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CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT TITLE: Chairman, Neurology Department
Chief Medical Officer, American Center for Psychiatry & Neurology (ACPN)

PLACE OF BIRTH: Damascus/ Syria

DATE OF BIRTH: February 22, 1966

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CURRENT ADDRESS:

Business: ACPN
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SPECIAL INTERESTS: Epilepsy & Electroencephalography
Medical Education

EDUCATION:

1983-86 Premedical School, Damascus University,
School of Medicine, Damascus, Syria

1986-89 Medical School, Damascus University,
School of Medicine, Damascus, Syria

LICENSURE:

1989- Present Syria
1996- Present Wisconsin
1999 - Present California
1996 - Present Drug Enforcement Agency
2004- Present Health Authority of Abu Dhabi (DOH)
2016- Present Dubai health Authority (DHA)

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LICENSURE (Cont.)

2016- present GCC Aviation License

CERTIFICATION:

1989 M.D. Diploma

1994 ECFMG (0-502-535-8)

2001 Diplomat, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Certificate #50140

2003 Diplomat, American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology, Certificate #1315

2011 Recertification #50140

2013 Diplomat, American Board of Clinical Epilepsy, Certificate #26

2014 Recertification #1315

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

1989-93 Resident, Department of Medicine & Neurology, Tishreen Hospital, Damascus, Syria
Program Director: Bashir Yafi, M.D.

1993-94 Externship, Department of Neurology, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio
Supervisor: John Quinlan, M.D.

1995-96 Intern, Department of Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Program Director: James Cereletty, M.D.

1996-99 Resident, Department of Neurology, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Program Director: Wendy Larson Peltier, M.D.

1999-2000 Epilepsy & Electrophysiology Fellowship, Department of Neurology, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, California
Program Director: Michael Aminoff, M.D.
Mentor: Kenneth D. Laxer, M.D.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING (Cont.)**2001-2001**

Epilepsy Fellowship, 2000-2001
 Department of Neurology, University of California San
 Francisco, San Francisco, California
 Program Director: Kenneth D. Laxer, M.D

RECOGNITION:**1998-99**

Chief Resident

1999

Nominated by Medical Students as best resident teacher

HONORS & AWARDS:**September 1998**

Francis Forster Award, Wisconsin Neurological Society
 Annual Meeting

April 1999

Scholarship Award, AAN 51st Annual Meeting, Toronto,
 Ontario, Canada

June 1999

David I.M. Fine Award, for Excellence and Outstanding
 performance during postgraduate Training

June 1999

Distinguished Chief Resident Award

February 2001

Edward E. Shev Award, Western Clinical Neurophysiology
 Society Annual Meeting

June 2003

Outstanding Teacher Award, US Davis

May 2009

Nominated as Best speaker, HAAD

2010

Patient's Choice Award, California

2010

Most Compassionate Doctor Award, California

2011

Patient's Choice Award, California

SOCIETIES:**1996- Present**

American Academy of Neurology- Fellow

1998-2016

American Epilepsy Society

SOCIETIES (Cont.)**2000-2006**

Western Clinical Neurophysiology Society

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**(See attachment 1)****1998-1999**

Lecturer, Neurobehavioral, and Clinical Neurology courses, Medical College of Wisconsin

1998-1999

Lecturer, Introduction to Emergent Neurology, monthly lectures to Medical ICU team, Medical College of Wisconsin

1999- 2001

Lecturer, Epilepsy Case Conference, University of California San Francisco

1999-2001

Lecturer, Neurophysiology Course University of California San Francisco

1999-2000

Course Speaker, Nurses Educational Program, University of California San Francisco

2001-2004

Course Speaker, Nurses Educational Program, University of California Davis

2001-2004

Lecturer, Neurophysiology Course, University of California Davis

2003-2004

Lecturer, Residents' Didactic Sessions

2004-2015

CME & GME Program Director, SKMC, Dept. of Medicine

2006-2007

Faculty, Common Neurological disorders: 15 CME hours - Five sessions symposia, Abu Dhabi

Faculty, Neuropathy workshop: 5 CME hours - Three sessions symposia, Abu Dhabi

2009

Faculty, Pain workshop: 6 CME hours - Three sessions symposia, Abu Dhabi

2006-2012

Director, SKMC Medicine Residency Program

2006-2014

Core faculty- SKMC Medicine Residency Program

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Cont.)

2012-2014 Member, Clinical Competency Committee, SKMC Medicine Residency Program (ACGME-I accredited as of June 2012)

2012-2014 Member, Steering Committee, SKMC Medicine Residency Program (ACGME-I accredited as of June 2012)

ADVISING FACULTY:**Post Graduate Fellows:**

2001-2002: Michael Gansaeuer, Neurophysiology fellow

2002-2003: Michael Kekefer, Neurophysiology fellow

2003-2004: Anna Marquez, Postdoctoral Neurobehavioral fellow
Allan Shatzel, Neurophysiology fellow

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES: (See attachment 2)**ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

2004 Associate Professor of Neurology, University of California-Davis

2001-2004 Assistant Professor of Neurology, University of California-Davis

2000-2001 Clinical Instructor, University of California San Francisco

EXAMINER:

2006- Present Neurology Specialty- Department of Health Authority Licensing Body (DOH)

2009-2014 Arab Board for Medical Specialty

EDITORIAL & SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY:**AD HOC REVIEWER:**

