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Current Address

University of Sharjah, College of Dental Medicine
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Citizenship Canadian

Academic Qualifications

- 2001 Ph.D. Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University, Canada
Dental Public Health/Clinical Epidemiology, Thesis title: A comparison between 2-mandibular implant overdenture and conventional denture in a randomised clinical trial: functional and psychosocial assessments
- 1989 M.Sc. (Dental Public Health), University of Alberta, Canada
Thesis title: Dental caries and fluorosis in children residing in a non-water fluoridated community receiving fluoride supplement compared to children residing in a water-fluoridated community
- 1983 Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) Faculty of Dentistry
University of Alexandria, Egypt

Professional Experience

- 2015- Professor & Head, Department of Preventive and Restorative Dentistry
- 2013-2015 Director, Centre for Oral Health, College of Dentistry
- 2008- Associate Professor College of Dentistry, Department of General & Specialist Dental Practice, University of Sharjah.
- 2009-2012 Head, Department of General & Specialist Dental Practice, University of Sharjah
- 2007- Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 2005-2008 Assistant Professor, College of Dentistry, University of Sharjah
- 2002 -2005 Assistant Professor, College of Health Sciences University of Sharjah, UAE
- 1998-1999 Lecturer, Faculty of Dentistry, Ajman University of Science and

1997 – 2001	Technology Consultant, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University
1987 – 1989	Teaching and Research Assistant, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Alberta, Canada.
1984-1986	General Practitioner, Sidi Gaber Dental Clinic, Alexandria, Egypt

Administrative Experiences:

2014-	<u>Member:</u> University of Sharjah Research Advisory Board
2013-	<u>Member:</u> Advisory Board, RAK University, College of Dentistry
2009-2012	<u>Member:</u> University of Sharjah Curriculum Committee
2010-	<u>Head,</u> Department of General & Specialist Dental Practice
2008-	<u>Chair,</u> Limited Private Practice Committee, UDHS
2009-	<u>Member:</u> Graduate Program Committee, College of Medicine.
2009-	<u>Member :</u> UAE Higher Committee for Research Development and Regulations
2009-	<u>Member:</u> Molecular Medicine and Translational Research Committee
2007-	<u>Chair,</u> College of Dentistry Curriculum Committee
2007-2008	<u>Member:</u> University of Sharjah Grievance Committee
2008-	<u>Co-Chair,</u> College of Dentistry Program_Evaluation Committee
2008-	<u>Member:</u> University of Sharjah Curriculum and Accreditation Committee
2006	<u>Member:</u> Colleges of Medicine and Health Sciences Research and Ethics Committee
2005-2009	University of Sharjah Research Board
2003-2005	<u>Chair and Founder:</u> College of Health Sciences Research Ethics Committee
2002-2003	<u>Member:</u> University of Sharjah Library Committee

Research Experience

Funded Research Projects:

2015-	<u>Principal Investigator:</u> :The prevalence of tooth wear on buccal and lingual surfaces and possible risk factors in young adults in Arab and Turkish Populations. Funded by : GlaxoSmithKline 950,000 Dirhams
2015-	<u>Principal Investigator:</u> Oral health related quality of life

- among Type 2 diabetic patients in the UAE. Funded by ;
AlJalila Foundation, Dubai for 278,000 Dirhams
- 2011- **Principal Investigator:** Type 2 diabetes and periodontal disease: A Comparison between diabetic and non-diabetic subjects *Funded by: Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Awards for Medical Sciences* 106,150 Dirhams
- 2009- **Consultant:** the efficacy of mandibular mini-implant overdentures (*Funded by 3M, Canada*), 100,000 Canadian Dollars
- 2007-2009 **Coordinator:** UAE Oral Health Research Group (*Funded by the University of Sharjah*): 65,000 Dirhams
- 2001-2009 **Co-investigator:** An international multi-centre study on the cost effectiveness of 2-implant mandibular overdentures (ITI Foundation) (*Funded by:ITI Foundation Struaman Canada, Limited and Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR)*). 235,000 Canadian Dollars
- 2004-2006 **Principal Investigator:** Validity and reliability of a disease-specific questionnaire module (the EORTC QLQ C30) in assessing quality of life of cancer patients in an Arab population. *Funded by Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Medical Sciences:* 24,100 Dirhams
- 2004-2006 **Principal Investigator:** validity and reliability of a disease-specific questionnaire module (the EORTC BR23) in assessing quality of life of breast cancer patients in an Arab population. *Funded by University of Sharjah:* 36,800 Dirhams
- 2005-2007 **Principal Investigator:** Quality of life three and 12 months after treatment for early breast cancer in Arab patients: influence of treatment and patient characteristics. *Funded by Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research:* 48,000 Dirhams
- 2006-2009 **Co-Investigator:** Diabetes and cardiovascular research group. *Funded by University of Sharjah:* 117,750

