

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Details:

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### Personal Statement:

Enthusiastic individual with strong interpersonal skills. A committed hard worker who possesses a good team spirit; has a passion for people which motivates to grasp dental knowledge as thoroughly as possible. I strongly feel that the clinical, educational and leadership skills gained through my previous experience balances the excellent dental knowledge gained from my degree. My ambition is to work as Endodontist in a dental center acquiring a high level of skills, testing my limits and making contribution to society for giving me this privilege.

### Educational Qualifications:

- Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) with Commendation  
University of Dundee (UK) - June 2009
- Diploma of Member of the Faculty of Dentistry (MFD/RCSI)  
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - April 2011
- Advanced Endodontic Certificate  
University of Southern California (USA) - August 2014
- Master of Science in Health Professions Education  
Loma Linda University (USA) – December 2015
- Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics.  
The American Board of Endodontics – October 2016

### Extracurricular activities:

- Assistant program director of Kuwait board of endodontics, since 2019 till now.
- Seconded Faculty at faculty of Dentistry, Kuwait University, since 2016.
- Participating in teaching and training the Kuwaiti Board in Advanced General Dentistry (KBAGD) residents in different levels, Current.
- Participated and provided assistance in developing and formatting the proposed Endodontic Postgraduate specialty Program curriculum for KIMS – Kuwait, 2017.
- Participated in teaching the Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) Program, as well as provided assistance in developing and formatting the Endodontic curriculum at USC School of Dentistry, 2012-2015.
- Volunteered in helping out the people in need (Homeless) for dental treatments in Los Angeles downtown (2012-2014).
- Organized a dental charity works in India (Chennai) in summer of 2008.

- Treasurer of the National Union of Kuwaiti Students – UK and Ireland branch for the year 2006/2007.

#### **Research activities:**

- Conducted a research project in the addition of barium sulphate to the double antibiotics paste and their application on regenerative endodontic therapy.
- Conducted a paper study on the effectiveness of problem-based learning (PBL) of dental education in comparison with traditional teaching methods.
- Conducted a paper study on the status of dental education with respect to inter-professions education.
- Conducted a literature review and case report on the treatment of dens invaginatus.
- Currently, writing up a literature review and case report on the treatment and success rate of auto-transplantation of mature teeth.

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