Journal of Clinical electroencephalography
 Seizure
 Medical Science Monitor
 Epilepsia
 Epilepsy & Behavior
 Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery& Psychiatry
 Journal of Neurotherapeutics
 Journal of Pediatric Neurology
 Journal of Neurology

EDITORIAL SERVICE:

Section Editor- BMC Journal of Neurology
 Editor- Journal of Neuroscience
 Editor- Current Views in Multiple Sclerosis

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

1998-1999 Speaker, community educational programs, Milwaukee

1999-Present Speaker for AAN bureau

ADMINISTRATIVE:

1997-99 Resident Selection Committee, MCW

1998-99 Chief Resident, MCW

2001-2004 Director, Epilepsy Program, UC Davis

2002-2004 Director, Post-Graduate Epilepsy Research Program, UC Davis

2004-2015 Chief, Neurology Division - SKMC

2004-2015 Director, CME Department of Medicine

2006-2/2012 Director, Medicine Residency Program - SKMC

2012-2015 Director, CME & Internship Programs - SKMC

2016- Present Chairman, Neurology Department - ACPN

2016- Present Chief Medical Officer - ACPN

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

2001-2008	Member, Northern California Professional Advisory Board of Directors
2001-2003	Member, Western Clinical Neurophysiology Board of Directors
2003-2004	Secretary Treasurer, Western Clinical Neurophysiology
2003-2007	Member, Membership Committee - American Epilepsy Society
2004-2006	President, Western Clinical Neurophysiology
2011- Present	President, Emirati League Against Epilepsy
2013- 2017	Vice-President, Commission on Eastern Mediterranean Affairs (ILAE-EMR)
2014- Present	Member, EPI-ED: Educational Committee Task Force, ILAE
2017- Present	Member, ILAE Task Force on Nosology & Definitions
2019- 2021	Member- Certification Task Force of the Education Council- ILAE

UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE:

2001-2004	Member, Admissions Committee, UC Davis, School of Medicine
2001-2004	Member, Committee of Quality Improvement, UC Davis
2002-2003	Medical Students' Instructor of Record, UC Davis
2003-2004	Member, Residents Teaching Committee, UC Davis
2008-2012	Member, Academic and Healthcare Advisory Council, University of United Arab Emirates
2019- Present	Advisor- Dept of Biomedical Engineering, Khalifa University

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES:

2005-2015	Member, Medical Education Committee, SKMC, Abu Dhabi
2006-2008	Medical Ethics Committee, SKMC, Abu Dhabi
2013-2015	Medical Ethics Committee, SKMC, Abu Dhabi
2005-2015	Member, Committee of Quality improvement, SKMC, Abu Dhabi
2010-2/2012	Chair, Medicine Residency Program committee
2016- Present	Chair, IRB Committee - ACPN

INVITED LECTURES:

2000	<p>“Discontinuation of Antiepileptics, When and How?” University of California Davis, Neurology Grand Rounds,</p> <p>“First Seizure, to treat or not to treat?” Medical College of Wisconsin, Neurology Grand Rounds</p> <p>“Overview of Antiepileptics” Napa State Grand Rounds</p>
2001	<p>“When is it medically refractory epilepsy?” University of California Davis Grand Rounds</p> <p>“New advances in the treatment of epilepsy” University of California Davis, Family Medicine Grand Rounds</p> <p>“Epilepsy in patients with brain tumors” Brain Tumor conference</p>
2002	<p>“New approaches in the treatment of epilepsy” San Joaquin General Hospital Grand Rounds</p> <p>“Rational Treatment of Epilepsy” University of California Davis, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds</p> <p>“Women with epilepsy” University of California Davis, Neurology Grand Rounds</p>

INVITED LECTURES (Cont.)**2002**

“Management of First Seizure” University of California Davis, Neurology Grand Rounds

“Epilepsy management in women” University of California Davis, Family Medicine Grand Rounds

“New Antiepileptic drugs in the treatment of epilepsy” Epilepsy Foundation Symposium

“When first drug fails?” University of California San Francisco, Epilepsy Grand Rounds

2003

“Simplifying AED therapy” Redding Medical Center Grand Rounds

“When is it Medically Refractory Epilepsy?” The Future of Epilepsy Surgery Symposium, Sacramento, California

“Understanding psychiatric issues in epilepsy”. University of California Psychiatry Grand Rounds

2004

“Diagnosis and Treatment of Nonepileptic seizures”. San Joaquin General Hospital Grand Rounds

“Managing seizures for primary care providers”. University of California Davis, Family Medicine Grand Rounds

“Updates in Epilepsy”. University of UAE

“Women and Epilepsy- management issues” Syrian Neurological Association Annual Meetings

“New Advances in the Treatment of Epilepsy”. Emirates Neurological Association

2005

“Current Updates in Epilepsy”. Two Neuroscience CME hours, General Health Authority, Abu Dhabi

“Practical management of Epilepsy in Adults”. Neurology Update CME Course, Dubai

INVITED LECTURES (Cont.)**2005**

“Updates on epilepsy management”. SKMC Grand Rounds, Abu Dhabi

2006

“The impact of new AEDs in epilepsy management”. The 9th International neuroscience conference, Tehran

“The role of new AEDs in epilepsy management”. First international Neuroscience conference, Tripoli

“Women and Epilepsy”. SKMC Grand Rounds, Abu Dhabi

“Optimizing quality of life in patients with epilepsy: The 7th Syrian American Society Meeting (SAMS), Damascus

