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Personal Details

Date of Birth : 31st July, 1953
Citizenship : UAE (Emirates) / USA
Marital Status : Married, 5 Children

Education::

High School: Thakafi High School
Damascus, Syria

Medical School: Damascus University 1972 -1978
MD Degree (Oct32, 1978)

Post Graduate Training:

❖ *Al Mousat University Hospital*
Damascus, Syria
Resident Department Of surgery
September 1978--- September 1979

❖ *University of Illinois*
Research Fellow
October 1979--- February 1980

❖ *MT. Carmel Medical Center*
Columbus, Ohio
Resident Department of Surgery
July 1980--- June 1981

❖ *Ohio State University*
Columbus Ohio
Graduate school
July 1981--- June 1983

❖ *Medical College of Ohio*
Toledo Ohio
Resident Department of Pediatrics
July 1983--- June 1984

❖ *McGill University*
Resident Department of Orthopedics
July 1983--- June 1987

Medical Licensure and Certification:

- Active Florida Medical License No: ME50913
- Active Michigan medical license No: 4301045198
- Active Pennsylvania medical license
- Full time license to practice in Dubai as **Consultant Orthopedic Surgeon** from Dubai Health Authority (DHA) License # DHA/LS/2992011/240022
- ECFMG Certificate July 1982
- VQE Certificate September 1980
- FLEX Certificate 1979
- Certification in orthopedic Surgery
- Royal college of Physician and Surgeons Canada November 1988
- American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons July 13 1990
- Recertification - American Board of Orthopedic Surgery - passed the 2015 Maintenance of Certification Recertification Examination and have fulfilled all of the requirements of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery MOC/Recertification process- recertification is through 12/31/2024

Hospital Affiliation:

Citrus Memorial Hospital

502 Highland Boulevard
Inverness, Florida

HCA Oak Hill Hospital

P.O.Box 5300

Spring Hill, Florida

- Brooksville Regional Medical Center
- Brooksville, Florida
- Bayonet Point, Hudson Regional Medical Centre, Hudson, Florida
- Hernando and Citrus County Hospital
- American Hospital Dubai, Chairman Department of Orthopedics 1996-2013

Professional Association:

- Fellow American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeon since 1990
- Fellow Royal College of Physician and Surgeon in Canada since 1988
- Member GCC Orthopedic Association
- Member Emirates Orthopedic Association

Papers, Presentations and Awards:

- -Breakdown of the Blood-Ques Barrier
- ITHJ Implant Surgery, Ophthalmology **1987-877-880**
- Slit Lamp Fluorophotometry in Intra-Ocular Lens patients, Arch of Ophthalmology: **Vol. 100, April 1982**
- -UV Light transmission for the human lense capsule, Ophthalmic Surgery, **May 1982**
- -Eugene Rogal award for the best research paper **University of McGill 1987**
- -**US patent** for surgical instrument for Cement removal in Revision Hip Surgery.
- The instrument is being developed for marketing in the USA by MIMA.

Conferences Participated / Chaired:

- **American Arab Medical Association annual meeting in Abu Dhabi.**

Abu Dhabi, UAE 1994

- Percutaneous repair of Ruptured Achilles Tendon''

- **NEXGEN work shop, Dammam ARAMCO Hospital.**
Dammam, September 1997

- **Chaired NEXGEN knee replacement workshop**
Amman, Jordan May 9th 1999

- **Visiting surgeon and lecturer to the King Hussein Medical Center Amman Jordan, May 8th**
- May 13th, 1999.

- Performed multiple surgeries and participated in round and teaching activities for the residents.

- **Orhtopaedic Surgery and Road Traffic Accident Conference**
28-29 April 1998.

