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EDUCATION

1972 American University of Beirut, B.Sc., Biology

1974 American University of Beirut, M.Sc., Human Morphology & Immunology

1976 American University of Beirut, Ph.D., Medical Sciences, Human Morphology

1978-80 National Institutes of Health–NIH, Visiting Scientist, Tumor Cell Biology and Experimental Therapeutics, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, USA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1976-1978 American University of Beirut - Department of Human Morphology - Instructor

1978-1980 National Institutes of Health Institute-Fogarty Inter. Fellow, National Cancer Institute, USA - Visiting Scientist

1980-1985 American University of Beirut - Department of Human Morphology - Assistant Professor

1985-2001 American University of Beirut - Department of Human Morphology - Associate Professor

2001-to-date American University of Beirut - Department of Human Morphology - Professor

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- 1985-1991 Lebanese University - Faculty of Medical Sciences - School of Medicine - Academic Coordinator & Professor and Chairman of Basic Science Department *on part time basis*
- 1986-1987 Saint Joseph University - Faculties of Medical Sciences - School of Medicine and School of Dentistry - Visiting Professor of Anatomy
- 1996-1997 George Washington University - Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences - Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology - Sabbatical
- 1997-to-date George Washington University - Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences - Department of Anatomy and Regenerative Biology - Adjunct Professor
- 2010-to-date University of Palermo, Sicilia, Italy - Faculty of Medicine and Surgery – Department of Biomedical Sciences and Clinical Neurology – Visiting Professor

ADMINISTRATIVE WORK AND SERVICES ON COMMITTEES

- 1985 University Admissions Committee
- 1990-1993 University Publications Committee
- 1980-1981 Acting Chairman, Dept. of Human Morphology and on occasional basis
- 1980-1981 Academic Committee
- 1980-1986 Research Committee
- 1980-to-date Med. I Class Teaching Committee
- 1987 and
1998-to-date Secretary, Curriculum Committee
- 1995-1996,
1997-2002 Secretary, Medical Practice Plan Committee
- 1980-1985 Secretary, Immunology Interdepartmental Program
- 1985-1986 Coordinator, liaison Ad-Hoc Committee - between AUB Faculty of Medicine and the Lebanese University Faculty of Medical Sciences
- 1986 Ad-Hoc Committee for computer teaching to Medical Students
- 1998-2000 Continuing Education Committee
- 2001-to-date Problem Based Learning Team
- 2002 Task Team # 14 for University re-accreditation

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- 2002 Acting Chairman, Medicine I Class Teaching Committee
- 2003-2009 Chairman, Medicine I Class Teaching Committee
- 2012 to date
- 2004 Chairman, Task Force on Teaching, Faculty of Medicine
- 2004 Secretary, Task Force on Biotechnology, Faculty of Medicine
- 2004-to-date Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
- 2009-to-date Chairman, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
- 2005 Secretary, Task Force for Restructuring of Basic Sciences at the Faculty of Medicine
- 2007-2009 Ad-hoc subcommittee to Admissions Committee, Faculty of Medicine, American University of Beirut (Developing Interview cases)
- 2008-2012 University Senate
- 2009-to-date Co-Chair, Medicine I Class Teaching Committee
- 2010-to-date Chairman, Animal Care Facility
- 2010-2011 Secretary, Task Force for PhD
- 2011-to-date Senate Academic Committee
- 2011- to-date Chairman, Medicine I Class Teaching Committee

Current Research and Grants

- Lebanese National Council for Scientific Research for research on Ulcerative Colitis. (15,000,000 L.L.)
- Diagnos-Techs, Inc. for Research on Ulcerative Colitis. (53,000 US\$)
- Effect of Botox on burn wound healing in a rat animal model. Supported by MPP-AUB(10000USD).

EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

(a) **International and Regional**

- 1- Visiting Scientist, Sloan-Kettering Memorial, New York (L. Old). One month **1980**, U.S.A.
- 2- Visiting Faculty, Georgetown University. Department of Anatomy (B. Vidic) and to the Molecular Genetics division, Department of Biochemistry (J. Cherekjian). August **1983**, U.S.A.
- 3- Visiting Professor, George Washington University, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology (Raymond Walsh). July-September **1992**, U.S.A.
- 4- Visiting Associate Professor, George Washington University, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology. May 1st, **1996**-April 30, **1997**, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
- 5- Adjunct Professor, George Washington University, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Department of Anatomy and Regenerative Biology. **1997-to-date**, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
- 6- Visiting Professor, Damascus University, Faculty of Pharmacy. March 15-18, 2002, Syria.
- 7- World Health Organization - Regional Consultative Workshop to set relevant criteria and indicators for evaluation of AIDS Prevention and Control Programs. November 18-22, **1990**, Cairo, Egypt.
- 8- World Health Organization – Intercountry Consultative Meeting to develop guidelines on Health and Biomedical Information Plan Formulation. February 13-17, **1993**, Alexandria, Egypt.
- 9- World Health Organization - Regional Workshop on Health Program Development and Management: AIDS. April 3-17, **1994**, Cyprus.
- 10- World Health Organization - EMRO. Regional Consultation on Hypertension Management – Consultant. August 4-5, **1995**, Broumana, Lebanon.
- 11- World Health Organization and Lebanese Council for Scientific Research - Co-sponsored. Workshop on national policies and strategies in Health Research - Facilitator. November 28-30, **1997**, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 12- World Health Organization and Lebanese Council for Scientific Research – Co-sponsored. Workshop on writing research proposals, scientific papers, and editing medical journals - Facilitator. July 2-4, **1999**, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 13- WHO sponsored Eastern Mediterranean Regional Consultation on Health Research for Development- Consultant. June 24-26, **2000**, Cairo, Egypt.
- 14- UNAIDS-WHO sponsored Counseling and Support of PWA's Project: Technical Committee and Facilitator. **1999-2000**, Beirut, Lebanon.

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- 15- World Health Organization, Regional Consultation Towards Improving HIV/AIDS and STD Surveillance in the Countries of the EMRO – Advisor. October 30 - November 2, **2000**, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 16- World Health Organization, Regional Conference and Training Course on Health Sciences Libraries. Feb. 4-8, **2001**, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 17- World Health Organization – EMRO and Islamic Health Society – Co-organized. Research Methodology Course for Physicians. Consultant and Facilitator, **2001**, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 18- WHO sponsored Regional Consultation on the Conceptual Framework on Health System – Consultant. July **2001**, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 19- World Health Organization – 12th Intercountry Meeting of National AIDS Program Managers – Advisor. April 23-26, **2002**, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 20- WHO: EMRO-DCD/TDR Selection Committee Meeting for Grants Proposals – Consultant. May 19-23, **2002**, Cairo, Egypt.
- 21- WHO Joint National Meeting on “Framework of Collaboration and Coordination of WHO Joint Projects”. January 20, **2003**, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 22- WHO: EMRO DCD/TDR Selection Committee Meeting for Grants Proposals-Temporary Advisor- Consultant. May, **2003**, Cairo, Egypt.
- 23- WHO: EMRO-DCD/TDR Selection Committee Meeting for Grants Proposals-Temporary Advisor-Consultant. May, **2004**, Cairo, Egypt.
- 24- WHO: EMRO-DCD/TDR Selection Committee Meeting for Grants proposal-Temporary Advisor-Consultant. May, **2005**, Cairo, Egypt.
- 25- WHO: EMRO-DCD/TDR Selection Committee Meeting for Grants proposal-Temporary Advisor-Consultant. April, **2006**, Cairo, Egypt.
- 26- WHO: EMRO-DCD/TDR Selection Committee Meeting for Grants proposal-Temporary Advisor-Consultant. April, **2007**, Cairo, Egypt.
- 27- WHO: EMRO-DCD/TDR Selection Committee Meeting for Grants proposal-Temporary Advisor-Consultant. April, **2008**, Cairo, Egypt.
- 28- WHO: EMRO-DCD/TDR Selection Committee Meeting for Grants proposal-Temporary Advisor-Consultant. April, **2009**, Cairo, Egypt.
- 29- University of Palermo, Sicilia, Italy, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery – Visiting Lecturer.

