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EXPERIENCE IN BRIEF

Educational experience (Over 30 years)

- Designing courses of medical microbiology integrated within organ system multidisciplinary modules and within a conventional MBBS program.
- Taking an active part in an educational process for medical students through a curriculum constructed on problem-based learning (PBL), self-directed learning (SDL), case-based learning (CBL), seminars in addition to conventional lecture-based education.
- Heavily involved in the education of medical students in a medical school that adopted a hybrid conventional and organ system integrated curriculum.
- Presenting medical microbiology for students of various medical specialties in a contemporary context provides students with a unique concept of this branch of medical sciences.

Clinical experience

- years of and hands-on diagnostic skills started in early life as a specialist and advanced by postgraduate studies and promoted further by years of clinical work to a stage of clinical consultation of virology.
- The combination of academic and clinical experience led me to develop a clear vision of the educational inputs required for unique medical laboratory science outcomes.

Research experience

 Conducting epidemiological as well as biomedical research with around 40 published papers, writing a grant proposal,s and supervising masters or Ph.D. projects.



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QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. in virology: Faculty of Medicine, Liverpool University, UK July
 1998.

Summary: The project involved PCR amplification of HCV and HGV core genes, cloning them into plasmid vectors, and expression of recombinant core proteins. These proteins were then used to produce monoclonal antibodies and to develop immunoblot or ELISA assays which were then used to screen patients for anti-core antibodies.

 M.Sc. in virology: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London, UK. March 1990

Course nature: an intensive 12 months full-time taught course that included molecular virology, systematic virology, immunology, medical statistics, clinical virology, and diagnostic virology in addition to a research project.

Project Topic "Detection of glycoprotein and nucleoprotein of "Tacaribe" virus in mammalian cells at various times post-infection"

• B.Sc. Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Sana'a University, Yemen **May 1986**

Topic "Medical Laboratory Science"

Course nature: a four-year course of medical laboratory science with medical microbiology as a major specialty. The course consisted of basic, clinical, and public health components. The basic component included the structure and composition of disease aetiological agents and their pathogenesis. The clinical component included disease signs and symptoms, proper collection of clinical samples, technological aspects of diagnostic tests, technical performance, and laboratory results interpretation. The public health component included epidemiology, prevention, and control of infectious diseases.



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ACADEMIC POSTS

- Professor of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Al-Baha University, Saudi Arabia. August 2013 to present.
- Professor of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine/ Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences, Al-Baha University, Saudi Arabia.
 January 2010 to August 2013.
- Head of Department of Community Health, Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences, Al-Baha University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
 September 2011 to August 2013.
- Professor of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Sana'a University, Yemen.

December 2008 January 2010.

 Associate Professor of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Sana'a University, Yemen.

August 2003 to December 2008.

- Dean of Faculty of Medical Sciences, Al-Yemenia University, Sana`a, Yemen. **August 2004- August 2005.**
- Assistant Professor of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Sana'a University. Yemen.

March 1998-August 2003.

• Lecturer of Medical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Sana'a University, Yemen. **August 1990–January 1994.**

CLINICAL POSTS

- Licensed Consultant Virologist, Professional Accreditation Classification Certificate, Issuing authority Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCFHS), Credential ID 15-A-A-0019098
 November 2018 to present
- Consultant Virologist, Science and Technology University Hospital (A private hospital in Yemen- 260 beds).

July 2007 to December 2009.

- Supervisor of laboratory, Science and Technology University Hospital. **July 2007 to December 2009.**
- Clinical supervision of several private clinical laboratories, Sana`a, Yemen. **October 2003- July 2007.**



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- Consultant at the Virology Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Ministry of Public Health, Sana`a, Yemen.
 January 1993- January 1994.
- Consultant Virologist, Science and Technology University Hospital (A private hospital in Yemen- 260 beds).
 - July 2007 to December 2009.
- Microbiologist and technical Manager at Al-Ghanem Medical Laboratory (a high-grade private laboratory).
 - **January 1993- January 1994.**
- Clinical supervision of several private clinical laboratories, Sana`a, Yemen. **October 2003- July 2007.**
- Microbiologist at Al-Kirby Medical Laboratory (a private clinical laboratory). December 1989 to August 1990.
- Virologist, AIDS Project Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Ministry of Public Health, Sana`a, Yemen.
 December 1989 to August 1990.
- Virologist, AIDS Project Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Ministry of Public Health, Sana`a, Yemen.
 December 1989 to August 1990.
- Microbiologist at the Central Public Health Laboratory, Ministry of Public Health Sana`a, Yemen. **September 1986 to April 1988.**

PART TIME POSTS

- A local consultant for the Social Fund for Development for revising the national curriculum of the High Institutes of Health Sciences, Yemen. November 2006-May 2007.
- Honorary Research Fellow at the Department of Infection (Virology), St. Thomas Hospital/Department of Clinical Laboratory Science, King's College London. May 2000- October 2002.
- Lecturer of microbiology for medical laboratory science students at the High Institute of Health, Ministry of Public Health Sana`a, Yemen **September 2000 to June 2002.**
- Lecturer of virology for medical students at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Science and Technology, Sana`a, Yemen.
 September 1999 to June 2001.



