

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

2015 MSc, Leadership in Medical Education, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, UK and UoS

1998 Post-doctoral Fellowship, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Canada

1997 Ph.D. Oral Biology, Department of Oral Biology, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

1996 Canadian Board Examination, Clinical I, Montreal, Canada

1995 Canadian Board Examination, Written, Montreal, Canada

1990 Dentistry, D.D.S., Damascus University

## Awards and Academic Distinctions

2021	Sharjah Islamic Bank Award Faculty Paper (co-author)	University of Sharjah, UAE
2015	Annual Faculty Incentive Award in Teaching	University of Sharjah, UAE
2011	Annual Faculty Incentive Award in Community Services	University of Sharjah, UAE

2010	Medical Research Grant	Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Medical Sciences, UAE
2009	Annual Faculty Incentive Award in Teaching	University of Sharjah, UAE
2009	Third winner of poster presentation	16 <sup>th</sup> International Dental Congress Turkish Dental Association
2007	Fellow of the International College of Dentists (FICD)	International College of Dentists Washington (USA)
1998	Young Investigator Award	American Society of Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR)
1998	Travel Award	ASBMR-IBMS San Francisco
1998	Research Fellowship	Royal Victoria Hospital Fellowship
1996	Biennial Research Award	Dentistry Canada Fund Canadian Dental Association

### **Academic and Job Positions**

2022-2023	<b>Vice Dean</b>	College of Dental Medicine, University of Sharjah
2015-2016	<b>Acting Dean</b>	College of Dental Medicine, University of Sharjah
2007-2022	<b>Head of Department</b> <i>Oral and Craniofacial Health Sciences</i>	College of Dental Medicine, University of Sharjah
2015-now	<b>Professor</b> Histology and Cell Biology Oral Histology	College of Dental Medicine, University of Sharjah
2009-now	<b>Head of Internship &amp; Residency Program</b>	College of Dental Medicine, University of Sharjah
2005-2015	<b>Associate Professor</b> <i>Histology and Cell Biology</i> <i>Oral Histology</i>	College of Dentistry, University of Sharjah
2011-2015	<i>History of Medicine</i>	College of Medicine, University of Sharjah

2005-2015	<b>Stream coordinator</b> <i>Human Biology 3 (Diseases and Disorders)</i> <i>Dental Health Sciences 2 (Human Embryology &amp; Oral Histology)</i>	College of Dentistry, University of Sharjah
2004-2005	<b>Associate Professor</b> <i>Histology and Cell Biology</i> <i>Oral Histology</i>	Faculty of Dentistry, Ajman University of Science and Technology (AUST)
2004-2005	<b>Senior Professor</b> Post-Graduate MFDS program <i>Lectures in Oral Biology</i>	The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland & Faculty of Dentistry/AUST
2003-2005	<b>Head of Department</b> <i>Basic and Medical Sciences</i>	Faculty of Dentistry, Ajman University of Science and Technology
1999-2003	<b>Deputy Dean</b> <i>Abu Dhabi Campus</i>	Faculty of Dentistry, Ajman University of Science and Technology
1999-2001	<b>Head of Department</b> <i>Basic and Medical Sciences</i>	Faculty of Dentistry, Ajman University of Science and Technology
1999-2005	<b>Course Coordinator</b> <i>Oral Histology</i>	Faculty of Dentistry, Ajman University of Science and Technology
1999-2003	<b>Course Coordinator</b> <i>Oral and Dental Diseases</i> <i>Research Project</i>	Faculty of Dentistry, Ajman University of Science and Technology
1999-2003	<b>Assistant Professor</b> <i>Histology and Cell Biology</i> <i>Oral Histology</i> <i>Oral and Dental Diseases</i> <i>Research Project</i>	Faculty of Dentistry, Ajman University of Science and Technology
1999-2001	<b>Assistant Professor</b> <i>Biology</i>	Department of Biomedical Engineering, Ajman University of Science and Technology
1996-1997	<b>Instructor</b> <i>Medical Histology</i>	Faculty of Medicine McGill University
1994-1996	<b>Teaching assistant</b> <i>Functional Histology</i>	Faculty of Medicine McGill University

### **Research Positions and Experience**

2008-2010	Member of Advisory Board Advances in Medical & Dental Sc.	The American-Eurasian Network for Scientific Information (AENSI)
2001-2005	Supervision of research project for graduating students	Faculty of Dentistry, AUST
1997-1998	Post-doctoral Fellow	Calcium Research Laboratory, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Canada
1995-1996	Laboratory Instructor for <i>Training in Morphological and Immunohistochemical Technique</i>	National Research Council-Biomedical Research Institute and Merck Frosst Canada Inc
1995-1996	Laboratory Instructor for Summer Project Students	Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University

## **Research Skills**

- Histological processing of tissues, Epon, Paraffin, Frozen, Ultrathin Frozen section
- Electron Microscopic technique and utilization
- Immunohistochemistry techniques, Immunoperoxidase, Immunofluorescence, Immuno-gold
- *In Situ* Hybridization technique.