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(b) **National**

- 1- Professor of Cytology for Med. II and Dentistry II students at Candidatures Universitaires des Peres Antonins (Louvain), **1984**
- 2- Teacher of Embryology at the Off-Campus Program - AUB, **1980-1985**
- 3- Consultant and Teacher of Anatomy-Histology at Hariri Medical Center, **1980-1981-1982**
- 4- External Examiner of Anatomy – The Beirut Arab University School of Medicine, **1999** and **2000** Beirut, Lebanon
- 5- External Examiner – Faculty of Pharmacy – Damascus University, **2004-to-2010**
- 6- External Examiner – Faculty of Dentistry - Damascus University, **2006-2007**

(c) **Lebanese University**

Academic Coordinator, Faculty of Medical Sciences, School of Medicine, **1985-1991**

Coordinator of Curriculum Development Committee, **1985, 1986**

Secretary of By-Laws Developing Committee, **1986**

Coordinator of the Five-Year Plan Developing Committee, **1987**

Chairman, Department of Basic Sciences, School of Medicine, Lebanese University, **1985-1991** –
on part time basis

CONTINUING EDUCATION (Courses)

- Immunology Course supervised by WHO-(IRTC) Immunology Research and Training Center, **June - August 1974**
- Radiation Safety Course: National Institutes of Health Md.,U.S.A., **1978**
- Health Program Development and Management: AIDS, WHO-EMRO, Cyprus, **1994**
- Microscopic Imaging, Immunochemistry and Image Analysis. The George Washington University Medical Center. Center for Microscopy and Image Analysis, **June 4-7, 1996**
- Training on Problem Based Learning, George Washington University, **1996**
- Workshop on “Teaching Effectiveness”, AUB, **June 6, 2000**
- Training seminar on “Introduction to Value Added Tax”, AUB, **January 2002**
- Training on the Moodle Computer Teaching Program software, AUB, **June-July, 2006**
- Training Team Based Learning, AUB, **March 2012**

MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- International Society of Comparative and Developmental Immunology (1983)
- American Association of Anatomists (1984)
- American Association for Advancement of Science (1985)
- Afro-Asia-Oceania Association of Anatomists (1988)
- New York Academy of Sciences (1989)

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- Microscopy Society of America (1992)
- International Society for Plastination (1998)
- American Association of Clinical Anatomists (2001)
- American Society of Cell Biology (2002)

Service on National Societies and Committees

- Lebanese Association for the Advancement of Science – President & Ex-Secretary General and member of Advisory board (1974-to-date)
- J.E. Fogarty International Fellowship, Local nominating committee (1980-1992)
- Lebanese Health Society-President (1981-to-date)
- Lebanese National Unit for Cancer Research (Founding Member 1981-1982)
- Lebanese Hypertension League - Secretary (1993-to-date)
- National Committee for Health Education on AIDS, National AIDS Program 1990-to-date
- Lebanese AIDS Society - Founding member – Secretary, Vice-President, Treasurer (1994-to-date)
- National AIDS Technical Committee - NAP (1990-to-date)
- National Focal point for AIDS Research (1990-to-date)
- National Focal Point for Health Research (1997)
- Association of Full-time Faculty - School of Medicine - Secretary (1995-2002)
- AUB – Faculty Association – President (1998-2001)
- Member of the National Consultative Committee to introduce AIDS education in high school curricula (1995-1996)
- Managing Editor, the Editorial Board, The Lebanese Medical Journal (1987-1990, 1999-2004)
- Member of the Editorial Board, Hospital and Health Journal, The Syndicate of Lebanese Hospitals (1998-2003)
- National Committee to develop guidelines for Hypertension Control and Management – Ministry of Public Health – Non Communicable Diseases program and WHO (2006)
- Chief Supervisor, Human and Health Journal, Syndicate of Hospitals (2008-present)