Publication in Peer Reviewed Journals

1. Gopinath VK, **Awad MA**. Predictors of dental rehabilitation in children aged 3-12 years. *J Int Soc Prev Community Dent.* 2015;5(3):227-3.
2. **Awad MA**, Rahman B, Hasan H, Ali H. The Relationship between Body Mass Index and Periodontitis in Arab Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. *Oman Med J* 2015 (*in press*).
3. Hawamdeh S, **Awad MA**. Dental anxiety: Prevalence and associated factors. *Euro J Gen Dent* (*in press*)

4. Al Amad S, **Awad MA**, Nimiri O. Oral cancer in young Jordanians: potential association with frequency of narghile smoking Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol 2014;118:560-565
5. El Damanhoury H, Fakhruddin K, **Awad MA**. Effectiveness of teaching International Caries Detection and Assessment System II and its e-learning program to freshman dental students on occlusal caries detection. Eur J Dent 2014; 8:493-497
6. Al-Rawi NH, Awad M, Al-Zuebi IE, Hariri RA, Salah EW. Prevalence of odontogenic cysts and tumors among UAE population. J Orofac Sci 2013;5:95-100.
7. Hamdan NM, Gray-Donald K, **Awad MA**, Johnson-Down L, Wollin S, Feine JS. Do Implant Overdentures Improve Dietary Intake? A Randomized Clinical Trial. *J Dent Res* 2013 92:146S-153S
8. **Awad MA**, Rashid F, Feine S. The effect of mandibular 2-implant overdentures on oral health related quality of life in a pragmatic international multicentre study *Clin Oral Impl Res* 2013 25:46-51
9. Al Amad S, **Awad MA**, Silverman H. Attitude of dental patients towards research participation. *Eastern Med J* 2013 V 21: 241-247.
10. **Awad M**. Among patients undergoing third molar extraction, amoxicillin administration preoperatively or postoperatively is likely to be more efficacious than placebo in preventing postoperative complications. *J Evid Base Dent Pract* 2012, 12:149-150.
11. **Awad MA**, Morais JA, Wollin S, Khalil A, Gray-Donald K, Feine JS. Implant overdentures and nutrition: a randomized controlled trial. *J Dent Res*. 2012 ;91(1):39-46.
12. **Awad MA**. Third molar extraction and use of pre-post operative amoxicillin. *J Evid Based Dent Pract* 2012 ; 12(3):149-50.
13. Rashid F, **Awad MA**, Thomason JM, Piovano A, Spielberg GP, Scilingo E, Mojon P, Müller F, Spielberg M, Heydecke G, Stoker G, Wismeijer D, Allen F, Feine JS. The effectiveness of 2-implant overdentures - a pragmatic international multicentre study. *J Oral Rehabil*.2011; 38;176-84
14. Hashim R, Williams S, Thomson WM, **Awad MA**. Prevalence and intra-oral patterns of Early Childhood Caries among young children in Ajman. *Comm Dent Health* 2010;27 109-13.
15. **Awad M**, Kouatly M, Fakhry R. Smoking counseling practices of physicians in the UAE. *Global Health Promotion* 2010; 17: 8-15.

