Abd El-Salam Dawood Al-Ethawi

AREAS of expertise

*Outpatient & inpatient congenital cardiac management.*

*Cardiac Catheterization: congenital & structural heart conditions.*

*Echocardiography: Trans-thoracic & Trans-esophageal*

*Pediatric Exercise, ECG, and Holter monitoring interpretation.*

*Medical teaching.*

PROFESSIONAL

*Pediatric Interventional Cardiologist*

*Senior Lecturer*

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Pediatric Cardiologist

CAREER OBJECTIVES

A well-presented, self-motivated, and confident cardiologist who can relate well to cardiac patients. Having a proven ability to ensure that pediatric cardiology practices are continuously updated to provide first-rate care to patients and their families; with a proven track record of successfully diagnosing and treating patients’ congenital and structural cardiac conditions. Able to work as part of the cardiac team, and has a flexible approach to work.

WORK EXPERINCE

**Ibn Al-Bittar Centre for Cardiac Surgery** – Baghdad, Iraq

**Central Teaching Hospital of Pediatric** – Baghdad, Iraq

PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGIST: May 2013 – Present

Working in two busy teaching centres; providing a full range of treatment to patients with congenital & structural, non-coronary cardiac conditions. Working as part of a cardiac team, comprising of cardiac physicians, surgeons, medical interns, nurses, and technicians involved in providing a very high standard of specialist services.

***Duties:***

* Examining & managing patients in the cardiology “outpatient” setting.
* Daily follow-up & management of pediatric cardiology “inpatients”.
* Timely-response to inpatient cardiac “consultations”.
* Receiving & treating pediatric “emergency” cases.
* Doing almost full-range of cardiac catheterizations for patients having congenital & structural, non-coronary cardiac and extra-cardiac conditions.

KEY CLINICAL SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

* **Cardiac & vascular catheterization:** diagnostic or therapeutic; for all non-coronary anomalies; congenital or acquired, with mastering of all the necessary skills & techniques (e.g. balloon dilation of valvular stenosis, device closure of defects and channels, stent placement, snaring, etc.).
* **Vascular access and cannulation** (including vascular cut-down).
* **Cardiac pacing:** from leads insertions, setting of the device, to case-by-case manipulation.
* **Echocardiography:** trans-thoracic (TTE) and trans-esophageal (TEE), using and mastering all the necessary modes (e.g. continuous-wave Doppler), and for different indications and to all age groups (newborn-elderly).
* **Others:** pericardiocentesis, cardioversion, endotracheal intubation, injections of medicines, intra-osseous line insertion, lumbar puncture, thoracentesis, and wound cleaning, dressing and suturing.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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| Title | Institution awarding qualification | Year qualified | Duration of training |
| FIBMS-PedCard | Iraqi Board for Medical Specializations- Pediatric Cardiology Subspecialty, Baghdad | 2013 | Three years |
| MRCPCH (part I) | Royal College of Pediatric & Child Health – UK | 2010 | ------- |
| FIBMS-Pediatric | Iraqi Board for Medical Specializations- Pediatric Specialty, Baghdad | 2008 | Four years |
| MBChB | Al-Mustansiriyah College of Medicine, Baghdad | 2001 | Six years |

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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| Date from – to | Organization |
| May 2015 – Present | American Heart Association (AHA) |
| May 2015 – Present | American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) |
| September 2013 – Present | Pan-Arab Congenital Heart Disease Association (PACHDA) |
| July 2013 – Present | Iraqi Cardio-Thoracic Society |
| July 2013 – Present | Iraqi Pediatric Society |
| September 2001 – Present | Iraqi Medical Association (IMA) |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

* **Senior lecturer** – Al-Mustansiriyah Medical College: giving lectures, participating in small-group teaching and skills lab and making workshops in pediatric basic and advanced life support (BLS, PALS).
* Supervising, teaching, and guiding undergraduate as well as postgraduate students in the clinical setting.

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

* **Supervisor (guardian)** (2013 – Present) of 6th year medical students; arranging the training schedule in accordance with the college curriculum.
* **Research supervisor** (2013 – Present) in the medical college; registering all the researches made by the teaching staff in the pediatric department.
* **Head of the resident doctors** (October 2004 – June 2005): a member of the clinical governance; overseeing the residents’ performance, how closely they abide by their duties and schedule, and solving any obstacle that may face them.

