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Curriculum Vitae

Consultant Ophthalmologist

With special interest in paediatric and neuro-ophthalmology

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Summary

I am an Inspire MediLaw trained Expert Witness in active NHS practice with a strong clinical and surgical experience and training in ophthalmology including all subspecialties. My NHS post is focused on paediatric and Neuro-Ophthalmology at Barking, Havering, Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust. This post, in addition to completing UK equivalent training in the UK and overseas, leading to UK specialist registration via article 14, have provided me with a wealth of experience in the management of a wide range of ophthalmic disorders at secondary and tertiary level. My practice includes general ophthalmology, cataract surgery, strabismus surgery, and neuro-ophthalmology. I am currently the clinical lead in the department of Ophthalmology at BHRUT, and this role has given me a new level of involvement in NHS management.

I obtained training by fellowship at Great Ormond Street Hospital, and Moorfields Eye Hospital in Paediatric ophthalmology, strabismus, and neuro-ophthalmology, in addition to doing a weekly honorary clinic at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neuro-Surgery. This has allowed me to establish my clinical experience and establish professional and research relationships in the field.

I enjoy clinical research and as part of my practice I dedicate part of my professional and development time to research. Most recently I am a principal investigator for a trial on the therapeutic effects of Idebenone in patients with Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy. I am also the principal investigator for the UNICORN study in paediatric uveitis.

Personal Details

Nationality: UK
GMC no: 4688886

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Professional Qualifications

MDip Damascus Medical School, Syria (1991)
MSc Opth Damascus University (1996)
FRCSEd Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (2000)

Membership of Professional Organisations

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
Royal College of Ophthalmologists
British Medical Association
Medical Defense Union
Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association
American Association of Paediatric and Strabismus Surgeons (AAPOS)
British Isles Paediatric and Strabismus Association (BIPOSA)
UK Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (UKNOS)
European Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (EUNOS)

Current Post

26/05/14
to present

Consultant in Paediatric and Neuro-Ophthalmology
Providing paediatric ophthalmology and neuro-ophthalmology service. I am involved in several initiatives for improving the service in the ophthalmology department. I chair the paediatric ophthalmology improvement group, and have helped expand the service both in paediatric and neuro ophthalmology. I am the clinical lead of the department since December 2019.

Queen's Hospital,
BHR University
Hospitals NHS Trust,
Romford, UK

Management Experience

I believe I have acquired and developed many managerial and leadership skills through my previous posts and via different dedicated courses. This is balanced with continuously developed teamwork skills, for example, as a clinical lead for the department of ophthalmology at BHRUT. I believe these skills have served me in the past and will stand me in good stead for my subsequent professional development and activities.

PRIDE way for leaders: This is a bespoke training program, led in conjunction with the Virginia Mason Institute in Seattle, USA, along the Kaizen sustainability philosophy and given to leaders in BHRUT. The training is aimed at improving the production process by identifying and controlling waste, improving efficiency, standardization, and creativity and establishing solutions. I have successfully completed this prestigious program and graduated in July 2021..

As a clinical lead for Ophthalmology: I have focused on the department's strategy in response to the growing demand on its services, as a result I have led the following changes and actions:

Created a surgical hub for outer North East London at King George Hospital for high flow cataract surgery.

Established contracts with community providers in BHR area to delegate the care of certain cohorts of patients, such as primary care for eye casualty patients, review for stable glaucoma patients, post operative cataract patients.

Responded effectively to the COVID pandemic and lockdown, helping the COVID rota by redeployment in the first wave, but restarting and maintaining key services afterwards to mitigate the impact of clinical service interruption.

Supported the development of an Ophthalmology community diagnostic hub with optometrists in BHR area to allow remote triage of referrals to the department. This is before this concept got used in wider parts of London and the country.

Redesigned medical staff timetable in order to maximize the use of human resources in clinic and achieve the highest number of clinic streams possible during the COVID pandemic.

Now working to establish a high acuity diagnostic clinic for Ophthalmology at Barking Hospital to further increase the number of patients treated and monitored, whilst reducing footfall at the hospital.