The Role of VNS in epilepsy management. Emirates Neuroscience Society 2nd international Epilepsy Neuroscience Congress, Dubai

‘The Role of VNS in epilepsy management’. The 8th Neuromediterranean Society Conference, Amman

2007

“Laboratory Monitoring of antiepileptic drugs.” 1st East Mediterranean Epilepsy Congress, Luxor

‘Updates on VNS’. The 2nd International Emirates Neurology Congress & 1st Emirates Epilepsy Chapter Symposium, Dubai

“Brain Death: Clinical and scientific aspects”. SKMC Grand Rounds, Abu Dhabi

“Epilepsy Updates”: SKMC Medicine Update Annual Meeting, Abu Dhabi

“Not everything shakes is epilepsy”. SKMC Grand Rounds, Abu Dhabi

“Pregnancy and Epilepsy”. Corniche Hospital Grand Rounds

2008

“The impact of epilepsy therapy on Quality of life in patients with epilepsy”. 8th Annual Syrian American Neurological Conference, Damascus, Syria

INVITED LECTURES (Cont.)**2008**

“IGE: Under-recognized and adequately treated?” The 13th Congress of Syrian Neuroscience Society, Latakia
 “VNS in the management of epilepsy”. XI Pan Arab Union of Neurological Societies (PAUNS), Tunisia

“VNS in the management of epilepsy”. XI Pan Arab Union of Neurological Societies (PAUNS), Tunisia

“Neuropsychiatric issues in patients with epilepsy”. 3rd International conference of Al Noor hospital, UAE

“Depression and Epilepsy”. 9th CNC Cairo International Neurology Conference Cairo, Egypt

“Non-epileptic seizures”. 1st Neuroscience Program of Abu Dhabi

“First seizure: to treat or not treat, is it still a question?” 1st Neuroscience Program of Abu Dhabi

“Adult onset IGE: under recognized, adequately treated?” 1st Neuroscience Program of Abu Dhabi

“Neurobehavioral issues in epilepsy”. XI Pan Arab of Psychiatry, Damascus

“Optimizing Health Related Quality of Life”. 3rd International Congress of Emirates Neuroscience Society, Dubai

2009

“EEG in focal epilepsy”. International League Against Epilepsy, Annual course, Egypt

“Seizure control in refractory epilepsy: not just a daytime dream. SKMC Grand Rounds.

“First Seizure Debate”. 10th CNC Cairo International Neurology Conference Cairo, Egypt

“Pregnancy and Epilepsy”. Medical disorders in pregnancy symposium, Corniche Hospital in Affiliation with Johns Hopkins Medicine International, Abu Dhabi

INVITED LECTURES (Cont.)**2010**

“Adult onset IGE”. 14th International Iranian Congress. Tehran

“Optimizing AED therapy”. The Luxor International Symposium on epilepsy, Egypt

“Psychiatric and suicidal issues in patients with epilepsy”. The 5th Qatar International Symposium, Doha

“Polytherapy Vs Monotherapy after first drug fails”. 2nd East Mediterranean Epilepsy Congress, Dubai

IGE: video Sessions. 2nd East Mediterranean Epilepsy Congress, Dubai

Non-epileptic spells. 12th Congress of the Pan Arab Union of Neurological Societies

“Depression & Epilepsy”. 12th Congress of the Pan Arab Union of Neurological Societies

“Pregnancy in women with epilepsy”. International conference on Medical Problems in Pregnancy, Abu Dhabi

“First Seizure: To treat or not to treat- is it still the question? “Egyptian Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting. Sharm El Sheikh

“Headaches and Pregnancy”. Corniche Hospital Grand Rounds, Abu Dhabi

2011

“Psychogenic seizures”. The University of Texas Stroke symposium in conjunction with the Annual Epilepsy and Multiple sclerosis update. Cairo, Jan 19

“Psychiatric issues (including suicidality) in patients with epilepsy”. The 6th Qatar International Symposium. Doha, Feb 25

“Migraine prevention”. The 6th Qatar International Symposium. Doha, Feb 26

INVITED LECTURES (Cont.)

- 2011** Medically refractory epilepsy: when medication don't work. Pediatric Epilepsy congress, Abu Dhabi
- 2012** "Management of Seizures in the acute setting". Acute Medicine updates conference, Abu Dhabi
- "This young man has just had a seizure: should I start an AED. 6th Epilepsy Educational Symposium, Alexandria.
- "This woman is still shaking: What is next. 6th Epilepsy Educational Symposium, Alexandria.
- "Updates on Headaches Management during Pregnancy". 4th Updates in Obstetric Medicine Congress, Abu Dhabi
- 2013** "When first drug fails: add on or alternative monotherapy: 7th Epilepsy Educational Symposium, Beirut
- 2014** Combining AEDs: When and How. 8th Epilepsy Educational Symposium, Dubai
- AEDs combination: which combination is better? The 9th Qatar International Symposium. Doha, Feb 22
- "Headaches and Pregnancy". 5th Updates in Obstetric Medicine Congress, Abu Dhabi
- "Debate: When first drug fails: add on or alternative monotherapy". 9th GCC Congress, Muscat, Oman
- 2015** "An overview of psychogenic nonepileptic seizures". The 10th Qatar International Symposium. Doha, Feb 11-12
- "Prognosis of nonepileptic seizures". The 9th Epilepsy Educational Symposium- Istanbul, Feb 27-28
- Patients without seizures for two years must discontinue AEDS. 31st International Epilepsy Congress, Istanbul
- The role of Marijuana in epilepsy treatment. 5th Saudi & 1st GCC Epilepsy Congress, Damam

