**Curriculum Vitae**

**Personal Information**

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**Educational level**

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| 2011-2014 | Ph.D Pharmacology, ‘Molecular Medicine program’, Institute of Pharmacology, Heart Research Center Goettingen (HRCG), University Medical Center Göttingen (UMG), Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Germany. Thesis title “Role of Secretory Processes in Cardiac Fibroblasts in Heart Failure Development and Progression”. Evaluation: (*Magna Cum Laude*) |
| 2006-2008 | MSc Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. Average score 3.75 (excellent). Thesis title ‘Chemoprevention of meloxicam, grapefruit juice and the combination of both against the formation of colonic aberrant crypt foci induced by 1,2-dimethylhydrazine in rat model’ |
| 2000-2005 | BSc Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. Average: 89.4% (very good) |
| 1999-2000 | High School, Qadri Tuqan Secondary School, Nablus, Palestine. Average: 92.7% (excellent) |

**Scholarships**

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| 2011-2014 | German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) scholarship for PhD fellowship in Germany |
| 2006-2008 | DAAD scholarship for MSc degree in Pharmacology in Jordan |

**Professional Experience**

* Assistant professor of Pharmacology and Molecular Medicine, department of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine, Jan. 2015-still.
* PhD fellowship in the field of Pharmacology, under the program of Molecular Medicine program, Institute of Pharmacology, Heart Research Center Goettingen (HRCG), University Medical Center Göttingen (UMG), Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Germany, April. 2011-November, 2014.
* Lecturer of Pharmacology (fulltime), Faculty of Pharmacy, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. Aug. 2008- 2010.
* Member of quality control unit at the faculty of Pharmacy, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. Sep. 2008-Jul. 2010.
* Teaching Assistant (part-time), Faculty of Pharmacy, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. Sep. 2005- Aug. 2006.
* Pharmacist (fulltime) at a community pharmacy, Nablus, Palestine. Jul. 2005- Aug. 2006.
* Quality Consultant, Doctors of The world-France (short term contract)
* Licensed and registered pharmacist in Palestine.

**Conferences, Posters and Talks**

* N. Kittana, W. Albrecht, A. Jatho, C. Würtz, K. Schenk, B. Ramba, S. Lutz (2014) Calcium Complexly Regulate Connective Tissue Growth Factor in Cardiac Fibroblasts. Talk at the 80th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology (DGPT), Hannover, Germany
* N. Kittana, W. Albrecht, A. Jatho, B. Ramba, S. Lutz (2014). Ang II-Induced Calcium Signaling Complexly Regulates CTGF in Cardiac Fibroblasts. Poster at the 12th Dutch-German Joint Meeting of the Molecular Cardiology Working Groups (DGJM), Groningen, Netherlands. (Poster prize)
* N. Kittana, A. Jatho, A. Ongherth, N. Krüger, C. Würtz, K. Schenk, B. Ramba S. Lutz (2013). Multiple Signaling Pathways Regulate Connective Tissue Growth Factor Expression and Secretion in Cardiac Fibroblasts. Poster at the 11th Dutch-German Joint Meeting of the Molecular Cardiology Working Groups (DGJM), Heidelberg, Germany.
* N. Kittana, A. Jatho, C. Würtz, K. Schenk, B. Ramba S. Lutz (2012). Role of Tubulin in the Regulation of CTGF Expression & Secretion in Cardiac Fibroblasts: Possible Role in Cardiac Fibrosis. Poster at the 10th Dutch-German Joint Meeting of the Molecular Cardiology Working Groups (DGJM), Kerkrade, Netherlands.
* Naim J. Kittana, Maha S. Shomaf, Abdulazim S. Salhab (2008). Chemoprevention of Meloxicam, Grapefruit Juice and Combination Against the Formation of Colonic Aberrant Crypt Foci in Rats Induced by 1,2-Dimethylhydrazine. Poster at the Annual Meeting of American College of Clinical Pharmacology

**Publications**

* Zaid AN, Abu Ghosh A, Kittana N. (2010). Weight Uniformity of Scored Tablet Halves Manufactured by Palestinian Pharmaceutical Companies. International Journal of Pharmaceutical Compunding. Issue: May/Jun 2010 - Pain Management
* Naim J. Kittana, Maha S. Shomaf, Abdulazim S. Salhab. (2009). Chemoprevention of Induced Colonic Aberrant Crypt Foci in Rats by the Combination of Meloxicam and Grapefruit Juice. J Med J. 43(4):316- 323