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Training, Certificates, and Positions

- Graduated from College of Medicine, King Saud University (KSU), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia: 1995/96 (Very Good with Honor Degree).
- Internal Medicine Residency training at University of British Columbia, Canada: 97-2000.
- Cardiology Fellowship at University of Ottawa Heart Institute, Canada: 2000-2003.
- Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at University of Alberta, Canada: 2003-2004.
- Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Internal Medicine (2000) and Cardiology (2003).
- American Board of Internal Medicine (2001) and Cardiology (2003).
- Director of the Undergraduate Internal Medicine Course-441, KSU: 2004-2006
- Cardiology Fellowship Program Director at King Fahad Cardiac Center, KSU: 2004-2006
- Head of Cardiology Unit at King Fahad Cardiac Center, KSU: 2006-2010
- Promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine: Sep 2011.
- Promoted to Full Professor of Medicine: Sep 2016.
- Past Board member of the Gulf Heart Association (2008-2017).

- Past President of the Saudi Heart Association (SHA) جمعية القلب السعودية (2011-2014, re-elected for 2014-April 2017). Currently a Board Member and the Treasurer of the SHA (as of March 2020). The longest serving member in the SHA Board (since 2008 till now).
- First Head of the Scientific Committee of the National Heart Center المركز الوطني للقلب under the auspices of the Saudi Health Council المجلس الصحي السعودي (2017/2018).
- Founder and President of “*Nabadat*”, a charity society for prevention of cardiac diseases in Riyadh region. Established in 2019.
جمعية مكافحة أمراض القلب بمنطقة الرياض (نبضات)، تحت وزارة الموارد البشرية والتنمية الاجتماعية

Part-time clinical experience (Since 2004)

- King Salman Heart Center at King Fahd Medical City: helped to establish the cardiac service including opening cardiology clinics and performing complex cases in the Cath Lab.
- Dr.Sulaiman AlHabib Hospital: Clinics and Cath Lab.
- Prince Mohammad Bin Abdulaziz Hospital (Ministry of Health): helped to establish the cardiac services and a Cath Lab at *without* cardiac surgery back-up.
- **Currently:** Dallah Hospital: clinics, on-calls, and Cath Lab.

Research, Initiatives, and Awards

One of the top-cited academic researchers in Saudi Arabia and the Middle East region in the field of cardiovascular medicine. Over 180 research publications in local and international high-impact peer-reviewed journals, such as *The New England Journal of Medicine, The Lancet, Circulation, Journal of the American College of Cardiology, and European Heart Journal*. Established a robust scientific and research network across the Middle East, Europe, and North America. **h-index: 52.**

- PI of several *first-of-their kind registries* in Saudi Arabia: acute coronary syndrome (*SPACE registry*), heart failure (*HEARTS*), and the 2nd and 3rd phases of the ACS registry in 6 Arab Gulf countries (*Gulf RACE-2 and Gulf RACE-3*).
- PI of the first Saudi acuTe myocAr dial infaRction regiStry (*STARS-1*). A nation-wide AMI registry in 50 hospitals from May 2015 till December 2016. Awarded the Ministry of Health Research Prize (2019).
- PI of the second Saudi acuTe myocAr dial infaRction regiStry (*STARS-2*). Started patients' recruitment on 1 September 2021.
- PI of the *Gulf Familial Hypercholesterolemia Registry (Gulf FH)*. The first multi-national study of patients with Familial Hypercholesterolemia in the Arabian Gulf countries.
- PI of the *PEACE MENA* registry, the first cardiac registry (ACS and AHF) in 16 Arab countries.