## **Research Interests**

- Oral & Maxillofacial Development
- Bone and Teeth histology and pathology.
- Oral Health
- Oral Cancer
- Prevention of common oral diseases.
- Ameloblast and Osteoclast cell biology.
- Dental & Health Professions Educational Research.

## **Research Grants**

Assessment of Novel Salivary Biomarkers by Using Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) and Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy (SERS) in Periodontitis Patients. **Competitive Research Grant** No. (2201100260), UoS, 2022-2025, 120,000 Dirham, Co-investigator.

The discovery of novel salivary biomarkers for early detection of oral cancer with background of smokeless tobacco using proteomic and transcriptomic approaches. **Competitive Research Grant**, UoS, 2021-2024, 78,000 Dirham, Co-investigator.

The Effects of Dokha Smoking on Health in UAE Population. **Al Jalila Foundation** AJF2018014 Dubai, UAE January 2019- June 2021, 300,000 Dirham **Principle Investigator**.

Local production of bone substitute for bone grafting applications in medical, oral and craniofacial surgery. **Targeted Research Grant**, 2018-2020, UoS, 200,000 Dirham, Co-investigator.

Proteomic profiling of whole un-stimulated saliva obtained from type II diabetic patients with periodontitis. Applied for research fund in collaboration with Oral Biology Department, **University of Malaya** 2010.

Quantitative Analysis of Mercury Burden in the Waste Water released from the Dental Clinics in UAE. **Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Medical Sciences**. Award # MRG-18/2007-2008

Analysis of Mercury Burden in the Waste Water released from the Dental Clinics in Sharjah, UAE. **Seed grant from College of Graduate Studies & Research**, University of Sharjah # 061002

The Impact of Dental Education on Changing Oral Health Behavior among Selected Students of Sharjah University. **Oral Health Group research grant from College of Graduate Studies & Research**, University of Sharjah 2006-2008.

## **Publications**

1. Shetty SR, Al-Bayatti SW, Alam MK, Al-Rawi N, Kamath V, Tippu SR, Narasimhan S, **Al Kawas S** et al. Analysis of inferior nasal turbinate volume in subjects with nasal septum deviation: a retrospective cone beam tomography study. **PeerJ** **10: e14032, 2022**. <https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.14032>
2. Alameeri A, Alshamsi H, Murad A, Alhammadi MH, Al ketbi M, Al Hamwi A, Al Rawi NH, **Al Kawas S** et al. The feasibility of needleless jet injection versus conventional needle local anesthesia during dental procedures – A systematic review. **Journal of Korean Association of Maxillofacial Surgery** *In Press*.
3. Shetty, Al Bayatti, **Al Kawas**, et al. Analysis of the Volumetric Asymmetry of the Mandibular Condyles Using CBCT. **International Dental Journal** **72**, Issue 4 Pages 421-578. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.identj.2022.06.019>
4. Mohammad Alrahdan, El-Kishawi, **Al Kawas**. The concomitant administration of COVID-19 and Hepatitis B vaccines, should safety and efficacy be a concern? **Infection & Chemotherapy**, **53: 589, 2022**. <https://doi.org/10.3947/ic.2022.0042>
5. Arab, Rani, **Al Kawas**, Samsudin. The efficacy of salivary Histatin-1 protein in wound closure of nicotine pretreated Human Periodontal Ligament Fibroblast cells – In vitro study. **Archives of Oral Biology**, **14: 2022**. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.archoralbio.2022.105486>
6. Shetty, Al-Bayatti, **Al Kawas**, Al-Rawi, Kamath, Shetty, Shetty, Desai, David. A study on the association between the inferior nasal turbinate volume and the maxillary sinus

mucosal lining using cone beam tomography. **Heliyon**, 8 (3): e09190, 2022.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2022.e09190>