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- Lecturer of Microbiology and Immunology for the students of pharmacy and medical laboratory science at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Science and Technology, Sana`a, Yemen. September 1999 to June 2001.
- Lecturer of Microbiology and Immunology for post-graduate students of dentistry at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Science and Technology, Sana`a, Yemen. June to August 1998.
- Lecturer of microbiology for medical laboratory science students at the High Institute of Health, Ministry of Public Health Sana`a, Yemen **September 2000 to June 2002.**

CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

- Infection and blood diseases (A participant). 17 to 19 January 2021
- Public health emergencies (A participant). 14 to 15 Dec. 2020
- HBV treatment and care (A participant). 6 November 2020
- Individualization in Diabetes Management (A participant).
 14 October 2020
- Osteoporosis: Fix and Treat (A participant). 14 October 2020.
- How to write a review article: step-by-step (A participant).
 16 August 2020.
- Basic Medication Safety (A participant). 25 Jun 2020
- Ethical Issues during pandemics: COVID-19 as an example (A participant). 22 Jun 2020.
- 4 Days International COVID-19 Challenge (A participant) 11 -14 Jun.
- Covid-19 Update Part 2 For Healthcare Providers (A participant).
 30 May 2020.
- Covid-19 Update Part 1 for Healthcare Providers (A participant).
 28 May 2020.
- Patient Safety During Covid-19 (A participant) (A participant).
 22 Apr 2020.
- Introduction to infectious diseases epidemiology (A participant) 18
 Apr 2020.
- Clinical Management of Severe Acute Respiratory Infection When Novel CORONAVIRUS (2019-NCOV) Infection is suspected (A participant) 16 Apr 2020.



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- Effective teaching and learning strategies based on new trends in **29-30 Dec 2019.**
- Health professions education (A participant) Assessment and evaluation of health profession education programs (A participant) 31 Dec. 2019- 1 Jan 2020.
- First Blood Bank and Transfusion Medicine Symposium Al-Baha, Saudi Arabia (A speaker) **3-4 April 2016.**
- The First Al-Baha Virology, Immunology, and Molecular Medicine Symposium, Al-Baha, Saudi Arabia (A speaker) **13-15 May 2015.**
- International Engagement in Genetics and Epigenetics: Responsible Science for a Safe and Secure Society, Dubai (A participant) 29-30 March 2012.
- International Engagement: Responsible Bioscience for a Safe and Secure Society, workshop series, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Kuwait. (A participant) 13-17 March 2011.
- International Engagement: Responsible Bioscience for a Safe and Secure Society, workshop series, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Amman, Jordan (A participant). 3-6 October 2010.
- Saudi International Medical Education Conference, Ministry of Higher Education, Jazan University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (A participant). 6-8 April 2010.
- The 2nd GCC on clinical microbiology and infectious disease,
 Ministry of Health, Kuwait(A speaker). 28-30 October 2008.
- The third Yemeni Saudi conference for Allergology and Clinical Immunology, Sana`a, Yemen, a five-day seminar (A speaker)
 28 April-2 May 2008.
- Seminar in `Total quality management in higher education (A participant). **29-30 April 2007.**
- The second Yemeni Saudi conference for Allergology and Clinical Immunology, Taiz, Yemen (A speaker). **14-16 November 2006.**
- The Arab Gastroenterology conference, (A speaker). 12-14
 December 2006.
- The first Yemeni Saudi conference for Allergology and Clinical Immunology, Sana`a, Yemen (A participant). 25-26 May 2005.



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- A five-day course of Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Sana`a, Yemen (A participant)
 11-15 October 2003.
- The fifth annual meeting of the European Society of Clinical Virology, Lahti, Finland (A speaker). **7-9 September 2001.**
- Recent development in the virology of hepatitis G virus, University of London, UK a one-day seminar (A participant). **15 March 1996.**
- Viral hepatitis annual meeting, University of Manchester, UK, a one-day seminar (A participant). **15 May 1996.**
- The first European seminar of virology September 1995 Werzberg Germany, a three-day seminar (A participant).
 12-14 September 1995.
- Scientific advance in Medical Virology, Royal Free Hospital, London (A participant). **20-27 March 1994.**

GRANTS AWARDED

- A recipient of a grant from Al-Saeed fund (A local Yemeni fund) for a study titled: ``Carrier rate, prevalence, and susceptibility to hepatitis B virus among subjects aged 0 to 20 years in the City of Taiz, Yemen``. 2007-2008.
- A recipient of a joint EMRO DCD/TDR small grants scheme for operational research in tropical and other communicable diseases award for a study titled: ``immune status of measles and rubella in urban and rural Sana`a``, Yemen. 2002 to 2003.
- A recipient of a three-year Wellcome Trust research development award in Tropical Medicine for a study titled: "Prevalence and molecular characterization of the bloodborne hepatitis viruses in different communities in Yemen``1999 to 2002.

