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#### > Pre-medical Education:

• Irbid Secondary School, Irbid – Jordan (1999), <u>95.7%</u> (rank 13 in Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan).

#### **➤** Medical Education:

- M.B.B.S, Jordan University of Science & Technology, 2005, <u>very good</u>. (Sponsored by the Jordanian Ministry of Higher Education)
- Certificate of Higher Specialization in General Surgery, University of Jordan, 2011, <u>very good</u>.
- Fellowship in Pediatric Surgery, Jordan University Hospital, University of Jordan, 19 Mar. 2012 31 Dec. 2013.
- Master degree in Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery (second level), University of Bologna, 2014/2015.
- Fellowship in Pediatric Surgery (classical, endoscopic, minimally invasive, and robotic), St. Orsola-Malpighi Hospital, University of Bologna, 7 Jan. 2014 6 Jan. 2017. (*Sponsored by the University of Jordan*)

#### **Certifications:**

- The Arab Board of General Surgery (Part 1) 2009.
- The Jordanian Board of General Surgery 2011.
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Overall band score (7.0), 20/July/2013.

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#### **➤** Medical Experience:

- Rotating intern at Princess Basma Hospital, MOH Irbid, (from July 2005 to June 2006).
- Residency in General Surgery at Jordan University Hospital (from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2011).
- General Surgeon in Amman Surgical Hospital (from August 2011 to March 2012).
- Fellow in Pediatric Surgery at University of Jordan Hospital, University of Jordan (from 19 March 2012 to 31 December 2013).
- Fellow in Pediatric Surgery at St. Orsola-Malpighi Hospital, University of Bologna (from 7 January 2014 to 6 January 2017).

#### > Administrative Experience:

- An MRCS exam coordinator at Jordan University Hospital for the years 2009, 2010, and 2012).
- An exam coordinator for the Jordanian Board of General Surgery Exam Part 2 at Jordan University Hospital (2010 and 2011).
- Quality facilitator representing the general surgery department at Jordan University Hospital (2009-2011).
- Member of the ACC (Access & Continuity of Care) team in the preparation workshops for JCI accreditation at Jordan University Hospital, which was achieved in 2010.
- Member of the information technology team at Jordan University Hospital in the process of health care programming development.
- Member of the medical records committee at Jordan University Hospital in the process of quality control (2009-2010).
- Head of medical records committee at Jordan University Hospital in the process of quality control (2010-2011).

#### > Awards:

• The Award of Best Thesis in the Master of Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery, University of Bologna, Italy, 2 Dec. 2015.

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#### > Memberships:

- Jordanian Association of General Surgeons (JAGS).
- Jordanian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (JAPS).
- Italian Society of Pediatric Surgery (SICP).
- Endoscopic and Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery (CEMP), study group, Italy.
- European Pediatric Surgeons' Association (EUPSA).

#### Courses, Workshops and Conferences:

- Central Venous Access Course by the University of Jordan, 2007.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> International Jordan Oncology Society (J.O.S) Conference, 2008.
- Basic Life Support Course, Jordan University Hospital, 2009.
- Fire Prevention workshop, Jordan University Hospital, 2009.
- Colon Cancer workshop, Jordan University Hospital, 2011.
- XIII Pan Arab Association of Pediatric Surgeons Congress & the Jordanian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (as speaker), May 2013.
- XIII Pan Arab Association of Pediatric Surgeons Congress & the Jordanian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (as Laparoscopic Workshop attendee), May 2013.
- Hypospadias SIUP Course, Italian Society of Pediatric Urology, Bologna Italy, 12-13 May 2014.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> Joint National Congress the 45<sup>th</sup> congress of the Italian Society of Pediatric Surgery the 30<sup>th</sup> congress of the Italian Society of Pediatric Urology the 15<sup>th</sup> congress of the Italian Society of Infantile Videosurgery, Bologna Italy, 6-7 Nov. 2014.
- Endoscopic and Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery Meeting (CEMP), Rimini Italy, 19 Dec. 2014.
- Symposium on Pediatric Digestive Surgery, Bologna Italy, 5-6 Nov. 2015.
- Endoscopic and Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery Meeting (CEMP) (as speaker), Roma Italy, 11 Dec. 2015.
- The 17<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Pediatric Surgeons' Association (EUPSA), Milano Italy, 16-18 June 2016.
- XIII ONSP Congress (as lecturer), National Observatory of Pediatrics Trainees, 6 Oct. 2016.
- Symposium on Neonatal Surgery, Bologna Italy, 24-25 Nov. 2016.