16. Pan S, Dagenais M, Thomason JM, **Awad M**, Emami E, Kimoto S, Wollin SD, Feine JS. Does mandibular edentulous bone height affect prosthetic treatment success? *J Dent*. 2010; 38(11):899-907.
17. **Awad MA**. Publication bias in clinical trials. *J Can Dent Assoc* 2010;76:a175
18. **Awad M**. The most common reason for extracting endodontically treated teeth is due to nonrestorable caries. *J Evid Based Dent Pract*. 2009 Dec;9(4):238-9.
19. Hydecke G, Thomason JM, **Awad MA**, Lund J, Feine JS. Do Mandibular Implant overdentures and conventional complete dentures meet the expectations of edentulous patients? *Quintessence Int*, 2008; 39(10) 803-9.
20. **Awad MA**, Denic S, El Taji H. Validation of the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Questionnaires for Arabic-speaking Populations. *Ann N Y Acad Sci*. 2008 Sep;1138:146-54
21. Pan S ,**Awad MA** , Thomason JM, Dufresne E, Kobayashi T, Kimoto S, Wollin S, Feine JS. Sex Differences in denture satisfaction. *J Dent* 2008; 36 (5):301-8.
22. **Awad M**, Al-Shamrany M, Locker D, Allen F, Feine JS
The effect of shortening the Oral Health Impact Profile (OHIP) on validity, reliability and responsiveness among edentulous populations. *Comm Dent Oral Epidemiol* 2008, 36: 12-20.
23. Hashim R, Thomson WM, **Awad MA** Prevalence of dental caries among young children in Arab countries. *Dental News* 2008; XV (1) 20-26.
24. **Awad MA**. Mandibular and conventional dentures have the same impact on general satisfaction and oral health- related-quality of life. *J Evid Based Dent Pract*. 2007 ; 7(2):69-70
25. Hashim R, Thomson WM, **Awad MA**, Ajers KMS. Caries experience of preschool children in United Arab Emirates: Review and Policy recommendations. *Dental News* 2007 XIII, V 34-38
26. **Awad MA** and O'Loughlin J. Physician delivery of smoking preventive counseling to young patients in the United Arab Emirates. *Patient Educ Couns* 2007; 67 (1): 151-6
27. Perri R, Wollin S, Drolet N, **Awad M**, Feine JS. Monitoring recruitment success and cost in a randomized clinical trial. *Eur J Prosthodont Dent* 2006; 14(3) 126-30.

28. Hashim R, Thomson WM, Ayers KM, Lewsey JD and **Awad M**. Dental caries experience and use of dental services among preschool children in Ajman UAE. *Int J Paediatr Dent*. 2006 Jul; 16(4):257-62.
29. **Awad MA**. Mandibular and conventional dentures have the same impact on general satisfaction and oral health- related-quality of life. *J Evid Based Dent Pract*. 2007 ; 7(2):69-70
30. **Awad MA**. Ball springs require more repair than clip springs. *Evidence Based Dental Practice*, 2006; 6 (2): 174-5.
31. Denic S, Khatib F, **Awad M**, Karbani G, Milenkovic J
Cancer by negative heterosis: breast and ovarian cancer excess in hybrids of inbred ethnic groups, *J Med Hypotheses*, 2005, 64(5) 1002-6.
32. **Awad MA**.
Patient's ratings can be used to measure the satisfaction of different mandibular implant-retained dentures. *Evidence Based Dental Practice* 2005: 5 (3) 154-155.
33. **Awad MA**
Shortened dental arches may cause chewing difficulties. *Evidence Based Dental Practice*, 2004: 4 (3) 301-303.
34. Hussein A, Baumann A, **Awad MA**, Marzouqi A.
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome - implications for a national health strategy. *Emirates Med J* 2004: 20(1):91-95.
35. Heydecke G, Klemetti E, **Awad MA**, Lund JP, Feine JS
Relationship between prosthodontic evaluation and patients ratings of mandibular conventional and implant prostheses. *In J Prosthodont*. 2003: 16 (3): 307-12.
36. Heydecke G, Locker D, **Awad MA**, Lund JP, Feine JS.
Oral and general health-related quality of life with conventional and implant dentures. *Community Dent Oral Epidemiol*. 2003: (3): 161-8.
37. Shi Z, Guo C, **Awad M**.
Hyaluronate for temporomandibular joint disorders. *Cochrane DataBase Syst Rev*. 2003: (1) CD002970 Review.
38. Heydecke G, Boudrias P, **Awad MA**, De Albuquerque RF, Lund GP, Feine

JS. Within-subject comparisons of maxillary fixed and removable implant prostheses: Patient satisfaction and choice of prosthesis. *Clin Oral Implants Res* 2003; 14(1): 125-30.

39. **Awad MA**, Lund JP, Shapiro SH, Locker D, Klemetti E, Chehade A, Savard A, Feine JS. Oral health status and treatment satisfaction with mandibular implant overdentures and conventional dentures: a randomized clinical trial in a senior population. *Int J Prosthodont*. 2003; 16 (4): 390-6.