Holiday Inn Resort- Continental Hotel, Sharjah- U.A.E

- Management of Periprosthetic fracture after hip or knee replacement a difficult problem on the increase

- Visiting surgeon to Hamad medical institute in Doha, Qatar, Sep 12, 1999

- **6th GCC Orthopedic Association Conference**

Doha Qatar, Tuesday December 8th 1998

“Management of Periprosthetic Fracture after Hip or Knee Replacement a difficult Problem on the Increase”

- **Gemini Evaluators Meeting ZIMMER INTERNATIONAL**

Rome, Italy. June 16th, 1999

“Clinical Perspectives”

- **Gemini Evaluators Meeting ZIMMER INTERNATIONAL**

“Dubai Experience”

March 15th 2000

Orlando, Florida, U.S.A

- **2nd Arabian Gulf Medical Associations Conference & Exhibition**

U.A.E, October 15, 2000

“Full flexion knee after total knee surgery”

- **International Symposium and Workshop on Bone & Joint Surgery in the Current Decade**

Riyadh-Saudi Arabia

Sunday, 29th October 2000

“Full Flexion after Total knee Arthroplasty”

- **International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty (ISTA)**

ISTA 2000 - 13th Annual Symposium

Friday, September 22nd

Berlin, Germany

“Full flexion after total knee Arthroplasty”

- **Advances in Total Knee Replacement**

7th - 8th June, 2000

Course Chairman: Dr. S. Tarabichi.

Co- chairmen: - Prof. Argenson & Prof. Aubaniac

Two days course organized to introduce LPS flex implant. Multiple presentations, workshop and live surgery

- **53rd Annual International Congress**

Egyptian Orhtopaedic Association

Cairo, November 8th, 2001

“Clinical Experience with LPS Flex Knee”

- Jordanian Orthopedic Association “3rd conference”

King Abdullah University Hospital, May 10, 2001

Irbid-Jordan

“Full flexion after TKR”

- International Orthopedic Congress on Arthroplasty

Tehran – Iran

April 25, 2001

- Surgical technique for a high flex knee”
- Personal experience with the LPS FLEX system”

- 7th GCC Orthopedic Association Conference

Kuwait, February 19-22

“Full Flexion after Total Knee”

- Joint Arthroplasty-Reaching for longevity

The Gleneagles Hotel, Scotland .UK

September 9, 2001

“Instrumentation and Surgical technique for high flexion knees”

ISTA 2002

International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty Oxford

Oxford, UK.

September 25-28, 2002

- Clinical Experience with Mobile LPS Flex Implant
- The Effect of Quadriceps Excursion in Patient with Osteo Arthritis

ISTA 2002

International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty

Oxford, UK.

September 25-28, 2002

“Is Full Flexion Safe after Total Knee Replacement”

19- The 10th Libyan Orhtopaedic Association Meeting

The 3rd Safo Meeting (Pan African Orthopedic Society)

December 12, 2002

“The effect of quadriceps excursion on knee flexion in patient with osteoarthritis “

The 10th Libyan Orhtopaedic Association Meeting

The 3rd Safo Meeting 2002

December 12, 2002

- “Clinical experiences with mobile LPS flex implant”
- “Is full flexion safe after TKR?”

Inter-Emirates Orthopedic Meeting

September 01, 2002 - Hilton hotel

“Controversial Issues in T.K.R”

Annual European Congress of Rheumatology

June 18-21, 2003 - Lisbon, Portugal

“Is Full Flexion Safe after Total Knee Replacement”

The 4th Tawam Orhtopaedic Congress

Abu Dhabi – U.A.E, Tawam Medical Center

26th March 2003

“Clinical Experience with Mobile LPS Flex Implant”

ISTA 2003

The 16th Annual Symposium for the International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty

Westin ST. Francis Hotel - San Francisco, California, U.S.A

September 24-27, 2003

- Clinical Experience With Mobile LPS Flex Knee.
- Dynamic Spacer: A novel way to balance soft tissue in total knee surgery

Sicot/Sirot 2003

Second Annual International Conference

Grand Hyatt Cairo - September 11, 2003

- The Effect of Quadriceps Excursion on Knee Flexion in Patient with Osteo Arthritis
- Clinical Experience With mobile LPS Flex Implant
- Is Full Flexion Safe after Total Knee Replacement

Bone, Joint and Hand Surgery around the Mediterranean

Marseille, France - June 20, 2003

- Minimal invasive surgery for total knee replacement
- The need for high flexion in total knee Arthroplasty

32- Jordan Orhtopaedic Society & the Jordan Spine Society

The 9th Pan Arab Orhtopaedic & the 3rd Pan Arab Spine Joint Conference and the first Joint Conference for Orhtopaedic Surgeons

Intercontinental Hotel Jordan, Amman - October 16, 2003

- Minimal Invasive Surgery for Total Knee Replacement.
- MIS Unicondylar knee Replacement.