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#### **Publications:**

- Albsoul, N. M., Alsmady, M. M., Al-Aardah, M. I., & Altaher, R. N. (2009). Carotid Body Paraganglioma Management and Outcome. European Journal of Scientific Research, 37(4), 1450–216. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.eurojournals.com/ejsr.htm">http://www.eurojournals.com/ejsr.htm</a> (Article)
- Abeeleh, M. A., Alsmady, M., Ennab, R., Altaher, R., & Abu-Hantash, H. (2009). Difficult CABG in the era of stenting. Jordan Medical Journal, 44(1), 100–104. (Article)
- Albsoul, N. M., Obeidat, F. O., Altaher, R. N., Jubouri, S. A., & Hadidy, A. M. (2013). Recurrent right sublingual ranula, concomitant with ipsilateral submandibular salivary gland aplasia. International Journal of Surgery Case Reports, 4(2), 229–31. <a href="http://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijscr.2012.10.021">http://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijscr.2012.10.021</a> (Article)
- Al Taher R., Al Omari M., Al Momani H. (2013). Cystic Lymphatic Malformations: Our Experience Over 10 Years. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Jordanian Association of Pediatric Surgeons & The 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of Pan Arab Association of Pediatric Surgeons. Amman – Jordan. (Conference Paper)
- Al Momani H., Al-Taher R., Mahafzah T., Mismar A., Al-Zaben K., Mustafa M. (2014). Recurrent Thyroid Abscess Secondary to Pyriform Sinus Fistula: An Underlying Pathology for an Uncommon Disease. Journal of Otology & Rhinology, 3(6). <a href="http://doi.org/10.4172/2324-8785.1000188">http://doi.org/10.4172/2324-8785.1000188</a> (Article)
- Al-Taher R., Lima M. (2015). Minimally Invasive Surgery for Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernias: Single-Center Experience over the Last 7 Years. (Thesis)
- Al Momani H., Al Omari M., Al-Taher R. et al (2016). Acute Scrotum in Children: Jordan University Hospital Experience. Jordan Medical Journal 50(2):81-86. (Article)
- Lima M., Gargano. T., Al-Taher R., D'Antonio S., Maffi M. (2016). Laparoscopic surgery and hemodynamic changes during adrenalectomy for pheochromcytoma in childhood: management of two cases and literature review. Journal of Endoscopic and Minimally Invasive Surgery

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- in Newborn, Children and Adolescent, 4(4 (1) 2016). <a href="http://doi.org/http://dx.medra.org/10.1473/JEMIS20">http://doi.org/http://dx.medra.org/10.1473/JEMIS20</a> (Article)
- Lima M., Gargano T., Maffi M., Al-Taher R. (2016). PRIMARY TORSION OF THE VERMIFORM APPENDIX TREATED BY TRANSUMBILICAL LAPAROSCOPIC ASSISTED APPENDECTOMY IN A TODDLER MALE. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgery (ESPES), Madrid Spain. (Conference Paper)
- Lima M., Gargano T., Maffi M., Al-Taher R., D'Antonio S. (2016). OUR
  FORTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN ADRENALECTOMY FOR
  PHEOCHROMCYTOMA IN CHILDHOOD: WHAT CHANGES
  LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH HAS ADDED. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress
  of the European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgery (ESPES),
  Madrid Spain. (Conference Paper)
- Al-Taher R., Gargano T., Maffi M., Di Salvo N., Lima M. (2016). THORACOSCOPIC RESECTION OF A LUNG KERATOCYST ASSOCIATED WITH PULMONARY SEQUESTRATION. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgery (ESPES), Madrid – Spain. (Conference Paper)
- Al-Taher R., Ruggeri G., Gargano T., Maffi M., Lima M. (2016). TWO CASES OF DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA RECURRENCE MASQUERADING AS PLEURAL EFFUSION: THORACOSCOPIC DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgery (ESPES), Madrid – Spain. (Poster)

#### **Hobbies:**

- Playing music.
- Drawing and painting.
- Graphic design.
- Software programming.