

# Dr. Zoya Zahur Ahmed

## LICENSE

- Health Authority Abu Dhabi (HAAD) license for GP-Dentist
- Ministry of Health (MOH) license for GP-Dentist

## ACADEMIC PROFILE

- Sep 2014 – Sep 2016 : **Master of Science (MSc) in Lasers in Dentistry**, Aachen Center for Laser Dentistry, RWTH Aachen University, Germany.
- Sep 2006 – Jun 2012 : **Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)**, College of Dental Medicine, University of Sharjah, U.A.E with an '**Excellent**' rating and average **GPA of 3.94 out of 4.00**.
- Sep 1997 – Jun 2006 : Arab Unity School, Dubai, U.A.E.  
**Advance (A) Level Examinations (GCE)** from Cambridge University, UK. 2006  
Obtained Grade '**A**' in Biology and Chemistry.  
**Ordinary (O) Level Examinations (IGCSE)** from Cambridge University, UK. 2005  
Obtained Grade '**A\***' in Physics and Maths. Obtained Grade '**A**' in Biology, Chemistry, English Language, IT and Environmental Management.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Sep 2016 – present : **Clinical Tutor** at University Dental Hospital Sharjah, College of Dental Medicine, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, U.A.E.
- Oct 2014 – Oct 2015 : **GP Dentist** at Al Ain Dental Center, Ambulatory Healthcare Services, Abu Dhabi Health Services Co. (SEHA), U.A.E.
  - ⇒ Mandatory 11 patients scheduled on a daily basis.
  - ⇒ Dental screening (full mouth Examination) prior to treatment for all patients.
  - ⇒ Providing dental treatment involving all aspects of general dental care to patients aged between 5 - 85 years. Responsibilities include – scaling & root planing, anterior & posterior restorations (composite, Amalgam and GIC), Direct and Indirect pulp capping, RCT, inlays, onlays, fixed prosthodontics, simple extractions, and acrylic partial dentures.
  - ⇒ Management of medically compromised and physically challenged patients.
  - ⇒ Emergency duty (on call) twice a month.
  - ⇒ Digital documentation using Electronic Health Records Systems (Cerner HIS).

- Oct 2013 – Oct 2014: **Clinical Attachment and Tutor** at University Dental Hospital Sharjah, University of Sharjah, U.A.E.

- ⇒ Addressing the patient's chief complaint.
- ⇒ Obtaining medical and dental history.
- ⇒ Diagnosis and treatment planning.
- ⇒ Providing dental treatment in all facets of general dentistry.
- ⇒ Re-enforcing oral hygiene instructions on patient's every visit.
- ⇒ Promoting dental health awareness (lectures, campaigns, school visits)
- ⇒ Maintaining patients' dental treatment records.
- ⇒ Implementing highest infection control standards.
- ⇒ Supervising, tutoring and guiding the interns in the teaching clinics.
- ⇒ Tutoring dental students in the teaching clinics and manikin labs.

- Oct 2012 – Oct 2013: **Intern** at University Dental Hospital Sharjah, University of Sharjah, U.A.E.

- ⇒ Providing daily patient care in the clinic; which includes operative, endodontic, periodontic and prosthodontic treatments.
- ⇒ Treating patients in Emergency clinic
- ⇒ Efficient management of general dentistry cases.
- ⇒ Support & observe cases for complex dental treatment in various dental specialties.
- ⇒ Weekly case presentations.
- ⇒ Weekly Clinical Pathology Conference (CPC).
- ⇒ Clinical audit.
- ⇒ Contribute to research projects.
- ⇒ Participate in clinical workshops/seminars organized by the college.

The internship program consisted of three *speciality rotations*, each with a duration of four months:

- ❖ *Oral Surgery rotation*
  - Oral surgery
  - Emergency dental care
  - Oral medicine and oral pathology diagnoses
  - Dental radiology
- ❖ *Restorative Dentistry rotation*
  - Prosthodontics
  - Endodontics
  - Periodontics
- ❖ *Community Dentistry rotation*
  - Preventive dentistry
  - Pediatric dentistry
  - Orthodontics.

- Jun 2008 – Aug 2008: **Observer** at the **Dental Department**, Medcare Hospital, Jumeirah, U.A.E.
  - ⇒ Completed a work familiarization programme for dental students as part of my university curriculum.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

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- Was selected as "Dentist of the week" several times during the internship program 2012-2013.
- Awarded a Shield by **H.H. Sheikha Aisha bint Mohammed Al Qasimi** for *outstanding academic achievement* at the BDS graduation ceremony held in June 2012.
- Was selected to represent the college in the 'AEEDC Unilever Student Competition 2012' at the AEEDC DUBAI 2012 conference and achieved **first position**. I was personally honoured by **H.H. Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi** for this commendable achievement.
- Permanently on the Dean's list for distinguished results during the 5 years of the BDS program.
- Achieved the **1<sup>st</sup> position** in the first 3 years of the BDS program.
- Granted scholarship throughout the BDS program based on my outstanding academic performance.

## **MASTER THESIS TITLE**

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A literature review of gingival melanin depigmentation with lasers.