Organization of Conferences

- General Coordinator of the National Symposium on: “War Injuries: Management and Rehabilitation”, **April 23-24, 1988**. Beirut, Lebanon
- General Coordinator of the "Third National Medical and Hospitalization Congress: Medicine and Hospitalization in Lebanon ... Where to?", **April 30-May 7, 1988**. Beirut, Lebanon
- General Coordinator of the "Fourth National Medical and Hospitalization Congress: Science and Planning", **Feb. 27-March 2nd, 1992**. Beirut, Lebanon
- General Coordinator of the “Fifth National Health and Hospitalization Congress: Horizon 2000”, **April 23-30, 1993**. Beirut, Lebanon
- President, Organizing Committee, "The Eleventh Science Congress" Lebanese Association For Advancement of Science, **April 27-30, 1992**. Beirut, Lebanon
- General Coordinator of the “Sixth International Health and Hospitalization Congress: Health Care Quality and Security”, **October 16-20, 1995**. Beirut, Lebanon
- General Coordinator of the “Eight International Health and Hospitalization Congress: Shared Responsibility”, **October 7-10, 1997**. Beirut, Lebanon
- General Coordinator of the “Ninth International Health and Hospitalization Congress: Gearing up for a Health Future”, **April 19-21, 2001**. Beirut, Lebanon
- Chairman, Organizing Committee, “The 3rd Regional Hypertension Congress”, **July 4-6, 2002**. Beirut, Lebanon

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- Chairman, Organizing Committee, “The National Hypertension Meeting”, Lebanon, **2006**.
- Chairman, 15th Science Meeting, Lebanese Association Advancement of Science, **2008**.
- Chairman, Organizing Committee, “The 10th Pan Arab Hypertension Meeting”, Lebanon, **2009**.
- Chairman, 16th Science Meeting, Lebanese Association Advancement of Science, **2009**.
- Chairman, 17th Science Meeting, Lebanese Association Advancement of Science, **2010**.
- Chairman, 18th Science Meeting, Lebanese Association Advancement of Science, **2012**.
- Chairman, 19th Science Meeting, Lebanese Association Advancement of Science, **2013**

HONORS

- Letter of Recognition from the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, AUB (Samuel Asper), **1976**
- International Directory of Distinguished Leadership 2nd Edition, **1989**
- Letter of Thanks and Recognition from the General of the Lebanese Army for efforts in educating the draftees to the Army on AIDS, **1994**
- WHO's WHO in the World, **1996**
- Letter of Thanks and Recognition from the Lebanese Red Cross, **1996**
- Medal of Recognition and Appreciation from Palermo University, **2010**
- Medal of Recognition and Appreciation from Kaslik University, **2011**
- Recognition and Appreciation Award from Notre Dame University, **2012**
- **Recognition and Appreciation Award from Lebanese American University, 2013**

Advisor of the following Theses

- 1983 Effect of tuftsin and biotin on some aspects of immunity, by Toufic Renno
- 1983 Ferritin synthesis by human blood monocyte derived microphages, by Elias Sarru'
- 1984 Effect of procaine on the functional activity of immunocompetent cells, by Denise Gabriel Jarrush
- 1985 Effect of tuftsin and biotin on allograft rejection in mice, by Walid George Karam
- 1986 A possible immunomodulating activity of thalassemia minor sera, by Alissar Radi
- 1989 Tetralogy of fallot in Lebanon: Incidence and risk factors, by Michel Matar and Fares Chibli
- 1990 Growth patterns of Lebanese school children, by Jean Abi Ghosn
- 1990 Low birth weight babies in Lebanon: Incidence and some risk factors, by Antoine Azizi
- 1991 Growth pattern of Lebanese pre-school children - morphological parameters, by Therese Abi Nasr and Bousseina Dabaja.
- 1991 Effects of captopril and verapamil on kidney weight, blood pressure and RBC's, Na transport in diabetic rats, by Grace Istphan .
- 1994 A comparative study of morphological and physiological changes in SHR and Wistar Kyoto rats treated with ACE inhibitors or calcium channel blockers, by Farid Saleh.
- 2000 C-Fos expression in the brainstem of rats after intraplantar thymulin injection, by Roger Oghlakian.
- 2003 Celiac secretory immunoglobulin A (sIgA) and its relation with malabsorption diseases, by Dr. Kanan Khoury. Damascus University, Syria.
- 2003 Morphological and biochemical alterations of intestinal tissues in experimental inflammatory bowel disease, by Naim N. Khoury.
- 2004 Effect of colitis on cytokines levels in the rat intestine, by Sara Sawwah.
- 2005 Diagnostic criteria for celiac disease in serum, saliva and other body fluids, by Dr. Salma S. Issa. Damascus University, Syria.
- 2007 Early childhood carries and its relationship to some bacterial, non-bacterial and immunological salivary factors, by Dr. Rihab Chahine, **PhD Thesis**, Faculty of Dentistry, Damascus University, Syria.
- 2007 Alteration of neuropathic manifestations and motor behavior in rats by chronic treatment with