Other examples include:

Clinical lead for department of Ophthalmology, BHRUT	201.9	I have lead the department through the lockdown of COVID 1.9, redeployment and restart of services. We have implemented various processes and schemes to expand and streamline our services.
Leading an initiative to start joint clinics relevant to my service	201.8	I started a joint endocrtnology-ophthalmoloqv, and neurology-ophthalmology clinics in addition to telephone consultation clinics, at Queen's Hospital
Chairing the paediatric ophthalmology service development group	201.7	Introduced several changes to improve the paediatric ophthalmology service at Queen's Hospital, Romford

Computer skills

I am fully competent in the use of Word, Excel and PowerPoint and in my research role I regularly use image analysis and statistics software. I frequently use on-line resources such as OMIM, PubMed and NHS evidence and in the clinical environment I have used a number of software packages to access data about patients, and to request investigations.

Audit Experience

I am involved in or completed several clinical and quality improvement audits as follows.

I am currently auditing our local experience of managing patients with Myasthenia Gravis at BHRUT.

Changes of Nerve Fibre Layer (rNFL) thickness in patients with multiple sclerosis, with or without optic neuritis.	2022	We looked at the association of MS and rNFL thickness, and the impact of optic neuritis.
Visual acuity testing at home BHRUT, Romford	2021	We assessed the efficacy and accuracy of vision testing at home for patients attending clinic. Aimed to reduce patient's wait in clinic, and therefore increase clinic capacity whilst maintaining a controlled footfall
Visual outcomes after pituitary adenoma surgery, Romford	2020	Assess visual outcomes and risk factors in patients undergoing pituitary surgery in BHRUT.
Audit of IPC practices in the ophthalmology department, Romford	2020	We monitored and validated the efficacy of IPC measures in our department during the COVID 19 pandemic.
Patient referral to community optometrists following cataract surgery, BHRUT, Romford	2019	Patients with uncomplicated phaco surgery can be referred safely to the community optometrist for the postoperative visit. With prior agreement, surgical and refractive outcomes can be updated on the electronic cataract database. This audit will be presented in the CCG update meeting July 2019.
Outcomes of inferior oblique muscle myectomy vs. recession surgery, Romford	2018	These two procedures have comparable outcomes in the management of paediatric and adult vertical squint
Audit of cycloplegic refraction stability in children with dark irises- BHRUT, Romford.	2017	The commonly used cyclopentolate eye drops more often than not do not provide adequate and stable cycloplegia for refraction. Combining these drops with tropicamide eye drops allows for better results

Older audit projects are listed at the appendix

Clinical Experience

Neuro-Ophthalmology Experience

- Care and management of patients with a wide variety of neuro-ophthalmic conditions
- Established a rapid access clinic in my current post for expedient management of neuro-ophthalmic referrals
- Established a joint neurology-ophthalmology clinic for patients with idiopathic intracranial hypertension
- Ocular motility specialist clinics dedicated to dealing with wide variety of cases including complex strabismus.
- Established a pathway for the management of patients with giant cell arteritis in current post
- Established a joint endocrinology-ophthalmology outpatient clinic for patients with thyroid eye disease

Supporting courses and study:

- European Neuro-ophthalmology Society (EUNOS) bi-annual meeting -2013-2021
- Active member of EUNOS
- UK Neuro-ophthalmology Special Interest Group (UKNOSIG) meeting -2013-2021
- Weakly Neuro-Ophthalmology clinic at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery 2013-2018
- Fellowship in Paediatric ophthalmology and Strabismus at Moorfields Eye Hospital 2005-06
- Management of advanced strabismus, Royal College of Ophthalmologists Congress.
- Updates on neuro-ophthalmology, Royal College of Ophthalmologists Congress.

Paediatric ophthalmology Experience

- Inpatient and outpatient management of children with a wide variety of ophthalmic conditions.
- Surgical management of a wide variety of paediatric ophthalmic conditions including squints, and paediatric cataract management.
- Set up a dedicated clinic for children with special needs at Queen's hospital, Romford.
- Providing a screening service for patients with idiopathic juvenile arthritis at Coventry University hospital 2012-2014
- Providing a screening and treatment service for retinopathy of prematurity at Coventry University hospital
- Providing ROP screening service at Princess Royal University Hospital, Orpington.
- Fellow in paediatric ophthalmology Moorfields Eye Hospital 2005-2006
- Fellow in Paediatric ophthalmology Great Ormond Street Hospital 2003-2004

Supporting courses and study:

