During my work in the General Ward in the Pediatric Department  
of Jahra,Hospital a "Well Baby Clinic" was established and it  
was the first one then that created a domino effect in other  
hospitals in Kuwait

Joined Jahra Hospital as Assistant Registrar in Pediatrics Department (The Department of Pediatrics is at Jahra Hospital in the State of Kuwait, under the Ministry of Health draining 10 Primary Care Centers; the Emergency Service of Department of Pediatrics has an attendance of 10,000 – 15,000/ month; two general wards with a total of 69 beds 6 bedded PICU; neonatal units of 10 beds NICU level 3care and catering to annual delivery rate of 5,000 neonates ) 1991

Obtained Qualification of Diploma in Child Health from University of Dublin, Ireland and assigned as Registrar April 1992

Joined Kuwait Board on Farwaniya and Mubarrak Hospital, Two Teaching Hospital 1995-1996

Worked in the Neonatal Department in Jahra, Hospital 1995 to October 1999 Assigned to work in the Well Baby Clinic, the 1<sup>st</sup> Clinic in Kuwait, while working in the General Pediatric Department in Jahra, Hospital

Opened a Private Pediatric Clinic in Kuwait November 1999 to 2009

Joining back ministry of health – Kuwait as head of major poly clinic in September 2009 to 2013

Invention Judger –kuwait international fair for invention November 2010-now

joining the department of national Kuwait center of health information December 2013 -now

Regional director in British company” UK training board “ March 2015-now