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- apomorphine and dizocilpin, by Rani Sarkis.
- 2008 Development of an IBD model: chemical and bacterial induction by Dr. Inaya Abdallah Hajj Hussein, University of Louis Pasteur, France, **PhD Thesis**.
- 2008 Effect of cancer therapy on dental & skeletal development in children, by Maria E. Saadeh.
- 2008 Craniofacial anatomy associated with class III malocclusion, by Ramzi V. Haddad.
- 2008 Relationship between severity of malocclusion & timing of adenoidectomy & tonsillectomy, by Anthony T. Macari.
- 2008 Modulation of myofibroblast in skin wound healing in rabbits, by Cynthia El-Kahi.
- 2009 Bone Marrow Mesenchymal Stem Cells (BMMSCs) In-Vitro Culture and In-Vivo Transplantation, by Laeticia Nassif.
- 2009 Modulation of MUC2 and MUC3 in colon with inflammatory bowel disease induction, by Maria Haydar.
- 2009 Genetic and molecular modulations in an experimental model of inflammatory bowel disease, by Simona Ghanem.
- 2009 Modulation of integrins in a rat model of experimental colitis, by Jessica Saliba.
- 2009 The effect of bilateral loss of maxillary posterior teeth on the temporomandibular joint in rats, by Rabih Antoun.
- 2009 Effect of autologous platelet-rich plasma on distraction osteogenesis of the mandible in rabbits, by Marc Rahme.
- 2009 Age-associated changes in the expression of inflammatory mediators in rats. Beirut Arab University, by Abeer Salim Al-Ahmadeyee.
- 2010 Burn wound healing in Botox treated rats: Role of myofibroblasts and mast cells by Tarek Shalan.
- 2011 Effect of Botox injections on burn wound healing in a rat animal model by Nour Dali Balta.
- 2012 Estrogen Protects Against Colitis. By Rony Maksoud.
- 2012 The Anti-inflammatory Effect of Estrogen. By Stephany Jambart

TEACHING

- Gross Anatomy for Medical students (HUMR207, 307, 7 credits)
- Histology for Medical students (HUMR209, 305, 309, 6 credits)
- Embryology for Medical students (HUMR207, 1 credit)
- Methods in Morphology for Graduate students (HUMR310, 2 credits)
- Tutorials and Seminars for Graduate students (credits variable)
- Human Morphology for Nurses (HUMR246, 3 credits)
- Human Morphology for Graduates (HUMR346, 4 credits)
- Exchange Program for Foreign Medical students – electives
- Tutoring Summer research for Medical students and LEMSIC Exchange students
- Problem-Based Learning for Medical students (IDTH222, 2 credits)

SERVICE ON EVALUATION PANELS

Grants:

- WHO-EMRO, small grants scheme, May 2003, Cairo, Egypt
- WHO-EMRO, small grants scheme, May 2004, Cairo, Egypt
- WHO-EMRO, small grants scheme, May 2005, Cairo, Egypt
- WHO-EMRO, small grants scheme, April 2006, Cairo, Egypt
- WHO-EMRO, small grants scheme, April 2007, Cairo, Egypt
- WHO-EMRO, small grants scheme, April 2008, Cairo, Egypt
- WHO-EMRO, small grants scheme, April 2009, Cairo, Egypt

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Manuscripts: (manuscripts reviewed)
East Mediterranean Health Journal (WHO-EMRO)
Journal of Human Hypertension (USA)
Ethnicity and disease Journal (USA)
Journal of Medical Principles and Practice (Kuwait)
Journal of Medical Sciences (Jordan)
Journal of Clinical Anatomy (USA)
Journal of Pharmacological and Toxicological Methods (USA)

