



CURRICULUM VITAE

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QUALIFICATIONS:

- **MB BS,**
 - **University of Jordan,**
 - **June 1995**
- **MRCOG,**
 - **November 2000.**
- **RCOG / RCR Advanced Obstetric Ultrasound Diploma**
 - **December 2003**
- **Jordanian board in Obstetrics and Gynaecology**
 - **August 2003**
- **Maternal and Fetal Medicine fellowship**
 - **April 2004**
 - **Queens Medical centre, Nottingham, UK**
- **Health Authority of Abudhabi (HAAD) GD17595**
 - **May, 2014**

MEMBERSHIPS:

- **Royal college of obstetricians and gynecologists / UK**
- **Jordanian medical counsel (JMC)**
- **Jordanian medical association**
- **Obstetrics and gynecology scientific committee/ JMC**
- **Medical negligence sub-committee/ Ministry of Health**

APPOINTMENTS:

- **Associate Professor / Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Maternal Fetal Medicine specialist.**
 - University of Jordan
 - October 2016 – Present
 - Amman – Jordan.
- **Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department**
 - University of Jordan
 - Sept 2019 – Sept 2020
 - Amman – Jordan.
- **Consultant Maternal & Fetal medicine.**
 - Sept 2014 – October 2016
 - Mother & Fetus Care Center
 - Ibn Khaldoun street
 - Amman - Jordan
- **Medical Director**
 - Emirates Jordanian Medical Group
 - Nov 2014 – March 2015
 - Abudhabi, UAE
- **Associate Professor / Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Maternal Fetal Medicine specialist.**

- Jordan University of Science and Technology,
- King Abdulla University Hospital, Irbid Jordan.
- Jan 2005- Sep 2014.
- **Assistant Dean,**
 - **Faculty of Medicine**
 - Jordan University of Science and Technology,
 - Sep. 2008 – 2009
- **IRB Committee member.**
 - PharmaquestJo, Amman
 - Clinical and bioequivalence studies
 - Oct 2010 – 2014
- **Consultant Maternal Fetal Medicine.**
 - Queens Medical Center, Nottingham UK.
 - April 2004- November 2004
- **Fellow in Maternal Fetal Medicine**
 - Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham
 - April 2002- April 2004.
- **Registrar, Obst. & Gyn.**
 - The Queen Mother's Hospital, Glasgow.
 - 1.8.2001- 31.3.2002
- **Registrar, Obst. & Gyn.**
 - Inverclyde Royal Hospital, Greenock, Scotland.
 - 4.8.1999 – 1.8.2001.
- **Senior house officer, Obst. & Gyn.**
 - Inverclyde Royal Hospital, Greenock, Scotland.
 - 3.2.1999 – 3.8.1999.
- **Resident Obst. & Gyn.**
 - Princess Badi'a Teaching Hospital, Irbid – JORDAN.

- 4.1.1997 – 4.1.1999.
- **Pre-registration year; Internship,**
 - Zarka governmental hospital, Zarka – JORDAN.
 - Qasr Shabeeb hospital, Zarka – JORDAN.
 - 1.7.1995 - 31.6.1996.

Publications:

1. Contributor; evidence base reviewer of the **textbook “High Risk Pregnancy, Management Options”** by David James, 2005.
2. Thrombocytopenia in pregnancy; prevalence, causes and fetomaternal outcome, N Al-Husban, O Al-Kuran, M Khadra, K Fram, Clinical and Experimental Obstetrics & Gynecology 47 (1), 21-26, 2020
3. H1N1 infection in pregnancy; a retrospective study of fetomaternal outcome and impact of the timing of antiviral therapy, N Al-Husban, N Obeidat, O Al-Kuran, K Al Oweidat, F Bakri, Mediterranean Journal of Hematology and Infectious Diseases 11 (1) 2, 2019
4. Is there a relationship between children's behaviour and food cravings during pregnancy? LM Al-Mehaisen, NA Al-Husban, AI Matalka, OA Al-Kuran, Journal of Taibah University medical sciences 13 (6), 547-551
5. N Al-Husban, *O Al-Kuran*. Post-Partum Thrombotic thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP) in a Patient with known Idiopathic (Immune) Thrombocytopenic Purpura: a case report and review of the literature Journal of medical case reports 12 (1), 147 2018
6. N Al-Husban, *O Al-Kuran*, A Al Helou. Postpartum acute fatty liver of pregnancy: a case report, Journal of medical case reports 12 (1), 67 2018
7. LMM Al-Mehaisen, OMKB Hani, *OAH Al-Kuran*, WM Elsaed, Is age of menarche related to urinary symptoms in young Jordanian girls? A prospective cross-sectional study, Journal of Taibah University Medical Sciences 13 (4), 332-337
8. L Al-Mehaisen, Z Amarin, OB Hani, F Ziad, *O Al-Kuran* Ileum neovaginoplasty for Mayer–Rokitansky–Küster–Hauser: Review and case series African Journal of Urology; 2017/2/21

