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Education

- M.D. degree in Tropical Medicine, Kasr Al-Ainy School of Medicine - Cairo University. (2007-2011). Thesis was on (Possible role of Caspase Recruitment Domains in hepatic carcinogenesis).
- PG Diploma degree in Clinical Research, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom, (2012-2016).
- Master degree in Tropical Medicine (Very good grade), Faculty of Medicine – Ain Shams University (2004-2006). Thesis was on (Effect of body mass index, diabetes mellitus and hepatic steatosis on response to peg-interferon therapy in chronic HCV patients genotype 4 in Egypt).
- Postgraduate diploma in Hospital Management, Faculty of Commerce, Ain Shams University (2005-2006) in June 2006.

Language Skills

- Excellent command of spoken and written Arabic and English.
- Passed IELTS test (International English Language Testing System) exam with overall band score 6 from British Council, Egypt in October 2003.
- Passed TOEFL exam with a score 613 in January 2006.
- Sufficient command of spoken and written French.

Professional experience

- House officer in Kasr Al-Aini hospitals, Ahmed Maher hospital, Al-Galaa hospital and Boulak hospital.
- I.C.U resident in Damietta general hospital for 4 months (March –June 2003).
- Resident, hepato–biliary and gastro–intestinal diseases, Liver Department, National Hepatology and Tropical Medicine Research Institute. June 2003 till April 2006.
- Specialist, senior registrar, hepato–biliary and gastro–intestinal diseases, Liver Department, National Hepatology and Tropical Medicine Research Institute, April 2006 till November 2010.
- Consultant, Hepatogastroenterology, National Hepatology and tropical Medicine Research Institute from November 2010 till now.
- Member and executive manager of Liver Disease Research Unit in collaboration with the University of Maryland, University of Georgetown, and ANRS (Agence nationale de recherche sur le sida et les hépatites virales) since May 2004.
- Specialist, Hepato–Biliary and Gastro–Intestinal diseases in sphinx special hospital (a private hospital in Al-Haram Street) from March 2003 till October 2006.
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Esophago-gastroduodenoscopy, Gastro-intestinal and Hepato-biliary Endoscopy Unit, National Hepatology and Tropical Medicine Research Institute.
- Diagnostic and interventional abdominal ultrasound, diagnostic ultrasound unit, Radiofrequency ablation for liver tumors and other abdominal ultrasonographic interventional techniques, National Hepatology and Tropical Medicine Research Institute.

- Registrar, hepato-gastroenterology in Yassen Abdel-Ghaffar Charity center for liver diseases (MakramEbeed, Nasr City, Cairo) from May 2005 to December 2006.
- Abdominal sonographer, Shaalan Health System Clinics, August 2006 till Mars 2007.
- Consultant, Hepatogastroenterology, Damietta Heart and GIT center, Jan 2007 till December 2014.
- Consultant, Viral Hepatitis Treatment center, Damietta Fever hospital, December 2009 till now.
- Consultant of Hepatology for Port Said Port Authority, August 2012-November 2017.
- Lecturer and trainer in Abdomino-Pelvic ultrasound Diploma organized by Arab Institute for Continued Professional Development.
- Reviewer for "Open Journal of Gastroenterology", "Advances in Infectious Diseases", "Journal of Cancer Therapy", "African Journal of Internal Medicine", "International Journal of Biochemistry and Biotechnology", "International Journal of Medicinal Plant Research", "Medicine", "Journal of Medical Virology", and "Journal of Viral Hepatitis".
- Member of the editorial board of International Journal of Immunology.
- Assistant Executive Manager for the National Committee for Control of Viral Hepatitis, Egypt from December 2006 till October 2011.
- Assistant Manager of National Hepatology and tropical Medicine Research Institute from March 2011 till June 2014.
- Lecturer of Endemic Medicine and Hepatogastroenterology department, Faculty of Medicine, Helwan University from October 2010 to March 2017.
- Academic supervisor for New Cairo Viral Hepatitis Treatment Unit, affiliated to the National Committee for Control of Viral Hepatitis since December 2014.
- Head of Gastroenterology Endoscopy Unit, University hospitals, Faculty of Medicine, Helwan University, since January 2016.
- Assistant Professor and acting chief of Endemic Medicine and Hepatogastroenterology department, Faculty of Medicine, Helwan University since March 2017.
- Co-ordinator, Ethical Review Board, Faculty of Medicine, Helwan University, since April 2017.