- British Isles Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Association (BIPOSA) annual meeting from 2005-23
- ROP treatment with intravitreal Bevacizumab. Royal College of Ophthalmologists, 2016
- Member of the ROP interest group, UK
- Member of the American Association of Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus.
- Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults level 3 competency.
- Fellowship in paediatric ophthalmology, Great Ormond Street Hospital, 2004

General Ophthalmology Experience

- Over 20 years of experience in various aspects of ophthalmic medicine and surgery
- I have accumulated sound clinical experience in all aspects of general and subspecialist ophthalmology
- I have also acquired wide surgical experience in a variety of ophthalmic procedures including small and large incision cataract surgery, retinal laser treatment, glaucoma, and a variety of oculoplastic procedures.

Supporting courses and study:

- E-Laser core of knowledge program: up to date.
- OCT in the management of macular oedema.
- OCT in the assessment and management of disorders of the vitreo-macular interface.
- Treatment of chronic noninfectious posterior uveitis.
- Coventry ophthalmic surgery workshop
- Practical pearls for surgical success, Alcon course 20:1.3
- Fellowship in anterior segment and refractive surgery, Corneo plastic unit, East Grinstead 2005

Research Experience

Research activity,

I have produced several articles published in peer-reviewed journals. I have been mostly in clinical posts and my research is mostly clinically based, although I had experience in laboratory research in the University of Liverpool.

I am a principal investigator for the national UNICORN study on management of children with uveitis.

I was a principal investigator for the LEROS study, an open label study into the effect of Idebenone in the treatment of Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy.

Supporting courses and study:

- Introduction to good clinical practice and refresher
- Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy investigator group meeting 20:1.6

Publications and Presentations

(For details see appendix)

Peer reviewed publications	9
Research presentations	4 at national meetings .1. at international meeting
Poster abstracts	8 at international meetings .1. -UBest of Show" award 5 at national meetings

Teaching Experience

Educational supervision for trainers	2016	
Teaching the teachers workshop	2012	Assessment tools
Workplace based assessment		Completion of Professional development portfolio
Supervision skills for medical educators		Management of trainee in difficulty

In addition to undergoing training for trainers courses,

-Regularly involved in formal and informal teaching to junior colleagues, general practitioner trainees, allied health professionals and medical students, with positive feedback.

-Giving talks in the departmental teaching for other specialties.

-Joint educational lead in the ophthalmology department, Coventry University Hospital 2013-2014.

As well as the above I have presented several teaching talks including the following:

- Diagnosis and management of optic neuropathies: Queen's Hospital, Romford
- Differential diagnosis of optic disc swelling: Queen's Hospital, Romford.
- Retinopathy of Prematurity: Neonatal Unit, Coventry University Hospital
- Ophthalmic manifestations of Non Accidental Injuries in children: Coventry University Hospital
- Management of childhood exotropia: Coventry University Hospital
- Understanding nystagmus: Coventry University Hospital

Personal Interests

I enjoy daily swimming or running, in addition to reading across different topics.

I also belong to a motorcycle club with which I do a variety of recreational and social activities.

Appendix

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Peer reviewed publications

1. Bazeer S; Mahtani *Ai* Das *Aj* Khaier *Ai* Posner M. Have SARS-CoV-2 virus (COVID-19) lockdown restrictions impacted the prevalence and severity of retinopathy of prematurity in a London population? ARVO Annual Meeting Abstract | June 2021
2. UK ROP special interest group. Can we reduce the burden of the current UK guidelines for retinopathy of prematurity screening? *Eye* 32(2). August 2017.
3. Khaier A, Dawson E, Lee J. Clinical Course and Characteristics of Acute Presentation of Fourth Nerve Paresis. *J Pediatr Ophthalmol Strabismus*. 2012 Jul;17:1-4.
4. Khaier A, Nischal K, Espinosa M, Manoj B. Periocular port wine stain, the Great Ormond Street Hospital Experience. *Ophthalmology*. 2011 *NOV*;118(11):2274-2278.
5. Khaier A, Dawson E, Lee J. Traction sutures in the management of long-standing third nerve palsy. *Strabismus*. 2008 Apr-Jun;16(2):77-83.
6. Hiscott *P*, Paraoan *L*, Choudhary *A*, Ordonez *JL*, Al-Khaier A, Armstrong *OJ*. Thrombospondin 1, thrombospondin 2 and the eye. *Prog Retin Eye Res*. 2006 Jan;25(1):1-18.
7. Dansingani *K*, Al-Khaier A, Nischal *KK*. Management of intra-stromal corneal bleb after trabeculectomy. *Cornea*. 2005 May;24(4):486-8
8. Al-Khaier A, Nischal *KK*. The eye in metabolic disease. *Hosp Med*. 2003 *Oct*;64(10):609-12
9. Al Khaier A, Khan *JC*, Burton *RL*. Acute postural drop in optic nerve perfusion after vitrectomy and gas in a patient with diabetic autonomic neuropathy. *Br J Ophthalmol*. 2002 Apr;86(4):473
10. Al-Khaier A, Lois *N*, Wong *D*, Cota *N*, Yang *YC*, Groenwald *C*. Risk factors determining final visual outcome in posteriorly dropped nucleus in Phacoemulsification surgery. *J Cataract Refrac surg*. 2001 Aug; 27(8): 1199-206