7. Al-Marzooq, **Al Kawas**, Rahman, Shearston, Saad, Benzina1, Weitzman. Supragingival microbiome alternations as a consequence of smoking different tobacco types and its relation to dental caries. **Scientific Reports**, 12:2861, 2022.  
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-06907-z>
8. Elshami, Abuzaid, Elhassan Abdalla, **Al Kawas**, Taha. Factors that Affect Student Engagement in Online Learning in Health Professions Education. **Nurse Education Today** 110:105261, 2022. doi: 10.1016/j.nedt.2021.105261. Epub 2022 Jan 15.
9. Khalaf, El-Kishawi, **Al Kawas**. Exploring Professionalism among Final Year Dental Students and New Graduates: Translating Knowledge to Practice. **European Journal of Dentistry**, 2022. <https://www.thieme-connect.de/products/ejournals/pdf/10.1055/s-0042-1743153.pdf>
10. Shetty, Arya, Kamath, Al-Bayatti, Marei, Abdelmagyd, El-Kishawi, Al Shehadat, **Al Kawas**, Shetty. Application of a Cone-Beam Computed Tomography-Based Index for Evaluating Surgical Sites Prior to Sinus Lift Procedures—A Pilot Study. **BioMed Research International**, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1155/2021/9601968>
11. W Kheder, **S Al Kawas**, Khaled Khalaf, AB Samsudin. Impact of tribocorrosion and titanium particles release on dental implant complications. **Japanese Dental Science Review**, 57:182, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdsr.2021.09.001>
12. Wazzan, Estaitia, Habrawi, Mansour, Jalal, Ahmed, Hasan, **Al Kawas**. The Effect of Music Therapy in Reducing Dental Anxiety and Lowering Physiological Stressors. **Acta Biomedica**, 92 (6): e2021393, 2021.  
<https://mattioli1885journals.com/index.php/actabiomedica/onlinefirst/download/11668/10385>
13. Hamdoon, Jerjes, Rashed, **Al Kawas**, Abdul Sattar, Samsudin, Hopper. In vivo optical coherence tomography-guided photodynamic therapy for skin pre-cancer and cancer. **Photodiagnosis and Photodynamic Therapy**, 36, 2021.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pdpdt.2021.102520>
14. Shetty SR, Al Bayatti SW, Al-Rawi NH, Marei H, Reddy S, Abdelmagyd HA, Narasimhan S, **Al Kawas S**, Mathews A. Analysis of inferior nasal turbinate width and concha bullosa in subjects with nasal septum deviation: a cone beam tomography study. **BMC Oral Health** 21:206, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12903-021-01576-2>
15. Shetty S, Al Bayatti SW, Al-Rawi N, Kamath V, Reddy S, Narasimhan S, **Al Kawas S**. The effect of concha bullosa and nasal septal deviation on palatal dimensions: a cone beam computed tomography study. **BMC Oral Health**, 21:607, 2021.  
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12903-021-01974-6>
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Squamous Cell Carcinoma: a tissue microarray study. **Histology and Histopathology** 2021. DOI: 10.14670/HH-18-363

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18. M El-Kishawi, K Khalaf, **S Al Kawas**. Evaluation of Conscious Monitoring and Movement Control Efforts among Dental Students. **Journal of Motor Behavior**, 30(4), 367–380, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1177/003151252111014869>
19. Rand Abu Farha, Mona Hashim, **S Al Kawas**. Introducing integrated Case-based Learning and evaluating student’s learning performance in Clinical Nutrition training. **Journal of Taibah University Medical Sciences**, 2021. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1658361221000706>
20. Wiam Elshami, Mohamed H. Taha, Mohamed Abuzaid, Coumaravelou Saravanan, **Sausan Al Kawas** & Mohamed Elhassan Abdalla. Satisfaction with online learning in the new normal: perspective of students and faculty at medical and health sciences colleges, **Medical Education Online**, 26:1, 1920090, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10872981.2021.1920090>
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23. **Al Kawas**, Al-Rawi, Talaat, Hamdoon, Salman, Al Bayatti, Jerjes, Samsudin. Post COVID-19 Lockdown: Measures and Practices for Dental Institutes. **BMC Oral Health Journal** 20:291, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12903-020-01281-6>
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31. AlQabbani A, **Al Kawas S**, Enezei H, A Razak NH, Al Bayatti Wahby S, Samsudin R, Ab Hamid S, Biomechanical and radiological assessment of immediate implants for alveolar ridge preservation, **Dental Research Journal**, **15 (6): 420-429**, 2018. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6243806/>
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35. AlQabbani A, A Razak A, **Al Kawas S**, Wahby S, Samsudin R. The efficacy of immediate implant placement in extraction sockets for alveolar bone preservation: A clinical evaluation using 3D CBCT and RFA value. **The Journal of Craniofacial Surgery**, **28(4): 318-325**, 2017.



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44. Rahman B, Al KAWAS S. The relationship between dental health behavior, oral hygiene and gingival status of dental students in the United Arab Emirates. **European Journal of Dentistry**, 7 (1): 22-27, 2013.
45. Al-Rawi N, Al KAWAS S, Imad O. Public awareness and attitude toward oral cancer screening in United Arab Emirates. **J International Dental and Medical Research**, 5 (3): 149-154, 2012.
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### **Conference and Poster Presentations**

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2. Sangeetha Narasimhan, Hiba Saad Al-Dagistani, **Sausan Al Kawas**. Innovative Teaching in Preclinical Dental Labs Post COVID -19. Sharjah International Conference on Education Post Covid-19, **University of Sharjah** 14-16 March 2022.
3. Wiam Elshami, Mohamed H. Taha, Mohamed Abuzaid, Mohamed Elhassan Abdalla, Coumaravelou Saravanan & **Sausan Al Kawas**. Online Learning among UOS Instructor and Student in the New Normal: Engagement and Satisfaction Sharjah International Conference on Education Post Covid-19, **University of Sharjah** 14-16 March 2022.
4. **Al Kawas**, Al Marzooq, Rahman. Different Tobacco Smoking Effects on Supragingival Microbiome in Relation to Oral Health. **International Association of Dental Research (IADR)**, July 2021.

