



Saudi Arabia

Branch established (year): 2007

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Director's photo



Short CV:

1. Education and training

- 1972-1979 MD King Saud (Riyadh) University Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- 1982-1986 fellowship obstetrics and gynecology, University of Manitoba Winnipeg, Canada
- 1986-1987 subspecialty in maternal fetal medicine, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
- 1987-1988 subspecialty in maternal and fetal medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- 1994 Fellowship in Obstetrics and Gynecology, American college of obstetricians and gynecologists (FACOG)

2. Work experience

- 07/1988-10/1997 consultant and head of the department, King Fahad Armed Forces Hospital Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 1994 - Present Busy Private Practice in Assisted Reproduction at many centers

- 11/1997-03/2003 consultant and head of the department, King Khaled National Guard Hospital Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 04/2003-12/2007 consultant and perinatologist, United Doctors Hospital Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 01/2008- Present consultant, perinatologist, Director of Fetal and Women Health Program, Dr Arab Medical Center Al-Hayat Plaza, Al-Rawda Street, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Founding member & Former Secretary General of Saudi O&G Society
- Founder of the Saudi Maternal Fetal Medicine Society in 2007
- Deputy Secretary General, World Association of Perinatal Medicine
- Member of World Academy of Perinatal Medicine
- Chairman, Arab Maternal Fetal Medicine Expert Group (across the Arab World).
- Director, Ian Donald School of Ultrasound, Jeddah Branch, KSA.
- Chairman, Saudi Endometriosis Group.
- Chair of 3 national and 1 international Task Forces for developing guidelines in the field of OB/GYN, and all published.

3. Publication and Research

Published more than 30 papers in the journals, edited one book, presented more than 70 papers as invited speaker and participant at many national and international meetings.

- 1988 – 2003 Heavily involved in postgraduate training during this period
- 1994 – present Editor of the Saudi Journal of Obstetric and Gynecology
- 1994 – present External Examiner for final year medical students at 2 Universities: King Abdulaziz University (Jeddah), & Om Alqura University (Makkah)
- 2011 and 2012 Visiting Professor at Weil Cornell Medical College, New York, USA

4. Professional Membership

- 1983 American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists, USA
- 1987 Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada
- 1988 American Society of Human Genetics, USA
- 1989 secretary general Saudi Obstetrics and Gynecological Society, Saudi Arabia
- 1991 International Society of Perinatal Obstetricians, USA
- 1994 Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, USA
- 1996 Society for Gynecologic Investigation, USA
- 1997 American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, USA
- 1999 The international Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, UK
- 2002 The International Menopause Society, UK

- 2002 The International Pelvic Pain Society, USA
- 2004 European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology, Belgium
- 2006 Council member, Asia Oceana Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Philippine
- 2008 – Present Council Member of Asian Oceanic Federation Of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Dec.2009 - Present Chairman, Advisory Board on Female Genital Hygiene in the Middle East and Central Asia (MECA) region
- 2013 - Present Chairman, Advisory Committee on Management Guidelines of Miscarriages in Saudi Arabia
- 2013 - 2017 Board member of the International Society of Gynecology Endoscopy (ISGE)
- 2013 – Present Chairman, Saudi Endometriosis Group
- 2013 Board member, International Society of Gynecologic Endoscopy, Italy
- 2013 Middle East Society of Gynecologic Endoscopy (MESGE), Egypt
- 2014 Middle East Fertility Society (MEFS) Lebanon
- 2014 - Present Chairman, Arab Maternal Fetal Medicine Expert group

Awards

1980 Silver Medal 6th Saudi Annual Medical Conference
Radiological assessment of the Saudi Female pelvis
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

1991 Silver Prize Poster Award, 1st International Congress of Perinatal Medicine, A Reproductive Risk of consecutive abortions, Tokyo, Japan

Activities of the branch up to now

- 20-22 January 2009 Riyadh
- 24-26 January 2009 Jeddah
- 6-7 March 2012 Riyadh (184 participants)
- 1-2 May 2015 Makkah
- 1-2 January 2016 Al Madinah City (40 participants)
- 12-13 February 2016 Buraidah City (40 participants)
- 1-2 June 2016 Taif City (40 participants)
- 1-3 February 2018 Jeddah (230 participants)

Plans of the branch for the future

We are planning 2 or 3 Ian Donald School Ultrasound courses plus a large Ian Donald School Perinatal Meeting in 2019

Photographs of the branch office and city where the branch is situated