National and International Presentations

1. The outcomes from congenital cataract surgery performed at a single centre over a ten-year period. B Manzouri, V Shankar, A Al-Khaier, G Adams. Second World Congress of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, Milan 2012.
2. Acute onset fourth nerve palsy: natural history and long-term prognosis. Khaier A, Dawson E, Lee JP. Presentation at the British Isles Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Association (BIPOSA) in Glasgow 2009.

3. Traction sutures in strabismus surgery for long standing third nerve palsy. Al-Khaier A, Dawson E, Lee J. Presentation in the annual British Isles Strabismus Society (BISA) meeting, October 2006, Newcastle upon Tyne.
4. Intra-individual comparison of high order aberrations between the MA60AC and the Akreos Adapt intraocular lenses. Al Khaier A, Giledi O, Watson A, Sheikh I, Cox I, Daya SM. The UKISCRS annual meeting, Chester, Sep 2004 and the ESCRS annual meeting, Paris, Sep 2004
5. Real time versus predicted axial length measurements in congenital cataract. Al Khaier A, Chandna A, Gonzales Martin J. Oxford Congress of Ophthalmology, Oxford, July 2002.
6. Pleomorphic Lacrimal gland tumour and its surgical management. Linardos V, Al Khaier A, Beigi B. East Anglia Oculoplastic meeting, Cambridge, October 2000.
7. Management of dropped nucleus in Phacoemulsification surgery. Al Khaier A, Lois N, Wong D. Arab-International Congress of Ophthalmology, Syria, June 2000.
8. Al Khaier A, Anbari A. Combined Argon and Y AG laser iridotomy in Al Mouasat University Hospital. Damascus University press, Oct 1995
9. Al Khaier A. Differential diagnosis of purpura in children. A synopsis and review of literature on purpura in children. Damascus University press, Syria, 1991

Poster abstracts

1. Evaluation of progression of Retinal Nerve fibre layer thickness in Multiple sclerosis patients with and without Optic neuritis on follow-up. S Arun A Khaier. Oxford Congress of Ophthalmology July 2023.
2. Skew deviation preponderance in newly presenting vertical strabismus. T Ibrahim, A Khaier, R Leverton. Meeting of the British Isles Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Association (BIPOSA), Manchester, October 2018.
3. Functional vision loss in patients with surgically treated IIH and refractory headaches. A Khaier, JF Acheson. Meeting of the European Neuro Ophthalmology Society (EUNOS), Budapest, May 2017.
4. Stability of cycloplegia in children with dark irises using Tropicamide and Cyclopentoate eyedrops. A Natha, S Beaumont, B Mccarry, A Khaier. Meeting of the British Isles Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Association (BIPOSA), Cardiff, September 2015.
5. Raised intracranial pressure without papilloedema: abnormal retinal nerve fibre layer thickening on OCT correlates with directly measured intracranial pressure. A Khaier, JF Acheson. Meeting of the European Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (EUNOS), Ljubljana, May 2015.

