

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Working experience

Aug.2006- Dec.2012: Assistant Professor / Faculty of Medicine, The University of Jordan, and Jordan University Hospital

Dec.2012-Dec.2017: Associate Professor / Faculty of Medicine, The University of Jordan, and Jordan University Hospital

Dec.2017- Till now: Professor of Ophthalmology / Faculty of Medicine, The University of Jordan, and Jordan University Hospital

Consultant Ophthalmic surgeon

Ophthalmic Plastic, Orbital and Reconstructive Surgeon

Neuro-Ophthalmologist

Amman – JORDAN

Oct.2013-Sep.2016: Head of Special Surgery Department (Ophthalmology, E.N.T, Orthopedics, Neurosurgery and Urology) at the faculty of medicine, The University of Jordan and Jordan University Hospital, Amman-Jordan.

Sep.2016-Till now: Head of Ophthalmology Department, Jordan University Hospital.

EDUCATION:

1991-1997 Faculty of Medicine, The University of Jordan (Amman- JORDAN).

- Bachelor of Medicine and General Surgery (MBBS).

**1998 - 2002: Ophthalmology Residency Program at Faculty of Higher Studies,
The University of Jordan, Amman – Jordan.**

- Certificate of Higher Specialization in Ophthalmology and Ophthalmic Surgery, (CHSM).
- Grade: A, Ranked 1st during the residency program.

September 2002: Jordanian Board in Ophthalmology and Ophthalmic Surgery.

Fellowships:

- July 2003 – July 2004: Neuro-Ophthalmology Fellowship** at Department of Neurology and Ophthalmology – Michigan State University, East Lansing-Michigan, USA.
- July 2004 – July 2006: Ophthalmic plastic, Reconstructive and Orbital Surgery Fellowship** (Eyelid, Orbit and Lacrimal system diseases) at department of Ophthalmology –University of Cincinnati Medical center, Cincinnati- Ohio, USA.

Professional Experience:

1997-1998: Rotating Internship at Jordan University Hospital.

1998-2002: Jordan University Hospital – Resident in Ophthalmology Department.

Jan.2003 - June 2003: Teaching Assistant - Faculty of Medicine/
The University of Jordan.

July 2003- July 2004: Neuro-Ophthalmology fellowship at Michigan State University

- Complete evaluation of patients with optic nerve diseases, visual field defects, abnormal eye movements and pupil abnormalities.
- Evaluating patients with systemic diseases or Brain tumors with Ocular involvement.
- Reviewing the literature for rare, unusual cases.
- Reviewing the MRI, CT-scans and other imaging studies with the Neuro-Radiologists.
- Participating regularly at the department activities, meetings, lectures and case presentations.

July 2004-July2006: Ophthalmic plastic, reconstructive and orbital surgery Fellowship at University of Cincinnati Medical Center

- Complete evaluation of patients with Eyelid, Orbit and Lacrimal diseases.
- Participating in the diagnosis and management of all Oculoplastic patients (Pediatric and Adult age groups).
- Learning different surgical procedures and performing many minor and major cases under direct supervision.
- Covering emergency calls.

- Teaching residents and medical students through their rotations in Oculoplastics.

Published Researches;