Special Projects: Behavioral and Health System Research

- 1991 A National Survey on Knowledge, Attitude, Practice and Behavior of the Lebanese Towards HIV/AIDS. Published by the National AIDS Program – Ministry of Public Health and WHO
- 1992 A National Survey on Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of Laboratory Technicians and HIV/AIDS Testing
- 1992 A National Survey on Knowledge, Attitude, Behavior and Practices of Nurses and AIDS
- 1994 A National Study on AIDS and Out-of-School Youth
- 1994 Hospital and Medical Technology Utilization in Lebanon: A Field Study – WHO Report, partially updated in 1999
- 1995 A Study on Students of the Military Academy and HIV/AIDS
- 1996 A National Survey on the Evaluation of HIV/AIDS Prevention Efforts among Lebanese
- 1999 A Survey of Sexually Transmitted Diseases and AIDS among the Draftees of the Army
- 2001 Key-Informant Survey – Health System Performance - WHO
- 2003 A National Survey on Adherence of Laboratory Workers to Universal Precautions, WHO-EMRO
- 2004 A National Survey on Knowledge, Attitudes, Behavior and Practices of Lebanese Towards Atherothrombosis – Lebanese Hypertension League and Lebanese Health Society
- 2004 A National Survey on the Impact of HIV/AIDS on Knowledge, Attitudes, Practices and Behavior of the Lebanese – National Aids Program-WHO
- 2005 A Comparative Study of Cultural and Professional Attitudes towards Anatomy in Lebanon and Australia. A collaborative study with the University of Sidney, Australia.
- 2006 Early Childhood Caries and its Relationship to some Bacterial, Non-Bacterial and Immunological Salivary Factors. A collaborative study with Damascus University, Faculty of Dentistry, PhD Thesis: Dr. Rihab Chahine.
- 2009 National School health program in collaboration with the WHO, Ministry of Health, and Ministry of Education, Lebanon.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Articles (Refereed):

1. Jurjus A.R., Wheeler D.A., Gallo R.C., and I.P. Witz. Placenta bound immunoglobulins. **Arthritis and Rheumatism** vol. 22: 1308-13, 1979
2. Mudawwar F., Jirjus A., and A. Kalloglian. Auto Antidotypic Lymphocytes in man. **Immunology Letters** vol. 4: 125-129, 1982
3. Jurjus A.R., Ridgeway A., and I.P. Witz. Deoxycorformycin and Hemopoietic cells in culture. **Journal of Comparative and Developmental Immunology** vol. 8: 931-937, 1984

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4. Nassar C., Jurjus A., Haddad M., and E. Sarru. Cytosekeletal control of alanine transport across the rat and turtle small intestine. **Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology** vol. 79: 161-164, 1984
5. Jurjus A., Sfeir R., and R. Bezirdjian. Unusual Variation of the Arterial Pattern of the Human Upper Limb. **The Anatomical Record** vol. 215: 82-83, 1986
6. Saab G., Green R., Jurjus A., and E. Sarru. Monocyte Ferritin in Idiopathic Hemochromatosis, Thalassemia and liver Disease. **Scand. Journal of Hematology** vol. 36: 65-70, 1986
7. Saab G., Jurjus A., and E. Sarru. Ferritin Synthesis by Monocyte-derived Macrophages in Thalassemic patients with intrinsic iron overload. **European Journal of Hematology** vol. 38(2): 105-110, 1987
8. Nassar C., Halabi O., Jurjus A., and Z. Habbal. Cysteamine-Induced duodenal Ulcer: Effects on Calcium Absorption Across Rat Duodenum. **Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology** vol. 86: 103-107, 1987
9. Nasser M., Marrush J., Nassar C., Shammass N., Jurjus A., and Z. Habbal. Prostacyclin Inhibition of Lysine Accumulation by the rat left Ventricule. **Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology** vol. 89: 305-308, 1988
10. Jurjus A., Jarrush-Saadeh D., and C. Nassar. Modulation of some Human Mononuclear Cells Activities by Procaine. **M.E.J. Anesth.** vol. 9(5): 417-428, 1988
11. Nasser M., Makarem R., Nassar C., N. Shammass, Habbal Z. and A. Jurjus. Prostacycline Enhanced Calcium Sequestration by Microsomes Isolated from Rat Left Ventricule. **Pharmacological Research Communications** vol. 20(6): 485-497, 1988
12. Birbari A., Hajj-Ali A., Mukaddam-Daher S., and A. Jirjus. Regulation of Na⁺ - K⁺ pump activity in erythrocytes, and blood pressure in anephric rats. **J. Hypertension** Suppl. vol. 6(4): 264-265, 1988
13. Jurjus A. Developing a curriculum for A Lebanese Physician. **Leb. Medical Journal** vol. 38(1): 35-38, 1989
14. Jurjus A. Basic Medical Sciences In the Curricula of Medical schools in Lebanon: Preliminary Report. **Recent Advances In Anatomy**. Ed. **M-C VAIDYA**. Published by Macmillan Limited 1989, pp. 260-262
15. Jurjus A., Tawilah J., and F. Gerges. A School Health Program for Lebanon: A multidisciplinary approach. **World Health Forum** vol. 12(4): 452-453, 1991
16. Jurjus A. and A. Berbari. Is Essential Hypertension a Prediabetic State. **J. Leb. Soc. Nephrol. Hypertens.** 1: 1-8, 1992
17. Jurjus A., Matta M., Moufarrij G., and A. Berbari. Blood Pressure Tracking and Cholesterol Screening in Preadolescent Lebanese Children. **J. Leb. Soc. Nephrol. Hypertens.** 1: 61, 1992