- Director of University International Ranking Unit, Helwan University, since December 2017.
- Member of The Global NASH Council; <https://www.corld.org/global-nash-council/>
- Director, Helwan University Research Support Center, since August, 2019.

Awards and honors

- Physician Excellency Award from Egyptian Medical Syndicate 2012.
- Cairo Physician Excellency Award from Cairo Medical Syndicate 2017.
- State Encouraging Award in Medical Sciences for the year 2016 issued by Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, Egypt.
- State Medal of Excellence of the first class, 2017.
- An-Najah University Research Award for the best Arab researcher in Natural sciences for the year 2019.

Training and Internship

- Basics of Abdominal Ultrasound Training course at Egyptian Medical Syndicate (Continued Medical Education Committee) in Cairo 2004.
- SSI-ABC Research Training Workshop under patronage of Ministry of Health and Population, ESPRI, National Hepatology and Tropical Medicine Research Institute, Egypt, and University of Maryland, Baltimore, USA and Sustainable Science Institute SSI, USA, 10-22 January, 2004, at National Hepatology and Tropical Medicine Research Institute, NHTMRI, Cairo, Egypt.
- Instructor of Basic Life support and Automated Defibrillator course in July 2005 from Egyptian Resuscitation Council certified by European Resuscitation Council.
- Grant writing workshop, October and November 2006, WHO/EMRO, Cairo, Egypt. Health Collaborative Program; NHTMRI, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency Sweden (SIDA) and George Town University (GTU), USA.

- Immunology and Epidemiology workshop, October and November 2006, WHO/EMRO, Cairo, Egypt. Health Collaborative Program; NHTMRI, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency Sweden (SIDA) and Pasteur Institute, Paris, France.
- Training courses in Microsoft windows, Excel, Word & Power point.
- Advanced Management Program certificate (AMP) for Executive Management, organized by Future Generation Foundation and supported by; Del Carnegie Organization, Hazem Hassan Group and Logic Group (December 2006-April 2007). Graduation project was on "Establishment of Specialized Emergency Unit in National Hepatology and Tropical Medicine Research Institute".
- Scholarship for a training course on (Seminar on Infectious Hepatitis; its epidemiology, prevention and treatment) in Japan (Kumamoto, Tokyo and Nagasaki) organized by JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) under the International Cooperation Program of the Government of Japan in August-September 2007.
- Training course in (Interventional Ultrasonography) in Department of Radiology and HPB surgery and transplantation at Kyoto University Hospital, Kyoto, Japan in September 2007.
- ERASMUS summer program course in Medical research, Rotterdam, Netherlands. A one month course in August 2008 with an accredited certificate in Biomedical Research.
- Research training Internship in Pasteur Institute, Paris, in September 2008.
- Advanced Ultrasonography Course, Kasr Al-ainy Hospital November 2007.
- Doppler Ultrasonography Course, Kasr Al-ainy Hospital April-May 2008.
- Continued Medical Education (CME) Course in Hepato-Gastro-Enterology and Infectious Diseases, a one year training course organized by Kasr Al-Aini School of Medicine and National Hepatology and Tropical Medicine Research institute (2011-2012).
- International course of Ultrasound in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, under the auspices of EFSUMB (European Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology), Bologna, Italy, September 2012.
- Passing the training program Middle East School of Hepatology (MESH), an accredited program by IASL for Middle East hepatologists in 2013-2014

- The 16th International Workshop on Clinical Pharmacology of HIV and Hepatitis Therapy, May 2015, Washington, USA.
- Attending the “Research Connect: proposal writing workshop”, by British Council, Newton Mosharafa program and STDF, December 2016.
- Visiting Professor for 3 weeks in Fresno Medical Centre, University of California, San Francisco, October 2017.
- Visiting observership for 3 weeks in Hepatology department, Health science centre, University of Calgary, Canada, July, 2018.
- Research ethics capacity building workshop, organized by Central Administration of Research & Health Development (RHD), MoHP Egyptian Network of Research Ethics Committees (ENREC), 22ND April, 2019.