- National Leader of **Gulf CARE** (the first multinational heart failure registry in the Arab world).
- National Leader of the **PURE** study in Saudi Arabia (*Prospective Urban Rural Epidemiological study*): in collaboration with Prof. Salim Yusuf since June 2010 (PHRI, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada).
- National Leader of the *International Heart Failure registry (Inter-HF)* in Saudi Arabia (PI: Dr.Hisham Dokainish, Co-PI: Prof. Salim Yusuf at PHRI, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada).
- National Leader of the *Global Heart Failure registry (G-CHF)* in Saudi Arabia (PI: Prof. Salim Yusuf at PHRI, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada).
- National Leader of Saudi Arabia in the **GREAT** registry (multi-country data analysis of Acute HF registries), led by Dr.Alexandre Mebazaa (Paris, France).
- National Lead Investigator of Saudi Arabia and Steering Committee Member in the EAS Familial Hypercholesterolaemia Studies Collaboration (**EAS FHSC**) initiative. EAS FHSC is an international initiative led by Prof. Kausik K. Ray (EAS FHSC Lead, Imperial College London, UK) and supported by the European Atherosclerosis Society (EAS). <http://www.eas-society.org/?page=fhsc>. Manuscript was published in *The Lancet*.
- Steering Committee member (National Leader of Saudi Arabia) of the **COMPLETE** randomized controlled trial (PI: Dr.Shamir Mehta at PHRI, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada). Main manuscript was published in the *New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM)*.
- Steering Committee member (National Leader of Saudi Arabia) of the **IVVE** study (A Randomized Controlled Trial of Influenza Vaccine to Reduce Adverse Vascular Events). PI: Dr.Mark Loeb at PHRI, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada. Manuscript published in the *Lancet Global Health*.
- Research Collaborator with the **GBD** study (Global Burden of Diseases, Injuries, and Risk Factors Study), led by The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), which is an independent population health research center at UW Medicine, part of the University of Washington. Co-authored in several publications in *The Lancet*.
- **CLARIFY** registry (stable angina patients): recruitment site PI.
- **SYMPPLICITY** registry (renal denervation therapy for resistant hypertension): recruitment site PI.
- **ABSORB** registry (Bioresorbable stents): recruitment site PI.
- Co-author of the **White Paper on “Heart failure: Preventing disease and death worldwide”**. 2014. *The Global Heart Failure Awareness Programme. Heart Failure Association of the ESC. European Society of Cardiology*.
- Invited by the World Heart Federation to be a member of the **Writing Group on Salt and Cardiovascular Disease (Published in the European Heart Journal, Jan 2017)**.
- Abstract Grader for the American College of Cardiology Congress 2014.
- Accepted on January 2014 in the **Emerging Leaders** initiative by the World Heart Federation that aims toward reduction of premature deaths from CVS diseases by 25% by 2025.
- **Stent for Life Country Champion** in Saudi Arabia, a joint initiative by the EAPCI (a registered branch of the European Society of Cardiology) and EuroPCR (May 2013- June 2016).

- *Director of Saudi STEMI Program* under the Emergency Department Support Program in the Ministry of Health of Saudi Arabia (since 2nd of April 2015). The Program started on 26 July 2015 and ended on 08 June 2016.
- Manuscript Reviewer: *Circulation, Circulation: Cardiovascular Interventions, Nature Reviews Cardiology*.
- **Awarded the First Place Prize at Professor Mohammad AlFagih** Annual Research Day, King Fahad Cardiac Center, KSU (2010).
- **Awarded the Second Place Prize at Professor Mohammad AlFagih** Annual Research Day, King Fahad Cardiac Center, KSU (2011).
- **King Saud University Research Quality Award:** First Place Position. 2019.
- **Ministry of Health Pioneer Research Award** in Population and Public Health. Second Position. 2019.
- Awarded the Third Place Prize at **Dr Sulaiman Fakeeh Award** for Medical Research and Innovation. (December 2022).
- Co-Editor for the Middle East region in the *European Heart Journal* (September 2020-2022).
- Submitted a proposal for establishing a **Population Health Research Center (PHRC)** which received the approval by the College of Medicine Council at King Saud University on 4 October 2023.
- Founder of the *Virtual Research Academy* under the Saudi Heart Association, aiming to improve research skills and network in the region. Started on 25 September 2021.