INVITED LECTURES (Cont.)**2015**

Debate: CEEG is a must in all critically ill patients. 5th Saudi & 1st GCC Epilepsy Congress, Damam

“Migraine and Epilepsy”: First International Headache Symposium, Dubai

Benign EEG variants. CEMA EEG course, Tunisia

Status epilepticus: gap analysis. CEMA EEG course, Tunisia

Psychogenic Non-epileptic seizures: diagnostic dilemmas and treatment challenges. 10th Magrebian Neurology Congress, Tunisia

2016

Evidence- based treatment in the management of partial epilepsy. Cleveland Clinic Symposium, Abu Dhabi.

Depression and epilepsy: is there a link? SEHA international Congress, Abu Dhabi

Debate: All patients with intractable epilepsy should be on polytherapy. The 3rd East Mediterranean & 5th UAE Joint Epilepsy Congress.

Status Epilepticus: what is new? International Conference on Acute Medicine, University Hospital, Sharjah

2017

Debate: When first drug fails: Add on or alternative monotherapy. The 11th Qatar International Symposium. Doha

How to deal with pharmaco-resistance epilepsy? 4th East Mediterranean Epilepsy Congress, Luxor

Depression and epilepsy: is there a link? 1st African Academy of Neurology Conference (AFAN) & 15th Pan Arab Union of Neurological Societies Meeting (PAUNS), Tunisia

Epilepsy & Pregnancy. Obs-Gyne International Congress, Dubai

INVITED LECTURES (Cont.)

- 2017** Updates on Diabetic Neuropathy. International Conference on Diabetes ICD. University Hospital Sharjah
- 2018** Women and epilepsy. 6th International EMINS Congress- Dubai
- Perampanel in the Management of Epilepsy: UAE experience. 13th Congress of the Pan Arab Union of Neurological Societies. Amman- Jordan
- Cannabis in the management of Epilepsy: Hype or Hope. 6th ELAE Epilepsy Congress. Dubai
- 2019** Migraine prevention: when and How? 1st international Headache Symposium, Abu Dhabi
- Psychiatric issues in patients with epilepsy. 5th GCC Oman Neurology Congress. Muscat

ORGANIZING RULES IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS:

- 2003** Chair: Managing epilepsy through the life cycle- one- half day symposium, Sacramento, California
- Co-Chair: Sacramento Epilepsy Update: The Future of Epilepsy Surgery- one half- day symposium, Sacramento, California
- 2004** Co-Chair: Sacramento Annual Update: Epilepsy and Co-morbidities- one half day symposium, Sacramento, California
- Chair: 5th Syrian American Neurological Annual Meeting: Neurology Updates- full day symposium.
- Chair: First International Congress Emirates Neuroscience Society
- 2005** Chair: Western Neurophysiology Society Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona

ORGANIZING RULES IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (Cont.)

- 2006** Chair: Neurology Update: CME Course, Dubai
Chair: 6th Syrian American Neurological Annual Meeting: Neurology Updates- two half days symposium
- 2006** Chair, First International congress of the Emirates Neurology Society and fifth GCC Neurology Symposium, Dubai
- 2007** Chair: 7th Syrian American Neurological Annual Meeting: Neurology Updates- two half days symposium
- 2007** Chair: The 2nd International Emirates Neurology Congress & 1st Emirates Epilepsy Chapter Symposium, Dubai
- Chair: Neurology Session, Medicine Update, SKMC Annual Meeting, Abu Dhabi
- Chair: 8th Syrian American Annual Meeting: Neuroscience Symposium- half day symposium
- Advisory Board: XI Pan Arab Union of Neurological Societies (PAUNS), Tunisia
- 2008** Chair: 1st Neuroscience Program of Abu Dhabi, 12 CME (AACME approved), 3 sessions program
- Member: Organizing committee: 3rd International congress of the Emirates Neuroscience society
- Chair: epilepsy session-half day symposium: 14th congress of neurosciences, Damascus
- Chair: Neurology Session- half day symposium: 3rd International congress of the Emirates Neuroscience society
- 2009** Chair: Neurology for Primary Care Physicians: 7 CME hours' conferences, Abu Dhabi

ORGANIZING RULES IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (Cont.)

- 2010** Chair: Neuropathy: where do we stand? 2 CME hours program, Abu Dhabi
- Chair: Understanding Epilepsy for Primary care physicians: 3 CME hours' Symposium, Health Authority, Abu Dhabi
- 2010** Chair: Migraines for Non-Neurologists: 4 CME hours' Symposium, Abu Dhabi/ Al Ain
- 2011** Chair: Understanding Neuropathy for Primary care physicians: 3 CME hours' Symposium, Health Authority, Abu Dhabi
- 2011** Chair: Epilepsy course. 12th congress of the Pan Arab Union of Neurological Societies, Damascus
- Chair: Epilepsy session. The University of Texas Stroke symposium in conjunction with the Annual Epilepsy and Multiple sclerosis update, Cairo
- 2012** Chair: Understanding Epilepsy for Non-Neurologists: 5 CME hours' Symposium, Abu Dhabi/ Al Ain
- Chair-First ELAE Congress, Dubai
- Chair: Understanding Epilepsy for Non-Neurologists: 5 CME hours' Reach out Program, Ras Khaimah
- 2013** Chair- Epilepsy Session. Second International Pediatric Neurology Congress, Abu Dhabi
- Chair- Second ELAE Congress, Abu Dhabi
- Chair: Understanding Epilepsy for Non-Neurologists: 4 CME hours' Reach out program, Fujairah
- 2014** Chair- Third ELAE & First Joint Emirati Saudi Congress, Dubai

ORGANIZING RULES IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (Cont.)