5. Al Marzooq, **Al Kawas**, Rahman, Shearston, Saad, Benzina, Weitzman: Nanopore Long Read Sequencing of Subgingival Microbiota in Smokers of Different Tobacco Types. **American Society for Microbiology** online conference 7-11 December 2020.
6. **Al Kawas**, Al Marzooq, Rahman, Shearston, Saad, Benzina, Weitzman: TOBACCO SMOKING AND ORAL MICROBIOME. 2nd International Meeting for Research on Dokha Tobacco 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Abu Dhabi (Postponed due to COVID-19).
7. El Kishawi M, **Al Kawas S**. Application of reinvestment theory in dental education. International Association of Dental Research (**IADR**), **Vancouver**, Canada June 2019.
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9. **Al Kawas S**. Human Face Development and Abnormalities. The 6th Emirati-German Congress in Medicine & Dentistry, University of Sharjah, UAE, **18 November 2018**.
10. **Al Kawas S**. Team Based Learning in Dental Education. Workshop for faculty of College of Dental Medicine, University of Sharjah, UAE, **November 1st 2018**.
11. **Al Kawas S**. Clinical Assessment and Supervision in Dental Education. CPD lecture for faculty and staff of College of Dental Medicine, University of Sharjah, UAE, **October 16<sup>th</sup> 2018**.
12. **Al Kawas S**. Effective Clinical Supervision and Assessment in Dental Education. UAE International Dental Conference and Arab Dental Exhibition (**AEEDC**) **Dubai 2018**.
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21. Rahman B, **Al KAWAS S**, Hawas N, Al Zubidi E, Abdel OE. Comparative anti-plaque and anti-gingivitis effectiveness of a tea tree oil mouthwash and a cetylpyridinium chloride mouthwash-a randomized crossover study. **Asian Pacific Dental Conference Dubai 2014.**
22. Talat W, **Al Kawas S**. Promoting Sustained Intra-Articular Drug Release for Treatment of Temporomandibular Disorders. **5th Euro TM Joint Conference, Aarhus, Denmark, 12-13 April 2013.**
23. **Al Kawas S**. Clinical Implications of Bone Biology in Implant Dentistry. **UAE International Dental Conference and Arab Dental Exhibition (AEEDC) Dubai 2013.**
24. Mustafa EA, **Al Kawas S**, Al-Mosuli TA. Stimulatory effects of Gallium-Arsenide laser on the developing pulp. **The World Federation for Laser Dentistry, Barcelona 2012.**
25. Al-Rawi NH, **Al Kawas S**. Public Awareness and Attitude toward Oral cancer Screening in United Arab Emirates. **UAE International Dental Conference and Arab Dental Exhibition (AEEDC) 2012.**
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29. **Al KAWAS S** and FAKHRUDDIN K. The impact of dental education on changing oral health attitudes and behavior among students at the University of Sharjah. **16<sup>th</sup> International Dental Congress of Turkish Dental Association 2009.**
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31. FAKHRUDDIN K and **Al KAWAS S**, Traumatic Dental Injuries in 18-22 year-old Students: Causes and Impact on Quality of Life. **UAE International Dental Conference and Arab Dental Exhibition (AEEDC) 2009.**

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35. **Al Kawas S et al.,** Quantitative Analysis of Mercury Burden in the Waste Water released from Dental Clinics. Abstract Published in **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Research Forum, University of Sharjah, 2007.**
36. **Al Kawas S and Warshawsky,** Ultrastructure of the Basement Membrane Separating Maturation Ameloblasts from Enamel. Abstract Published in **The 84<sup>th</sup> meeting of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR), Brisbane, Australia, 2006.**

## **Reviewing research article in Journals and Projects**

### **Archives of Oral Biology Journal**

Ref: AOB-D-16-00417

Title: Effect of artificial saliva on inflammatory response of oral fibroblasts in an in vitro study

Ref: AOB-D-15-00684

Title: Biomechanical effects of PTHrp during mandibular advancement: A systematic Review of animal studies

Ref: AOB-D-14-00091

Title: A nanoscale ridge/groove pattern arrayed surface enhances adipogenic differentiation of human supernumerary tooth-derived dental pulp stem cells in vitro

Ref: AOB-D-13-00197

Title: Glucose-free conditions induce the expression of AMPK in dental pulp cells

Ref: AOB-D-11-00143

Title: Determination of leukocyte subsets in human saliva by flow cytometry

Ref: AOB-D-10-00104

Title: Enamel Distribution, Structure and Mechanical Alterations in coll-caPPR Mice Molar

Ref: AOB-D-08-00392R1

Expression of DCC in differentiating ameloblasts from developing tooth germs in rats

Ref: AOB-D-08-00392

Title: Expression of DCC in differentiating ameloblasts from developing tooth germs in rats

### **BMC Medical Education Journal**

Reviewing many papers at this journal as a reviewer then as an editor

### **European Journal of Dentistry**

Ref: EJD-2020-10-18 - (1077)

COVID-19 and Dental Education: A Malaysian Perspective.

### **Journal of Investigative and Clinical Dentistry**

Ref: JICD-18-OA-0086

Title: The impact of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder on Oral Health of Children during Syrian Crisis

### **Journal of International Medical Research**

Ref: JIMR-20-1617.R1

Title: Accidental Migration of a Dental Implant into the Nasal Cavity

### **PAS Journal of Sharjah University**

Manuscript Number # 0107005

Title: Attitudes of third year dental students in implementing problem based learning (PBL) at College of Dentistry, King Faisal University, Saudi Arabia.