Orhtopaedic Clinical Outcomes Research Symposium

The Hotel Intercontinental, Berlin

26th -28th September, 2003.

“Is full Flexion important after Total Knee Arthroplasty?”

Annual European Congress of Rheumatology

18-21 June, 2003 - Lisbon, Portugal

“Clinical experiences with LPS flex”

Joint Conference for Orthopedic Surgeons

Amman, Jordon - October, 2003

“Minimal Invasive Surgery for TKA”, “MIS Unicondylar Knee Replacement” & “Clinical Experience with Mobile LPS Flex Implant”

Pan Arab Annual Surgical Meeting, Tripoli Libya, Nov 14, 2003

“MIS Unicondylar Knee replacement”

Knee Arthroplasty:

Current Issues and Techniques

American Hospital, Dubai (U.A.E)

December 10-11, 2003

Course Chairman: S. Tarabichi M.D

CO-Chairman: Mr. David Barrett, Two days course,

Multiple presentations on primary and revision knee surgery including workshop and live surgery

Workshop of Pain Management with Cox II Inhibitors

Sharam Al- Sheikh - February, 2004

“Pain Management after TKA”

LPS Flex-Mobile Investigator Meeting

San Francisco, CA, USA - March, 2004

“European Surgeon Experience”

The 5th Tawam Orthopedic Congress

Al-Ain, UAE - March, 2004

“Is full flexion safe after TKA?” & “Unicondylar knee replacement”

77th Annual Congress, Japanese Orthopedic Association

Kobe, Japan - May, 2004

“Minimal Invasive Surgery for Total Knee Replacement” & “Is Full Flexion Safe after Total Knee Replacement”

Annual Congress of Lebanese Orthopedic Association

Beirut, Lebanon - June, 2004

“Total knee Arthroplasty, Subvastus vs. midline approach in knee Arthroplasty: Advantages, pearls and caviar”
& “Minimally invasive knee Arthroplasty in the Middle Eastern population”

Congress of International Mediterranean Association of Orthopedic Surgery

Siracusa, Italy - June, 2004

- Subvastus approach, the only true MIS approach in total knee.

- Clinical Experience with Mobile LPS Flex Implant & Tibiofemoral Movement in living knee with Full Flexion after TKA.

Future and Outcome for the Younger Patients

Gleneagles Scotland, University of Dundee - September 3rd -4th, 2004

“Deep Flexion, Are We There Yet?”

International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty ISTA 2004

September 23-25 – Rome, Italy

- Full Flexion After TKA Using Mobile LPS Flex Implant”. Podium presentation

- Tibiofemoral Movement in Living Knee with Full Flexion after TKA. Podium presentation

- Is full flexion safe after TKA?” Poster

- Subvastus approach, the only true MIS approach in total knee. Poster

Zimmer Conference on High Flexion after TKA

Hotel Domus Pacis. Rome, Italy September 24

“Is Full Flexion Important after TKA”

Harvard Medical International and Dubai Health City

Musculoskeletal, Health and Sport Medicine Conference

Dubai, UAE. September 28 -29

“Total Knee Replacement, Dubai Experience”

ISTA, the 18th annual Symposium 2005

September 29-October 2, 2005

Kyoto International Conference Hall, Kyoto, Japan

“Full Flexion after TKA: Are we done yet?”

Generation X European panel Meeting / Stryker 2005

November 17- 18, 2005 - Newark Airport Hotel, NJ

Outcome measurement for Gen X patients

Master Class

Passport to M.I.S in Total Knee Replacement

“What can it bring to you and your patients?”