2015	Chair- Fourth ELAE Congress, Dubai
	Chair- Poster session tours, 31st International Epilepsy Congress, Istanbul
2016	Co-Chair- The 3rd East Mediterranean & 5th UAE Joint Epilepsy Congress
	Chair- The 4 th Neuroscience Updates Congress, Abu Dhabi & Dubai
2017	Member, Scientific and Organizing Committee, 4th East Mediterranean Epilepsy Congress, Luxor
	Chair- The 5th Neuroscience Updates Congress, Abu Dhabi & Dubai
2018	Chair- The 6 th International Neuroscience Congress, Abu Dhabi
	Chair- 6 th ELAE Congress, Dubai
2019	Chair- 1 st international Headache Symposium, Abu Dhabi
2019	Chair- The 7 th International Neuroscience Congress, Abu Dhabi
2020	Chair- 2 nd international Headache Symposium, Abu Dhabi
EXPERIENCE:	Outpatient EEG readings (adults & pediatrics)
	Video EEG / telemetry unit Recordings
	Intracranial, subdural/ depth electrode, subdural grid recordings and readings
	Electrocorticography (ECoG) & brain mapping
	Evoked potentials

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

2013-2016	Adjunct Staff - Cleveland Clinic
2004-2015	Attending physician & Senior Consultant, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi
2001-2004	Attending physician, University Hospital Medical Center at Davis
2001-2004	Consulting Staff (Neurology), San Joaquin General Hospital, Stockton

ORIGINAL PAPERS:

1. 2000 **T. Alsaadi**, J. R. Binder, R. M. Lazar, T. Doorani, and J. P. Mohr: "Pure Topographical Disorientation: A Distinctive Syndrome with Varied Localization". *Neurology*, 54 (9): 1864-1866.
2. 2001 **T. Alsaadi**, G. L. Morris, and W. Mueller: "Prognostic value of the consistency of lateralizing Ictal features and ictal EEG in patients undergoing temporal lobectomy for refractory complex partial seizures". *Clinical EEG*, 32 (2): 87-91.
3. 2001 **T. Alsaadi**, J.L. Ulmer, M.J. Mitchell, G.L. Morris, S. Swanson and W. Mueller: "MR Analysis of Post-surgical Temporal Lobectomies". *Journal of Neuroimaging*, 11 (3): 243-247.
4. 2001 **T. Alsaadi**, N. Barbaro, P. Garcia; and K. D. Laxer: "False lateralization by subdural electrodes in patients with Temporal Lobe epilepsy". *Neurology*, 57: 532-534.
5. 2001 **T. Alsaadi**, K.D. Laxer, P. Garcia; and N. Barbaro: "Vagus nerve stimulation for the treatment of bilateral independent temporal lobe epilepsy". *Epilepsia*, 42 (7): 954-956.
6. 2001 R. Neppel, N. Canh, W. Bowen, **T. Alsaadi**, J. Pallagi, G. Morris, R. Johnson, R. Prost; and S. Rand: "In Vivo Proton MRS Detection of Post-Ictal Perturbations of Cerebral Metabolism". *American Journal of Neuroradiology*, 22: (10): 1933-1943.
7. 2002 R. Sucholeiki, **T. Alsaadi**; G. L. Morris, B. Biswal, J. Ulmer; and W Mueller: "fMRI in patients with vagus nerve stimulation". *Seizure*, 11 (3): 157-162.
8. 2002 **T. Alsaadi**, C. Thieman; and E. Zusman: "Levetiracetam Monotherapy for adults with localization-related epilepsy". *Epilepsy & Behavior*, 3 (5): 471-474.

ORIGINAL PAPERS (Cont.):