### **The Swedish Research Council**

International collaborative research grant 2009

Project Number # 2009-6401

Title: Affection of early repair of cleft lip on maxillary growth

### **Journal Editorial Board**

2022-Now Editorial Board Member, BMC Medical Education, BMC Nursing, BMC Primary Care, Springer Nature Group, <https://bmcmmededuc.biomedcentral.com/>

2021- Now Editorial Board Member, Journal of Advances in Biomedical and Health Sciences, Medknow, Wolters Kluwer Health, <http://www.abhsjournal.net>

2017- 2021 Editorial Board Member, Journal of Oral Health and Dental Studies, Rivera Publications, USA. <http://riverapublications.com/journal/oral-health-dental-studies>

2016-2017 Editorial Board Member, Madridge Journal of Dentistry and Oral Surgery USA. <http://madridge.org/journals/journal-of-dentistry-and-oral-surgery/editors.html#>

2011-2013 Associate Editor of the Open Journal of Stomatology, Scientific Research Publishing, USA.

2008-2010 Member of Advisory Board of the Advances in Medical & Dental Sciences Journal, American-Eurasian Network for Scientific Information (AENSI).

## **Undergraduate Elective Study Supervision**

- Two BDS4 students from Dental Institute, Kings College, University of London 2018.

## **Post-Graduate Thesis Supervision**

1. Supervising **MSc** student Dr. Hiba Saad. Effect of Sodium phenylbutyrate of endoplasmic reticulum stress in disused osteoporosis in a mouse model. MSc Thesis University of Sains Malaysia 2022.
2. Supervising **PhD**. Dr. Ali Al Qabbani. Development of Decellularized Bovine Bone Scaffold for Bone Regeneration. PhD Thesis University of Sains Malaysia 2020.
3. Supervising **PhD**. Dr. Waad Kheder. Role of titanium particles released from dental implants in the interaction between macrophage, osteoblast and NK cell. PhD Thesis University of Sharjah 2020.
4. Supervising **MSc** student Dr. Amal Arab Alblooshi. The relationship between post-extraction bone healing and salivary biomarkers in smokers 2020. University of Sharjah
5. Supervising **MSc** student Dr. Amna Hussain Alhammadi. Salivary levels of Macrophage Activating factor and Macrophage Chemotactic Factor as Prospective Biomarkers of Gingival Inflammation 2020. University of Sharjah
6. Supervising **MSc** student Ms. Rand Jawad in Master of Leadership in Health Professions Education 2018. University of Sharjah
7. Supervising **MSc**. Dr. Ali Al Qabbani. Socket preservation using bovine bone graft with and without dental implant placement. MSc Thesis University of Sains Malaysia 2016.

## **Examining & Reviewing Thesis**

Molecular Pathogenesis of Periapical Lesions Using Multi OMICs Approaches. **PhD thesis University of Sharjah** by Alaa Muayad Altaie June 2022.

Impact of Oxidative Stress and Chemokine Release Following Exposure of TiO<sub>2</sub> Particles with and without Antioxidant to Human Osteoblast Cells. **Msc thesis University of Sharjah** by Mariam Ali AlHarthi, February 2022.

Effect of Thickness and Cementation Technique on Fracture and Fatigue Resistance of Feldspathic Ultra-Thin Laminate Veneers. **Msc thesis University of Sharjah** by Amna Mohamed Al Ali, February 2022.

New Therapeutic Modalities for Mice with Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis (EAE). **PhD thesis University of Sharjah** by Dr. Mina Al Ani, Supervisor Prof. Azzam, May 2021.

Role of Plasma Composition on Bone Healing and Implant Osseointegration. **PhD thesis McGill University** by Dr. Faez Saleh, Supervisor Prof. Faleh Tamimi, February 2021.



The in vitro study on the effect of selected commercially available mouth rinses on single- and mixed- species biofilms. **Msc thesis University of Malaya** by Dr. Tayyaba Fatima, Supervisor Prof. Zubidah HA Rahim, November 2016.

### **Reviewing Faculty Promotion**

Candidate applying for Associate Professor in Mu'tah University, Jordan, October 2016.

Candidate from College of Dentistry from Assistant Professor to Full Professor, University of Al-Qadisiya, Iraq, 2017.

Candidate from College of Dentistry from Assistant Professor to Full Professor, University of Bagdad, Iraq, 2017.

Candidate from College of Dentistry from Associate Professor to Full Professor, King Khaled University, KSA, 2018.

