

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Gender: Male

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## **CERTIFICATION:**

- \* Fellowship in minimal invasive visceral and bariatric surgery, Munich University Hospital Grosshadern. Munich, Germany 2006-2008.
- \*Jordanian board in general surgery 2002.
- \*High specialization in surgery, University of Jordan 2002.
- \* June 1997- July 2002- 5 years residency program in General surgery - Jordan University Hospital-Amman, Jordan. (University Hospital with 600 beds).
- \*Internship between Aug.1995- Jul 1996 in Prince Basma Hospital. Ministry of health. Irbid, Jordan.
- \*M.D Degree in medicine and surgery. Volgograd Medical Academy, Volgograd State, Russia June 1995.

## **MEMBERSHIPS:**

- \* International Federation of Surgery for Obesity (IFSO)
- \* Fellow of American College of Surgeons (FACS)
- \* International association of surgeons, gastroenterologist and oncologist (IASGO)
- \* Jordan society for obesity treatment
- \*Jordan medical association.
- \*Jordan medical council.
- \*Jordan surgical society.

## **PUBLICATION&RESEARCH:**

1. **Obeidat F**, Shanti H, Mismar A, Albsoul N, Al-Qudah M  
The magnitude of antral resection in laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy and its relation to excess weight loss.  
  
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Splenic abscess secondary to sleeve gastrectomy leak  
  
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3. Awni Shahait, **Firas Obeidat**, Hiba Shanti, Hashem Al momani, Sami Abu Halawah  
Histopathology results of Jordanian patients after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy  
  
Saudi Journal of obesity, March 2015
4. **Firas W. Obeidat**, Hiba A. Shanti, Ayman A. Mismar, Elmuhtaseb MS, Mohammad S. Al-qudah.  
Volume of Resected Stomach as a Predictor of Excess Weight Loss after Sleeve Gastrectomy.  
  
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5. **Firas W. Obeidat**, Fatima N. Obeidat, Awni D. Shahait.  
Intestinal Behcet's disease presenting with massive lower gastrointestinal bleeding  
  
Archives of international surgery/ September-December 2013/Vol 3/Issue 3, (Case report)
6. Kamil Mosa Fram, Shawqi S. Saleh, Fawwaz A. Kazaleh, **Firas Obeidat**, Osama Samarah and Nadir M. Al-Bsoul.  
Management of ovarian dermoid cysts at Jordan University Hospital: A teaching hospital experience  
  
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Gastric perforation secondary to metastasis from ovarian cancer: case report  
International Journal of Surgery case reports. Accepted for publication 8 March 2013 (Case report)
8. **Obeidat FW**, Lang RA, Knauf A, Thomas MN, Hüttl TK, Zügel NP, Jauch KW, Hüttl TP.  
Laparoscopic anterior hemifundoplication and hiatoplasty for the treatment of upside-down stomach: mid- and long-term results after 40 patients. Surg Endosc. 2011 Jul;25(7):2230-5.  
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9. Al-Najar M, **Obeidat F**, Ajlouni J, Mithqal A, Hadidy A. Primary extensive pyomyositis in an immunocompetent patient: case report and literature review. Clin Rheumatol. 2010 Dec;29(12):1469-72. (Case Report)
10. **Obeidat FW**, Lang RA, Löhe F, Graeb C, Rist C, Jauch KW, Hüttl TK, Hüttl TP. Esophageal leiomyomatosis combined with intrathoracic stomach and gastric volvulus. JSLS. 2009 Jul-Sep;13(3):425-9.(Case report)
11. Spelsberg FW, Nusser F, Hüttl TK, **Obeidat FW**, Lang RA, Jauch KW, Hüttl TP. Management of cholecysto- and choledocholithiasis--survey and analysis of 16 615 cholecystectomies and common bile duct explorations in bavaria. Zentralbl Chir. 2009 Apr;134(2):120-6.(Original article)
12. Hüttl TP, **Obeidat FW**, Parhofer KG, Zügel N, Hüttl PE, Jauch KW, Lang RA. Operative techniques and outcomes in metabolic surgery: sleeve gastrectomy. Zentralbl Chir. 2009 Feb;134(1):24-31.(Review article)
13. Kleespies A, Albertsmeier M, **Obeidat F**, Seeliger H, Jauch KW, Bruns CJ. The challenge of pancreatic anastomosis. Langenbecks Archives of Surgery. 2008 Jul;393(4):459-71. (Review article)

### **Teaching:**

- Teaching undergraduate medical and dental students in general/ GI surgery.
- Program director for fourth year medical students in general surgery (2009-2011).
- Teaching and training postgraduate residents in general surgery.
- Teacher of general surgery at the Faculty of Medicine/ Associate Prof., Jordan University.
- Postgraduate teaching program director in our department of General surgery – University of Jordan (2009-2011).
- Arab board in general surgery examiner 2013.
- Jordanian board in general surgery examiner 2013.

## **Training, Work Experience and employment:**

I started my training in general surgery in the oldest teaching hospital in Jordan (**Jordan University Hospital**), with a residency scheduled program that extended for five years

(1997-2002). I have been closely involved in the following professional activities:

- Managing and caring for surgical patients presenting to the emergency department or to the outpatient clinics, and following them up in surgical floors pre- and post operatively with a gradual increase in responsibility.

- Ample exposure to a myriad of surgical cases in specialized clinics (cardiovascular, endocrine, pediatric and GI surgery).

- Extensive hands-on surgical experience in diverse major and minor surgical procedures including anal surgery, exploratory laparotomy, laparoscopic and open cholecystectomy, hemicolectomy, thyroidectomy, breast surgery, splenectomy and amputations and others.