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18. Daouk M., Jurjus A., and A. Berbari. AIDS and End Stage Renal Disease. **J. Leb. Soc. Nephrol. Hypertens.** 1: 59, 1992
19. Jurjus A., Abdo E., Abou-Chaar G., Tawilah J., Abi-Ghosn J., Gerges F., and N. Azouri. School Health in Lebanese Public Schools: Referral pattern after school screening program. **Arab Health Journal** vol. 8: 25-27, 1993
20. Oueidat D., and A. Jurjus. Management of Hemorrhoids by rubber band ligation. **Lebanese Medical Journal** 42(1): 11-14, 1994
21. Sarru E., Makarem M., and A. Jurjus. The Value of Chest-X-Ray In Asymptomatic Young Adults With Positive PPD Test. **Lebanese Medical Journal** 43(4): 183-185, 1995
22. Jurjus A. Low Birth Weight in Lebanon: A Morphological Parameter and a Health Status Indicator. **Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal** 1(2): 194-200, 1995
23. Haddad R., Jurjus A., Ibrahim M., Nahle Z., El-Kasti M., Bitar K., Krediyeh S., Saadeh F., and A. Bikhazi. Binding of 125I- Insulin on Capillary Endothelial and Myofiber Cell Membranes in Normal and Streptozotocin Diabetic Perfused Rat Hearts. **Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology** 117(4): 523-30, 1997
24. Jurjus A., Walsh R.J., Weglicki W.B., and R. Correa-de-Araujo. Increase in the Expression of Substance P Receptors in the Atria of Magnesium-deficient Rats. **Cardiovascular Pathobiology** 2(3-4): 199-206, 1998
25. Jurjus A., More N., and R.J. Walsh. Detection of Substance P Positive Cells and Nerve Fibers in the rat Thymus. **Journal of Neuroimmunology** 90(2): 143-148, 1998
26. Jurjus A. Assessment of AIDS knowledge, attitudes, behaviors and occupational risk of laboratory personnel in Lebanon. **Lebanese Medical Journal** 46(5): 285-290, 1998
27. Bejjani G.K., Sullivan B., Salas-Lopez E., Abello J., Wright D.C., Jurjus A., and L.N. Sekhar. Surgical Anatomy of the infratemporal fossa: the styloid diaphragm revisited. **Neurosurgery** 43(4): 842-852, 1998
28. Jurjus A., Correa-de-Araujo R., and R.C. Bohn. A Bilateral Double Axillary Artery: Embryological Basis and Clinical Implications. **Clinical Anatomy** 12(2): 135-140, 1999
29. Mangurian L., Jurjus A., and R.J. Walsh. Prolactin receptor localization to the Area Postrema. **Brain Research** 836(1-2): 218-220, 1999
30. Jurjus A., Serhan R., Ilyia D., and Ilyia E. The Impact of New Technologies on Health: saliva as a valuable diagnostic tool. **Lebanese Medical Journal** 47(5): 297-300, 1999
31. Kanaan S.A., Saadé N.E., Karam M., Khansa H.F., Jabbur S.J., and A.R. Jurjus. Hyperalgesia and upregulation of cytokines and nerve growth factor by cutaneous leishmaniasis in mice. **Pain** 85: 477-482, 2000