- 1-** Loss of CHSY1, a secreted FRINGE enzyme, causes syndromic brachydactyly in humans via increased NOTCH signaling. Tian J, Ling L, Shboul M, Lee H, O'Connor B, Merriman B, Nelson SF, Cool S, **Ababneh OH**, Al-Hadidy A, Masri A, Hamamy H, Reversade B. *Am J Hum Genet.* 2010 Dec 10;87(6):768-78.
- 2-** Septo-optic dysplasia syndrome with schizencephaly and sudden visual loss. A new observation. Masri AT, Abu-Libdeh AM, **Ababneh OH**, Al-Hadidy AM. *Neurosciences (Riyadh).* 2011 Jul;16(3):281-2.
- 3-** KeraRing intrastromal corneal ring segments for correction of keratoconus. Gharaibeh AM, Muhsen SM, AbuKhader IB, **Ababneh OH**, Abu-Ameerh MA, Albdour MD. *Cornea.* 2012 Feb;31(2):115-20.
- 4.** Mutations in IRX5 impair craniofacial development and germ cell migration via SDF1. Bonnard C, Strobl AC, Shboul M, Lee H, Merriman B, Nelson SF, **Ababneh OH**, Uz E, Güran T, Kayserili H, Hamamy H, Reversade B. *Nat Genet.* 2012 May 13;44(6):709-13. doi: 10.1038/ng.2259.
- 5.** Classic Triad of Ross Syndrome with Diffuse Autonomic Dysfunction and Positive Antinuclear Antibody Titre. **Osama H. Ababneh**, Ala' A. Khamees, Sawsan M. Kh. Qiblawi. *Neuro-Ophthalmology* Aug 2012, Vol. 36, No. 4: 138–142.
- 6.** Ferrara Ring Segments Implantation for Treating keratoconus. Mohammed Ali Abu Ameerh, Ghada Ismail Hamad, **Osama H. Ababneh**, Almutez M. Gharaibeh, Rola M. Al Refai, Muawyah D. Al Bdour. *Int J Ophthalmol* 2012;5(5):586-590
- 7.** Intravitreal bevacizumab in the treatment of diabetic ocular neovascularization. **Ababneh OH**, Yousef YA, Gharaibeh AM, Abu Ameerh MA, Abu-Yaghi NE, Al Bdour MD. *Retina.* 2013 Apr;33(4):748-55. doi: 10.1097/IAE.0b013e3182721153.
- 8.** Orbital, subconjunctival, and subcutaneous emphysema after an orbital floor fracture. **Ababneh OH**. *Clin Ophthalmol.* 2013;7:1077-9. doi: 10.2147/OPHTH.S44649. Epub 2013 Jun 5.
- 9.** Ocular manifestations of Behçet's disease in Jordanian patients. Abu-Ameerh MA, Mohammed SF, Mohammad MT, **Ababneh OH**, Al-Bdour MD. *Saudi J Ophthalmol.* 2013 October; 27(4): 247–251.
- 10.** Bilateral Simultaneous Pyogenic Granuloma After Perforated Punctal Plug Insertion. **Ababneh OH**, Msallam MM. *Ophthal Plast Reconstr Surg.* 2014 Sep-Oct;30(5):e113-5.

