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## Dr. Shadi Alkhatib

BDS, MDS

Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry

Specialist in Special Dental Care & Hospital  
Dentistry



University Of Sharjah,  
Sharjah, UAE

### Profile

Married

Gender: Male

Nationality: Belgian

Languages: Arabic (Native), English, Dutch

### Overview

I aspire to accurately project my compassion, knowledge and skills to build an excellent dental care service.

My mainstream of clinical practice is in Special Care Dentistry and Pediatric Dentistry. My extensive experience involves working with patients who have general / critical health problems and treating physically and mentally incapacitated / handicapped patients.

I was honored to be particularly selected to work on the project of H. H. Sheikh Sultan Bin Mohammad Al Qassimi, a member of the UAE Supreme Council, Ruler of Sharjah and President of the University of Sharjah. As an expert in Special Care Dentistry, I oversaw and aided in the launch of the first Mobile Dental Unit for elderly and patients with special needs in UAE.

## Positions at University Of Sharjah

- Faculty member, Full-time Lecturer in Pediatric Dentistry and Special Dental Care, Department of Preventive and Restorative Dentistry, College of Dental Medicine, University of Sharjah, UAE. September 2015 – Present
- Mentor & Primary Specialist Dentist for Mobile Dental Clinic, College of Dental Medicine, University of Sharjah, UAE. Feb 2016 – Present
- Faculty advisor for the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (AADMD) University Of Sharjah Student Chapter. May 2018 – Present
- Advisor for the University Of Sharjah Dental Students Association, UOS. September 2017 – Present
- Chairperson, Career Counselling Committee. College of Dental Medicine, University Of Sharjah. September 2017 - Present

## Work Experience

- Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry and Special Dental Care, University Dental Hospital Sharjah (UDHS), UAE. September 2015 - Present
- Specialist in Special Dental Care and Hospital Dentistry for Mobile Dental Clinic (MDC), College of Dental Medicine, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE. February 2016 – Present
- Specialist Pediatric Dentist, Dr. Michael's Children Dental Clinic, Dubai, UAE. June 2015 – September 2015
- Consultant Pediatric Dentist, Dr. Sulaiman Al Habib Medical Center, Dubai Health Care City, Dubai, UAE. August 2013 – August 2014
- Specialist Pediatric Dentist (part time) Canadian Specialized Dental Center, Dubai, UAE. April 2013 – March 2015
- Consultant, Lecturer in Pediatric Dentistry, University Hospital Leuven (KULeuven), Belgium. January 2011 – January 2013
- Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry and Special Dental Care, University Hospital Leuven (KULeuven), Belgium. August 2009 - December 2010
- Residency in Pediatric Dentistry and Special Dental Care, University Hospital Leuven (KULeuven), Belgium. July 2006 - June 2009

## Education

- Masters in Pediatric Dentistry and Special Dental Care, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KULeuven), Belgium. September 2010
- Specialization in Pediatric Dentistry and Special Dental Care, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KULeuven), Belgium. June 2009
- Master of Dental Sciences, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KULeuven), Belgium. 2002

## Skills

- Certificate in Sedation modalities (Oral and Inhalation sedation), attained from Verbond Vlaamse Tandartsen VVT, Belgium in May 2012.
- Basic Life Support

## Relevant Dental Skills

- Possess experience in treating patients under general anesthesia
- Possess experience in treating patients under sedation techniques
- Able to prevent and manage medical emergencies in the dental setting

## License

- The Ministry of Health (MOH) License to practice as a Dental Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry (Attained April 2017)
- The Dubai Health Authority (DHA) License to practice as a Dental Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry (Attained May 2015)
- The Dubai Healthcare City (DHCC) License to practice as a Dental Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry (Attained March 2013)
- Belgian Dental License, Ministry of Health, National Health System (NHS) # 310-012-97001

## Memberships

- European Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (EAPD)
- Belgian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (BAPD), Belgium
- Member of the Flemish Dentists Association (VVT), Belgium
- International Association for Disability and Oral Health (iADH)
- Co-founder ASDH, Scientific board, August 2018, Dubai

## Invited Lectures

- **“Patients with special needs: beyond what meets the eye”** 4th International Students’ Dental Conference 2016, UOS, UAE (Feb. 2016)
- **“ASD & Dental management. An update”**. 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Students’ Conference. The Gulf Dental Students and Young Dentists Association, GDSA. (Oct 2016)
- **“Oral Health challenges among Children in UAE”**. 6th SEHATI Conference. UOS, UAE. (Nov. 2016)
- **“Conscious Sedation Practice for Dentistry”** 5th International Students’ Dental Conference 2017, UOS, UAE (Feb. 2017)
- **“Nutrition Therapy of Autism, Dental Aspects” Training Course**. Hosted by SEHA, HAAD and Tawam Hospital. Al-Ain, UAE. (March 2017)
- **“An update on pulp treatment among children”** Continuing professional development course. UOS, UAE (April 2017)
- **“An update on pulp therapy in primary dentition”**. 2<sup>nd</sup> virtual Students’ Conference. UOS, UAE. (Sept. 2017)
- **“Overtaking Challenges to Successful Mainstreaming”** (Autism awareness Seminar). Key-note speaker. Belvedere International & Secondary School, Al Ain, UAE.( April 2019).

## Publications

- Al-Khatib S, Berradja A, Celis JP, Willems G. In vitro friction of stainless steel arch wire-bracket combinations in air and different aqueous solutions. Orthod Craniofac Res. 2005 May; 8(2):96-105

## Awareness Raising, Volunteer Experience

- Regional Clinical Advisor, Special Smiles Special Olympics.
- Clinical Director, Special Smiles Special Olympics.
  - Promoting Oral health care awareness among athletes with Intellectual Disability during local Games. ADNEC, Abu Dhabi. September 2017
  - Recruited, coordinated, and trained 25 volunteers from University Of Sharjah to participate in the Middle East & North Africa Games Abu Dhabi 2018
  - Recruited, coordinated, and trained 260 volunteers from University Of Sharjah to participate in the World Games Special Olympics Abu Dhabi 2019

**\*References & experience certificates can be provided upon request**