February 17, 2006 - A.Z. VUB Hospital, Brussels, Belgium

- New patient Expectations & the contribution of MIS

- Live Surgery MIS Mini TKA (MIS Plateau) + EM Navigation/ Moderator

- Nexgen Flex Design Parameters

Thursday 16th, morning - University Hospital Antwerp Dr Rudy NUYTS

- Surgeries 4 in 1 mini with LPS flex

Thursday 16th, afternoon - Saint-Jan Hospital - Bruges Dr Johan De Rycke

- Surgeries 4 in 1 mini with LPS flex

Arab Health congress 2006

Sunday 22nd January 2006

Dubai International Exhibition center

Advances and Controversies in Hip & knee Surgery

AAOS 2006 Annual Meeting

American academy of orthopedic Surgeons

22nd-26th March, 2006-Chicago, Illinois

- The Subvastus Approach, a true MIS Approach with better outcome

- Tranexamic acid to reduce blood loss after Simultaneous bilateral Total knee Replacement

24th National congress SMACOT

3rd International Ortho Mare Nostrum Congress

1st National Congress SMCM

19th-22nd April 2006- Tanger, Morocco

- Full Flexion after TKA, are we done yet?

- Simultaneous Bilateral TKA

- Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty / Moderator

Smith &nephew Horizons in Biology & Joint Function

International Sports Medicine & Knee Arthroplasty Meeting 2006

Rhodes, Greece 13-17 September 2006 - Sofitel Caphis Hotel

- High flexion in total knee Arthroplasty

- A desire from patients or a creation from surgeons

- Bilateral knees: Asking for double trouble?

International Symposium on Hip &Knee Arthroplasty

19-20 September 2006

The Subvastus Approach, A true MIS Approach with better Outcome.

Discussion: Cost Effectiveness

7th Dammam Orthopedic Annual Symposium and 2nd Middle East Symposium on Computer Assisted Orthopedic Surgery (CAOS)

30th Nov - 1st Dec, 2006

Sheraton Hotel – Dammam, KSA.

MIS TKA “A desire from patient or a creation of surgeons?”

Asian knee Initiative Meeting 2006

Jeju, Korea - December 8-10, 2006

Zimmer Knee Symposium

Dubai, UAE - February 10-11, 2007

- Welcome
- High Flexion and MIS TKA
- Gender Solution
- Live Surgery (NexGen Fullflex, MIS Mini Subvastus)
- Stiff Knee
- Results of UKA
- Nexgen LCCK revision TKA

AAOS/ American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

San Diego, USA - 14-19 February 2007

Reviewing the results of fixed and mobile bearing failed to show any advantage of the mobile bearing implant. Knee dislocation was major concern in the mobile bearing group.

Conference /Workshop on Recent Advances in Management of Arthritis & Mulligan Technique in Management of Pain and Discomfort:

Gulf Medical College, Ajman, UAE

March, 22nd-23rd, 2007

Middle East Scorpio Masters 2007

Dubai U.A.E. Metropolitan Palace Hotel

April, 4th -5th 2007

- Full flexion after TKA-are we there yet?

4th International Symposium and workshop in Arthroplasty

Riyadh K.S.A. Al-Tawaiq Palace, Diplomatic Quarter

April, 25th - 26th 2007

- Mobile versus fixed bearing in deep flexion after Total Knee Replacement
- Morbidity & Mortality after simultaneous Bilateral TKA as compared to single TKA
- MIS, TKA, Facts & fictions

8th Effort Congress Meeting

Florence, Italy 11-15 May 2007

- Morbidity and Mortality after simultaneous bilateral TKA as compared to single TKA
- Mobile versus fixed bearing in deep flexion after Total Knee Replacement
- Full Flexion after Total Knee Replacement.

Total Knee Arthroplasty – Past, Present and Future, 2nd addition

Marseille France –

June 27, 2007

- Concept of High Flexion

1st Annual Meeting of AKRT

SNUBH (Korea)

September 5 - 8, 2007

- Asian Perspective on Controversial Issues in TKA

ISTA 20th Annual Symposium

Paris France - Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel and Conference Center

October 4 -6, 2007

- Mobile Verses Fixed Bearing in Deep Flexion After Total Knee Replacement
- Does the Size incision In TKA Matter? MIS TKA Facts and Fictions.
- Activities of Daily Living for Muslims in the Middle East: A Kinematics Comparison Between Normal Knees and High Flexion Total Knee Arthroplasty
- Morbidity and Mortality after simultaneous bilateral TKA as compared to single TKA

AAHKS 17th Annual Meeting -American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons-

Dallas, TX USA Gaylord Texan Resort and Conference Center

November 2 - 4, 2007

- Does quad release improve knee flexion in the arthritic knee?

