

# Dr. Abdulghani Alarabi

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## Executive Summary

Experienced Orthodontist and **Assistant Professor** in Orthodontics with expertise in Smile Aesthetics. Recently appointed as an **MOrth Examiner** at the **RCSEd** and recognized as a **Fellow** of the College of General Dentistry (**FCGDent**). Dedicated to providing high-quality education, mentoring students, and advancing the field of orthodontics through research and continued professional development. Proficient in Arabic and English, fostering effective communication with diverse patient populations and colleagues.

## Education

- **Clinical PhD in Orthodontics** (Self-ligating vs. conventional ligating orthodontic bracket systems: smile aesthetics perspective) | Dundee Dental School, **University of Dundee**, UK | 18/04/2018
- Diploma of Membership in Orthodontics (**MOrth RCSEd**) | The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, UK | 07/09/2016
- **Master of Dental Science (Smile Aesthetics)** | Dundee Dental School, **University of Dundee**, UK | 23/10/2010
- **Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S)** | Faculty of Dentistry, Al-Arab Medical University, Benghazi, Libya | 30/07/2003

## Professional Experience

- **Fellow**, College of General Dentistry (FCGDent) | Since 02/06/2023
- **MOrth Examiner** at the RCSEd (Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh) | Since 31/01/2023
- **Consultant** in Orthodontics | Saint James Dental Hospital, Tripoli, Libya | Since 01/08/2018
- **Assistant Professor** in Orthodontics | Oman Dental College, Muscat, Oman | 11/09/2022-22/07/2023
- Clinical PhD resident in Orthodontics | Dundee Dental School and Hospital, UK | 01/03/2012 – 18/04/2018
- Consultant in Prosthodontics | Damascus Polyclinic, Libya | 01/11/2010 – 20/02/2012
- Clinical MDS resident | Dundee Dental School and Hospital, UK | 01/01/2009 – 01/08/2010
- General Dental Practitioner / Dentist | Damascus Polyclinic, Libya | 27/09/2003 – 01/08/2008

## Teaching Experience

- **Assistant Professor** in Orthodontics (BDS IV year) | Oman Dental College, Muscat, Oman | 11/09/2022-22/07/2023
- IBM-SPSS in Medical Researches (Course Tutor) | Researches, Consultation, and Training Center at Tripoli University, Tripoli, Libya | 03/01/2021 – 07/01/2021, 24/04/2021 - 29/04/2021, 27/02/2022 - 08/03/2022

- Lecturer in Prosthodontics | Al-Tahadi University, Tripoli, Libya | 01/01/2011 – 15/02/2012
- Assistant Lecturer in Prosthodontics | Faculty of Dental Technology, Bani Waleed, Libya | 01/11/2010 – 20/02/2012
- Dental Demonstrator | Faculty of Dentistry, Tripoli University, Libya | 25/05/2005 – 01/08/2008
- Assistant Lecturer in Orthodontics | Faculty of Dental and Medical Technology, Msallata, Libya | 01/11/2003 – 01/07/2007

## Courses and Training

- Organizational & Professional Development | University of Dundee, UK
- Biostatistics (Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Statistics; Applied Statistics for Observational Routine Database) | University of Dundee, UK
- Statistics for Health Research and Statistics for Clinical Trials | Dundee Epidemiology and Biostatistics Units, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, UK
- Systematic Review | University of Dundee, UK
- Improving Your Image: Dental Photography in Practice | University of Birmingham, UK | <http://www.futurelearn.com/statements/73xx52v>
- Various Orthodontic Courses in the UK: Scotland Wide Orthodontic Program (SWOP), Straight Wire Today, Functional Appliances – A Critical Appraisal, Ormco Passive Ligating Course Part I and Part II, TOC Simple Lingual for the Experienced Orthodontist (Hands-On Course), The use of Occlusal Indices PAR and IOTN, 3M Unitek MBT™ Versatile+ Appliance System, Contemporary Edgewise Technique, and Orthodontics: Art Meets Science.

## Publications

1. El-Kakalli NM, Keshlaf AM, Elmezwghi AM, **Alarabi A**, Elsagali AH. Prevalence and systemic associations of angular cheilitis in Libyan type 2 diabetic patients: A cross sectional study. *Int J Sci Res.* 2024 Aug;13(8):1553-7. Available from: <https://www.ijsr.net/getabstract.php?paperid=SR24814152235>
2. Qutieshat, A., Al Rusheidi, A., Al Ghammari, S., **Alarabi, A.**, Salem, A. and Zelihic, M., 2024. Comparative analysis of diagnostic accuracy in endodontic assessments: dental students vs. artificial intelligence. *Diagnosis.* <https://doi.org/10.1515/dx-2024-0034>
3. Keshlaf, A.M., Zariba, S.S., **Alarabi, A.**, Elmezwghi, A.M. and Elsagali, A.H., 2024. Oral and systemic complications associated with type 2 diabetes mellitus in a sample of the Libyan population: A single-center study. <https://doi.org/10.22271/oral.2024.v10.i1c.1912>
4. Elmabruk, A., Mhanni, A., Shembesh, H. and **Alarabi, A.**, 2024. Awareness Dental Specialists about Different Treatment Modalities to Replace Congenitally Missing Lateral Incisors. *Khalij-Libya Journal of Dental and Medical Research*, pp.34-45. <https://doi.org/10.47705/kjdmr.248106>
5. Elmabruk, Aiman, **Abdulghani Alarabi**, Fathi Almadani, and Elhadi Kadoshi 2023. "A Survey of Dental Students on Aligner Orthodontic Therapy: A Questionnaire Based Survey." *AlQalam Journal of Medical and Applied Sciences* : P: 603-607. Available at [\[https://journal.utripoli.edu.ly/index.php/Alqalam/article/view/364\]](https://journal.utripoli.edu.ly/index.php/Alqalam/article/view/364)
6. Mohammad S. Alrashdan, Abubaker Qutieshat, Mohamed El-Kishawi, **Abdulghani Alarabi**, Lina Khasawneh, Sausan Al Kawas 2023. Insights into research activities of senior dental students in

Middle Eastern dental schools: a cross-sectional study, PREPRINT (Version 1) available at Research Square [ <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-3256942/v1> ]

7. Qutieshat, Abubaker, Nutayla Al Harthy, Shahab Javanmardi, Gurdeep Singh, Viresh Chopra, Rayhana Aouididi, Omar Al Hanashi, and **Abdulghani Al Arabi** 2023. "Prevalence of mesio-distal dilaceration in patients presenting for initial orthodontic care: A retrospective study." journal of orthodontic science 12(1). 13. Available: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10282518/>
8. **Alarabi, A.M.**, Revie, G.F., and Bearn, D.R., 2019. Quantification of maxillary dental midline deviation in 2D photographs: Methodology trial. International Orthodontics, 17(2), pp.312-323. Available: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S176172271930052X?via%3Dihub>
9. Alarabi, A. (2018). Self-ligating vs. conventional ligating orthodontic bracket systems (smile aesthetics perspective) : data from randomised clinical trials , PhD thesis. Abstract available at: <https://discovery.dundee.ac.uk/en/studentTheses/self-ligating-vs-conventional-ligating-orthodontic-bracket-system-2>
10. **Alarabi, A.**, and Bearn, D. (2017) 'Self-ligating orthodontic brackets vs. conventional brackets: systematic review of systematic reviews. ', Available: PROSPERO. Available at: [http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO/display\\_record.php?ID=CRD42017072287](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO/display_record.php?ID=CRD42017072287)