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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 MDSc 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