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➤ Personal Data:

- Nationality: Jordanian
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➤ Pre-medical Education:

- Irbid Secondary School, Irbid – Jordan (1999)
 - Average: 95.7%
 - Rank: 13th (Jordan level) – 2nd (Irbid level) – 1st (School level)

➤ Medical Certificates:

- M.B.B.S, Jordan University of Science & Technology, 2005, very good. (*Sponsored by the Jordanian Ministry of Higher Education*)
- Certificate of Higher Specialization in General Surgery, University of Jordan, 2011, very good.
- The Jordanian Board of General Surgery 9/2011.
- Fellowship in Pediatric Surgery, Jordan University Hospital (JUH), University of Jordan, 19 Mar. 2012 – 31 Dec. 2013.
- Master degree in Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery (second level), University of Bologna - Italy, 2014/2015.
- Fellowship in Pediatric Surgery (classical, endoscopic, minimally invasive, and robotic), St. Orsola-Malpighi Hospital, University of Bologna - Italy, 7 Jan. 2014 – 6 Jan. 2017. (*Sponsored by the University of Jordan*).
- The Jordanian Board of Pediatric Surgery 2/2017.

➤ Memberships:

- Jordanian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (JAPS).
- Endoscopic and Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery (CEMP), Italy.
- European Pediatric Surgeons' Association (EUPSA).

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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 Jordan University 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).
- Consultant in Pediatric Surgery – Jordan University Hospital - The University of Jordan (from 26 December 2016 until now).
- Consultant in Pediatric Surgery – King Abdullah II University Hospital – Jordan University of Science and Technology (Part-time) (from Feb. 2018 to Jan. 2020).

➤ Academic Experience:

- **Research and Teaching Assistant** - General Surgery Department – Pediatric Surgery Division – The University of Jordan (from 19 March 2012 to 31 December 2013).
- **Lecturer** at the School of Medicine – General Surgery Department – Pediatric Surgery Division – The University of Jordan (from 26 December 2016 to 5 February 2017).
- **Assistant Professor** at the School of Medicine – General Surgery Department – Pediatric Surgery Division – The University of Jordan (from 6 February 2017 until now).
 - Course Coordinator of the (Surgery to rehabilitation students) course – University of Jordan (Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2018).
 - Course Coordinator & Lecturer - Prince Hussein Bin Abdullah II's Academy of Civil Protection (Sep. 2017 – Jan. 2018).
 - Course Coordinator of the (Introduction to Clinical Medicine & Medical Ethics) course – University of Jordan (July 2019 – August 2019) and (July 2020 – August 2020).

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➤ Administrative Experience:

- An MRCS exam coordinator at Jordan University Hospital (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).
- Representor of the Department of General Surgery at the council of the School of Medicine – University of Jordan (Sep. 2017 – August 2018).
- Member of the executive committee of the Jordanian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (Jan. 2018 – now)
- Assistant Dean for Development and Medical Education affairs – School of Medicine – University of Jordan (Nov. 2018 – now).
- Head of JUH website committee – (Jan. 2019 – now).
- Head of the SOM IT support committee (Jan. 2020 – now).
- Supervisor in the students exchange trip to Weil-Cornell Medical college in Qatar – Doha – 16 Nov. to 22 Nov. 2019.

➤ Awards:

- The Award of Best Thesis in the Master of Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery, University of Bologna, Italy, 2 Dec. 2015.
- The award of excellence in scientific research, University of Jordan, April 2019.

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➤ Courses, Workshops and Conferences (as participant):

- Central Venous Access Course by the University of Jordan, 2007.
- The 6th 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 7th Joint National Congress – the 45th congress of the Italian Society of Pediatric Surgery – the 30th congress of the Italian Society of Pediatric Urology – the 15th 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 17th 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.
- Jordan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons American College of Surgeons Meeting (Region 17), 7-8 Sep. 2017.
- Advanced Pediatric Urologic Surgery Workshop - Jordanian Association of Pediatric Surgeons, 10-11 Sep. 2017.
- Symposium on Robotic Pediatric Surgery, Bologna – Italy, 23-24 Nov. 2017.
- JAPS scientific meeting in Jordan University Hospital – Organizer and speaker – 14 March 2018.