### **Professional Conferences and Workshops**

2019-2022	<b>Member of Scientific Committee</b> Women in Research UoS	Sharjah, UAE
2020-2021	<b>Head of Organization Committee</b> The 8 <sup>th</sup> Emirati-German Congress in Medicine & Dentistry 21 November 2021	Sharjah, UAE
2019-2020	<b>Member of Scientific Committee</b> The 7th Emirati-German Congress in Medicine & Dentistry 3-4 November 2019	Sharjah, UAE
2019-2020	<b>Member of Scientific Committee</b> The 7th International Students Dental Conference 10-11 February 2019	Sharjah, UAE
2018-2019	<b>Member of Scientific Committee</b> The 6th Emirati-German Congress in Medicine & Dentistry 18-20 November 2018	Sharjah, UAE
2018-2019	<b>Member of Scientific Committee</b> The 6th International Students Dental Conference 28 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Sharjah, UAE
2017-2018	<b>Member of Scientific Committee</b> The Sharjah 1st International Conference for Persons with Disabilities, 5th -7th March 2018	Sharjah, UAE

2018	<b>Invited guest</b> , World Government Summit 11-13 February 2018 <a href="https://www.worldgovernmentsummit.org">https://www.worldgovernmentsummit.org</a>	Dubai, UAE
2017	<b>Invited guest</b> , Dokha Tobacco International Symposium 5-6 November 2017	Abu Dhabi, UAE
2017	<b>Invited guest</b> , The International Government Communication Forum 22-23 March 2017	Sharjah, UAE
2017	<b>Member of Scientific Committee</b> The 5th Emirati-German Congress in Medicine & Dentistry	Sharjah, UAE
2016	<b>Member of Scientific Committee</b> Sehati 2016, <a href="http://health-promotion.wixsite.com/sehati">http://health-promotion.wixsite.com/sehati</a>	Sharjah, UAE
2016	<b>Member of Scientific Committee</b> The 4th Emirati-German Congress in Medicine	Sharjah, UAE
2016	<b>Chairperson, 4<sup>th</sup> International Dental Conference</b>	Sharjah, UAE
2016	<b>Participant</b> The 94 meeting of the IADR of Asia Pacific	Seoul, Korea
2015	<b>Participant</b> UAE innovation week	Sharjah, UAE
2015	<b>Member of Scientific Committee</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Dental Conference	Sharjah, UAE
2014	<b>Invited Speaker</b> , career counseling	Sharjah, UAE
2013	<b>Invited Speaker</b> , "AEEDEC 2013"	Dubai, UAE
2011	<b>Participant</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> UAE Conference on Pure and Applied Chemistry	AUS, UAE
2010	<b>Participant</b> International Conference in Medical Education	Abu Dhabi, UAE

2010	<b>Participant</b> Key Opinion Leader Dental Meeting	Sefeeld, Germany
2010	<b>Invited Speaker,</b> "AEEDEC 2010"	Dubai, UAE
2009	<b>Invited Speaker,</b> Diabetes Mellitus and Periodontal Diseases Association "Dentistry 2009"	Abu Dhabi, UAE
2009	<b>Chairperson,</b> First Multi-Professional Education	Sharjah, UAE
2009	<b>Organizer,</b> <b>Cone Beam Computed Tomography</b> Application in Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology Workshop	Sharjah, UAE
2008	<b>Organizer,</b> The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sharjah Dental College & The 14 <sup>th</sup> Emirates Medical Association International Dental Conference	Sharjah, UAE
2008	<b>Speaker,</b> First international conference on Arab's & Muslim's History of Science	Sharjah, UAE
2007	<b>Presenter,</b> Annual World Dental Congress (FDI)	Dubai, UAE
2007	<b>Speaker,</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Research Forum (Advances in Scientific Research)	Sharjah, UAE
2006	<b>Presenter,</b> 84 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR)	Brisbane, Australia

2006	<b>Speaker,</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Research Forum (Advances in Scientific Research)	Sharjah, UAE
2005	<b>Chairperson,</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> session <i>13<sup>th</sup> Emirates International Dental Conference</i> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Sharjah Dental School Conference	Sharjha, UAE
2005	<b>Speaker,</b> <i>The Biology of Bone Remodeling</i> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of Arab Medical Union In Europe (ARABMED)	Ajman, UAE
2005	MFDS Course of the Royal Collage Of Surgeons in Ireland	Ajman, UAE
2003	Emirates Medical Association, Dental Society, 12 <sup>th</sup> UAE Dental Conference	Dubi, UAE
2002	<b>Speaker,</b> <i>Clinical Implications of Oral Biology</i> Kuwait University and Ministry of Health	Kuwait
2002	Arab Health Dentistry Conference	Dubi, UAE
2002	Emirates Medical Association, Dental Society, 11 <sup>th</sup> UAE Dental Conference	Dubi, UAE
2001	Modern and old in Dentistry, contiuing education program, AUST	Al-Ain, UAE
2001	Implantology Seminar, contiuing education program, AUST	Abu Dhabi, UAE
2001	Emirates Medical Association, Dental Society, 10 <sup>th</sup> UAE Dental Conference	Dubi, UAE
2000	Emirates Medical Association, Dental Society, 9 <sup>th</sup> UAE Dental Conference	Dubi, UAE
1999	Emirates Medical Association, Dental Society, 8 <sup>th</sup> UAE Dental Conference	Dubi, UAE
1998	American and International Society of Bone & Mineral Research (ASBMR-IBMS)	San Francisco, USA
1998	McGill Endocrine Annual Research Meeting	Montreal, Canada

1997	Molecular Techniques Workshop MJH	Montreal, Canada
1996	Canadian Federation Of Biological Societies	London, Canada
1996	Dental Table Clinic Montreal General Hospital	Montreal, Canada
1995	Molecular Techniques Workshop	Laval, Canada

### **Professional Association**

- Fellow of the International College of Dentists (FICD), Washington, USA.
- Member in the Emirates Medical Association, Dental branch, UAE.

