

CURRICULUM VITAE

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MD (Cytopathology/Histopathology), M. IAC

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QUALIFICATIONS:

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| 21 st Jan. 2004 | MD (Cytopathology) | The University of Manchester, UK. |
| July 1997 | Diploma (Histopathology) | Ministry of Health, Damascus, Syria. |
| Dec.1988 | MD (first degree in Medicine) | School of Medicine, Tishreen University, Lattakia, Syria. |
| Oct.1998 | Diploma in English language | The British Council, Damascus |
| Jun. 2002 | IELTS (Academic) Score 7 in each section | |

APPOINTMENTS:

Current appointment:

Since Oct. 2020, member of teaching staff at Al-Hwash Private University.
HISTOLOGY TEACHER FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS.
I currently run my own private pathology lab in, Syria.

Previous appointments:

August 2020-July 2022 part time pathologist job in pathology department of Tishreen University Hospital, Latakia, Syria.

July 2017-July 2020 Head of Pathology Department at AlAssad Military Hospital, Latakia, Syria.

July 2004-july2017 Histopathology specialist at Tishreen Military Hospital, Pathology Department, Damascus.

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| June 2003 | Research Assistant | Manchester Cytology Centre/ Manchester Royal Infirmary, UK |
| Oct. 02-Jan.03 | Clinical Attachment | Histopathology Department, Manchester Royal Infirmary. UK. |

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| Sep.2000-Sep.2003 MD research (Cytopathology) | Manchester Cytology Centre/The University of Manchester, UK. |
| Aug.1999-Sep. 2000 Clinical Attachment (Cytology) | Manchester Cytology Centre, UK. |
| Aug.1997-Apr. 1999 SpR (Histopathology) | Tishreen Military Hospital, Damascus, Syria. |
| Dec.1993-Aug.1997 S.H.O (Histopathology) | Tishreen Military Hospital, Damascus, Syria. |

HISTOPATHOLOGY / CYTOPATHOLOGY EXPERIENCE

AlAssad Military Hospital,

As head of pathology department, I was responsible for organizing lab technical work, cut-ups and reporting of at least 200 surgical and cytological specimens, per month, come from different hospital departments (Surgery, GIT, Obstetric and Gynae, Dermatology, Lung, ENT, and Endocrine). I also performed and reported Fine Needle Aspiration from breast masses, thyroid nodules, nodes, and other body masses, besides cytological reporting of gynaecological smears, body fluid and urine (at least, 25 cases per week). I teach pathology trainees, besides attending all hospital multidisciplinary meetings.

Tishreen Military Hospital, Damascus,

As a pathology specialist, I used to do cut-ups and reporting of different types of specimens (surgical, GIT, neural, skin, lung, and gynae.). I was the main in charge of Hospital Cytology Clinic which used to receive, at least, 15 cases, per day, to perform Fine Needle Aspiration for Cytology Diagnoses of breast masses, thyroid nodules, cervical nodes, gynaecological smears, body fluid and urine. I took part in various multidisciplinary meetings, clinicopathological conferences and educational activities. I attended departmental slide meetings in addition to the monthly slide meetings held at Damascus University.

Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester,

As part of my research study, at The Manchester University, I had to prepare and report all cervical biopsies came from colposcopy clinic of Manchester Saint Mary Hospital (obstetric and gynaecological hospital) and compare the results with cervical smears related to same patients (under supervision of my observer Dr. Mena Desai, head of Manchester Cytology Centre). During my stay in Manchester I joined all cyto/histopathology courses and meetings held in Manchester hospitals.

I have also observed 28 post mortems during my observer ship. I have had the opportunity to report specimens of skin, GIT, urology and endocrine, and discuss my reports with the Consultant in charge. I have attended slide and multidisciplinary meetings in this department.

I attended the monthly SpR slide meetings at Christie Oncology Hospital, Histopathology Department.

CYTOPATHOLOGY EXPERIENCE

During my training at The Manchester Cytology Centre, I had further training in cytopathology under supervision of Consultant Cytopathologists. I gained experience in cervical screening programme and non-gynaecological cytology. I passed the EQA test in gynaecologic cytology with full marks.

I have prepared and reported 584 LBC gynaecological slides during a research for an MD degree. I also prepared 300 teaching LBC slides for the LBC Induction Programme at the Manchester Cytology Training Centre. I passed the Interim Test of LBC at the same centre.