- Active participation in major operations like pancreatectomy, gastrectomy, APR, hepatic resection, CABG , peripheral vascular by-pass operations and esophagectomy.

- Exposure to a plethora of surgical emergencies as trauma, acute abdomen and GI bleeding. -

- Comprehensive training during the residency program including the following domains:

*GI-Surgery (16mo), Endocrine Surgery (12mo) , Cardiothoracic Surgery (3mo) , Vascular Surgery (6mo), Surgical Oncology (11mo), Pediatric Surgery (3mo) , Plastic Surgery & Burns (7mo), Trauma & Emergency (2mo.)*

- Educational expertise including teaching medical students, preparing and organizing surgical exams, supervising junior surgical residents, participating in teaching rounds and attending surgical seminars and case presentations.

- I was appointed *chief resident* of Jordan University Hospital during the academic year 2001/2002 and was responsible for organizing and management of all teaching programs pertaining to residents.

- Since October 2002 till November 2006 I was appointed a surgical fellow in the GI Surgery Unit and participated in most major GI operations including all types of colectomy, gastrectomy, Whipple's procedure, Obesity surgery including gastric bypass (Fobi's operation) and laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding (LAGB).

- Since December 2006 till November 2008 I have started my scholarship in minimal invasive visceral and bariatric surgery in Munich University Hospital/ Grosshadern. Munich, Germany. During this period I have got hands on training in upper and lower GI minimal invasive surgery, including bariatric surgery ( Lap. Gastric bypass, lap. Adjustable gastric band and lap. Sleeve

gastrectomy), in addition to hepatopancreatobiliary surgery. I back to my Hospital (Jordan University hospital) in December 2008 and work as a **consultant** in General surgery department (minimal invasive gastrointestinal and obesity surgery) till today.

I have performed more than 450 bariatric procedures including LGBP, LSG, LAGB. In addition to that frequent laparoscopic reflux surgery, colorectal biliary and pancreatic surgery.

### **Memberships and congresses:**

- 11<sup>th</sup> Pan Arabic Congress of Surgery & The 29<sup>th</sup> Conference of The Jordanian Surgical Society, Dated 26-29 September 2001, Amman, Jordan.
- The 31<sup>st</sup> Conference of The Jordanian Surgical Society, jointly with the European Association for The Endoscopic Surgery & the European Association of Video Surgery, Dated 10-13 September 2003, Amman, Jordan.
- The 14<sup>th</sup> Pan Arab Surgical Conference & The 32<sup>nd</sup> Conference of The Jordanian Surgical Society in collaboration with the International Surgical Society, Dated 2-4 September 2004, Amman, Jordan.
- Attendant of the minimal invasive surgery workshop, Dated 16-17 April 2007. IRCAD – University of Strasbourg, France.
- Attendant of the minimal invasive surgery workshop, Dated 17 October 2007. Munich University Hospital- Grosshadern. Munich, Germany.
- Attendant of the minimal invasive surgery workshop, Dated 5 March 2008. Munich University Hospital- Grosshadern. Munich, Germany.
- Attendant of the Ultrasound workshop, Dated 7-10 April 2008. Munich University Hospital- Grosshadern. Munich, Germany.
- Attendant of the minimal invasive surgery workshop, Dated 16 June 2008. Munich University Hospital- Grosshadern. Munich, Germany.
- Attendant of the advanced training course in bariatric surgery, Dated 30 June- 4 July 2008. Hallein clinic and the Salzburg obesity academy. Salzburg, Austria.
- Attendant of the bariatric surgery workshop, Dated 11-12 June 2009, American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC). Beirut, Lebanon.

- The 37<sup>th</sup> Conference of The Jordanian Surgical Society, Dated 5-7 November 2009 Amman, Jordan.
- Attendant of the 9<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean & Middle Eastern Endoscopic Surgery Congress, Dated 11-13 November 2009. Damascus, Syria.
- Attendant of the 1<sup>st</sup> international hernia surgery congress, Dated 28-30 April 2010. Dubai,UAE.
- Attendant of the 12<sup>th</sup> world congress on gastrointestinal cancer, 30 June-3 July 2010. Barcelona, Spain.
- Attendant of the advanced course in laparoscopic bariatric and metabolic surgery, 17 -18 September 2010, IRCAD –University of Strasbourg, France.
- Attendant of the 19th International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES) in collaboration with and incorporating the 15th National Congress of the Italian Society of Endoscopic Surgery (SICE), 15-18 June 2011. Torino, Italy.
- Attendant of the XVI world congress of the international federation for the surgery of obesity and metabolic disorders, August 31-September 3, 2011. Hamburg, Germany.
- Attendant of advanced bariatric surgery masterclass 11-12 June,2012. Paris, France
- Attendant of the 20th International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES) 20-23 June 2012. Brussels, Belgium.
- The 40 the congress of Jordanian Surgical Society (JSS) & The 12 th Mediterranean & Middle Eastern Endoscopic Surgery Association Congress (MMESA) & 21th Pan Arab Association of Surgeons 11th-13th October 2012. Amman, Jordan.
- Attendant of the 21th International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES) June 2013. Vienna, Austria.
- Attendant of bariatric surgery course 2013. Bucharest, Romania
- Attendant of the 21th International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES) June 2014. Paris, France.
- Attendant of bariatric surgery master class 10-11 Sep. 2014. Istanbul-Turkey.
- Attendant of bariatric surgery course 14-15 April, 2015. Oslo,Norway

**References:**

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