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Education

- 1983 **French Baccalaureate**
French School
Beirut, Lebanon
- 1988 **Doctor in Dental Surgery**
Saint Joseph University
Beirut, Lebanon
- 1990 **Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Pediatric Dentistry**
Henry Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry
Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
- 1992 **Master of Science in Dentistry, Pediatric Dentistry**
Henry Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry
Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
- 2000 **Diplomate American Board of Pediatric Dentistry**

Employment

- September 2010 **The Nicolas and Asp Pediatric Dentistry Center**
Pediatric Dentist
- 2008 till Sept 2010 **Boston University Institute for Dental Research and**
Education Dubai (BUIDRE)
Head Pediatric Dentistry
Dental Director
- 2006 **Department of Health and Medical Services, Dubai Government**

**Consultant and Head Pediatric Dentistry
Head, Specialist clinics, Dental Center**

As Head of Specialists I organized and supervised the training of interns and senior house officers (SHO) in Pediatric Dentistry and coordinated resident training in other specialties, including practical training to cover dental procedures, lectures and weekly review of articles and case presentations. A portfolio is prepared for each intern; upon close review of individual strengths and weaknesses, a detailed training agenda is formed. Appraisal is prepared for each intern based on performance, commitment, and results of theoretical and clinical exams. I attended training on yearly appraisal procedures, performance assessment and interview selection of employees and residents. I also completed management and leadership courses.

1992-2006 **Ministry of Health, Dubai Medical Zone
Specialist**

Promoted to Consultant 2004

Distinction Award, Employee of the Year 2003

In charge of training interns on six months to one year rotation in different fields of Pediatric Dentistry: review of articles in journal clubs and clinical training under close supervision.

Professional Appointments

- In charge of the Preventive Oral Health Program, Dubai Medical zone 1995-2006. Member Breastfeeding Committee Al Baraha Hospital. Introduced the first Mother and Child Preventive Oral Health Program in Dubai Medical Zone.
- Held different positions in Emirates Medical Association; In charge of the Social Committee in the Dental Chapter of Emirates Medical Association from 1996 to 1999. In charge of the Media Committee since 1999.
- Conducted the National Oral Health survey for Dubai Educational zone in 2003; established results and authored research paper for publication.
- Speaker in U.A.E. and Middle East Dental Conferences since 1996 (Lebanon, Saudi Arabia) in different fields of Prevention and Pediatric Dentistry. I lectured as a child advocate in the following subjects.

- Prevention: Results of the National Oral Health Survey and relationship with Early Childhood Caries
- Fighting the Disease: Preventive programs in Mother and Child Health Centers
- Fighting the Disease: School based Preventive Programs
- Behavior Management: How to deal with the fearful child (non-pharmacological and pharmacological approach)
- Dental Development and Morphology: Diagnosis, Treatment Planning, Follow up and Outcome
- Management of Early Childhood Caries
- How does proper Treatment Planning improve children's lives?
- The relevance of Timing for Dental Extractions in Children
- Two visits Pulpotomy versus Extraction in Primary molars
- Pain Management in Children
- Esthetics and Space Management
- Children fall down: How do we manage it?
- Management of Medical Emergencies

These presentations are heavily documented with my own clinical cases

- Organizer at ADEEC from 1996 to today.

Affiliations

- UAE Medical Association, Member
- Lebanese Specialist Society, Member
- College of Diplomates, American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, Member