6. Paediatric Cataract Surgery (1995-2005): Causes of poor visual outcome, incidence of glaucoma. V Shankar, B Manzouri, A Khaier, G Adams. Second World Congress of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (WSPOS), Milan 2012.
7. Acute onset fourth nerve palsy: natural history and long-term prognosis. Khaier A, Dawson E, Lee JP. AAPOS, Orlando, Florida 2010 and the Congress of the Royal College of Ophthalmology, Liverpool, UK, 2010.
8. Real time versus predicted Axial length growth in paediatric cataracts. Khaier A, Cunningham I, Penny F, Campbell I, Chandna A. Congress of the Royal College of Ophthalmology, May 2007, Birmingham, UK.
9. Traction sutures in strabismus surgery for long standing third nerve palsy. Khaier A, Dawson E, Lee J. AAPOS, April 2007, Seattle, USA.
10. Port wine stain in 216 patients. Nischal KK, Al-Khaier A, Espinosa M. AAPOS 2006, Colorado, USA.
11. Outcomes of deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty. Hamada S, Al-Khaier A, O'Reilly J, Beckingsale P, Hoe W, Giledi O, Daya S M. The American Academy of Ophthalmology, (AAO) October 2005, Chicago, USA.
12. Axial length growth in paediatric cataracts: a longitudinal prospective study. Chandna A, Al-Khaier A, Chen S. The 2003 ARVO meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA.
13. Real time versus predicted axial length growth in paediatric cataracts. Al-Khaier A, Chandna A, Gonzalez Martin J. The Oxford Congress of Ophthalmology, July 2002.
14. Retinal re-attachment after silicone oil use in vitrectomy. Al Khaier A, Ilango B, Ismail M, Wong D. The International Conference of Ophthalmology (ICO), Amsterdam, July 1998

Other presentations

1. Management of chronic uveitis in children. In the symposium of Paediatric ophthalmology, The Syrian Ophthalmological Society, Syria, February 2006.
2. Update on the management of amblyopia. In the symposium of paediatric ophthalmology, The Syrian Ophthalmological Society, Hama, Syria, February 2006.
3. Corneal topography. The Cornea and Oculoplastic course, Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, July 2004.
4. Management of surgical complications in childhood uveitis. Al Khaier A, Chandna A. Merseyside Regional Paediatric Ophthalmology Day, May 2001.

Other publications

1. Al Khaier A, Anbari A. Applications of Argon and Y AG lasers in the management of

acute angle closure glaucoma. A research thesis prepared in application for the Masters Degree (MSc) in Ophthalmology and Ophthalmic Surgery from Damascus University, Syria, ~995

2. Al Khaier A, Abazaid M. Differential diagnosis of purpura in children. A synopsis prepared in application for the medical diploma from Damascus University, Syria, ~991

Further audit projects:

- a. Audit of the waiting time to appointment in the paediatric uveitis clinic, UHCW, Coventry 20~4, found to be comparable to recommended standards.
2. Survey of patients with optic disc swelling in the eye casualty in UHCW (Coventry) 20~3. Suggested clinical and investigative guidelines for the diagnosis and management of these patients.
3. Audit of refractive outcomes of cataract surgery using Hoya IOL in Luton and Dunstable Hospital. This was a project to compare refractive outcomes of the HOY A intraocular lens, with historical data from the standard MA60 from Alcon.
4. Audit of outcomes of deep lamellar keratoplasty. Corneoplastic Unit and Eye Bank, Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead. We recommended the increased use of the DLK technique as it offers equal visual results and less serious risks.
5. Audit of the format and the process of taking consent, Dept. of Ophthalmology, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London. We recommended a change in the format of consent form given to patients.
6. Vitrectomy for dropped nucleus in phaco surgery, St. Paul's Eye Unit, Liverpool. We recommended early referral to the vitreoretinal surgeons as good results could often be obtained.
7. Retinal re-attachment after silicone oil use in Vitrectomy, St. Paul's Eye Unit, Liverpool. We found that proliferative vitreo-retinopathy is a time limited process and that leaving silicon oil longer in the eye achieves more stable retinal reattachment.
8. Shared glaucoma care and the nurse glaucoma clinic, Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester. We found that nurses were able and efficient in running a parallel glaucoma follow up scheme allowing more patients to be recruited to the main clinic.