- 11.** Long-term efficacy and safety of botulinum toxin a injections to treat blepharospasm and hemifacial spasm. **Ababneh OH**, Cetinkaya A, Kulwin DR. *Clin Experiment Ophthalmol*. 2014 Apr;42(3):254-61. doi: 10.1111/ceo.12165. Epub 2013 Aug 4.
- 12.** Prevalence of thrombophilic genetic factors among patients with retinitis pigmentosa. Gharaibeh AM, Awidi AS, **Ababneh OH**, Abu-Ameerh MA, Awidi MA, Saleh MM, Bener A, Al-Khateeb MA, Dweik MR, Albdour MD. *Retina*. 2014 Oct;34(10):2147-50.
- 13.** Intracranial Hypertension in Children: Etiologies, Clinical Features, and Outcome. Masri A, Jaafar A, Noman R, Gharaibeh A, **Ababneh OH**. *J Child Neurol*. 2015 Oct;30(12):1562-8. doi: 10.1177/0883073815574332. Epub 2015 Mar 11
- 14.** Enucleation and evisceration at a tertiary care hospital in a developing country. **Ababneh OH**, AboTaleb EA, Abu Ameerh MA, Yousef YA. *BMC Ophthalmol*. 2015 Sep 11;15:120. doi: 10.1186/s12886-015-0108-x.
- 15.** Isolated Bilateral Lacrimal Gland Agenesis. Al-Ryalat NT, Ezzat JW, **Ababneh OH**, AlRyalat SA, Al-Hadidy AM. *J Pediatr Ophthalmol Strabismus*. 2016 Jul 30;53:e35-8. doi: 10.3928/01913913-20160719-01.
- 16.** Outcomes of Penetrating Keratoplasty With Imported Corneas Compared With Local Corneas. **Ababneh OH**, AlOmari AF. *Cornea*. 2016 Sep;35(9):1211-5. doi: 10.1097/ICO.0000000000000942.
- 17.** Reply, Letters to the Editor. **Ababneh OH**. *Cornea*. 2017 Jan;36(1):e2-e3. [Epub ahead of print] No abstract available. PMID: 27918359
- 18.** Canalicular pyoceles: A new entity and literature review. **Ababneh OH**. *Saudi J Ophthalmol*. 2017 Jan-Mar;31(1):48-50. doi: 10.1016/j.sjopt.2016.12.002. Epub 2016 Dec 18.
- 19.** Mesenchymal stem cells and conditioned media in the treatment of multiple sclerosis patients: Clinical, ophthalmological and radiological assessments of safety and efficacy. Dahbour S, Jamali F, Alhattab D, Al-Radaideh A, **Ababneh O**, Al-Ryalat N, Al-Bdour M, Hourani B, Msallam M, Rasheed M, Huneiti A, Bahou Y, Tarawneh E, Awidi A. *CNS Neurosci Ther*. 2017 Nov;23(11):866-874. doi: 10.1111/cns.12759. Epub 2017 Sep 29.
- 20.** Keratoconus Asymmetry between Both Eyes Based on Corneal Tomography. Bussières N, **Ababneh OH**, Abu Ameerh MA, Al Bdour MD. *Middle East Afr J Ophthalmol*. 2017 Oct-Dec;24(4):171-176. doi: 10.4103/meajo.MEAJO_311_16.

21. Characteristics, management, and outcome of squamous carcinoma of the conjunctiva in a single tertiary cancer center in Jordan.
Rajeh A, Barakat F, Khurma S, AlRawashdeh K, **Ababneh OH**, AlNawaiseh I, Mehyar M, Abdeen G, Jaradat I, Mohammad M, Yousef YA.
Int J Ophthalmol. 2018 Jul 18;11(7):1132-1138. doi: 10.18240/ijo.2018.07.10. eCollection 2018.
- 22- Platelet lysate promotes re-epithelialization of persistent epithelial defects: a pilot study. Abu-Ameerh MA, Jafar HD, Hasan MH, Al Bdour MD, Msallam M, **Ababneh OH**, Alhattab DM, Al-Kurdi B, Awidi AA, Awidi AS. Int Ophthalmol. 2019 Jul;39(7):1483-1490. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10792-018-0968-1>.
- 23- Biomedical researchers and students knowledge about predatory journals. Saif Aldeen AlRyalat, Randa I. Farah, Bara' Shehadeh, Aseel Abukeshek, Leen Aldabbas, Ayah Al-fawair, **Osama Ababneh**. The Journal of Academic Librarianship. Volume 45, Issue 5, September 2019, 102056. ISSN 0099-1333.
- 24- Characteristics, fates and complications of long-term silicone oil tamponade after pars plana vitrectomy. Nakhleh E. Abu-Yaghi, Yazan A. Abu Gharbieh, Ahmad M. Al-Amer, Saif Aldeen S. AlRyalat, Mohammed B. Nawaiseh, Mohammad J. Darweesh, Leen R. Alkukhun, Alaa M. Abed, Omar A. Saleh & **Osama H. Ababneh**. BMC Ophthalmol 20, 336 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12886-020-01608-5>.
- 25- Sub-Foveal Choroidal Thickness in Diabetics and Non-Diabetics in the Jordanian Population. Mouna M. Al Saad, M.D, **Osama H. Ababneh**, M.D. J Med J 2020; Vol. 5 4 (2):83- 88).
- 26- Delayed Intravitreal Anti-VEGF Therapy for Patients During the COVID-19 Lockdown: An Ethical Endeavor. Elfalah M, AlRyalat SA, Toro MD, Rejdak R, Zweifel S, Nazzal R, Abu-Ameerh M, **Ababneh O**, Gharaibeh A, Sharif Z, Meqbil J, AlShawabkeh M, Alwreikat A, Al Bdour M, Al-Hussaini M, Yousef YA.
Clin Ophthalmol. 2021 Feb 17;15:661-669. doi: 10.2147/OPTH.S289068. eCollection 2021. PMID: 33628009
- 27- Clinical and technical determinants of positive temporal artery biopsy: a retrospective cohort study. Alnaimat F, Mansour AT, Alduraidi H, Al-Qasem S, Hindi M, Rawashdeh T, Hassan E, Almustafa S, Hanbali R, **Ababneh O**. Rheumatol Int. 2021 Dec;41(12):2157-2166. doi: 10.1007/s00296-021-05028-6. Epub 2021 Oct 18. PMID: 34661710
- 28- Association Between Keratoconus and Shoulder Dislocation: A Cross-Sectional Study. Sharif W, Elubous KA, Sharif Z, AlRyalat SA, Al Hawamdeh HE, Abu-Rumailah MA, Khanfar A, Al Bdour MD, **Ababneh OH**. Cureus. 2021 Nov 5;13(11):e19279. doi: 10.7759/cureus.19279. eCollection 2021 Nov.