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- Course on Moodle e-learning interface – University of Jordan – 11 March 2018.
- SEHA-OHSU i10x10 Course in Biomedical Informatics - Abu Dhabi Health Services Company (SEHA) in collaboration with Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) - December 2017-April 2018.
- Course on Microsoft Visio – University of Jordan – June 2018.
- AAPS and JAPS congress, Amman – Jordan – Organizer and speaker – May 2019.
- Jordan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons American College of Surgeons Meeting (Region 17), Amman – Jordan - Sep. 2019.
- The 6th World Congress of Pediatric Surgery 2019 (WOFAPS) – Doha – Qatar – 1 Nov. to 3 Nov. 2019.

➤ Workshops (as trainer):

- [Excel Basic Course](#) – to administrative staff of the School of Medicine - University of Jordan, March 2019.
- [Utilization of PowerPoint 365 in Medical Presentations](#) – to academic staff of the School of Medicine - University of Jordan, November 2019.
- [How to use eLearning Moodle interface in medical education](#) – series of online workshops to academic staff of the School of Medicine - University of Jordan, May 2020.
- [How to organize exams on LMS system](#) – to academic staff of the School of Medicine - University of Jordan, Oct. 2020.
- [How to use MS Teams in medical education](#) – series of online workshops to academic staff of the School of Medicine - University of Jordan, Oct. 2020.

➤ Events Organization:

- JAPS scientific meeting in Jordan University Hospital – 4 March 2018 – Full organization.
- The 1st Scientific Day of the 6th-year-students at the School of Medicine – The University of Jordan – April 2019 - Executive committee member.

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- Arab Associations of Pediatric Surgeons (AAPS) 15th Congress and Jordanian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (JAPS) 3rd Int. Conference, Amman – Jordan – May 2019 - Executive committee member.
- Jordan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Meeting (Region 17) - Amman – Jordan - Sep. 2019 - Pediatric Surgery Session organization (JAPS Scientific representor).
- Alumni Reunion (class of 1995) - School of Medicine – The University of Jordan – 13 June 2019 - Executive committee member.

➤ Scientific Works and 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 <http://www.eurojournals.com/ejsr.htm> (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. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijscr.2012.10.021> (Article)
- Al Taher R., Al Omari M., Al Momani H. (2013). Cystic Lymphatic Malformations: Our Experience Over 10 Years. 2nd International Conference of Jordanian Association of Pediatric Surgeons & The 13th Congress of Pan Arab Association of Pediatric Surgeons. Amman – Jordan. (Conference Paper)
- Al Taher R., Al Omari M., Al Momani H. (2013). Pyriform sinus fistula - Case Report and Literature Review. 2nd International Conference of Jordanian Association of Pediatric Surgeons & The 13th 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). <http://doi.org/10.4172/2324-8785.1000188> (Article)

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- 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 pheochromocytoma in childhood: management of two cases and literature review. Journal of Endoscopic and Minimally Invasive Surgery in Newborn, Children and Adolescent, 4(4 (1) 2016). (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 6th Annual Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgery (ESPE), Madrid – Spain. (Conference Paper)
- Lima M., Gargano T., Maffi M., Al-Taher R., D'Antonio S. (2016). OUR FORTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN ADRENALECTOMY FOR PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA IN CHILDHOOD: WHAT CHANGES LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH HAS ADDED. The 6th Annual Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgery (ESPE), 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 6th Annual Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgery (ESPE), 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 6th Annual Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgery (ESPE), Madrid – Spain. (Poster)
- Lima M, Al-Taher R, Gargano T, Maffi M. Thoracoscopic Diagnosis and Repair of Central Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia in a Neonate: A Case

