

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Career Ambitions: Pursue a career in Clinical and Academic Medical Oncology

EDUCATION and QUALIFICATIONS

July 2017	MRCP(UK)
July 2013	PhD Oncology, University of Nottingham (UK)
July 2011	MRCP part 2 written (Birmingham, UK)
Sep 2010	MRCP part 1 (Leicester, UK)
Sep 2007	MSc Oncology, University of Nottingham (Passed With <i>Distinction</i>)
July 2006	PLAB (Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board) test part 2 (final part): London
July 2005	PLAB test part 1: Cairo/Egypt
Aug 2004	IELTS (International English Language Testing System): Damascus/Syria (Score 7/9)
Jan 2000	MChB (Salahaddin University): Erbil/Iraq

EMPLOYMENT and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2014-current time: Consultant Medical Oncologist in Rizgary Teaching Hospital and PAR Private Hospital (Erbil/Iraq)

December 2013-June 2014: Visiting fellowship at Mount Vernon Cancer Centre (London): one of the best Oncology centres in Europe

June 2008-June 2014: Regular part time locum works (5-10 days per month) in Oncology wards and Acute Oncology Services (AOS) in various UK hospitals including: Nottingham City Hospital (Nottingham), Queen's Hospital (London), Princess Alexandra Hospital (London) and Addenbrook's Hospital (Cambridge University Hospital)

April 2008-July 2013: Registered as a PhD Oncology student, University of Nottingham

September 2007-April 2008: Oncology specialist in Rizgary teaching hospital (Erbil/Iraq).

September 2006-September 2007: MSc Oncology, University of Nottingham.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

PhD Oncology project: Significance of miRNAs and miRNA maturation regulators in breast cancer.

MSc Oncology project: Identification of candidate oncogenes and/or tumour suppressor genes in metaplastic breast cancer.

PUBLICATIONS

- Contributing a chapter (chapter 10) to the second edition of a book entitled “**Laser capture microdissection: methods and applications**”. The book, edited by G. I. Murray, was published by Springer NY. Chapter title: “**Detection and quantification of microRNAs in laser microdissected formalin-fixed paraffin embedded breast cancer tissues**”. PubMed Index: 21761299.
- Research paper published in “Breast Cancer Research and Treatment”: **The microRNA maturation regulator Drosha is an independent predictor of outcome in breast cancer patients**. PubMed Index: 23225145
- Research paper published in “Breast Cancer Research and Treatment”: **Loss of Dicer expression is associated with breast cancer progression and recurrence**. PubMed Index: 22821364
- Review Article published in Journal of Clinical Pathology “JCP”: **miRNAs involvement in the pathogenesis and management of breast cancer**. PubMed Index: 19398594.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

General Medical Council (GMC – UK, Full Registration): April 2008

European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO): September 2007

Kurdistan Medical Association: January 2000

Iraqi Medical Association: August 2000

British Association for Cancer Research (BACR): April 2009

Pathological Society of Great Britain & Ireland: March 2009

BACR: British Association of Cancer Research: March 2009

European Association for Cancer Research (EACR): December 2009

Journal of Clinical Pathology (Registered as an author and a reviewer): November 2008

ORAL and POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Oct 2016: Oral presentation in Erbil Best of ASCO. Title of the talk: Pathologic complete response rates after neoadjuvant trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) + pertuzumab vs docetaxel + carboplatin + trastuzumab + pertuzumab (TCH+P) treatment in patients with HER2-positive early breast cancer (KRISTINE/TRIO-021)

June 2013: Oral presentation in Edinburgh Pathology 2013, Joint Meeting with the BDIAP (Edinburgh). Title of the talk: "High-Throughput Assessment of microRNA Expression in Normal Breast Tissues and in Lesions Representing Different Stages of Breast Cancer Progression".

September 2012: Oral presentation at the 24th European Congress of Pathology (Prague, Republic of Czech). Title of the talk: "The microRNA maturation regulator Drosha is an independent predictor of outcome in breast cancer patients"

July 2012: Poster presentation at the Joint Meeting of The Dutch Pathological Society and the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland (University of Sheffield).

November 2010: Flash poster and a regular poster presentation at a conference in London: "MicroRNAs and their targets: promises and pitfalls"

September 2010: Oral presentation at "1st British Breast Cancer Research Conference" (East Midlands Conference Centre, University of Nottingham). Title of the talk: "Detection and quantification of miRNAs in laser microdissected FFPE breast cancer tissues".

July 2010: Poster presentation at the 198th Scientific Meeting of the Pathological Society of Great Britain & Ireland (University of St Andrews)

June 2010: "Laser Microdissection - A Day for Answers". A conference in Welwyn Garden City

November 2009: “MicroRNAs and Translational Regulation in Cancer” (The Royal Society of Medicine)

July 2008: Joint Meeting of The Dutch Pathological Society and the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland (University of Leeds)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: I am currently involved in teaching Kurdistan oncology board students in Erbil/Iraq. I was involved in teaching medical students and MSc Oncology students during my PhD studentship.

COMPUTER and LANGUAGE SKILLS:

- Speaks Kurdish and English languages fluently
- Excellent understanding of IT and modern computer applications
- Fast typist, can type >50 words per minute

MISCELLANEOUS

- Full UK driving license: March 2009
- Marital Status: Married and has three children (2 daughters and 1 son)