•Working currently on different research projects.

Professional Memberships;

- Member in the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO).
- Member in the Arab Medical Council.
- Member in the Jordan Medical Council and Association.
- Member in the Arab Board of Ophthalmology Oral Examination committee 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021 and clinical examination committee 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2021.
- Member in the Jordanian Board of Ophthalmology Oral and clinical Examination committees 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2021.
- Scientific committee member for the 9th, 10th and 13th Jordanian Ophthalmology meetings (2009, 2011, 2019).
- Executive committee member for the First International Jordanian American congress of Ophthalmology, Amman, Jordan 2-4 June 2016.
- Executive and scientific committee member for the 14th MEACO meeting and 13th Jordanian Ophthalmology Society meeting, Dead Sea, Jordan 5-8 Sep. 2019.
- Member in the supervision committee of the Master Program in Vision Rehabilitation at the German Jordanian University, Amman-Jordan.
- Member of the Higher Specialized Jordan Committee for Organ Donation.

Reviewed articles for;

- The **Ophthalmology** Journal published by the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO).
- Ophthalmic plastic and Reconstructive surgery Journal (ASOPRS).
- International Journal of Ophthalmology (IJO English Edition).
- Indian Journal of Ophthalmology (IJO).
- BioMed Central Ophthalmology (BMC).
- The Journal for Royal Medical Services (JRMS).
- Middle East African Journal of Ophthalmology (MEAJO).
- Evaluated article for Deanship of Academic Research, Mutah University- Jordan, for promotional purposes.
- Craniomaxillofacial Trauma and Reconstruction Journal.
- Global Journal of Health Science.
- Therapeutic Advances in Ophthalmology journal.
- BMJ case reports journal.
- Jordan Medical Journal (JMJ).
- International Ophthalmology.

Meeting presentations;

- Ptosis, things you don't want to miss. Presented at the 10th Jordanian Ophthalmology meetings, Amman-Jordan, May- 2011.

- Thyroid Eye Disease and Orbital Decompression. Presented at the 11th Jordanian Ophthalmology meetings, Amman-Jordan, May-2013.
- Uveitis and systemic diseases. Presented at the 3rd International congress of the Jordanian Rheumatism Society (JRS) in collaboration with the British Society for Rheumatology (BSR). Amman-Jordan, Oct-2014.
- Outcomes of Penetrating Keratoplasty With Imported Corneas Compared With Local Corneas. Presented at the 15th Congress of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation, Amman-Jordan, Sep. 2016
- Ocular surface diseases and Dry eye. Presented at a scientific day, Amman, Aug. 2017 and Dec. 2019.
- Frontalis muscle flap into Unusual cases of ptosis. Qassimi ophthalmology international conference (QOIC), Dubai 12th Feb. 2022.

