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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Undergraduate:

- (1) **Name** - Bir Zeit University
 - Place** - Bir Zeit, Ramallah, West Bank
 - Years** - (1984 - 1987)
 - Certificate/Degree** - Transferred to the Dep. of Biology at METU in the third year

- (2) **Name** - Middle East technical University
 - Place** - Ankara, Turkey
 - Years** - (1989 - 1991)
 - Certificate/Degree** – B.Sc. in Biology

Graduate:

(1) **Name** - Middle East technical University

Place - Ankara, Turkey

Years - (1991 - 1993)

Certificate/Degree - MSc in Biochemistry

Thesis Topic - Characterization and Partial Purification of Sheep Kidney and Liver Cytosolic Glutathione S-transferases: A Comparative Study

Supervisor – Prof.Dr. Mesude Iscan

(2) **Name** - Middle East technical University

Place - Ankara, Turkey

Years - (1993 - 1999)

Certificate/Degree – Ph.D. in Biochemistry

Thesis Topic - Purification, Kinetic and Immunologic Characterization of Glutathione S-transferases from Human Breast Cancer Tissue

Supervisor – Prof.Dr. Mesude Iscan

LANGUAGES

Arabic, English and Turkish

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1. Turkish Biochemical Society
2. International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics (ISSX)

ACADEMIK ACTIVITIES

Ñ I have participated in many national and international scientific meetings and courses:

1. 11th National Congress of Turkish Biochemical Society (24 - 29 October, 1992, Kemer, Antalya - TURKEY)
2. NATO Advanced Study Institute on Molecular Aspects of Oxidative Drug Metabolizing Enzymes: Their Significance in Environmental Toxicology, Chemical Carcinogens and Health (June 20 - July 2, 1993, Kusadasi, Aydin – TURKEY)
3. First International Meeting on Pharmacology & Pharmaceutical Sciences (4 - 7 September, 1994, Istanbul - TURKEY)
4. International Congress on Free Radicals in Health and Disease (6 - 10 September, 1995, Istanbul - TURKEY)

5. Turkish Biochemical Society XIII. National Biochemistry Congress -With International Participation - (26 - 30 March, 1996, Antalya, TURKEY)
6. FEBS course in Basic and Specialized Techniques in Cell Biology (16 – 25 June, 1997) at The Department of Medical Biochemistry and Danish Centre for Human Genome Research, The University of Aarhus, Denmark

Ñ I have participated, as an internal examiner, in the discussion of several M.Sc dissertations at An-Najah National University (2001-2003)

Ñ M.Sc students supervisor for research projects carried out at An-Najah National University, in the following subjects:

- Prevalence of gastrointestinal cancers in Palestine and associated risk factors.
- Lipid profiles and associated risk factors: A Palestinian population-based prospective study for screening the serum levels of cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL & LDL.
- Gamma glutamyl transferase (GGT) in the Palestinian population.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Ñ 2005- Chair Department of Biology & Biotechnology, College of science, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine

ŃPUBLICATIONS

No.	Author(s)	Title	Name of Journal/Conference	Vol./No./Page	Year
1	ABUHIJLEH, A. A. & ISCAN M.	Some Properties of Sheep Kidney Glutathione S-transferases	Turkish Journal of Biochemistry / 11 th National Congress of Turkish Biochemical Society (24 - 29 October, Kemer, Antalya - TURKEY)	Special Issue / E-03	1992
2	ISCAN, M., ABUHIJLEH, A. A. & FARZAD, R.	Sheep Lung and Kidney Glutathione S-transferases	Book of Abstracts and Short Lecture Notes / NATO A.S.I on Molecular Aspects of Oxidative Drug Metabolizing Enzymes: Their Significance in Environmental Toxicology, Chemical Carcinogens and Health (June 20 - July 2, Kusadasi, Aydin - TURKEY)	P. 180	1993
3	ABUHIJLEH, A. A., FARZAD, R. & ISCAN, M.	Effects of some metals on Sheep Liver, Lung and Kidney Glutathione S-transferases	Abstract Book / First International Meeting on Pharmacology & Pharmaceutical Sciences (4 - 7 September, Istanbul - TURKEY)	P. 99	1994
4	ABUHIJLEH, A. A., MODARESI, M., GURAY, T. & ISCAN, M.	Effects of Active Oxygen Species on Sheep Kidney Glutathione S-transferases	Programme & Abstract Book / International Congress on Free Radicals in Health and Disease (6 - 10 September, Istanbul - TURKEY)	P. 20	1995
5	MODARESI, M., ABUHIJLEH, A. A., GURAY, T. & ISCAN, M.	Differential Effects of Active Oxygen Species on Sheep Lung and Kidney Glutathione S-transferases	Abstract Book / Turkish Biochemical Society XIII. National Biochemistry Congress -With International Participation - (26 - 30 March, Antalya, TURKEY)	C-260	1996
6	ABU-SHANAB, B., ADWAN, G., JARRAR, N., ABU-HIJLEH, A., ADWAN, K.	Antibacterial Activity of Four Plant Extracts Used Palestine in Folkloric edicine against Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Turkish Journal of Biology	30/ 195-198	2006