### **Membership in Committees and Voluntary Work**

2008-2021	Member	Central Committees for faculty Selection	University of Sharjah
2020-2021	Member	Central Committees for Revising Faculty Evaluation	University of Sharjah
2019-2021	Member	Women in Research	University of Sharjah
2020-2021	Member	Annual Faculty Incentive Awards (Community Service)	University of Sharjah
2017-2019	Member	Annual Faculty Incentive Awards (Research)	University of Sharjah
2016-2017	Member	Annual Faculty Incentive Awards (Teaching)	University of Sharjah
2019- 2021	Chair	Students Assessment & Examination Committee	College of Dentistry University of Sharjah
2008-2021	Member	College Committees for New Faculty & Staff Selection	University of Sharjah
2007- 2017	Chair	College Students Assessment Committee	College of Dentistry University of Sharjah
2017-2019	Member	College Research Committee	University of Sharjah
2016-2019	Member	College Promotion Committee	University of Sharjah

2018-2019	Member	Council of the Consultancy Services	University of Sharjah
2007- 2016	Chair	Program Evaluation & Quality Assurance Committee	College of Dentistry University of Sharjah
2011-2013	Member	Institutional effectiveness & Accreditation	University of Sharjah
2007- 2010	Chair	Multi-Professional Education Committee	Medical Colleges University of Sharjah
2008-2009	Member	Emirates Medical Association Dental branch	UAE
2007-2009	Member	Faculty Affairs Committee	University of Sharjah
2007-2008	Member	Strategic planning for Community Service	University of Sharjah
2005-2008	Member	Central Assessments & Accreditation Committee	University of Sharjah
2005-2007	Member	Students Affairs Committee	University of Sharjah
2005-2006	Member	College of Dentistry Purchasing Committee	University of Sharjah
2004-2005	Member	Central Curriculum Development Committee	Ajman University of Science Technology (AUST)
2003-2005	Head	Admission, Registration & Academic Advising Committee	Faculty of Dentistry, AUST
1999-2005	Member	Curriculum Development	Faculty of Dentistry, AUST
2000-2004	Member	Quality Assurance Committee	Faculty of Dentistry, AUST
2000-2004	Member	Central Assessment Committee	Faculty of Dentistry, AUST
1999-2003	Member	Deputy Dean Council	Abu Dhabi Campus, AUST
1999-2003	Member	Examination committee	Faculty of Dentistry, AUST
1999-2003	Member	Techno-sphere Council	Abu Dhabi, AUST

1999-2001	Member	Research Committee	Faculty of Dentistry, AUST
1999-2001	Head	Examination committee, Abu-Dhabi Girls Campus	AUST

### **Leadership and Administrative Job Description:**

- **Acting Dean:**

As the Acting Dean of the College of Dental Medicine at University of Sharjah, I performed the same duties and responsibilities of leading the college until the appointment of a new Dean. These duties can be summarized as follows:

- Represent the College in the University events and meetings.
- Execute and implement the decisions of the faculty council in the college.
- Take part in the evaluation of the performance of the faculty.
- Ensure the implementation of the curriculum and synchronization between the departments.
- Introduce the University's aims and objectives to the new staff members.
- Play an active link between staff and higher administration.
- Supervise students' extra-mural activities during the semester.

- **Deputy Dean & Vice Dean**

As the Deputy Dean of Dentistry in Abu Dhabi Campus, I represent the Dean who is located in Ajman campus and I perform the same duties and responsibilities in Abu Dhabi campus. As a Vice Dean at the College of Dental Medicine at University of Sharjah, my duties can be summarized as follows:

- Represent the Dean in the academic matters.
- Execute and implement the decisions of the faculty council in the campus.
- Take part in the evaluation of the performance of the faculties.
- Establish all labs, clinics, and related facilities of the new faculty of dentistry in Abu-Dhabi campus.
- Ensure the implementation of the curriculum and synchronization between the departments in the campus.
- Prepare all documents and facilities needed for the accreditation committee of the Ministry of Higher Education.
- Meet the Accreditation Committee and provide an explanation, and answer questions about the Faculty of Dentistry (FOD) in Abu Dhabi Campus.
- Participate in organization and planning for the smooth functioning of the FOD.
- Prepare teaching time-tables and workload for faculties and staff.
- Introduce the university's aims and objectives to the new staff members.

- **Head of Department:**

As the Head of Oral and Cranofacial Health Sciences Department at University of Sharjah for the past 13 years, and the Head of Basic and Medical Sciences Department at Ajman University for 4 years, I had performed the following responsibilities:

- Oversee and assess the educational and research activities in the Department.