9. 2002 M. Gansaeuer, **T. Alsaadi**: "Carbamazepine-induced seizures: A case report and review of the literature." *Clinical EEG*, 33 (4): 174-177.
10. 2003 M. Gansaeuer, **T. Alsaadi**: "Lithium intoxication mimicking clinical and electrographic features of status epilepticus: A case report and review of the literature." *Clinical EEG*, 34 (1): 28-31.
11. 2003 **T. Alsaadi**, C. Thieman: "Levetiracetam monotherapy for newly diagnosed epilepsy patients". *Seizure*, 12 (3): 154-156.
12. 2003 **T. Alsaadi**, L. Bateman, K.D. Laxer, N.M. Barbaro, E.J. Austin; and P. Garcia: "Potentially misleading extratemporal lobe lesions in patients with temporal lobe epilepsy". *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry*, 74 (5): 566-569
13. 2003 **T. Alsaadi**, G. L. Morris, J. Pallagi; and W. Mueller. "Lateralizing value of ictal features in partial seizures: effect on postsurgical outcome". *Seizure*, 12 (5): 257-260
14. 2003 S. Farias, C. Thieman; and **T. Alsaadi**. Nonepileptic Seizures: Acute change in event frequency after presentation of the diagnosis. *Epilepsy & Behavior* 4 (4): 424-429.
15. 2004 **T. Alsaadi**, S. Koopmans, M. Apperson, and S. Farias:" Levetiracetam monotherapy for elderly patients with epilepsy." *Seizure* 13 (1): 58-60
16. 2004 **T. Alsaadi**, C. Thieman, A. Shatzel; and S. Farias. "Video EEG telemetry can be crucial tool for neurologists experienced in epilepsy when diagnosing seizure disorders". *Seizure* 13 (1): 32-34.
17. 2004 A. Marquez, S. Koopmans, M. Apperson, S. Farias, A. Lima III, A. Shatzel; and **T. Alsaadi**: Psychogenic Nonepileptic seizures (NES) are associated with an increased risk of obesity. *Epilepsy & Behavior* 5 (1): 88-93.
18. 2004 S. Richardson, S. Farias, Ph.D., and **T. Alsaadi**: Improvement in seizure control and quality of life in medically refractory epilepsy patients converted from polypharmacy to monotherapy. *Epilepsy & Behavior* 5 (3): 343-347.
19. 2005 **T. Alsaadi**, A. Shatzel, A. Lima III, F. Chen, A. Marquez; S. Farias: Clinical experience of Levetiracetam Monotherapy for adults with epilepsy: One-year follow-up study. *Seizure* 14 (2): 139-142.

ORIGINAL PAPERS (Cont.):

20. 2005 **T. Alsaadi**, A. Vinter: Current Understanding of Psychogenic Nonepileptic Seizures. *American Family Physicians* 72 (5): 849-856.
21. 2005 D. Hilty, J. Bourgeois, S. Sugden, C. Chang, M. Servis, and **T. Alsaadi**: An integrated Neuropsychiatric approach to diagnosis and management of patients presenting with epileptic seizures. *Current Treatment Options in Neurology* 7: 389-402.
22. 2006 D. Blum, et al. Cognitive effects of lamotrigine compared with topiramate in patients with epilepsy. *Neurology* 67: 400-406
23. 2008 K C. Mills, et al. Relative influences of adjunctive topiramate and adjunctive lamotrigine on scanning and the effective field of view. *Epilepsy Research* 78: 140-146
24. 2010 S. Bohlega, **T. Alsaadi**, et al. Guidelines for the Pharmacologic Treatment of Neuropathic Pain: Expert Panel Guidelines for the Middle East Region. *Journal of International Medical Research* 38 (2): 1-23
25. 2010 **T. Alsaadi**. "Neuropsychiatric issues in patients with epilepsy: focus on depression". *Therapy* 7 (5): 507-515
26. 2013 B. Yamout, **T. Alsaadi**, et al. Practice guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of Multiple Sclerosis. *Current Medical Research & Opinion* 29 (6), 611–621
27. 2014 **T. Alsaadi**, A. Alkaddour, T. Shahrour, M. Shakra, L. Turkawi, and A. Shatila: Midwakh induced seizures: Case series from UAE. *Epilepsy & Behavior* 39: 85–87
28. 2015 **T. Alsaadi**, TM Shahrour. Language lateralization in a patient with temporal lobe epilepsy and callosal agenesis. *Epilepsy & Behavior Case Reports* 3: 1-3
29. 2015 B. Yamout, **T. Alsaadi**, et al. Consensus Recommendations for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis: The Middle East North Africa Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (MENACTRIMS). *Current Medical Research & Opinion*
30. 2015 **T. Alsaadi**, H. Taha, F. Al Hammadi. Choice of Antiepileptic Drugs in Idiopathic Generalized Epilepsy: UAE Experience. *Epilepsy Treatment and Research. Article ID 184928, 4 pages*

ORIGINAL PAPERS (Cont.):

31. 2015 **T. Alsaadi**, M. Shakra, L. Turkawi, J. Hamid. VNS terminating refractory nonconvulsive SE secondary to anti-NMDA encephalitis: A case report. *Epilepsy & Behavior Case Reports* 3: 39–42
32. 2015 **T. Alsaadi**, K. El Hammasi, TM. Shahrour, et al. Prevalence of Depression and Anxiety among Patients with Multiple Sclerosis Attending the MS Clinic at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE: Cross-Sectional Study. *Multiple Sclerosis International*. Article ID 487159, 5 pages
33. 2015 **T. Alsaadi**, K. El Hammasi, TM. Shahrour, et al. Prevalence of depression and anxiety among patients with epilepsy attending the epilepsy clinic at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, UAE: A cross-sectional study. *Epilepsy & Behavior* 52: 194–199
34. 2015 **T. Alsaadi**, K. El Hammasi, TM. Shahrour, et al. Depression and Anxiety among Patients with Epilepsy and Multiple Sclerosis: UAE Comparative Study. *Behavioral Neurology*, Article ID 196373, 4 pages
35. 2015 **T. Alsaadi**, K. El Hammasi, TM. Shahrour. Does pyridoxine control behavioral symptoms in adult patients treated with levetiracetam? Case series from UAE. *Epilepsy & Behavior Case Reports* 4: 94–95
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Attachment 1: Previous Teaching Responsibilities

I have previously served as Director of the Internship and CME programs at SKMC which is recognized as tertiary referral and teaching hospital in the region. Furthermore, SKMC, as an institution, was accredited by ACGME-I as of June 2012. I have also served as a core faculty and member of both the Steering Committee and the Competency Committee of the Medicine Residency Program. This is a 4-year residency program accredited by the Arab Board for Medical specialization and by the ACGME-I which was established October 2006.