SKILLS

- Writing up grant proposals.
- The attraction of grants Writing up manuscripts for publication.
- Data analysis using computer programs such as Epi info and SPSS.



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- Experienced in teaching various subjects including virology, immunology, and bacteriology for under- and post-graduate students.
- Exploring scientific mentality capable of developing and implementing new research ideas.
- Experienced in a conventional polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and molecular and technical interpretation of results.
- Experienced in the technology of Real-Time PCR for both diagnostic and research purposes and capable of interpreting the results for clinical purposes.
- Experienced in PCR primers designing for diagnostic and cloning purposes.

Professional and technical skills

- Experience in electrophoresis of protein and nucleic acid.
- Well experienced in cloning nucleic acid and production of recombinant proteins.
- Capable of using the technology of DNA sequencing and analyzing interpreting its results.
- Good grasp of the technology of production of monoclonal antibioses.

Clinical Skills

- Competent in working in a clinical setting as a clinical laboratory scientist with great capability in interpreting clinical microbiology laboratory results utilizing a broad theoretical background.
- Skilled in performing a wide range of clinical laboratory tests including conventional bacteriological techniques.
- Capable of providing clinical advice to both patients and clinician's best choice of test for the diagnosis of the patients illnesses.

Languages

 Full command on two languages, Arabic as a mother tongue and English as the language of instruction throughout all my higher education years of which almost seven years of education in the UK, with good English communication, academic presentation and academic writing skills.



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Team Working

• Experience from my previous and current academic and administrative work which has required me to work as part of a team permitted me to develop leadership skills that allowed efficient team work with major achievements.

Computing Skills

 Good Knowledge of Microsoft such as Excel, Word, Power point, Statistical Packages for Social Science (SPSS), Epi Info.

THESES SUPERVISED

Ph.D. theses supervised

- Viral hepatitis in Aden city, Yemen: Epidemiological, immunological, and genetic features; a co-supervision of student enrolled at the Liverpool of School of Tropical Medicine, University of Liverpool.
- Antibiotic Resistance of Common Isolates of Pathogenic Bacteria in Yemen: An Epidemiological and Molecular study.

M.Sc. theses supervised

- Measles viral infections due to primary and secondary vaccine failure among patients in three Yemeni governorates 2008.
- Detection of extended-spectrum beta-lactamase (ESBL)
 produced by Klebsiella pneumonia and Escherichia coli at major
 hospitals and laboratories in Sana'a city Yemen 2007.
- Prevalence of conventional liver autoantibodies in patients with Liver disease in Sana'a city Yemen **2007**.
- Prevalence of bacterial vaginosis among women attending gynecological clinics in Sana`a city, Yemen 2007.
- Immune response to measles pre-and post-vaccination in Sana`a city Yemen 2007.
- Etiology of urethritis among Yemeni patients 2005.
- Prevalence of and risk factors for hepatitis B virus infection in Hadramout valley, Yemen 2005.



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- Parenterally transmitted hepatitis viruses among patients with chronic liver disease in Sana`a city; a sero- and molecular epidemiological study 2005.
- Fungal infections among Schoolchildren in Sana'a city Yemen
 2004.

THESIS EXAMINED

- Quality of Hospital Clinical Laboratory Service in Aden Governorate. Yemen.2009`..2012. Ph.D
- Evaluation of the immune response to hepatitis B vaccine in the different age groups of the population of Sana`a, Yemen
 2006.M.Sc.
- Prevalence of herpes simplex -1 antibodies in various age groups in Yemen **2006**. M.Sc.
- Fungal infections among Schoolchildren in Sana'a city Yemen
 2004.M.Sc.
- Evaluation of the immune response to hepatitis B vaccine in the different age groups of the population of Sana`a, Yemen, 2006, M.Sc.