32. Saleh F.H., and A.R. Jurjus. A comparison of the effects of two classes of antihypertensive drugs on the renal and cardiac systems of hypertensive rats. **Australian Journal of Medical Science** 21(3): 4-11, 2000
33. Jurjus A.R., and M.S. Abu Gergi. Non-pharmacologic treatment of hypertension. **Lebanese Medical Journal** 48(6): 378-381, 2000
34. Saleh F.H., and A.R. Jurjus. A comparative study of morphological changes in spontaneously hypertensive rats and normotensive Wistar Kyoto rats treated with an angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor or a calcium-channel blocker. **Journal of Pathology** 193: 415-420, 2001
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LIST OF INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED

1. XXIInd Middle East Medical Assembly, May 3-6, 1973 and every Assembly since
2. 1st Workshop on the Teaching of Anatomical Sciences in the Middle East, Feb. 5-9, 1975
3. 4th Iranian Congress of Physiology and Pharmacology, Shiraz Iran, May 14-19, 1977
4. "Thymic Hormones and Aging" Conference. NIH, March, 1978
5. The 1978 Washington-National Instrumentation Exhibition and National Institutes of Health Symposium, April, 1978
6. 22nd Annual Meeting, American Society of Hematology, Phoenix, Arizona, December 1979
7. 2nd International Conference on Immunotherapy of Cancer, USA, April 28-38, 1980
8. 1st Arab Conference on Medical Physics, Oct. 30 - Nov. 4, 1980
9. 14th Congress of the Middle East Neurosurgical Society, Nov. 13 - 16, 1980
10. 1st International Symposium on Subacute Sclerosing Panencephalities, May 5-8, 1983
11. 2nd International Society of Developmental and Comparative Immunology, UCLA, USA, August, 1983
12. XII International Anatomical Congress, London, August, 1985
13. 1st Afro Asia Oceania Congress of Anatomists, New Delhi, India, August 28 - Sept. 3, 1988.
14. 50th Anniversary Meeting, Electron Microscopy Society of America, Boston, USA, August 16-21, 1992
15. Experimental Biology 95. FASEB Scientific Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, April, 1995.
16. 29th International Hospital Congress, Budapest, Hungary, May 23-26, 1995
17. 2nd Pan Arab Hypertension Congress, Broummana, Lebanon, July 30-August 3, 1995
18. 3rd Annual George Washington Health Sciences Research Days, Washington DC, USA, October 17-19, 1996
19. Experimental Biology 97. FASEB Scientific Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, April 5-9, 1997
20. 9th International Conference on Plastination, Quebec, Canada, July 5-10, 1998
21. Experimental Biology 99. FASEB Scientific Meetings, Washington, DC, USA, April 17-21, 1999
22. The Italo-Lebanese Conference on Health Technology, Beirut, Lebanon, March 27-28, 2000
23. 10th International Conference on Plastination. Saint-Etienne, France, July 2-7, 2000
24. International Conference on Health Research for Development. Bangkok, October 10-13, 2000
25. 2nd Regional Conference on Hypertension, Beirut, Lebanon, March 2-4, 2001
26. Experimental Biology 2001, FASEB Scientific Meetings, Orlando, Florida, USA, March 31-April 4, 2001
27. 41st Annual Meeting-The American Society for Cell Biology, Washington, D.C., 2001
28. 3rd Regional Hypertension Congress, Beirut, Lebanon, July 2-4, 2002
29. 42nd Annual Meeting, The American Society for Cell Biology, San Francisco, USA, December 14-18, 2002
30. Experimental Biology, FASEB Scientific Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2002
31. Experimental Biology, FASEB Scientific Meetings, San Diego, 2003
32. 43rd Annual Meeting, The American Society, San Francisco, CA. 2003
33. Experimental Biology, FASEB Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC, 2004
34. 44th Annual Meeting, The American Society for Cell Biology, Washington, DC, 2004
35. Experimental Biology, FASEB Scientific Meeting, San Diego, 2005

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36. 45th Annual Meeting, The American Society for Cell Biology, San Francisco, CA, 2005