

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Bandar Nasser Al Jafen, MD, SSC – Med (Neuro)

Assistant Professor and Consultant Neurologist and Epileptologist

King Khalid University Hospital

College of Medicine

King Saud University

- **MBBS**, 2003, College of Medicine, King Saud University.
- **Internship**, 2003- 2004, King Khalid University Hospital.
- **Neurology Board**, 2004- 2008, Saudi Specialty Certificate in Neurology (SSC-Med (Neuro)).
- **Epilepsy and EEG Fellowship** (2 years clinical fellowship) Jan 2010- Dec 2011, Calgary Comprehensive Epilepsy Program, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada.

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Personal information:

- Date of Birth : 20-Nov-1979
- Place of Birth : Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Gender : Male.
- Nationality : Saudi.
- Marital Status : Married with two sons.
- Languages : Arabic and English.
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Education & Qualifications:

- 1995- 1997, graduated from Aljawhary Secondary School, Riyadh, KSA with excellent graduation grade.
- 1997- 2003, graduated from king Saud University, College of Medicine (MBBS).
- Jul 2003- Jul 2004, Finished the Internship Training Year with Excellent performance.
- Oct 2004- Sep 2008, Joined The Saudi Neurology Residency Training Program.
- Dec 2008 achieved Saudi Specialty Certificate in Neurology (SSC-Med (Neuro)).
- Dec2008-Dec2009 work as Senior Registrar in Neurology, Neurology division , King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Jan 2010- Dec 2011, 2 years Epilepsy and EEG Fellowship at Calgary Comprehensive Epilepsy Program, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada.
- Jan 2012 Dec 2013, consultant neurologist, epileptologist and electroencephalographer at King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Dec 2013 till present Assistant professor and consultant neurologist, epileptologist and electroencephalographer at King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Objectives:

- To join a well-known educational health institution & university that provides an outstanding level of under and post-graduate education.
- To participate and improve our Neurology training program to be one of the best local training program in Neurology.
- To conduct valuable research projects in neuroscience at king Saud University.
- Application of evidence-based medicine in managing and treating neurology patients.
- To work in professional and friendly academic environment.

Membership:

- Member of American Academy of Neurology, Since January 2006.
- Member of American Epilepsy Society.
- Editorial board member for neuroscience Journal.
- Member of Saudi Epilepsy Society.
- Member of Saudi Stroke Association.
- Member of Riyadh Neuroscience club.

Awards and Achievements:

- **Honor Award** from Saudi cultural bureau in Canada for my excellent performance in my epilepsy and EEG fellowship in University of Calgary.
- **(Best resident 2006 – 2007)**
I was selected by the teaching staff in my department , trainees in department of medicine at King Khalid University Hospital as “ Resident of the year 2006”.
- Chief Resident and coordinator of academic activities of Neurology Unit at King Khalid University Hospital 2006- 2008.
- Chief Resident of joint Neurology program (Saudi Board) in Riyadh Center from 1- 10 – 2007 to 30 – 12 – 2008.
- Course organizer for clinical medicine (course 442 med), King Saud University, College of Medicine since Oct 2012 till present.

Speaker in local and international meetings:

- Speaker in 2011 Calgary Epilepsy Symposium (imaging in non-lesional epilepsy), October 6, 2011.
- Speaker in the 14th Annual Western Epilepsy Workshop, Feb 19\ 2011 (Do we need to record seizures in lesional epilepsy?) Banff, Canada.
- Speaker in the annual Seizure Monitoring Unit teaching courses at Calgary Comprehensive Epilepsy Program for epilepsy nurses and EEG technologist, March 2010, October 2010, March 2011 and October 2011.
- Speaker in the 2nd Annual Research Day conducted at the King Fahd Medical City, 22nd & 23rd of May 2007 about my paper (sleep Medicine service in Saudi Arabia A quantitative assessment) .
- Speaker in Headache symposium at Al Muthenab Hospital, Al Qassem 14 Oct 2009 (Headache classification) and (Management of migraine).

Continuing Medical Education:

- Attending the American Epilepsy Society (AES) meeting Dec 2012, San Diego, USA.
- Attending the American Epilepsy Society (AES) meeting Dec 2010, San Antonio, USA.
- Attending the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) meeting April 2010, Toronto, Canada.
- Basic Life support courses (BLS) 2003, 2005, 2009.

- EEG Course and Workshop, January 15 – 16 – 2009, Cairo, Egypt.
- MS Preceptorship Updating Knowledge in MS held in Barcelona (Spain) On June 9-11, 2009.
- Epilepsy Update for Health Care Professionals on 21 – 22 September 2003, Riyadh King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center .
- Recent Advances in Radiology & Medical imaging Held on (17 – 18 February 2004), Riyadh King Saudi University.
- The Third Intensive Course on: 1. Planning and performing a Research Study and 2. Writing and presenting a Scientific paper “A Workshop on Statistic for Medical Researchers” (8 January 2004), College of Medicine , King Saud University, Riyadh , Saudi Arabia .
- Stroke and Atherothrombosis 15th December 2005 King Abdul-Aziz Medical city, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- 14th Saudi Neuroscience Symposium and the 6th Saudi Chapter of Epilepsy Annual Meeting from 14 – 15 march 2006 king Abdul-Aziz Medical city, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia .
- International Symposium on Emergency Medicine, Critical Care and Neurology Emergencies 21 – 22 November 2006 king Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia .
- Vagal Nerve Stimulation Workshop, December 19 – 2006, Riyadh Military Hospital, Saudi Arabia .
- 15th Annual Saudi Neuroscience Symposium, 7th Annual Meeting of the Saudi Chapter of Epilepsy, 4th Annual Jeddah Neuroscience Update from 23- 25 January 2007 Jeddah, Saudi Arabia .
- 1st comprehensive Hands on Course in Clinical Neuroanatomy “ Anatomy of Central Nervous System” Held on 19 - 20 Jan 2008 at Riyadh Military Hospital, Saudi Arabia.
- 16th Annual Saudi Neuroscience Symposium , January 21 - 24, 2008 intercontinental Hotel, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- Many others local and international meetings.

Publications:

- Sleep Medicine services in Saudi Arabia, A quantitative assessment , published in Saudi Med. J, June, 2007.
- Magnetic resonance imaging of crossed cerebellar diaschisis and bright pulvinar in status epilepticus. Neuroscience Journal , July, 2012

Publication as poster in international meetings:

- Predictive value of ictal scalp EEG for the diagnosis of bilateral independent temporal lobe epilepsy. Poster presentation at the American Epilepsy Society (AES) meeting in Dec 2012, San Diego, USA.

- Crossed cerebellar diaschisis and bright pulvinar in non-convulsive status epilepticus. Under appreciated imaging findings signs. Published as abstract form at the Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation's 46th Annual Congress (Vancouver, June 15-17, 2011).

Researches under progress:

- Bitemporal lobe epilepsy. When intracranial electrodes are needed?
- False lateralization of EEG ictal onset in neocortical lesional temporal lobe epilepsy.
- Epilepsy services in Saudi Arabia, Current problems and challenges.
- EEG abnormalities in inactive lupus.
- Prevalence of neurological complications among Saudi patients post bariatric surgery.
- Neurologist knowledge and attitude towards epilepsy surgery in Saudi Arabia.