In addition to my role as a Director of the CME Program for SKMC who is responsible for the development and administrative oversight of all CME operations and activities and proactively promote the value of CME department's contribution to achieving quality improvement and hospital system goals and priorities, I have served as the CME and the GME Director for the Department of Medicine at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City.

As a CME Director, I was responsible of organizing and scheduling the weekly rounds, journal clubs, and any other educational activities in the department. As a GME Director, I was responsible of supervising the interns rotating through the department of medicine. I organize the interns' schedule in the wards, and among different subspecialty, including their weekly didactic sessions. I monitor their attendance, performance, and I evaluate them at the end of their rotation, based on the objectives, that were set at the beginning of the rotation. In addition, I perform the morning teaching rounds, almost on a daily basis, for 1 hour per session. In these rounds, I use bedside teaching to demonstrate history taking and physical skills, emphasize problem-solving, encourage house staff participation, stimulate team members to read, research, and review pertinent topics, encourage house staff to bring up problems, explicitly encourage further learning and motivate them to self-learn, provide useful feedback including constructive criticism to team members.

Emirates of Abu Dhabi Journal Club was started in 2006 to further the academic mission of the neurology division at SKMC. It is attended monthly by community neurology consultants, specialists, as well as attending physicians at SKMC. The conference is a format for journal article reviews, case presentations, and brief presentations on important topics related to various aspects of neurology from basic science to outpatient management of various neurological conditions.

Attachment 2: Previous Academic Teaching

Epilepsy Educational Program Developed:

Epilepsy Journal Club was started in 2001 to further the academic mission of the epilepsy program. It is attended monthly by medical students, residents, fellows, basic scientists, community Neurologists and epileptologists, as well as attending physicians. The conference is a format for journal article reviews, case presentations, and brief presentations on important topics related to various aspects of epilepsy from basic science to outpatient management of epilepsy.

Epilepsy Teaching Responsibilities:

I have served as an attending physician on the epilepsy inpatient service. This entails teaching residents and fellows each day during telemetry readout, epilepsy rounds and intraoperative electrocorticography. I was also responsible for teaching students and residents on a regular basis in the epilepsy outpatient clinic. I have also run the weekly epilepsy rounds that were regularly attended by residents, nurses, house staff, and students.

Neurology Teaching Responsibilities:

In addition to teaching in my subspecialty field of epilepsy, I have spent two months per year teaching residents and students on the Neurology inpatient service.

Attachment 3: Previous Academic Clinical Responsibilities

1. Evaluate patients on 3-bed Video-EEG monitoring unit for presurgical evaluation, including non-invasive monitoring, as well as depth subdural and intracranial grid monitoring.

Surgery includes: temporal lobectomy, corpus callosotomy, and extratemporal resections.

2. Direct experimental drug protocols with an expected total of 25-50 patients enrolled.
3. Outpatient Clinic-three half days per week
4. Supervising the General Neurology Residents clinics-half- day every other month
5. Outpatient EEG interpretation-one half day per week
6. General Neurology Attending- two months a year.

Attachment 4: Research Synopsis

Title: **A multi-center independent Project proposal and Network Project on Dynamic Assessment of Patient Reported Chronic Disease Outcomes.**

Role: Co- PI; Dan Mungas: Principal Investigator.

Sponsor: NIH

Title: **A multi-center Trial to investigate the efficacy and safety of Gamma knife for patients with mesial temporal sclerosis.**

Role: Site PI; Nicholas Barbaro: Principal Investigator.

Sponsor: NIH

Title: **A Multi-center, Double Blind, Randomized, placebo-controlled, Parallel group Trial to investigate the efficacy and safety of SPM 927 (600 mg/ day as Adjunctive therapy in subjects with Partial Seizures with without Secondary Generalization**

PI: Taoufik Alsaadi, MD:

Phase: III

Sponsor: Schwartz

Dates: Jan 2004- June 2004 (closed)

Contracted

Amount: \$53,000

Total 5

Patients:

Title: **The effect of Sertaline on Seizure frequency and Quality of live in patients with epilepsy**

PI: Taoufik Alsaadi, MD:

Sponsor: Pfizer

Dates: November 2003- June 2004 (closed)

Contracted

Amount: \$ 14,675

Total 30

Patients:

Research Synopsis (Cont.)

Title: **Double-Blind Randomized Trial of Cognitive Effects of Lamictal (Lamotrigine) Versus Topamax (Topiramate) in Epilepsy**

PI: Taoufik Alsaadi, MD
 Phase: IV
 Sponsor: Glaxo-SmithKline
 Dates: October 2003-June 2004 (closed)
 Contracted
 Amount: \$ 43,000
 Total 5
 Patients:

Title: **An Open Label Pilot Study of Keppra (Levetiracetam) for Migraine Prophylaxis and Possible Relationship to EEG Changes**

PI: Nazhiyath Vijayan, MD
 Role: Co-PI
 Phase: III
 Sponsor: UCB Pharma
 Dates: Jan 2003-June 2004 (closed)
 Contracted
 Amount: \$50,000
 Total
 Patients: 15

Title: **Assessment of Patients Who Tried and Failed Keppra (Levetiracetam) on Vagus Nerve Stimulation**

PI: Taoufik Alsaadi, MD
 Phase: IV
 Sponsor: Cyberonics
 Dates: 2002- November 2003 (closed)
 Contracted
 Amount: \$14,500
 Total
 Patients: 5

Research Synopsis (Cont.)