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- Report of a Rare Entity. Vol 21.; 2017. doi:10.1016/j.epsc.2017.03.013. (Article)
- Lima M, Gargano T, Al-Taher R, Maffi M, Salfi N. Thoracoscopic resection of a lung keratocyst associated with pulmonary sequestration in a neonate. J Pediatr Surg Case Reports 2017; 23. doi:10.1016/j.epsc.2017.05.010. (Article)
 - Al-Taher R, Amarin M, Shkoukani Z, Mansour A, Albsoul NM. Cervical chondrocutaneous branchial remnant. J Pediatr Surg Case Reports 2017;25. doi:10.1016/j.epsc.2017.07.013. (Article)
 - Amarin, M., Mansour, A., Anaswah, A., Taher, R. Al, & Qaisi, M. Al. (2018). Primary Cutaneous CD4+ Small/Medium T-cell Lymphoproliferative Disease: A Case Report. Journal of Clinical & Experimental Dermatology Research, 09(02). <https://doi.org/10.4172/2155-9554.1000440> (Article)
 - Wright, N. J. (2019). Management and outcomes of gastrointestinal congenital anomalies in low, middle and high income countries: protocol for a multicentre, international, prospective cohort study. BMJ Open, 9(8), e030452. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2019-030452> (Article)
 - Al-Taher, R., Khdaif Ahmad, F., Rashdan, M., Khrais, I., & Almustafa, S. (2019). Metachromatic leukodystrophy associated with choledochal cysts and gallbladder papillomatosis. Journal of Pediatric Surgery Case Reports, 40, 43–46. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsc.2018.10.014> (Article)
 - Al-Taher R., Batayneh Z., Al-Momani H., Shattarah O., Al-Khalili S. (2019). Benign Cystic Mesothelioma in a Child: A Case Report and Literature Review. The 6th World Congress of Pediatric Surgery 2019 (WOFAPS) – Doha – Qatar – 1 Nov. to 3 Nov. 2019. (Poster)
 - Al-Taher, Md., R. N., Ibrahim Khrais, M.D., I. A. Q., Al-Tawarah M.D., T. A. S., Al-Sebou' M.D., M. T. M., Alnatsheh M.D., W. A. Z., Alqudah M.D., Y. Z., & Alma'aitah M.D., S. W. (2020). Gasless Trans-Umbilical Laparoscopically-Assisted Appendectomy in the Pediatric Population: An Early Experience. Research in Health Science, 5(1), p40. <https://doi.org/10.22158/rhs.v5n1p40> (Article)
 - Al-Taher, M.D., R. N., Al-Momani, M.D., H., Abufaraj, M.D., M., Al-Demour, M.D., S., Odeh, M.D., G., Khrais, M.D., I. A. Q. I., Shawareb, M.D., S., Mahseeri, M.D., M., H-Najjar, M.D., A., H-Najjar, A., Alzyadat, M.D., L., Alshaham, M.D., M., & Qasem, M.D., N. (2020). The Prevalence of Nocturnal Enuresis among

