

Curriculum Vitae



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Objectives:

Establishing good scientific relationships with the renowned international training centers and pioneers in the field of ophthalmology in order to share ideas, clinical and surgical techniques.

Education/Qualifications:

2009-2011: Jules Stein eye institute, UCLA, Pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus fellowship and clinical instruction

2001-2006: Tripoli university, Tripoli eye hospital, Libyan Board of Ophthalmology

2004: Diploma of Ophthalmology, Altahadi University, Libya 2004

2001-2002: International Council of Ophthalmology

1999-2000: Internship.

Nov.1998: MBChB, Faculty of medicine, Benghazi/Alarab University.

Postgraduate Training and Residency:

2010-2011 at Jules Stein eye institute, pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus section, UCLA, Clinical instructor in ophthalmology.

2009-2010 at Jules Stein eye institute, pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus section, UCLA, Clinical and research fellowship.

2008 Lavern university ELS language center, TOEFL, Preparation for subspeciality fellowship.

April 2007 Goethe institute, Bonn, Germany, German language course

March 2006 Department of ophthalmology at Tripoli university medical college as teaching staff (Lecturer)

Oct. 2001- Feb. 2006, Libyan board of ophthalmology residency, Tripoli eye hospital

Academic Work Experience:

2019 - 2023 Director of skills transfer training program in Libyan board of ophthalmology, and the coordinator of Tripoli eye hospital CME program

2013-2018 Lecturer and head of Ophthalmology department at Omar Almokhtar university, Derna branch.,

2009-2011 Pediatric Ophthalmology fellow and Clinical instructor in ophthalmology at Jules Stein eye institute, UCLA

2006 - 2007 Lecturer in Ophthalmology department at Tripoli university medical college, Tripoli, Libya

2002 – January 2006, Demonstrator in Ophthalmology and teaching assistant at Ophthalmology department of Tripoli University Medical College, Tripoli, Libya

Beginning of 2019 until now, Returned to Tripoli eye hospital as the Director of pediatric ophthalmology and Strabismus services in Tripoli university hospital (faculty member), and the Vice director of TEH postgraduate training program and Human resources development as well.

Part of my Presentations:

. 1) Controversies in vertical strabismus management, double elevator palsy case presentation at the Los Angeles city club scientific meetings under the *supervision of prof. Kenneth Wright. 2009*

. 2) Heterotropic lateral rectus muscle in exotropic Duane syndrome with pattern strabismus poster presentation at *AAPOS meeting (April 17th. 2010), Orlando, FL, USA.*

. 3) Systemic propranolol for an infant suffering from mechanical ptosis due to upper eye lid hemangioma, *Harbor-UCLA medical centre. 2010*

. 4) Anterior segment dysgenesis, Peters anomaly, *Harbor-UCLA medical centre. 2010*

. 5) Asthenopia in an orthotropic child in primary position, but with residual V pattern causing ET dawn gaze, *Stein eye institute, UCLA. 2011*

. 6) Congenital Cataract approach and management course during *LOV* (Libyan Ophthalmologist Volunteers) training courses at Tripoli eye hospital. 2012

. 7) Torticollis “ophthalmic causes” *LOV* course, Benghazi 2012.

- . 8) Heterotropic lateral rectus muscle in exotropic Duane syndrome with pattern strabismus, **WSPOS meeting (2014), Barcelona, Spain**
- .9) Strabismus work up course, **Tripoli eye hospital , 2018**
- .10) Abduction deficit different presentation and approach, **Misrata ophthalmic Scientific day. 2019**
- 11) importance of Lockwood ligament consideration during inferior rectus surgery, **EAPOS meeting 2023 Luxor, Egypt.**
- 12) Clinical and surgical pearls in Heavy eye syndrome management, **Egyptian ophthalmological society meeting 2025**
- 13) Some other techniques in Pediatric anterior lens capsule management, European ophthalmological society **EOS meeting 2025, Lisbon**

Courses and international meetings (Attendance/ guest speaker):

- 1) European ophthalmological society meeting 2025, Lisbon
- 2) Egyptian ophthalmological society meeting, 2025, Cairo
- 3) ESCRS meeting, Barcelona 2024
- 4) EAPOS meeting, Luxor 2023
- 5) Egyptian Strabismological society meeting, 2022, Cairo
- 6) EVO Visian ICL Didactic Training Course, Tunisia 2020
- 7) ESCRS Paris 9/2019
- 8) Emergency and Reconstructive Surgery of the Anterior Segment, Barraquer institute, Barcelona, February 2015
- 9) Diagnosis and Treatment of Anterior Segment Infections, January 2015
- 10) International visitor leadership program, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at United States Department of State, USA 2014
- 11) World ophthalmology congress 2014, Tokyo
- 12) Oculoplastics master course by CFS, December 2013 Hyderabad
- 13) RetCAM installation and use for ROP, Clarity medical system, Beirut, 2013
- 14) Techniques of capsulorhexis in pediatric cataract, WCPOS Milan 2012.
- 15) Goniotomy course by ken Nishal, WCPOS Milan 2012.
- 16) Pediatric Oculoplastic course, WCPOS Milan 2012.
- 17) Artisan and artiflex lens course by OPHTEC CO, Italy.
- 18) Hands on Phaco course, LV Prasad eye institute, Hyderabad 2011
- 19) ROP course by Bascom Palmer during AAPOS meeting, FL 2010
- 20) Orbital fracture repair, AAO Chicago 2010.
- 21) Glaucoma surgery implants, AAO Chicago 2010.

- 22) phacodynamics course at Alcon by Barry S. Seibel
- 23) What is new in paediatric ophthalmology AAO, San Francisco 2009.
- 24) Cosmetic eye lid and brow surgeries AAO, San Francisco 2009.
- 25) Management of cataract when combined with glaucoma AAO, San Francisco 2009.
- 26) Amniotic membrane use in complicated and recurrent pterygia AAO, San Francisco 2009.
- 27) Ophthalmic ultrasound course, Tripoli eye hospital 2006.
- 28) Advances in cornea and refractive surgeries, Tripoli eye hospital 2005.
- 29) Ophthalmic pathology, Tripoli eye hospital 2004.

Surgical skills:

Beside professional capability of performing almost all pediatric Ophthalmological and adult strabismus procedures, I also master most of anterior segment surgeries and procedures for examples phacoemulsification, SICS, Phakic IOLs insertion, Trabeculectomy, Trabeculotomy, Müllerectomy, Frontalis suspension, Dacryocystorhinostomy, Pterygium+graft, conjunctival socket reconstruction with mucosal or dermis-fat graft, CXL, etc
In addition, professionally performs focal and PRP lasers, laser pupilloplasty, laser trabeculoplasty, laser Capsulotomy and iridotomy etc

Professional Memberships:

- 1) Member of the Libyan national committee for prevention of blindness
- 2) Member of Libya ophthalmic society
- 3) Member of the american association for pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus
- 4) Member of American academy of ophthalmology
- 5) Member and founder of LAPOS (Libyan Association of pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus) in coordination with WSPOS.

Languages:

Arabic (native), English (Fluent), German (Intermediate).

Hobbies:

In addition to my love of teaching and skills transfer to others, Drawing, Swimming, Novels and Tennis are my other hobbies.

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