9. **O Al-Kuran**, L Al-Mehaisen, S Beitawi, ZO Amarin Validation of reportable indices of haematology, liver and renal function in pregnancy for the Middle Eastern population *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology* 32 (7), 639-642
10. Z Amarin, A Basha, **O Al-Kuran**, L Al-Mehaisen Acute Transient Puerperal Psychosis: A Case Report *Jordan Medical Journal* 49 (3); 2015/9/10
11. **Al-Kuran O**, Al-Mehaisen L, Bawadi H, Beitawi S, Amarin Z. The effect of late pregnancy consumption of date fruit on labour and delivery. *J Obstet Gynaecol.* 2011;31(1):29-31.
12. Bawadi HA, **Al-Kuran O**, Al-Bastoni LA, Tayyem RF, Jaradat A, Tuuri G, Al-Beitawi SN, Al-Mehaisen LM. Gestational nutrition improves outcomes of vaginal deliveries in Jordan: an epidemiologic screening. *Nutr Res.* 2010 Feb;30(2):110-7.
13. Al-Mehaisen LM, **Al-Kuran O**, Lataifeh I, Ramsay I. Effect of abdominal hysterectomy on developing urinary and faecal incontinence later in life. *J Obstet Gynaecol.* 2009 Nov;29(8):742-8.
14. Lataifeh I, Zayed F, **Al-Kuran O**, Al-Mehaisen L, Khriesat W, Khader Y. Jordanian obstetricians' personal preference regarding mode of delivery. *Acta Obstet Gynecol Scand.* 2009;88(6):733-6.
15. Al-Mehaisen LM, **Al-Kuran O**, Lataifeh IM, Betawie S, Sindiyani A, Al-ttal OF, Naser F. Prevalence and frequency of severity of urinary incontinence symptoms in late pregnancy: a prospective study in the north of Jordan. *Arch Gynecol Obstet.* 2009 Apr;279(4):499-503. Epub 2008 Aug 9.
16. **Al-Kuran O**, Beitawi S, Al-Mehaisen L. Pelvic abscess complicating an in vitro fertilization pregnancy and review of the literature. *J Assist Reprod Genet.* 2008 Jul;25(7):341-3. Epub 2008 Jun 28. PubMed PMID: 18587640.
17. Al-Mehaisen L, **Al-Kuran O**, Amarin ZO, Matalka I, Beitawi S, Muhtaseb A. Secondary postpartum hemorrhage following placental site vessel subinvolution: a case report. *Arch Gynecol Obstet.* 2008 Dec;278(6):585-7. Epub 2008 Mar 20.

18. Abu-Heija A, Rasheed R, el-Qaraan O (*Al-Kuran O*). Effect of age and parity on primary caesarean section rates. Clin Exp Obstet Gynecol. 1998;25(1-2):38-9.

Summary of experience:

Fetal Medicine:

- Fetal surgery, including open fetal neural tube defect repair and fetal endoscopy.
- I have introduced fetal endoscopic procedures (laser ablation and FETO) to Jordan, currently the only provider for fetal surgery in the region.
- Diagnostic procedures (CVS, Amnio, Cordocentesis, celomic fluid aspirate, etc)
- Expert ultrasound use, for diagnosis and management, including anomaly scans and ultrasound guided procedure for both obstetrics and gynecology cases.
- Invasive fetal therapeutic procedures, including Aspiration of celomic fluids, amnioreduction, shunt placement and Intra-Uterine transfusion, which I have established as a service in the north of Jordan.
- Expertise in Abdominal Cervical Cerclage

Maternal Medicine:

- Conducting combined obstetric medical clinics; endocrine, general medicine and haematology.
- Managing High risk pregnancies.
- All general Obstetrics and Gynecology work.
- Exclusive ECV service provider at Queens Medical Centre, UK for almost 3 years.
- Examiner in the Nottingham RCOG course over three years period
- Examiner of the final year medical student at the Nottingham University.
- Assistant dean for undergraduate education at the faculty of medicine at JUST, 2008/2009 at JUST.

AUDIT:

- ECV success in the year 2000 at IRH
- Case report about the association of ventriculomegaly in the fetus after exposure to Venlafaxie (presented in a regional meeting).
- Monthly caesarian section audits, IRH.
- Peri-Natal Mortality meetings, QMH, Glasgow, monthly.
- Preterm labour incidence over 10 year period, QMC, Nottingham.
- Outcome of ECV procedures, QMC.
- Peri-Natal Mortality meetings, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham
- Success rate and outcome of ECVs at QMC, Nottingham. 2002-2004.

COURSES:

1. Basic colposcopy course, Birmingham, Jan 2000
2. Two courses of family planning, Irbid – Jordan, three weeks in total, during which I was trained to do counseling, and deliver various methods of contraception, including implants, and intra uterine contraceptive device insertion.
3. ALSO course in obstetrics, Leicester, UK, March 2000.
4. Part two MRCOG preparation course, Nottingham.
5. International Continence Society-UK meeting, Manchester, April 2001
6. Basic Gynaecology Ultrasound course, RCOG, London, September 2001.
7. T/V ultrasound workshop, Aberdeen maternity Hospital, January 2002.
8. Pre-term labour and delivery, RCOG, February 2003.
9. Whats new in Fetal Medicine, RCOG, 2003
10. Obstetric ultrasound, RCOG, February 2003.
11. British Maternal Fetal Medicine Society 8th annual meeting, York, March 2003.
12. Second international congress in fetal Medicine, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2003.
13. Management for SpRs, King's Fund, London, October 2004.
14. Various other regional meetings in the UK.
15. Paper "Ethics of dealing with congenital anomalies", Cairo, March 2005
16. 15th world congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Vancouver Canada 2005
17. Advances in Fetology conference, Ohio, Cincinnati, USA, September 2007
18. 18th world congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chicago, USA, August 2008
19. Fetal surgery training at St. Louis Fetal Care Institute, October 2014, St Louis USA
20. 27th world congress on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Vienna, Austria, September 2017
21. Training at Cincinnati childrens Hospital, Fetoscopy procedures, 1-30/12/2018
22. Many others

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