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- Patients with Vesicoureteral Reflux. *Research in Health Science*, 5(2), p1. <https://doi.org/10.22158/rhs.v5n2p1> (Article)
- Al Demour, S., Alrabadi, A., AlSharif, A., Ababneh, M., Al-Taher, R., Melhem, M., Mansi, H., Aljamal, S., & Abufaraj, M. (2020). Ureteric stenting vs not stenting following uncomplicated ureteroscopic lithotripsy: A prospective randomised trial. *Arab Journal of Urology*, 18(3), 169–175. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2090598X.2020.1762280> (Article)
 - Shatarat, A. T., Elmegarhi, S. S., Amarin, J. Z., Badran, D. H., Al-Sa'ad, M. M., Albsoul, N. M., & Al-Taher, R. N. (2020). Development and validation of a scale to measure the gross anatomy preparedness of medical graduates. *International Journal of Morphology*, 38(5), 1179–1183. <https://doi.org/10.4067/S0717-95022020000501179> (Article)
 - Almajali, N. (2020). Neonatal Intestinal obstruction In Jordan.... In *J Med J* (Vol. 54, Issue 4). <https://journals.ju.edu.jo/JMJ/article/view/103273> (Article)
 - Al-Taher, R., Mahseeri, M., Abu Jame', D., Sahouri, J., Hudali, H., Haddadin, R., Qutifan, A., & Khresha, O. (2020). Urinary Tract Infection in Children after Voiding Cystourethrogram. *Research in Health Science*, 5(4), p18. <https://doi.org/10.22158/rhs.v5n4p18> (Article)
 - Al-Taher, R. M., Mahseeri, M., Al Habashneh, R. A. M., Alsmadi, M., Harb, A. A. A. Q. A., Bustami, N. B., Shahait, A., Alghanem, L., Alhalasa, F., Mutlaq Al Muhtaseb, F. B., Subhi Qirem, M., & Rahman Yaghi, S. A. (2020). Burnout of resident doctors in a teaching hospital in Jordan. *Indian Journal of Medical Specialities*, 11(4), 192. https://doi.org/10.4103/injms.injms_81_20 (Article)
 - Aborajoo, E., Al-Taher, R., Tarboush, N. A., Al-Ani, A., Qasem, N., Ababneh, S., Ababneh, G., Al-Ahrash, A., Al-Saeedi, B., Al-Husaini, S., & Bucheeri, A. (2020). A cross-sectional study of basic education influence on the clinical training: Attitudes and perception among Jordanian medical students. *Annals of Medicine and Surgery*, 60, 456–461. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amsu.2020.11.022> (Article)
 - Massad, I., Al-Taher, R., Massad, F., Al-Sabbagh, M. Q., Haddad, M., & Abufaraj, M. (2020). The impact of the covid-19 pandemic on mental health: Early quarantine-related anxiety and its correlates among jordanians. *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal*, 26(10). <https://doi.org/10.26719/emhj.20.115> (Article)

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- Al-Balas, M., Al-Balas, H. I., Jaber, H. M., Obeidat, K., Al-Balas, H., Aborajoooh, E. A., Al-Taher, R., & Al-Balas, B. (2020). Distance learning in clinical medical education amid COVID-19 pandemic in Jordan: Current situation, challenges, and perspectives. *BMC Medical Education*, 20(1). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12909-020-02257-4> (Article)
- Rashdan, M. Z., Nofal, M. N., Yousef, A. J., Abuhemeidan, J. H., Al-Taher, R. N., Suleihat, A. S., Alwazzan, S. A., Alshaiji, R. A., Husami, R. Y., & Abu Alhuda, R. F. (2021). Patients response to pre-operative counseling for the appropriate type of bariatric surgery. *Annals of Medicine and Surgery*, 64. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amsu.2021.102206> (Article)
- Al Demour, S., Ababneh, M. A., Al-Taher, R. N., Alrabadi, A. F., Jaradat, A. F., Abushamma, F. A., Al-Hadidi, F. A., Al-Rawashdeh, B. M., Ihmeidan, M. A., Abubaker, A. K., & Al-Zubi, M. T. (2021). Knowledge, practice, and attitude toward covid-19 among physicians in Jordan and Palestine: Cross-sectional study. *International Journal of General Medicine*, 14, 77–87. <https://doi.org/10.2147/IJGM.S294221> (Article)

➤ Hobbies:

- Playing music (Oud mainly).
- Drawing and calligraphy.
- Graphic design and movie/animation production.
- Software programming and website development.
- Advanced utilization of Microsoft Word, Excel, & PowerPoint.