Observation tour of Bi-Surface knee operation

December 10 -13, 2007 Matsue - Kyoto, Japan (JMM)

- Observation with Conceptor Surgeons - Tamatsukuri-Kouseinenkin Hospital
Matsue, Shimane Prefecture Japan

- Discussion with Kyoto University Members - Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery, Kyoto University

Master class Hip Resurfacing and Large Metal-on-Metal Articulations.

24. - 25. January 2008 – Dresden, Germany

- Thursday, 24 January 2008 - Steigenberger Hotel
- Friday, 25 January 2008 - Universitätsklinik Carl Gustav Carus Klinik für Orthopädie

Arab Health Congress 2008

Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Center Dubai, UAE.

28th – 31st January, 2008

- Knee Arthroplasty: How to Achieve Maximum Range of Motion

Instructional Course – Primary and Revision TKA

February 16th -17th 2008 - American Hospital Dubai - Dubai, UAE

- Achieving Maximum Flexion after Total Knee Saturday 16th Feb, 2008
- The unique Middle Eastern Knee Saturday 16th Feb, 2008
- Live Surgery NG LPS High Flex® for severe Varus Deformity 16th Feb, 2008
- Why Do Prosthesis Fail Early? 17th Feb, 2008

The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons 75th Annual Meeting

5-9 March, 2008 San Francisco, CA

International Knee updates

19th -21st March, 2008. Alexandria, Egypt.

Faculty of Medicine Alexandria University Hospitals

- Total Joint Replacement for Middle Eastern patients.

9th EFORT Congress

29 May – 1 June 2008 in Nice, France.

- Activities of deep flexion in Arabs
- Full flexion after total knee using LPS flex implant

Zimmer Centre of Excellence Meet

12th – 13th September, 2008 – Hamburg, Germany

- The Challenge of Revision TKA
- Contemporary Treatment Options

NexGen Primary and Revision

23rd – 24th May, 2009 – Dubai

- Clinical experience with flex implants
- NexGen Gender Solution Implants – Design Rationale
- Video Surgery MIS Primary
- Revision TKA – Primary Failures

Zimmer Primary Knee Arthroplasty Masterclass

9th – 10th July 2009 – London

- Concepts in Knee Replacement
- Access and Difficult Primaries – Surgical approaches
- The Stiff Knee

2nd Interactions Meetings - The Challenge of Revision TKA – Contemporary Treatment Options

17 – 19 September, 2009 – Hamburg, Germany

- Access Surgery – The Stiff Knee
- Challenges – Optimizing Functional Outcome

Side Event about NexGen LPS Flex Mobile at Korean Orthopedic Association (KOA),

15th – 16th October, 2009 - Seoul

Nexgen Mobile Bearing Knee Symposium at KOA session

- Clinical management of Primary TKA with Nexgen Mobile Bearing Knee
- Product Training for Nexgen Mobile Bearing Knee I (Zimmer Zone)
- Product Training for Nexgen Mobile Bearing Knee II (Zimmer Zone)
- Product Training for Nexgen Mobile Bearing Knee with case discussion
- Product Training for Nexgen Mobile Bearing Knee III (Zimmer Zone)

Masterclass – NexGen Primary and Revision

22nd – 23rd October, 2009 – Madrid, Spain

- Pre TKA – Indications and limits
- NexGen Flex Implants: design rationale & clinical experience
- Revision TKA: Primary Failures

Zimmer Knee Masterclass
5th – 6th December, 2009 – Tehran

**3rd Saudi Orthopaedic Association International Meeting
17th – 21st January, 2010 – Saudi Arabia**

Masterclass NexGen Primary and Revision

28th – 29th January, 2010 – Stolzalpe, Austria

- Clinical experience with flex implants
- NexGen Gender Solution Implants – Design Rationale
- The Stiff Knee – How to make them move
- Video Surgery MIS Primary
- Why do prosthesis fail early