International, Regional and local meetings attended;

- American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) annual meetings 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2015 and 2019.
- American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) annual meetings 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2009.
- 9th EuRetina , Nice, France 5/2009
- ESCRS , Paris, France 9/2010
- Jordanian ophthalmology and Pan Arab ophthalmology society meetings 2003, 2007, 2009 and 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017.
- The 23rd annual meeting of Egyptian Society of Ocular Implants and Refractive Surgery (ESOIRS) , Alexandria, Egypt, 25-27 May, 2011
- European Society of Ophthalmology (SOE) meeting, Geneva, Switzerland 6/2011.
- Refractive surgery hands-on course, Vadodra, India 15-22 March/2012
- 1st Palestinian Jordanian Ophthalmology meeting, Amman 26-27/April/2012
- Perspectives on Glaucoma Management, Warsaw, Poland 6/10/2012
- Asia-Pacific association of Cataract and refractive surgeons (APACRS), Singapore 11-14/7/2013
- European School for Advanced Studies in Ophthalmology (ESASO) oculoplastic module , Malta 20-24/January/2014
- The First Jordanian Anterior Segment Conference, Amman, Jordan May 22-23, 2014.
- The 13th Middle East Africa Council of Ophthalmology (MEACO) congress, 4-8 May 2016, Bahrain.
- The First International Jordanian American congress of Ophthalmology, Amman, Jordan 2-4 June 2016.
- European Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ESOPRS) annual meetings, Athens-Greece, Sep. 2016.
- Medicontour Premium Lenses Course, Budapest, Hungary 4-5 Nov. 2016.
- 17th EuRetina Barcelona, Spain 9/2017.

- Drove, Diabetic macular edema Symposium, Dubai 10/2017.
- The 11 Asia-Pacific Vitreo-retina Society Congress (APVRS) 8-10 December 2017, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 3rd Qassimi Ophthalmic International Conference, Dubai 4-6th Jan. 2018.
- ESCRS 36th meeting, Vienna, Austria 22-26th Sep. 2018.
- 6th Evolving Practice of Ophthalmology Middle East Conference (EPOMECE), 14-16 Feb. 2019, Dubai, UAE.
- International Congress of Aesthetic Medicine and Surgery (SIES), 22-24 Feb.,2019, Bologna, Italy.
- Egyptian Ophthalmology Society meeting (EOS), Cairo, Egypt March 2019.
- European Society of ophthalmology meeting (SOE), Nice, France 13-16, June 2019.
- The 14th Middle East Africa Council of Ophthalmology (MEACO) congress, 5-8 Sep. 2019, Dead Sea, Jordan.
- 8th Evolving Practice of Ophthalmology Middle East Conference (EPOMECE), 9-11th DEC. 2021, Dubai, UAE.

Training Courses (Workshops) Attended at The University of Jordan, Center for Educational Development:

- Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE), 11-13/12/2006 (3 days).
- Staff Development Workshops, 15 January – 6 February 2012 (50 Hours).
- Statistical methods in the Health Field, 10 June -1 July 2012 (30 Hours).
- Electronic Teaching Module, 11thJan. 2018 (4 Hours).

Languages:

- English: Fluent in spoken, written and conversational English.
- Arabic: Native language.

Interests: Reading, Swimming, Travel, and Movies.

References:

1- Prof. Dr. Mawuyah Albdour, MD, FRCS, Former Head of Ophthalmology Department and Dean, Faculty of Medicine / Jordan University Hospital. Amman – Jordan, Email: bdourjo@yahoo.com, Tel: 0096795519977

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