- Develop academic and research plans for the Department and oversee their implementation.
- Supervise teaching process and propose distribution of the faculty teaching load.
- Help in the process of selection and attracting the best faculty to the Department and College.
- Review the course syllabi and give recommendations to the Curriculum Development Committee.
- Oversee the students' assessment and evaluation of courses offered by the Department.
- Prepare a list of the department needs and submit it to the Dean for consideration when preparing the annual budget.
- Prepare documents on the quality of the education for academic accreditation.
- Actively contribute to the College Council decisions.
- Maintain records on department meetings and submit it to the Dean.
- Assign students to academic advisors and follow up on the progress of students.
- Prepare reports as requested by the Dean and University Administration.
- Evaluate faculty activities in teaching, research and community service.
- Submit a report at the end of each academic year on the educational and research and activities of the Department.

- **Head of Internship & Residency Programs:**

- Establish Dental Internship Program in October 2010 at University Dental Hospital (UDHS) in order to help newly graduated dentists from our college to pass the license exam as requested by the UAE Ministry of Health.
- Establish Dental Residency Program in October 2011 at UDHS in order to help newly graduated dentists from UAE and outside to have 2 years experience in educational training program in UAE according to UAE Ministry of Health regulation. The program was stopped in 2018 after MoH had changed the requirement of dentists graduated from UAE universities do not need 2 years experience period.
- Oversee the supervision process and evaluate instructors of the programs.
- Writing the selection criteria of candidates and the rules of the programs.
- Forming admission committee for studying candidates' applications.
- Review candidate performance and his/her competencies in managing comprehensive dental care.
- Advise all trainees and help them in their academic and non-academic issues.
- Award a certificate of internship to successful trainees at the end of the training program from the college of Dental Medicine.

- **Course Coordinator:**

As course coordinator of three subjects, Oral Histology, Oral and Dental Diseases and Research Projects, I have the following duties:

- Harmonize and ensure that the standard and quality of information given to the students are equal in all campuses.
- Prepare course syllabi and lecture notes.
- Meet with the course instructors to discuss various topics concerning the course.
- Submit the course needs of materials and information resources to the department Head.
- Receive feedback from the course instructors and students and report it to the Head of department.



- **Professor, Associate and Assistant Professor:**

I have taught the following subjects:

- Histology and Cell Biology: This course describes the structural organisation of cells, tissues, and organ systems. Also, it covers the general principles of cell biology including basic knowledge of general embryology and genetics.
- Embryology and Oral Histology: This course deals with the normal structures and the development of oral cavity and teeth. The microscopic organisation of all oral tissues and their clinical correlations are given in detail .
- Biology for Biomedical engineering: This course provides students with basic principles of human and cell biology.
- Research Project: This course gives students the opportunity to explore and develop an interest in a relevant specific field of basic sciences or dental sciences. Students are taught to evaluate scientific literature, gather data and subject it to critical analysis.
- Post Graduate lectures in Oral Biology in MFDS Program of the Royal College of Surgeon in Ireland at the Faculty of Dentistry/AUST.

## **Duties and Responsibilities as a Member of Various Committees**

- **Head of Assessment and Examination Committee:**

I have been the head of two different examination committees in Ajman University, namely, Head of examination committee of all Abu Dhabi girls campus of eight faculties and Head of examination committee of the faculty of Dentistry at Abu Dhabi. Currently, I am the Head of Students' Assessment and Examination Committee at the College of Dental Medicine for over than 10 years.

As the head of these committees I have the following duties:

- Assuring the quality control of the exams.
- Coordinating with admission and registration office, the progress of the exams.
- Monitoring the grading process of the exams.
- Submitting the results to the faculty council.
- Developing Online Exams and assuring the safety and quality control.

- **Head of Registration and Academic Advising Committee:**

- Study the students application forms and files.
- Allocate the academic advisor for each student enrolled in the faculty
- Supervise the registration of courses for the new students
- Supervise the academic advising
- Help the advisors in solving students problems
- Assessment of academic advisors performance

- **Member of Central Committee for Faculty Selection & Evaluation:**

I am a member in this committee for the past 13 years. The committee performs the following duties:

- Review the evaluation of the faculty performance by the College.

- Approve or modify the recommendation of the Colleges.
- Study all applicants for academic jobs and if their qualifications suite UoS crieteria.

- **Member of Research Committee:**

I am a member in this committee for the past 4 years. The members had the following responsibilities:

- Receiving and evaluating proposals submitted by faculty members.
- Presenting the succesful proposals to the college council.
- Helping faculty in searching for external funding agencies.
- Setting and following up students' research projects.

- **Member of Faculty Curriculum Development Committee:**

I am a member in this committee for the past 6 years. The committee performs the following duties:

- Assessment and updating the curriculum.
- Maintain the course files.
- Review and update the study plan.

- **Member of Central Assessment Committee:**

The committee performs the following duties:

- Evaluation of the performance of staff members.
- Evaluation of students' assessment methods.
- Distributing and assessing the course evaluation done by the students.
- Distributing and assessing the course evaluation done by staff members.
- Evaluating and analysing the patient's satisfaction forms.

- **Member of Quality Assurance Committee:**

The committee performs the following duties:

- Assuring the quality of patients' services.
  - Supervising and revising the basic and clinical dental competencies.
  - Supervising the quality of information and uniformity of course syllabi contents.
  - Revising and updating the standards of dental education.
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\* References are available upon request.