

## CURRICULUM VITAE

<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>					
Name	Sana Taher Musa Ashur	DOB: 1 <sup>st</sup> October 1974			
Position	Assistant professor at the Department of Family and Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, UOT, Tripoli, Libya				
Date of joining the university	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July, 2017</li> <li>• Appointment to the position of lecturer–Sept. 2018</li> <li>• Appointment to the position of Assistant Professor– Sept. 2021</li> </ul>				
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<b>ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery- Tripoli University-Libya-2000</li> <li>• Master of Community Health Science, National University of Malaysia-Malaysia 2011</li> <li>• PhD in Community Medicine, National University of Malaysia-Malaysia-2016</li> </ul>					
<b>SPECIALIZATION COURSES</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Biostatistics, UKM Medical Centre</li> <li>• Epidemiology and Clinical Biostatistics, UKM Medical Centre</li> <li>• Planning and evaluation of health program, UKM Medical Centre</li> </ul>					
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structural Equation Model (SEM), The National University of Malaysia.</li> <li>• Qualitative data analysis: NVIVO, The National University of Malaysia.</li> <li>• Publishing in High Impact Journals, Panoply Consultancy, University of Malaya.</li> <li>• Mastering data analysis using SPSS- Panoply Consultancy, University of Malaya.</li> <li>• Analysis of questionnaire and survey data: multivariate statistical techniques- MPWS, Malaysia.</li> <li>• Effective use of research tool box and resources- MPWS, Malaysia.</li> <li>• The SAHA project training session, PAVIA, Italy</li> <li>• The SAHA project 1<sup>st</sup> International Training week, Grenada, Spain.</li> </ul>					
<b>ADMINISTRATIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT/FACULTY/UNIVERSITY/BOARDS OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinator of the community medicine semester–Autumn, 2019</li> <li>• External examiner-The Libyan board of medical specialties, Community Medicine specialty- 2020.</li> <li>• Provided several courses on mastering data analysis using SPSS designed for university scholars, clinicians, and Libyan board candidates.</li> <li>• Provided training on critical appraisal of data analysis methods and reported findings -May 2022.</li> <li>• Assistant coordinator of the community medicine semester–Spring, 2022</li> <li>• External evaluator-The Libyan board of medical specialties, General practice specialty- 2022.</li> </ul>					
<b>SUBJECTS TAUGHT</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post graduate: Biostatistics and SPSS</li> <li>• Under graduate: Biostatistics, Topics relevant to research methodology, Health management, Counselling for behavioural modification, Medical Consultation models.</li> </ul>					
<b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Communicable disease (Mental Health, Diabetes)</li> <li>• Assessment of the psychometric properties of research tools</li> </ul>					
<b>EMPLOYMENT HISTORY</b>					
• Oct 2000 – Dec 2000	Cardiology Department, Tripoli Medical Center, Tripoli, Libya.				
• May 2001 –Aug 2001	Histopathology Department, Tripoli Central Hospital, Tripoli, Libya.				
• Aug 2001 – Apr 2002	Dermatology Department, Tripoli Medical Center, Tripoli, Libya.				
• Jan 2002 – Mar 2003	Polyclinic, Tripoli, Libya.				
• Oct 2003 – June 2004	Tripoli central hospital, Libya				
• Dec 2001 – Aug 2006	Demonstrator, Faculty of medicine, Tripoli University, Libya.				
• Mar 2008 – June 2008	Guest doctor, Charite Hospital, Benjami Franklin, Berlin, Germany				
• July 2017– Present	Department of Family and Community Medicine, Faculty of medicine, UOT.				