JOURNALS ARBITRATION

- Identification of Hepatitis B Virus Genotypes Prevalent in the Population of Karachi, Sindh-A Pilot Study, Current Molecular Medicine, Sept. 2019.
- The most common autoimmune diseases among Yemeni patients, Yemeni Journal for Medical Sciences, **May 2019.**
- Molecular epidemiology of rotavirus among Yemeni children with acute diarrhea," for Yemeni Journal for Medical Sciences, Oct.
 2018.
- Immunomodulatory potential of Some Traditional Medicinal Herbs on The Immune Status and Zinc Alpha2-Glycoprotein-1 Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Biomedicine, **April 2018.**



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- The antimicrobial resistance rate among the most gram-negative bacteria isolated from in-patient department at USTH, Sana`a Yemen 2003- 2013, Yemeni Journal for Medical Sciences, Jan. 2018.
- Involvement of Multi-drug Resistance Acinetobacter Baumannii in Hospital Infections: A One Year Prospective Study" Albaha University Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences (BUJBAS),
 Feb. 2017.
- Association of serum interleukin 22 with rheumatoid arthritis patients in Sana'a city, Yemen, Yemeni Journal for Medical Sciences, Jan. 2017.
- Sero-prevalence of Helicobacter pylori infection among asymptomatic healthy Omani blood donors, Sultan Qaboos University Medical Journal [SQUMJ], Feb. 2013.

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PUBLICATIONS

Published

- Talal A. Sallam, Mokhtar Al-Youssefi, Amen A Bawazir,
 Prevalence and classes of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies among COVID-19 suspected patients who attended a health care setting in Sana'a, Yemen. AJI 20215 (3): 41-48, Article no.AJI.83681.
- Talal A Sallam, Haitham Mohamed El-Bingawi, Khalid Ibrahim Alzahrani, Bader Hassan Alzahrani, Atyah Ali Alzahrani.
 Prevalence of hepatitis B and hepatitis C viral infections and impact of control program among blood donors in Al-Baha region, Saudi Arabia, Saudi Journal of Health Sciences 2020:9: 56-60.
- Alkharsah KR, Alzahrani AJ, Obeid OE, Aljindan RY, Guella A, Al-Ali AK, Al-Turaifi HR, Sallam TA. Association between Hepatitis C Virus Viremia and the rs12979860, rs2228145 and rs1800795 SNP (CT/AC/GG) Genotype in Saudi Kidney Transplant Recipients. Saudi J Med Med Sci. 2020 Jan-Apr;8(1):46-52. doi: 10.4103/sjmms.sjmms_175_18. Epub 2019 Dec 23. PMID: 31929778; PMCID: PMC6945315.



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- Mohammed A Halwani, Innass I Khyat, Talal A Sallam. Needle pricks among health care workers in a tertiary care general hospital, Saudi Arabia: A nine-year survey J. Med. Clin. Sci. 2015;4:2315-6864.
- Sidi Syed Anwer Abdo Hasson, Juma Khalifa Zayid Al-Busaidi, Talal A. Sallam. In vitro apoptosis triggering of BT-474 human breast cancer cell line by lyophilized camel's milk. Asian Pac J Cancer Prev. 2015;16(15):6651-61.
- Sidi Syed Anwer Abdo Hasson, Juma Khalifa Zayid Al-Busaidi,
 Talal A. Sallam. The past, current, and future trends in DNA vaccine immunizations. Asian Pac J Trop Biomed 2015; 5(5): 344-353.
- Al-Balushi MS, Hasson SS, Said EA, Al-Busaidi JZ, Al-Daihani MS, Othman MS, Sallam TA, Idris MA, Al-Kalbani M, Woodhouse N, Al-Jabri AA. Fluctuation in the Levels of Immunoglobulin M and Immunoglobulin G Antibodies for Cardiolipin and β2-Glycoprotein among Healthy Pregnant Women. Sultan Qaboos Univ Med J. 2014 Nov;14(4):e478-85. Epub 2014 Oct 14.
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 antiretroviral therapy. Asian Pac J Trop Biomed. 2014 Aug;4(8):610 3. DOI: 10.12980/APJTB.4.201414B126.
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 Prevalence of autoantibodies among patients presented to Sultan Qaboos University Hospital (SQUH). Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Disease (2012)1-4.
- Eltigani O M Omer and Talal Sallam. Bacteriological Investigation of Drinking water in Shendi Locality, River Nile State, Sudan.
 Open Access Scientific Reports 2012;1: http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/scientificreports.329
- Sallam TA, Raja'a YA, Bahaj S, Al-Shami AM, Lu M, Roggendorf M, Tong CY. Hepatitis B virus carrier rate, prevalence and susceptibility, and impact of immunization program among households in the city of Taiz, Yemen. Vaccine 2012; 30:5564– 5568.
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 Effect of First and Second Doses of Measles Vaccine on Immunity to Measles Among Infants in Sana`a City, Yemen. JABHS 2012:13:10-15.
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 Prevalence of rubella antibodies among Schoolgirls in the city of Sana`a, Yemen. The Eastern Mediterranean Health
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