

Curriculum Vitae for Dr Abeer Alassaf
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Education and Postgraduate Training:

- Pediatric Endocrinology Fellowship, McMaster University - Ontario/ Canada.
- Pediatric Residency Program, Jordan University Hospital.
- Rotating Internship, Jordan University Hospital,.
- Faculty of Medicine, The University of Jordan.
- Faculty of Pharmacy, The University of Jordan.
- Sukainah Bent Al Hussein High School/ Jordan.

Licenses and Certifications:

- Pediatric Endocrinology Fellowship, McMaster University - Ontario/ Canada.
- Jordanian Board of pediatrics.
- Higher Specialization degree in pediatrics, The University of Jordan.
- M.B, B.S. Degree in Medicine and surgery, The University of Jordan.
- Bachelor degree in Pharmacy, The University of Jordan.
- Passed the Membership of Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (MRCPCH) Exams: Part One and Part Two.
- The Certificate of Clinical Research Associate, McMaster University.

- Certified Clinical Densitometrist / The International Society for Clinical Densitometry Bone Mineral Density.
- Passed the Evaluating Exam of the Medical Council of Canada.

Job Experience:

- Assistant professor in pediatric endocrinology at the pediatric department/ faculty of medicine at The University of Jordan: 2/2012 – Present.
 - Assistant dean for students and graduates affairs at the faculty of medicine in The University of Jordan.
 - Pediatric endocrine fellow at McMaster University.
- Teaching and research assistant in the pediatric department – Faculty of Medicine at The University of Jordan.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- **Certificate of Clinical Research Associate - McMaster University:** 2010 – 2011, after completion of the following courses:
 1. Clinical Trial Research Coordinator.
 2. Research Ethics and Regulatory Affairs.
 3. Clinical Trials Methodologies in Practice.
 4. Statistics, Databases and the Internet in Clinical Research.
 5. Clinical Analysis and Advancement of Writing and Communication Skills.
- **Research Workshops:**
 1. Academic Writing Skills Workshop - McMaster University/2011.
 2. SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) Workshop – McMaster University/ 2010.

Published Research:

1. Mahasen S. Al-Najar, Mohammad M. Saleem, **Abeer Alassaf**, Shams Jubouri, Mohanad Aftan. Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia and OHVIRA Syndrome: First Report of Unique Combination in a Child. *AACE Clinical Case Reports*. Vol 1 No. 2 2015 May.
2. Odeh R, **Alassaf A**, Al-Qudah AA. Donohue syndrome: a new case with a new complication. *J Pediatr Endocrinol Metab*. 2015 Mar 4
3. **Abeer Alassaf**, Rasha Odeh and Kamal F Akl. Xanthoma in a Child as the First Presentation of Type One Diabetes Mellitus. *Pediatrics and Therapeutics*. 2014 December 10.
4. **Abeer Alassaf**, Tariq Abdelghani, Haytham A Al Jabour, Rasha Odeh, Eman Badran: Pseudohypoadosteronism Secondary to High Output Ileostomy: A Unique Report in an Infant. *Pediatrics and Therapeutics*. 2014 December 8.
5. M. Constantine Samaan, **Abeer Alassaf**, Jonathan DellaVedova, Trisha Murthy: Exercise-induced hypoglycemic hemiplegia in a child with type 1 diabetes: A rare find with multiple potential causative mechanisms. **Case Reports in medicine**. 2011 November.
6. Amira Masri, Faris G Bakri, Ralf Birkenhäger, **Abeer Alassaf**, Awni F Musharbash, Azmy Haroun, Imad Zak. Mondini malformation associated with diastematomyelia and presenting with recurrent meningitis. **Journal of Child Neurology**. 2011 May ;26 (5):622-4.
7. Amira Masri , Faris G Bakri , **Abeer Assaf** , Awni Musharbash , Azmy A Haroun , Imad Zak. Intra-axial Dermoid Tumor Mimicking Pilocytic Astrocytoma. **Child's Nervous System**. 2009 April ;25(4):395-6.

