



Short Bio/CV

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Consultant Nephrologist and Transplant Physician
Head of Medical Department, Nephrology and Renal Transplantation Centre,
The Medical City Teaching Hospital Baghdad, Iraq

Medical school: Babylon University 1999
Board certified - Internal Medicine: 2007
Board Certified -Adult Nephrology: 2011
ERA – Fellowship – The Royal London Hospital, London UK 2013
European Board of Transplant Medicine: 2015

Leadership Positions

Iraqi Society of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation - Chair of the scientific committee,
Vice President - Middle East Society of Organ Transplantation,
The Transplantation Society - Education Committee,
European Society of Organ Transplantation - Social Media Ambassador,

International Society of Nephrology Activities

International Society of Nephrology Middle East regional board, member,
International Society of Nephrology online - Education team,
World Congress of Nephrology Social Media team 2021, 2022,2023
WCN 2023 – Raising the curtain session – Middle East
I also participated and moderated in two ISN-Academy webinars in 2023 and 2024. (Onco-Nephrology and POCUS in nephrology).

Nephrology Education

Arab Board Fellowship Program (Iraq) -Adult Nephrology, Council member and head of training.
The online education program of the Iraqi Society of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation.
Instructor - Clinical Transplantation Fellowship program.
Instructor - Clinical Nutrition fellowship program of the Arab Board/ Renal Module. 2018-2022.

Editorial Activity

Associate Editor of the Iraqi New Medical Journal
Editorial Board member- The World Journal of Transplantation
PLOS One - Academic editor board member

Areas of Practice

Through integrated teamwork, we provide comprehensive care for patients with different kidney diseases, especially Kidney transplants, Glomerular Disease, Onco-Nephrology, and Hypertension.

Candidate's Statement

Being a nephrologist raised, trained, and practicing in a Middle Eastern country is challenging and tricky. Our daily practice and experiences open one's eyes to local but regional challenges that mandate an integrated work team.

Such a team should follow in the footsteps and carry the torch of the enlightening efforts of great regional nephrology leaders. Furthermore, the power of young thoughts, enthusiasm, and energy should enforce these significant steps to keep the pace of kidney care in the region.

Being part of such a team as a vice chair will allow me to express these thoughts by committing to education, research, and hard work.

Our region is very versatile, with some excellent expertise in kidney care, but still has a limited nephrology workforce and, unfortunately, limited nephrology data. Building a collaborative network of colleagues through the ISN-Middle East regional board will be the best policy to enrich this workforce with future leaders and provide the region with the best reflective data on kidney services. Achieving such a goal would be a priority.

Finally, thanks to all who will consider and support this endeavor.