Appendix 2

Employment Summary

26/11/12-23/05/14	Locum consultant Paediatric ophthalmologist Including ROP screening and treatment, in addition to theatres. Clinical lead: Mrs Rosemary Robinson	coventry University Hospital
11/06/12-23/11/12	Locum consultant Ophthalmologist In glaucoma and medical retina. Service leads: Mr Sheng Lim, Mr Moin Mohamed	St Thomas Hospital, London, UK
24/10/11- 25/05/12	Locum Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Clinical lead: Miss Hania Laganowski and Mr David Trew	South London NHS Hospitals
03/10/11- 23/10/11	Locum Consultant Ophthalmologist Paediatric and general ophthalmology including surgery. Service lead: Mr David Jones	Royal Cornwall Hospitals, UK
15/08/11- 02/10/11	Locum Consultant Ophthalmologist Paediatric and general ophthalmology Clinical lead: Mr Peter Atkinson	Airedale General Hospital, UK
16/05/11- 15/07/11	Locum consultant Ophthalmologist In general ophthalmology and oculoplastics including surgery and laser. Clinical lead: Mr Hooman Sherafat	Kingston General Hospital, UK
14/03/11 -13/05/11	Locum consultant Ophthalmologist In paediatric ophthalmology and medical retina including laser. Clinical lead: Mr Nicholas Lee	Hillingdon General Hospital, UK
25/01/11-25/02/11	Locum consultant in ophthalmology Clinical post in general and paediatric ophthalmology Clinical lead: Mr Hooman Sherafat	Kingston general Hospital
01/08/10-15/12/10	Locum consultant in paediatric ophthalmology and primary care Clinical lead: Mr Barry Mills	Royal Manchester Eye Hospital
01/11/09-31/07/10	Locum Consultant Ophthalmologist Paediatric ophthalmology and ROP screening and treatment service. Clinical lead: Mr Jiten Tolia	Luton and Dunstable Hospital
01/07/06-30/10/09	Associate Specialist in Paediatric Ophthalmology Clinical lead: professor Anthony Moore	Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, UK

01/03/05 - 30/06/06	Fellow in strabismus and paediatric ophthalmology A dedicated training program in ocular motility, paediatric ophthalmology. Supervisors: Mr John Lee, Miss Gillian Adams, Mr John Sloper, and Professor Tony Moore	Moorfields Eye Hospital, UK
07/07/03 - 31/12/04	Fellow in anterior segment and refractive surgery A dedicated training program in the diagnosis and management of corneal disease, anterior segment surgery, high-risk corneal graft surgery and refractive surgery. Supervisor: Mr Sheraz Daya	The corneoplastic Unit, Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead
01/08/02 - 04/07/03	Fellow in Paediatric Ophthalmology A dedicated clinical research fellowship in paediatric ophthalmology	Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK
01/12/01 - 30/06/02	IAT in Medical and Surgical Retina A rotation in medical retina, uveitis, and surgical retina.	Moorfields Eye Hospital
01/08/01 - 30/11/01	Clinical fellow Paediatric ophthalmology, primary care, general ophthalmology and theatre.	Milton Keynes General Hospital
05/02/01 - 30/06/01	Specialist Registrar in Ophthalmology	Liverpool University Children's Hospital
02/02/00 - 26/01/01	Senior House Officer in Ophthalmology A surgical training post in West Norwich Hospital rotating in glaucoma, oculoplastics, paediatric Ophthalmology and Cornea.	Norfolk and Norwich Hospital
24/02/97 - 02/01/00	Senior House Officer in Ophthalmology Training rotation in Medical Retina, Surgical Retina, Glaucoma, Anterior Segment, and Cataract Surgery	St Paul Eye Unit
09/01/96 - 25/01/97	Specialist Ophthalmologist I conducted ophthalmology clinics serving rural areas around Damascus, Syria	Al Osmani Polyclinic, Syrian Red Cross and Red Crescent Organization, Damascus.
01/10/95 - 09/01/96	Specialist Ophthalmologist I conducted ophthalmology clinics in the rural areas around Damascus, Syria	Al-Akram Polyclinic, Syrian Red Cross and Red Crescent Organization, Damascus
03/10/94 - 03/10/96	Postgraduate Training in ophthalmology: Arab Board for Medical Specialties	Al-Mouasat Hospital, Damascus, Syria
03/10/91 - 03/10/94	Residency program in Ophthalmology	Al-Mouasat Hospital
July 1990 - July 1991	Pre registration House Officer rotation in General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Paediatrics.	Damascus University Hospitals, Damascus, Syria