8. Amira Masri, Eman Badran, Hanan Hamamy , **Abeer Assaf** , Abdelkarim Al Qudah. Etiologies, outcomes, and risk factors for epilepsy in infants: a case-control study. **Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery. 2008 April**;110(4):352-6.

Ongoing Research: Predictors of Metabolic Control of Type One Diabetes.

Published Books: Participated in publishing a book in General Pediatrics Issues with the faculty members in the pediatric department at The University of Jordan, 2011.

Awards:

- Award of Academic Excellence in the Certified Clinical Research Associate Certificate Program / McMaster University, 2011.

Medical Teaching Courses and Workshops:

1. Improving Your Practice/ Teaching through Evidence-Based Clinical Practice - McMaster University/ 2012.
2. Problem-Based Learning Workshop/ Program of Faculty Development/ McMaster University, 2011.
3. Teaching and Educational skills Development Course. The University of Jordan, 3 – 6/2009.
4. How to Design OSCE exams. Department of pediatrics/ The University of Jordan in coordination with the University of Leeds, 2009.
5. Teaching Pediatrics and Child health. The Jordan Pediatric Society with the Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health of the United Kingdom, 2007.

Recent Scientific Meetings and Workshops:

1. The Fifth Scientific Day for the Pediatric Department/Faculty of Medicine-The University of Jordan, 9/2014
(Presenting a lecture: Pseudohypoaldosteronism: an easily-missed diagnosis in salt-losing crisis. Also, conducting a workshop: Diabetic Ketoacidosis).
2. The 2nd Arab Society of Pediatric Endocrinologists, Abu Dhabi, 9/2014
3. Workshop of Growth Disorders in children, Istanbul, 6/2014
4. Vitamin D and other Micronutrients in Maternal and Child Health, Amman, 2014
5. The 9th Joint Meeting of Pediatric Endocrinology, Milan, 2013

6. Summit for Growth, Istanbul, 2013

7. The 3rd Joint Jordanian Society of Endocrinology, Diabetes and metabolism – The American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists Congress, Amman, 2013

8. Improving Your Practice/ Teaching Through Evidence-Based Clinical Practice - McMaster University/ 2012.
9. Canadian Diabetes Association Conference – Toronto/ 2011
10. Canadian Pediatric Endocrine Group Conference – Toronto/ 2011.
11. Canadian Endocrine Update – Hamilton/ 2010 and London-ON/ 2011.
12. McMaster Pediatric Diabetes Professional development Day – 2010 and 2011.
13. The International Society for Clinical Densitometry Bone Mineral Density Course and Certification Exam – Hamilton/ Canada 2011.
14. Controversies and Dilemmas in the Management of Thyroid and Parathyroid Diseases – The University of Toronto/ Canada 2011.
15. MAC Kids Grown Up Conference: Lost or Found in Transition , Hamilton/ Canada 2011.

Other Courses:

1. Birth Defects Registry in Jordan held by the Ministry of Health, 2007.
2. Pediatric Cardiology and Pediatric Intensive Care Course-Al Khaldi Medical Center, 2004.
3. ICDL (International Computer Driving License-UNESCO), 2004.

Membership:

- The Jordan Medical Association.
- The Jordan Pediatric Society.
- The Canadian Pediatric Endocrine Group.
- The Endocrine Society.
- The Pediatric Endocrine Society (Lawson Wilkins PES).
- The European Society of Pediatric Endocrinology.
- The American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists.

Community Volunteer Activities:

1. Participating and giving diabetes educational lectures in The Diabetic Children Summer Camp, with coordination with the Jordanian Society for the Care of Diabetes, Amman, 6/2013
2. Participating and giving educational lectures in a 2-day diabetes educational activity for 18 diabetic pediatric patients and their families with coordination with the Nursing department at Jordan University Hospital, 4/2014.
3. Volunteering in Free Medical Day at Al Mafraq city, 11/2014.
4. Participating in giving diabetes educational sessions for children with diabetes and their parents, at the Child Museum/ Amman, with coordination with the voluntary society "Iradah", 6/12/2014 and 3/2015.