

Dr. ABDULLAH H. ALJEDAI

CURRICULUM VITAE

Date of birth: June 16, 1972
Place of birth: Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia .

Summary of qualifications:

Education:

Feb. 1997 Bachelor degree of applied medical science in the field of Clinical laboratory sciences with a GPA of(3.84 /5) and a “ Very good “ grade from the college of applied medical sciences , King Saud university, Riyadh ,SA.

Sep. 2004 MSc degree in haematology from the University of the West of England (UWE), Bristol, UK.

April 2009 PhD degree in Biomolecular science from the faculty of life sciences, University of Manchester.

Professional Experience:

Feb 97-Feb1998 Completed one year of internship at King Faisal specialist hospital & research centre (KFSH&RC) laboratories, which is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP).

Aug 98- Feb 2002 Full time staff medical technologist (MT) at joint commission of accredited health organization (JCIA) 586 bed tertiary care referral hospital, flow cytometry laboratory.

The flow cytometry laboratory is an extremely busy area equipped with the latest state-of-art equipment. It serves a lot of the departments within the hospital such as oncology medicine, bone marrow transplant clinic, immunopathology , and surgical pathology departments.

During the period I've worked in the flow area I 've gained a very strong background technical skills in the different areas of flow cytometry that include but not limited to lymphocyte subsets, leukemia / lymphoma work up , cell function studies , DNA ploidy , platelet studies, stem cell quantitation , transplant monitoring , PNH and adhesion molecules studies.

Additional Professional Activities

- July 1998 Attended an on hand training on the Threshold ® Total DNA assay at Molecular Devices facilities at Ismaning, Germany.
- Sep1-23 1998 Attended and completed basic computer skills and Office ® applications course at Aljerasy IT training cervices, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Sep 2000 Completed the Saudi Career Develpoment Training program (one year) in the department of pathology and medical laboratory services, King Faisal hospital and research centre, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Feb7-11, 2000 Attended an on hand training on FACSCalibur flow cytomter at Becton Dickinson immunocytometry facilities at Heidelberg, Germany.
- Mar19-21, 2001 Attended an introductory course in molecular biology which was organized by the research centre at KFSH& RC, Riyadh , Saudi Arabia.
- Sep 12-14, 2001 Attended and satisfactory completed the Royal Microscopial Society flow cytometry course at university of Sheffield, UK.
- Spring 2001 Completed 12 hours of instruction in (advanced thinking skills- organization, speaking, listening, and feedback) at KFSH& RC (Training and development cervices), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Nov 2005 Attended and successfully completed the University of Manchester requirements for the Graduate Teaching assistant course.
- 2006-2008 Technologist on charge of the flow cytometry facility in Manchester Interdisciplinary Biocentre (MIB), University of Manchester.

Honors and awards

- 1993 Certificate of appreciation as distinguished participant of the Saudi national census for housing and population.
- 1995 King Saud University award in poetry (third place).
- 2004 Invitrogen® Prize for academic achievement at the MSc level, UWE, Bristol, UK.
- 2009 Saudi Cultural attaché Excellence award for academic achievement during the Phd course.

Extra activities

- 1996-1999 Journalist and columnist in Al-Jazira news paper, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 1997-1998 Tour guide at WAHAT ALOLUM scientific museum, diplomatic quarter, Riyadh.
- 2004 President of the Saudi students club in Bristol, UK.
- 2004 Organization of the Saudi cultural festival in Bristol, UK.
- 2006 Member of the organizing committee of the Saudi cultural festival in Manchester which was inaugurated by the Lord Mayor of Manchester and by the Saudi Arabian ambassador HRH prince Turki Alfaisal.

References: available upon request.

Research and conferences: available upon request.

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