DEVELOPMENT & PROFESSIONAL COURSES

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| Date | Course/certificate | Organizing committee/institution |
| September 2013 | Workshop (hand-on) in Transesophageal echocardiography | Emirates Cardiac Society, Dubai, UAE |
| April 2013 | Workshop (hand-on) in Pediatric Life Support: Basic & Advanced (BLS, PALS). | Ministry of Health in association with Ibn Al-Bittar Centre for Cardiac Surgery, Baghdad, Iraq |
| May 2008 | Pediatric Endocrinology Workshop | Ministry of Health in association with the International Medical Corps (IMC), Baghdad, Iraq |
| March 2008 | Training Course in Medical Teaching Methods | Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research, Baghdad, Iraq |
| August 2007 | Breast Feeding Program | Ministry of Health, Baghdad, Iraq |
| January 2006 | Neonatal Resuscitation Program and Ventilatory Support (NRP) | Al-Mustansiriyah Medical College in association with the Ministry of Health, Baghdad, Iraq |

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PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS

* Lu’ai Al-Nori, Nu’man Nafe’, Abd El-Salam, and Ahmed Hatem. **Drugs Used for Diarrhoea in Children at Home**. The Iraqi Postgraduate Medical Journal, 2006. 5(2): p.122.
* **Presentation of Hodgkin’s disease in Iraqi Children:** a research project at the 3rd year (2007) of the general pediatric training as a partial fulfillment of the requirement of the degree of the fellowship of the IBMS (published in the archives of the Iraqi Board).
* **Subvalvular Aortic Stenosis: Presentation and Management**  a research project at the 3rd year (2012) of the pediatric cardiology training as a partial fulfillment of the requirement of the degree of the fellowship of the IBMS (published in the archives of the Iraqi Board).
* Al-Hammash SM, Al-Ethawi AEDS, Ismail KA. **Endovascular Treatment of Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia in an Adolescent Male: Case Report**. 2013: 277 (doi:http://f1000r.es/2gm F1000Research 210. 12688/f1000research.2-277.v1)

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) ACTIVITIES

**National Activities:**

* **November 2013 (lecturer)**: presented “Endovascular treatment of chronic mesenteric ischemia in an adolescent male: case report” in the weekly Continuous Medical Education (CME) meeting held at Al-Mustansiriyah Medical College
* **May 2015 (lecturer)**: the 10th Congress of Al-Mustansiriyah University, presenting “The association between cow’s milk protein allergy and anemia”.
* **Weekly CME** activities at Al-Mustansiriyah Medical College.
* **Weekly scientific meetings** held by the Iraqi Pediatric and Cardiothoracic Societies.
* **Many Congresses** held by the Ministry of Health and various universities.

**International Activities:**

* November 2013 (Attendee): **4th Emirates Cardiac Society Congress and 1st Pediatric Cardiology Meeting**. Dubai, UAE.
* September 2014 (Attendee): **Workshop in Congenital Heart Disease** by Occlutech Figulla Company. Dubai, UAE.
* December 2014 (Attendee): **Excellence in Pediatrics (EiP)**, the 6th Conference. Dubai, UAE.
* April 2015 (Attendee): **The 1st Bulgarian and the 2nd Mediterranean Conference in Pediatrics**. Sofia, Bulgaria.
* May 2015 (Attendee): **EuroPCR 2015**, Cardiology meeting for physician from all over the world. Paris, France.
* June 2015 (Attendee): **CSI-2015**, Catheter Intervention in Congenital & Structural Heart Disease. Frankfurt, Germany.
* February 2016 (Attendee): **PICS-CSI Asia 2016**. Dubai, UAE.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

* **Computer skills**: basic installation of programs and operating systems (e.g. Windows).
* **Word processing**: Microsoft Word 2016.
* **Presentation**: Microsoft PowerPoint 2016.
* **Database**: Microsoft Access 2016.
* **Spreadsheet**: Microsoft Excel 2016.
* **Publishing**: Microsoft Publisher 2016
* **Time management**: Microsoft Outlook 2016, Evernote.
* **Font management, design and photo editing**: CorelDRAW X5 Graphics Suite, Paint.
* **Video and audio editing**: Ulead VideoStudio Software, VCD Cutter.
* **Statistical analysis & Research**: ENDNOTE X7.0.1, IBM SPSS Statistics program.
* **Application**: Adobe Acrobat Pro XI, Nitro Pro 8, MicroDicm, Corel WinDVD Pro 11, CyperLink PowerDVD 11, YouTube Downloader Suite, Internet Download Manager 6.18, VLC media player, WinRAR, and 7-Zip File Manager.

HONORS & PRIZES

Honored by the Minister of the Health and the Minister of Higher Education & Scientific Research for achieving the **First Rank** (2008) in the General Pediatric training among 46 trainees from all over the country.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

* Reading
* Swimming
* Playing and watching football

ENGLISH PROFECIENCY

IELTS test (Academic, September 2016): **OVERALL BAND SCORE: 7.5**

Listening: 7.5

Reading: 7.5

Writing: 7

Speaking: 7