40. Denic S, Khatib F, **Awad MA**, Milenkovic J
Cancer excess from consanguinity in the United Arab Emirates: Analysis of effect of relative risk and consanguinity rates. *Emirates Medical Journal* 2004; 22 (1) 71-74.

41. **Awad MA**, Lund JP, Dufresne E, Feine JS.
Comparing the efficacy of mandibular implant-retained overdentures and conventional dentures among middle-aged edentulous patients: Satisfaction and functional assessment. *Int J Prosthodont*. 2003; 16(2): 117-22.

42. **Awad MA**.
Patients preferences and expectations. Implant Overdentures: The standard of care for edentulous patients. Editors: J.S.Feine and GE Gunnar. 2003, Quintessence Publishing Co, Inc.

43. **Awad MA**, Locker D, Korner-Bitensky N and Feine JS.
Oral rehabilitations of patients in a randomised controlled clinical trial. *J Dent Res*. 2000; 79 (9): 1659-63.

44. **Awad MA**, Shapiro SH, Lund JP and Feine JS.
Determinants of patients' treatment preferences in a clinical trial *Comm Dent Oral Epidemiol*. 2000; 28(2): 119-25.

45. **Awad MA** and Feine JS.
Measuring patient satisfaction with mandibular prosthesis *Comm. Dent Oral Epidemiol*. 1998; 31: 36-41.

46. Feine JS, **Awad MA** and Lund JP.
The impact of patient preference on the design and interpretation of clinical trials.

Comm Dent Oral Epidemiol. 1998; 26: 70-74.

47. **Awad MA** and Hargreaves JA.

Dental caries and fluorosis in 7-9 and 11-14 years old children administering fluoride drops since birth. *J Can Dent Assoc*, 1992; 90: 153-156.

Invited Papers

48. Feine JS, **Awad MA**, Lund JP.

Rejoinder to Bradley: Patient preferences and clinical trial design and appreciation and critique of a paper by Feine, Awad & Lund. *Comm Dent Oral Epidemiol.* 1999; 27(2): 89-92.

49. Feine JS, Carlsson GE, **Awad MA** et al.

The McGill consensus statement on overdentures - Mandibular two-implant overdentures as first choice standard of care for edentulous patients. Montreal, Quebec May 2002.

In:

Int Oral Maxillofac Implants 17(4) 601-2.

Int J Prosthodont. 2002 15(4):413-4

Gerodontology 2002; 19(1) 3-4.

Book Chapters:

50. **Awad MA**

Patients preferences and expectations. Implant Overdentures: The standard of care for edentulous patients. Editors: J.S.Feine and GE Gunnar. 2003, Quintessence Publishing Co, Inc.

51. **Awad M**, Nagelkerke N, Lessaffre E. Start with the Basics (Chapter 10). In:

Methodological issues in Oral Health Research, Editors: Lessaffre E. Leroux B and Feine JS. Wiley & Sons 2009

Conference Abstracts

1. **Awad MA.** Update on the International Association for Dental Research, UAE Division. Presented at the WHO collaborative centre for primary health care & the 15th Kuwait association for dental research conference January 2015.