## **COURSES, LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS**

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- **Laser Marketing, Symposium : MSc in Lasers in Dentistry** module, held at Aachen Center for Laser Dentistry (AALZ), RWTH International Academy, Germany (13-16 Jun 2016)
- **Carbon dioxide Lasers, Statistics II : MSc in Lasers in Dentistry** module, held at Aachen Center for Laser Dentistry (AALZ), RWTH International Academy, Germany (18-21 Apr 2016)
- **Nd:YAG Lasers : MSc in Lasers in Dentistry** module, held at Aachen Center for Laser Dentistry (AALZ), RWTH International Academy, Germany (15-18 Feb 2016)
- **Diode Lasers, Photo Dynamic Therapy: MSc in Lasers in Dentistry** module, held at Aachen Center for Laser Dentistry (AALZ), RWTH International Academy, Germany (02-05 Nov 2015)
- **Low-Level Laser Therapy, Statistics I, Symposium: MSc in Lasers in Dentistry** module, held at Aachen Center for Laser Dentistry (AALZ), RWTH International Academy, Germany (08-11 Jun 2015)
- **Erbium Lasers : MSc in Lasers in Dentistry** module, held at Aachen Center for Laser Dentistry (AALZ), RWTH International Academy, Germany (02-06 Mar 2015)
- **Physics of Lasers, Caries Diagnostics: MSc in Lasers in Dentistry** module, held at Aachen Center for Laser Dentistry (AALZ), RWTH International Academy, Germany (01-05 Dec 2014)
- **Basic Life Support (BLS) for health care providers course (American Heart Association)** in BLS Centre, Al Rowdah Clinic, Abu Dhabi (04 Nov 2014).

- **Emergency medication in the dental office and crash cart** lecture attended in Al Ain Dental Center, Ambulatory Healthcare Services (30 Oct 2014)
- **Customer Care Training** lecture attended in Al Ain Dental Center, Ambulatory Healthcare Services (29 Oct 2014)
- **Dental Laser Safety Officer (LSO): MSc in Lasers in Dentistry** module, held at Aachen Center for Laser Dentistry (AALZ), RWTH International Academy, Germany (15-19 Sep 2014)
- **Implant Placement Workshop** held at 1st International Students' Dental Conference in Medical and Health Sciences campus, University of Sharjah (08 Mar 2013).
- **Lasers in Dentistry Workshop** held at 1st International Students' Dental Conference in Medical and Health Sciences campus, University of Sharjah. (08 Mar 2013).
- **Wave one endodontic system workshop** held at 1st International Students' Dental Conference in the Medical and Health Sciences campus, University of Sharjah (07 Mar 2013).
- **Basic Life Support (BLS) for health care providers course (American Heart Association)** in the Clinical Training Centre, Medical and Health Sciences campus, University of Sharjah (03 Mar 2012).
- **First Aid and Community Safety course** held in College of Dentistry, University of Sharjah (Apr 2009).

### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

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- Gingival melanin depigmentation with lasers
- Common causes of loss of consciousness
- Dental and medical management of diabetes mellitus
- Complications of local anaesthesia
- Intraoral white lesions
- Mercury poisoning with Amalgam
- Dental management of Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Effects of oral habits
- Management of cleft lip and palate patients
- Salivary assessment

### **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

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- **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Dental Laser Symposium** held at Ludwig Museum, Aachen, Germany (15-16 Jun 2016)
- **AEEDC DUBAI 2016** – Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Dubai (02-04 Feb 2016).
- **Abu Dhabi Ambulatory Healthcare International Conference 2015: Dental Conference** – Intercontinental Hotel, Abu Dhabi (09 Oct 2015)
- **10<sup>th</sup> CAD/CAM & Digital Dentistry International Conference** – Jumeriah Beach Hotel, Dubai (08-09 May 2015)

- **The 1<sup>st</sup> Dental Laser Symposium** held at Ludwig Museum, Aachen, Germany (10-11 Jun 2015)
- **AEEDC DUBAI 2013** – Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Dubai (05-07 Feb 2013).
- **1st International Students' Dental Conference** – held in Medical and Health Sciences campus, University of Sharjah (07-08 Mar 2013).
- **AEEDC DUBAI 2012** – Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Dubai (31 Jan-02 Feb 2012).
- **AEEDC DUBAI 2011** – Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Dubai (29-31 Jan 2011).
- **Multi-Professional Education Committee Day** – held in Medical and Health Sciences campus at University of Sharjah (07 Apr 2009).
- **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sharjah Dental College and the 14<sup>th</sup> EMA International Dental conference** – held in Medical and Health Sciences campus, University of Sharjah (15-17 Oct 2008).

## **COMPETENCIES**

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- Highly dependable owing to a punctual and responsible nature.
- Excellent patient care, communication and interpersonal skills.
- Positive and cheerful attitude that promotes a comfortable working atmosphere.
- Strong leadership skills with mature understanding.
- Innovative and creative mindset with a will to learn new techniques.
- Committed temperament leading to ease in researching, planning and executing projects.
- Value professional ethics and patient-centered care with an awareness and respect for the patient's background and ethnicity.

## **LANGUAGES**

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<b>Language</b>	<b>Read</b>	<b>Write</b>	<b>Speak</b>
English	Full Proficiency	Full Proficiency	Full Proficiency
Arabic	Working Proficiency	Working Proficiency	Working Proficiency
Hindi	Full Proficiency	Full Proficiency	Full Proficiency
Urdu	Working Proficiency	Elementary	Full Proficiency

## **I.T. SKILLS**

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- Thorough knowledge of **Cerner** electronic patient records system for digital dental documentation
- Possess good command of Microsoft Office software including Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint programs. I have utilized these throughout my education for managing data in my studies as well as preparing various group and individual projects.