Title: **Open Label, Multi-Center Randomized Trial to Evaluate the Development of Components of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) in Female Subjects Initiating Lamotrigine or Valproate Either as Monotherapy For Newly Diagnosed Epilepsy or as Adjunctive Therapy for Inadequately Controlled Epilepsy**

PI: Taoufik Alsaadi, MD
Phase: III
Sponsor: Glaxo-SmithKline
Dates: 2002- November 2003 (closed)
Contracted
Amount: \$22,400
Total
Patients: 4

Title: **Language and Memory Assessment Using Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Presurgical Planning**

PI: Taoufik Alsaadi, MD and Sarah Farias, PhD

Sponsor: None. Obtained own IRB approval. Previous subjects ran under Dr. Buonocore's generic fMRI IRB protocol.

Dates: October 2002-present
Contracted
Amount: None
Total
Patients: 76 under old IRB protocol; 10 under new IRB protocol

Title: **A Multi-Center, Double Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Evaluation of Lamictal (Lamotrigine) Adjunctive Therapy in Subjects with Primary Tonic-Clonic Seizures**

PI: Taoufik Alsaadi, MD
Phase: IV
Sponsor: Glaxo-SmithKline
Dates: 2002 (closed)

Research Synopsis (Cont.)

Title: **A Multi-Center, Open-Label Assessment of the Safety of Zonegran (Zonisamide) as Adjunctive Therapy in Patients with Primary Generalized Epilepsy**

PI: Taoufik Alsaadi, MD
Role: Co-PI
Phase: III
Sponsor: Elan Pharmaceuticals
Dates: 2002 (closed)

Title: **Trileptal Stops Trial 476**

PI: William Marks & Steve Chung, MD
Role: Co-PI
Phase: IV
Sponsor: Novartis
Dates: 2000-2001 (closed)

Title: **An Inpatient, Double Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel Group Study of Remacemide Hydrochloride as Monotherapy in Subjects with Partial-Onset Seizures (AM 164)**

PI: Kenneth Laxer, MD
Role: Co-PI
Phase: III
Sponsor: Astra Merck
Dates: 2000-2001 (closed)

Title: **A Multicenter, Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group, Monotherapy Study of Rufinamide in Subjects with Refractory Partial Seizures Who Have Completed an Evaluation for Epilepsy Surgery (RFN 038) and Extension (RFN 038E)**

PI: Kenneth Laxer, MD
Role: Co-PI
Phase: III
Sponsor: Novartis
Dates: 2000-2001 (closed)

Research Synopsis (Cont.)

Title: **fMRI Changes in Patients with Vagus Nerve Stimulation**

PI: Taoufik Alsaadi, MD

Dates: 1998-1999 (closed)

Title: **Spectroscopic Analysis in Dogs, Pre-& Post Seizures**

PI: Ron Nepple

Role: Co-PI

Sponsor: Thesis presented and accepted by the Educational Committee of Medical College of Wisconsin

Dates: 1998-1999 (closed)

Title: **A multicenter, multinational, Observational study to collect information on Safety and to document the drug utilization of Fampyra when used in Routine Medical Practice (Liberate)**

Role: PI

Sponsor: Biogen

Dates: 2016- 2018 (closed)

Title: **Real world retrospective study of effectiveness and safety of Gilenya (Fingolimod®) in relapsing remitting Multiple Sclerosis in the Middle East and North Africa (FINOMENA)**

Role: PI

Sponsor: Novartis

Dates: 2017-2018 (closed)

Title: **Type of mood: a novel mental health state recognition of young adult in UAE (AJF201759)**

Role: Co- PI

Sponsor: Al Jalila Foundation

Dates: 2017-2020

Research Synopsis (Cont.)

Title: **The multi-national Gilenya® pregnancy exposure registry in multiple sclerosis: A prospective, observational study**

Role: PI
Sponsor: IQVIA Ltd
Dates: 2018-

Title: **Effectiveness of Erenumab in Migraine prophylaxis: A retrospective, non-interventional, observational, real-world study of patients with chronic and / or episodic migraine**

Role: PI
Sponsor: IQVIA LTD
Dates 2019-

Past Grant Support

Name: Taoufik Alsaadi, MD, FAAN

Department: Neurology

Name of Grant	Category	Role in Grant	Funding Source	Comments
A Multi- center, Double Blind, Randomized, placebo-controlled evaluation of Lamotrigine adjunctive therapy in subjects with primary tonic-clonic seizures	C.T.	Center PI	Glaxo Smith- Kline	Study closed
Open-label, multicenter, randomized trial to evaluate the development of PCOS in female subjects initiating Lamotrigine or Valproate	C.T	Center PI	Glaxo Smith- Kline	Study closed
A multi-Center, Open-label assessment of the safety of Zonegran as adjunctive therapy in patients with primary generalized epilepsy	C.T.	Center PI	Elan Pharmaceuticals	Study closed
The efficacy of Vagal Nerve Stimulator in patients on Keppra	C.T.	Center PI	Cyberonics	Study closed