2. **Awad MA**, The relationship between Body Mass Index in diabetic Arab patients. Presented AEEDC Dubai 2014.
3. **Awad MA**, Rahman B, Hasan H. Body Mass Index and periodontitis in diabetic patients. Presented at the 91st International Association for Dental Research Conference IADR, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, 2014.
4. **Awad MA**, Morais JA, Wollin S, and Feine JS. Implant overdentures and dietary intake. 89th *International Association for Dental Research IADR General Session. Brazil 2012.*
5. Ahmadi, G. Al Bluwi S, Binnya N, Al Bluwi N and **Awad MA**. Patient Satisfaction at a University Academic Dental Centre. 88th *International Association of Dental Research IADR General Session. Barcelona 2010.*
6. **Awad MA**, J.A. Morais, S. Wollin, and J.S. Feine .Do Implant Overdentures Improve Nutritional State of Elderly Edentulous Patients? 88th *International Association of Dental Research IADR General Session. Barcelona 2010.*
7. Jasim Z, Salama H, Abu Laban A, Hamdoun Y, and **Awad MA**. Dental Caries in Children in the United Arab Emirates. 88th *International Association of Dental Research IADR General Session. Barcelona 2010*
8. Al Amad SH, Silverman H, and **Awad MA**. Motives and Concerns to Participation in Dental Research.88th *International Association of Dental Research IADR General Session. Barcelona 2010.*
9. Al Qayda A, Al Ali M, Al Mutawa R, Al Mamari S, and **Awad MA**. Oral Cancer knowledge among dentists in the UAE.. 88th *International Association of Dental Research IADR General Session. Barcelona 2010*
10. Hawamdeh A, **Awad M**. The prevalence of dental anxiety among UAE college population J Dent Res 87 Special issue (B) *IADR/CADR 86th General Session, Toronto, Canada, 2008*
11. Fahim, H, **Awad M**, Feine JS. The effectiveness of 2-implant overdentures- a pragmatic international multicenter study Special issue (B) *IADR/CADR 86th General Session, Toronto, Canada, 2008*
12. Pan S , Dagenes M, Thomson JM, **Awad MA**, Emami E, Kimoto E, and Feine JS. Does mandibular condition affect prosthetic treatment success in edentulous elders Special issue (B) *IADR/CADR 86th General Session, Toronto, Canada, 2008*

13. **Awad M**, Hussein A. Quality of Abstracts describing randomized clinical trials at the International Association for Dental Research Meeting. presented at the 3rd International meeting methodological issues in oral health research Clinical trials and Evidence Based Dentistry, *Italy 2008*
14. **Awad M**, Hawamdeh S. Al Zahrawy An extraordinary physician. Presented at the first *International Conference on Arabs' and Muslims' History of Science March 2008*
15. Hashim R, Thomson WM, **Awad M**, Ayers KMS. Qualitative techniques to investigate mother's oral health knowledge in Ajman. *J Dent Res* 85: Special Issue (A) 2007
16. **Awad MA**, Denic S, Al Khatib F, Taji H, Al Kouatly M, Khalil R. Quality of life of Arab women three months after treatment of breast cancer. *Emirates Med J* Vol 25: Number 1 (Suppl), 2007 :page 68.
17. **Awad MA**, Feine Js. The Quality of randomized clinical trials on implant supported prostheses. *J Dent Res.* 84 (B) special issue 2006.
18. **Awad MA**, Shamrany M, Locker D, Allen, F. Feine. Establishing a short oral health related quality of life questionnaire. *J Dent Res* 84, special issue: 2005.
19. Mai S, **Awad MA**, Drolet M, Perri R, Wollin S, Feine S
The perceived impact of oral condition on general health. *J Dent Res* 84, special issue: 2005.
20. Perri R, **Awad MA**, Drolet M, Mai S, Wollin S, Feine S
Monitoring recruitment success and cost in a randomized clinical trial. *J Dent Res* 84, special issue, 2005.
21. Hashim R, Thomson WM, Ayers K, Lewsly J, **Awad MA**.
Oral health of young children in Ajman UAE, special issue, *J Dent Res*, 2005
22. **Awad MA**, Thomason M, Lund JP, Feine JS.
A comparison of two methods of measuring oral health related quality of life of edentulous patients visual analogue vs Likert scale. *J Dent Res* 82, special issue: 2003.

23. **Awad MA**, Savard A, Klemetti E, Chehade A, Lund JP, Feine JS
Satisfaction and oral health of elderly patients with conventional and 2-implant overdentures *J Dent Res J Dent Res* 81 special issue: 2002
24. Chehade, A., **Awad, MA**, Rico-Vargas, S, Savard, A, Lund, JP, Feine, JS
Pain following implant placement in edentulous elderly patients. *J Dent Res.*, 80 special issue: 2001.
25. **Awad MA**, Lund JP and Feine JS
A Follow up study of patients who received conventional dentures and mandibular supported prostheses, *J Dent Res*, special issue: 431, 2000.
26. **Awad MA**, Lund JP and Feine JS
Patients preferences one year after receiving conventional dentures or implant supported prostheses, *J Dent Res*, special issue: 79: 432, 2000.
27. Hamou RH, Toivanen T and **Awad MA**
The oral health of dental students in the United Arab Emirates, *J Dent Res*, special issue: 79: 844, 2000.
28. **Awad MA**, Locker D, Lund JP, Dufresne E, Clokie CML and Feine JS
The oral health of patients with conventional and 2-Implant overdentures *J Dent Res*, special issue: 78: 304, 1999.
29. **Awad, MA**, Lund JP, Dufresne E, Clokie CML and Feine JS
Comparing mandibular implant overdentures with conventional dentures *J Dent Res*, special issue: 78: 331, 1999.
30. **Awad MA**, Lund JP, Clockie CML, Dufresne E and Feine JS
Patients who prefer implants accentuate the positive *J Dent Res.*, special issue: 77: 235, 1998.
31. **Awad MA**, Shapiro SH, Lund JP and Feine JS
Determinants of patients' treatment preferences in a clinical trial *J Dent Res.* special issue: 77: 230, 1998.
32. **Awad MA**, Lund JP, Clockie CML, Dufresne E and Feine JS
Factors that affect patients' general satisfaction with mandibular prostheses *J Dent Res.*, special issue: 76: 2103, 1997.