Conferences and Scientific meetings

- All the conferences of The Egyptian Society for the Study of Liver Diseases, since 2003 till present.
- All the conferences of The Egyptian Society of Tropical, Infectious, and Parasitic Diseases, since 2003 till present.
- All the conferences of The Egyptian Association for the Study of Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease (EASGLD), since 2003 till present.
- IASL-AFASLD joint meeting, Cairo, 2006.
- DDW conference, San Diego, USA, May 2008.
- AASLD-IASL conference, San Francisco, USA, November 2008.
- DDW (Digestive Disease Week) conference, Chicago, USA, May 2009.
- UEGW/WCOG meeting, London, UK, November 2009.
- Paris Hepatitis Conference (International Conference on the Management of Patients with Viral Hepatitis), Paris, France, January 2011.
- EASL Conference, Berlin, Germany, March 2011.
- DDW Conference, Chicago, USA, May 2011.

- DDW Conference, San Deigo, USA, May 2012.
- 30th GEEW (Gastroenterology and Endotherapy European Workshop), Brussels, Belgium, June 18 - 20, 2012.
- EASL Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 24 - 28, 2013
- 31th GEEW (Gastroenterology and Endotherapy European Workshop), Brussels, Belgium, June 17 - 19, 2013.
- Paris Hepatitis Conference (International Conference on the Management of Patients with Viral Hepatitis), Paris, France, January 2014.
- EASL Conference, London, United Kingdom, April 9-13, 2014.
- EURO-EUS Conference (Endoscopic Ultrasonography), Paris, France, April 17-18, 2014.
- EASL Conference, Vienna, Austria, April 2015.
- DDW Conference, Washington, USA, May 2015.
- UEGW conference, Barcelona, October 2015
- AASLD conference, San Francisco, USA, November 2015.
- APASL conference, Tokyo, Japan, February 2016
- EASL Conference, Barcelona, Spain, April 13-19, 2016.
- AASLD conference, Boston, USA, November 2016.
- EASL Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, April 19-23, 2017.
- AASLD conference, Washington DC, USA, October 2017.
- EASL Conference, Paris, France, April, 2018.
- AASLD conference, San Francesco, USA, November 2018.
- EASL Conference, Vienna, Austria, April, 2019.

International Conferences Presentations

- Giving a lecture in Paris Hepatitis Conference, January 2013.
- Chairperson in the Second Qatar Internal Medicine Conference, November 2014

- Giving a lecture in 5th African-Middle Eastern Congress on Digestive Oncology, February 6 to 8, 2015, Rabat, Morocco.
- Giving a lecture in the International Meeting on New Antiviral Regimens for Chronic Hepatitis, 15-16 May 2015, Salerno, Italy.
- Giving a lecture in Fresno Medical Center, University of California, San Francisco, October 2017

Journal reviewer

- Journal of Viral Hepatitis
- Saudi Journal of Gastroenterology
- Medicine
- BMC Infectious Diseases
- European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- Expert Review of Infectious Diseases
- Expert Review of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- Open Journal of Gastroenterology
- Advances in Infectious Diseases
- Journal of Cancer Therapy
- African Journal of Internal Medicine
- Journal of Medical Virology
- Arab Journal of Gastroenterology
- Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- Hepatoma Research
- Gene Reports
- Cell Biochemistry & Function
- Plos One
- Heliyon
- Egyptian Liver Journal

- Liver International

Publications

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