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### In highly indexed journals:

- Jamsiah M., **Sana Taher**, A Taufik J. Stress among International Postgraduate Students at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre (UKMMC). *MJPHM* 2014; 14 (2): 21-33.
- **Ashur ST**, Shamsuddin K, Shah SA, Bosseri S, Morisky DE. Reliability and known-group validity of the Arabic version of the 8-item Morisky Medication Adherence Scale among type 2 diabetes mellitus patients. *East. Mediterr. Health J.* 2015; 21(10): 722-28.
- **Ashur ST**, Shah SA, Bosseri S, Morisky DE Shamsuddin K. Illness perceptions of Libyans with T2DM and their influence on medication adherence: a study in a diabetes center in Tripoli. *Libyan J Med.* 2015, 10: 29797-<http://dx.doi.org/10.3402/ljm.v10.29797>
- **Ashur ST**, Shah SA, Bosseri S, Shamsuddin K. Use of traditional medicine among type 2 diabetic Libyans. *East Mediterr Health J.* 2017;23(5):375-382.
- **Ashur ST**, Shah SA, Bosseri S, Tong Seng Fah, Shamsuddin K. Glycaemic control status among type 2 diabetic patients and the role of their diabetes coping behaviours: a clinic based study in Tripoli, Libya. *Libyan J Med.* 2016;11:31086.
- El Ghiadi AA, Eddali OH, **Ashur ST**, Sabei LT. Could self-reported symptoms be predictors for RT-PCR positivity in suspected Covid-19 cases? The experience in Libya. *East Mediterr Health J.* XXXXX. <https://doi.org/10.26719/emhj.22.061>

### In other peer reviewed journals

- Aniza Ismail, **Ashur ST**, Ahmad Taufik J, Chiew WL, Jamsiah M. Stress level and the common coping strategies among international postgraduate students at University Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre (UKMMC), Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. *ASIAN J PSYCHIATR* 2016; 17(1).
- Amshahar HAA, **Ashur ST**. Evaluation of Knowledge among Libyan Women about Breast Cancer and its Risk Factors. *Journal of Global Scientific Research.* 2020; 9: 803-813.
- Abushhaiwia A, Zletni M, **Ashur ST**, Dafer NS, Elazragh S, Alashter S, Almsagri FM. Effectiveness and Safety of Tocilizumab in Systemic Onset Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis: A Retrospective Study in A Large Pediatric Hospital, Tripoli-Libya. *IJSAR.* 2021; 2(5):1429-1432.
- Sehari AA, **Ashur ST**. Assessment of the Degree and Types of Dehydration in Libyan Children Suffering from Acute Diarrheal Diseases in Gharyan City. *Acta Scientifica PAEDIATRICALS.* 2021; 4(7):71-76
- Benrween A, Eshakshouki S, **Ashur S**, Ibrahim F. Pattern and Determinants of Self-Reported Lower Limb Pain Among Libyan Female Teachers in Elementary Schools of Tripoli, Libya. *Alq J Med App Sci.* 2022;5(1):126-133.

## CONFERENCES

### Participant:

- 16<sup>th</sup> National Public Health Colloquium: Challenges and opportunities in public health during global economic crisis. 24-25 November 2009 Berjaya times square hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

### Presenter of scientific papers/posters:

- 17<sup>th</sup> National Public Health Colloquium. 28th-29<sup>th</sup> September 2010, legend hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: "Stress among International Postgraduate Students at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre (UKMMC)".
- 4<sup>th</sup> International Public Health Conference, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> august 2014, Pullman Putrajaya Lakeside Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: "Traditional Medicine Use among Type 2 Libyan Diabetics and Its Influence on Medication Adherence"
- 5<sup>th</sup> International Public Health Conference, 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> august 2015, Seri Pacific Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: "Prevalence of inadequate diabetic foot care among Libyan diabetics and its socio-demographic and clinical determinants"

### Others:

- Abushhaiwia A, **Ashur ST**, Elabani K, Ateeq A. The Pattern of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis; A Retrospective Libyan Study. Poster at: 2nd PAFLAR Congress. June 28th, 30th & 1st July 2022.

## SKILLS

- Microsoft office –Word, Power Point. Excel, Statistical Package for the Social sciences (SPSS)

## LANGUAGES

- Arabic (Mother language), English, German (B2-2 level), Malay (Elementary)