Masterclass TKA Primary & Revision

24th – 25th April, 2010 – Cairo Egypt

- o NexGen Flex Implants: Design Rationale and clinical Experience
- o Video Surgery: MIS Primary
- o Revision TKA: Primary Failures

Interactions Meetings Challenges in Revision Knee Arthroplasty

6 – 7 May, 2010 – Barcelona , Spain

- Optimizing functional outcome

Interactions Meeting – The challenge of Revision TKA, Contemporary Treatment Options

16th – 18th September, 2010 – Hamburg, Germany

- Access Surgery – Which approach or incision
- Preprosthetic Fractures – Insufficiency Fractures
- Peri-operative care
- Better Implants

International Congress for Joint Reconstruction (ICJR) Middle East - Chairman

30th April – 2nd May 2013

Asian Knee Symposium

Primary TKA

- Uncemented TKA: Biologic fixation is the best

Bioskills Course - Zimmer Institute

(2-3 July 2013) , Tubingen

- Practical Aspects of Persona Total Knee Arthroplasty

Bioskills Course - Zimmer Institute

(27th – 28th August 2013) Cape Town

- Practical Aspects of NextGen Revision Knee Arthroplasty

Interactions Meeting Program
- Difficult Cases in Revision TKA
18 – 20 September, 2013 – Hamburg, Germany

Difficult Primary Knee Side Event
2- 4 October, 2013 – Cluj, Romania

Joint Orthopedic Conference
30th October -1st November, 2013 – Jordan

Scientific Conference on Pain Management
13th – 14th December, 2013 – Istanbul

Pesrona Revision Meeting
16th – 18th January, 2014 – Orlando

AAOS 2014 Annual Meet
10th – 15th March, 2014 – USA

Interactions Meeting
9th – 11th April, 2014 – Berlin

International Congress for Joint Reconstruction (ICJR)
10th – 13th September, 2014 - Egypt

Orthomare Nostrum, Marsielles
2nd – 4th December, 2014 – France

MSD Middle East Pain Summit, Istanbul
Advances in Pain & Inflammatory Joints Diseases Management
- Knee Joint. Prospects for Reconstruction Surgery
27th – 28th Febraury, 2015 – Turkey

Kuwait Medical Conference
The Challenges of Total Knee Replacement in Arabic Patients
17th – 19th March, 2015 – Kuwait

2015 AAOS Annual Meeting
24th – 28th March, 2015 - Las Vegas, Nevada

World Arthroplasty Congress
Cementless Fixation : Pandoras Box?
16th – 18th April, 2015 - Paris, France

3rd National Congress of the Turkish Bone & Joint Society
22nd – 26th April, 2015 – Antalya, Turkey

Knee Revision Master Class
1st – 2nd May, 2015 – Istanbul, Turkey

Knee Masterclass
20th – 21st May, 2015 – Dubai, U.A.E

AO Recon Principles curriculum course
17th – 18th October, 2015 - Dubai, U.A.E

International Sports Medicine and Knee Arthroplasty Meeting
28th – 31st October, 2015 – Gothenberg, Swedenth

Zimmer Knee Master Class
16th – 17th December, 2015 – Dubai, U.A.E

Persona Revision Development Lab Parsippany
19th – 20th February, 2016 - New Jersey, USA

American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS)
1st – 5th March, 2016 – Orlando, Florida

Type of Practice:

- **Private practice in Florida, 1987-1997**
Main interest was Joint Replacement performed over 1600
Knees and hips
- **1996 to 2013: American Hospital, Dubai**
Chairman of Orthopedic Department
Head of Center of Excellency for Joint Replacement
Over 6000 total Joint procedure were performed at the American Hospital Dubai.
- **2013 to date: Burjeel Hospital for Advanced Surgery, Dubai**
Director General and Consultant Orthopedic Surgeon
- **Regional Consultant for Zimmer since 1999**
Gemini development team for LPS FLEX implant
- Editor of the Middle Eastern edition of the **Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (JBJS)** American
Volume