Presentations

1. Do Implant Overdentures Improve Nutritional State of Elderly Edentulous Patients? Presented at 88th *International Association of Dental Research IADR General Session. Barcelona* 2010.
2. **Awad M**, The impact of implant overdentures on edentulous patients quality of life, presented AEEDC, UAE, 2009
3. **Awad MA**.
Oral health of Arab children. Presented at the FDI 2007, Dubai, UAE.
4. **Awad MA**.
Quality of life of Arab women three months after treatment of breast. Presented at the International Oncology Conference: Recent advances in clinical oncology. Al Ain, UAE, 2007
5. **Awad MA**.
The Quality of randomized clinical trials on implant supported prostheses. Presented at the 84th general exhibition and general session of the IADR, Brisbane, Australia 2006.
6. **Awad MA**.
Validity and reliability of the EORTC core quality of life questionnaire (QLQ_C30) in breast cancer patients in an Arab sample. Presented at the 4th Dubai international conference for medical sciences. Dubai, UAE, 2006.
7. **Awad MA**.
Establishing a short oral health related quality of life questionnaire. Presented at the 83rd General exhibition and general session of the IADR, Baltimore, US, 2005.
8. **Awad MA**.
Can ratings of oral health-related quality of life predict treatment satisfaction. Presented at the 1st International meeting: Methodological issues in oral health research: Follow-up studies. Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven Belgium. 2004.
9. **Awad MA**.
A comparison of two methods of measuring oral health related quality of life of edentulous patients visual analogue vs Likert scale. Presented at the 83rd annual IADR meeting, Goteborg, Sweden, 2003.
10. **Awad MA**.

Analysis of relative risk and consanguinity rates on cancer excess in the UAE.
Presented at the International Cancer Congress, Dubai, UAE, 2003.

11. Awad MA.

A Follow up study of patients who received conventional dentures and mandibular supported prostheses. Presented at the 79th annual IADR meeting, Washington DC, USA, 2000.

12. Awad MA.

Oral health of dental students in the United Arab Emirates, Presented at the Fifth Dubai Dental Health meeting, Dubai, UAE, 2000.

13. Awad MA.

Determinants of patients' treatment preferences in a clinical trial, Presented at the 78th annual IADR meeting, Vancouver, Canada, 1999.

14. Awad MA.

Comparing mandibular implant overdentures with conventional dentures. Presented at the 77th annual IADR meeting, Nice, France, 1998.

15. Awad MA.

The oral health of patients with conventional and 2-Implant overdentures Presented at the 76th annual IADR meeting, Orlando, Florida, USA, 1997.

Honors and Awards

2013	Sharjah Islamic bank Award for best paper in medical and health sciences
2009	Distinguished Researcher Award, University of Sharjah, 2009
2008	HH Sheikh Hamadan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Research Achievement
1998	Morita Junior Investigator Award, Presented at the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Conference, Nice, France.
1998	Alma Mater Award, McGill University.
1994 - 1997	Research Assistantship, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University, Canada.
1987 - 1989	Teaching and Research Assistantship, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Alberta, Canada.

1978 - 1980 Egyptian Government Scholarship.