I have attended the departmental meetings and courses in gynaecological and non-gynaecological cytology and also trained in breast FNAC for 3 months at the breast clinic of Withington Hospital, Manchester.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

I have been registered for an MD degree, in gynaecological cytology, at The University of Manchester, since September 2000. During this research and under Consultant Cytopathologist supervision at the Manchester Cytology Centre, Christie Hospital, I prepared, stained and reported 584 cervical smears using Liquid-Based Cytology, ThinPrep technique. I also reviewed all these smears' counterpart split samples prepared in the conventional method. The main topic of my thesis is comparison between the conventional method of cervical smear preparation and using the LBC-ThinPrep technique, in terms of adequacy, sensitivity and specificity using the gold standard of related cervical biopsies' reports.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Presenting Checkpath slides for Gynaecological and non-Gynaecological Cytology in regular multidisciplinary meetings and presenting journal clubs for Medical staff, MLSOs and screeners at Cytology Department. I also presented lecture to the medical staff, SpRs and seniors in Liquid Based Cytology-ThinPrep Pap Test.

I presented my study at the North West Colposcopy Group meeting for "The Introduction of Liquid Based Cytology" on the 12th of June 2003, Wythenshawe Hospital.

Besides teaching juniors, in pathology department, I used to conduct pathological presentations in pathology national conferences.

I have also started full time teaching medical students at HPU university in Syria since Oct. 2020.

COURSES

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| 1995-1998 | Courses in English Language at the British Council, Damascus. |
| Dec.93-Mar.97 | Diploma course in Histopathology, Tishreen Hospital, Damascus, Syria |
| 4-8 Oct.1999 | Update course in Gynaecological Cytology at the Manchester Cytology Training Centre-Central Manchester Healthcare Trust. |
| 18-22 Oct.99 | Update course in Non-Gynaecological Cytology at the Manchester Cytology Training Centre-Central Manchester Healthcare Trust, UK. |

- 8th Aug. 2000 Summer Meeting of Cytological Society for North of England and North Wales – CPD course, UK.
- January 2001 Induction course for Overseas Doctors. Manchester, UK (3 day course).
- March 2001 BSCC Spring Tutorial. Post-Graduate Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, UK.
- July 2003 Training for Surgipath Gynae Cytology. Manchester Cytology Training Centre, UK (3 day course).
- November 2003 Liquid Based Cytology Induction Programme. Manchester Cytology Training Centre, UK.

CONFERENCES

- 22-24 Sep.2002 BSCC 41st Annual Scientific Meeting, Cambridge, UK.
- 12-15 Sep.1999 BSCC 38th Annual Scientific Meeting. UMIST. Manchester, UK
- 27-29 Sep.1997 The International Academy of Pathology, Arab-Division conference, Lebanon.
- 21-23 Aug.1995 The International Academy of Pathology, Arab-Division conference in Syria.
- 23rd of November 04 The International Academy of Pathology, Arab-Division conference in Syria.
- 30th of April 05 The International Academy of Pathology, Arab-Division conference in Syria.
- 8th of November 06 The International Academy of Pathology, Arab-Division conference in Syria.
- 16th of June 07 The International Academy of Pathology, Arab-Division conference-Syria.
- 5th of April 08 The International Academy of Pathology, Arab-Division conference in Syria.
- And all lateral pathology conferences and meeting till 2011.

PRESENTATIONS

“Liquid-Based Cytology in colposcopy clinic. A word of caution”,
Poster presentation at the 41st BSCC conference (22-24 September 2002), England.

Lecture on the same topic at the Cytology Training Centre - Manchester Royal Infirmary, on the 8th of January 2003, to Consultants, SpRs and screeners, England.

“Basics in Cervical Smear” presentation for Obs & Gynaecologists in Tishreen Hospital, on the 23rd of November 04.

The Role of Cervical Smear in Detecting Woman Cancer, The Syrian association of Pathologists on the 30th of April 05.

Role of FNAC in breast mass management, The Syrian Association of Surgeons on the 8th of November 06.

“National Breast Screening Programme for breast cancer detection and the role of FNAC”, in Tishreen Hospital, on the 16th of June 07.

“the Role of Human Papilloma Virus in uterine cervix cancer”. Tishreen Hospital, 22/07/07.

HPV a necessary factor in cervical cancer development "VACCINATION PROSPECT"
The Syrian Association of Pathologists on the 5th of April 08.

PUBLICATIONS

“The comparative diagnostic accuracy of conventional and ThinPrep® cytology in a colposcopic setting” was published in volume 112, November 2005 of British Journal of Obstetric and Gynaecology.

The role of fine needle aspiration cytology in breast mass management.

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Retrospective study: the cervical smear role in detecting woman cancer in out-patient clinic of gynecological department.

Vol. 43 No. 6 (2021): Tishreen University Journal for Research and Scientific Studies - Health Sciences Series / article.

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REFERENCES

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