Editorial Board Membership

- Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology Journal (2008-2011)
- Journal of Dental Research (2006-2008)
- Canadian Dental Association Journal (2008-)
- International Journal of Oral Sciences (China) (2008-)
- ISRN Dentistry (India) (2010-2012)

Teaching Experience

Post graduate teaching

McGill University Faculty of Dentistry (2006-)

During the summer months I teach in the post-graduate summer program at McGill University lectures on methodological issues in oral health research and application of basic statistical methods to dental research. The majority of the students are dental graduates enrolled in the Masters or PhD programs at the Faculty of Dentistry.

Undergraduate Teaching

University of Sharjah, College of Dentistry (2005-)

1002101 Dental and Health Sciences Stream
1002102 Dental Clinical Practice Stream
1002104 Evidence Based Dental Practice
0903103 Introduction to Medical Sciences

University of Sharjah, College of Health Sciences (2001 - 2005)

0505531	Research Practicum
0504301	Introduction to Epidemiology
0503331	Health, Science and Society (on going)
0504302	Population Health
0503333	Critical Appraisal

Ajman University of Science and Technology – Faculty of Dentistry (1998-2000)

- Preventive Dentistry
- Oral and Dental Diseases
- Nutrition and Oral Health

McGill University - Faculty of Dentistry (1996 – 1998)

DPH1 Dental Public Health 1
DPH2 Dental Public Health II

Students and Trainee

1. Heydecke G (Trainee)
 McGill University, Faculty of Dentistry.
2. Raghad Hashim
 Otago University, New Zealand. Thesis title: “Oral health status of 4-6 years old children in the UAE”.
3. Munira El Shamrany (Master student)
 McGill University, Canada. Thesis title: “Validation of a short form of the Oral Health Impact Profile”.
4. Foorogh Abdalla (PhD Candidate): Queen Mary University. Thesis title”
 The association between obesity and oral health among 12-16 years old in the United Arab Emirates”
5. Nora Makensie (PhD Candidate): McGill University Thesis title “
 Determinants of oral health among adolescents in the United Arab Emirates”
6. Nuha Hawas (PhD Student): McGill University: Thesis title: “Patient satisfaction with clinical services provided at dental clinics in the UAE”.

Scientific and Professional Societies Membership

- Cochrane Oral Health Group
- International Association for Dental Research
- Egyptian Dental Association
- Society for Clinical Trials
- International Epidemiological Association

Reviewer:

- Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, Grant Office
- British Medical Journal
- Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology Journal
- Health Education and Research Journal

- Journal of Dental Research
- Patient Education and Counsel Journal
- Evidence Based Dental Practice
- Journal of Oral Rehabilitation
- Journal of the America Medical Association

Additional Academic Experience

1996-1998: Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University: Development and coordination of the Dental Public Health courses.

1998-2000: Faculty of Dentistry, Ajman University: Development and coordination of the preventive dentistry courses and preparation of required documents and course files for accreditation by the Ministry of Education in the UAE.

Community Service:

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| 2013: | <p><u>Invited Speaker: Higher Colleges of Technology, Sharjah:</u> Oral Health and Nutrition</p> <p><u>Interview Dental Tribune:</u> Oral health issues in Arab populations</p> |
| 2012- | <p><u>Sharjah Prison Dental Services :</u> providing dental services to inmates in Sharjah prison.</p> <p><u>Invited Speaker: Al Rashid Hospital Dubai:</u> Screening for breast cancer in Arab populations</p> |
| 2011 | <p><u>Interview Sharjah TV:</u> an interview about oral health problems among children in the UAE</p> |
| 2008: | <p><u>Speaker:</u> Anti-smoking campaign organized by the College of Dentistry, University of Sharjah</p> |
| 2008- | <p><u>Coordinator:</u> Sharjah Schools Oral Health Program: providing school children with preventive oral health instructions, treatments and education materials.</p> |
| 2007
2007-2010 | <p>Oral health education visit to Al Manar school Ajman</p> <p>Humanitarian services for Handicapped Children Sharjah: Early intervention centre (Sharjah) Providing oral examinations and prophylaxis treatment to handicapped children and children with special needs attending the centre.</p> |
| 2006 | <p><u>Speaker:</u> Ministry of Health, Ras Al khaimah: Current issues in Medical Research symposium</p> |

Speaker: Ministry of Health, Abu Dhabi: Critical review of epidemiological research

2005

Speaker: Ministry of Health, Abu Dhabi: Ethics in the design and conduct of medical research medical research