

## ***CURICULUM VITAE***

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### **Undergraduate Education**

- Premedical Year:  
Collage of Science, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (September, 1989- July 1990)
- Medical school:  
M.B.B.S, medical degree, College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (September 1990- February 1996)
- Internship:  
Completed one year internship from April 1996 to March 1997

### **Post Graduate Education & Qualification**

1. Inclusive Acceptance Examination for Health Specialties, Riyadh, May 1996
2. The Canadian Evaluation Examination for Graduates of International Medical School in September 1997
3. FRCSC, General Surgery, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Canada, June 2003
4. Laparoscopic Surgery University Diploma, University Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France, February 2005
5. Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgery and Liver Transplantation Fellowship, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C, Canada, June 2005
6. Macy Program, Diploma Program for Educators and Health Care Professionals, Harvard Macy Institute, Boston, USA, January 2009

## **Post Graduate Education & Qualification Cont'd**

7. Masters in Medical Education, University of Dundee, Dundee, Scotland, UK, April 2008 – Present

## **Surgical Training**

- April 1997 to April 1998:  
Resident, General Surgery Program, King Faisal Specialist Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- July 1998 to June 2003:  
Resident, General Surgery Program, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- July 2003 to June 2005:  
Fellow, Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery and Liver Transplant Program, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

## **Working Experience**

- July 2005 to July 2007:  
Assistant Professor and Consultant, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgery, Department of Surgery, College of Medicine, King Khalid University Hospital
- September 2007 to September 2008:  
Associate Professor and Consultant of Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgery, Executive Director of Continuous Medical Education Center, College of Medicine, Alfaisal University
- October 2008 to Present:  
Associate Professor and Consultant of Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgery, Vice Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, College of Medicine, Alfaisal University
- July 2005 to present:  
Consultant General, Laparoscopic and Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgery, Dr. Sulaiman Al-Habib Medical Group

### **Locum Positions and Visiting Consultant**

- October 21<sup>st</sup> – November 24<sup>th</sup> 2006:  
Locum Consultant, Minimally Invasive Surgery, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup> 2007:  
Locum Consultant, Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery, King Fahad Medical City, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- September 1<sup>st</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup> 2007:  
Locum Consultant, Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery and Minimally Invasive Surgery, Dr. Erfan and Bagado General Hospital, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- September 6<sup>th</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup> 2008:  
Locum Consultant, Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery and Minimally Invasive Surgery, Dr. Erfan and Bagado General Hospital, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- July 2007 to present:  
Visiting Consultant, Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery and Minimally Invasive Surgery, Dr. Erfan and Bagado General Hospital, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

### **Training courses**

- Intensive Course in Laparoscopic Surgery, IRCAD/EITS, Strasbourg, France, February, 2005.
- Advanced Laparoscopic Course in Hepatobiliary Surgery, European Association of Endoscopic Surgery (EAES), Berlin, Germany, and September 2006.
- Macy Program, Diploma Program for Educators and Health Care Professionals, Harvard Macy Institute, Boston, USA, January 2009

### **Distinctions & Awards**

- Letter of congratulation from the division of General Surgery for excellent performance at the 2000 CAGS Resident In-Training Examination
- Letter of congratulation from the division of General Surgery for excellent performance at the 2001 CAGS Resident In-Training Examination

### **Distinctions & Awards Cont'd**

- Letter of congratulation from the Division of General Surgery for excellent performance at the 2002 CAGS Resident In-Training Examination
- Resident teaching award for the year 2003, Division of General Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Toronto

### **Publications:**

- **W. M. Al-Kattan:** Migration and perforation of a biliary stent into both the duodenum and the ascending colon. Saudi J. Gastroenterology (in press).
- M. M. Al-Qattan, **W. M. Al-Kattan:** Skin wound healing ischemia-reperfusion injury and nerve regeneration: similarities in the sequential events and molecular basis. Canadian J. Plastic Surgery 2004, 12: 131-133.
- M.M Al-Qattan, M. Rasool, **W.M. Al-Kattan:** Fabrication of silicone oral splints for severe burn microstomia in children. Burns 2005, 31: 217-219.
- Al-Qattan M.M., **W.M. Al-Kattan**, et. Al: On the neglected entity of unilateral gynecomastia. Annals of Plastic Surgery 2005, 55.

### **Submitted Research**

- **W.M. Al-Kattan**, D. F. Schaeffer, et al. (2006). Ex vivo liver resection for inaccessible hepatic tumors.
- **W. M. Al-Kattan**, A. K. Buczkowski, et al. (2006). Management of ruptured hepatocellular carcinoma.
- A. K. Buczkowski, D. F. Schaeffer, **W. M. Al-Kattan**. (2006). Risk factors and management of biliary complications after orthotopic liver transplantation.

### **Ongoing Research Projects**

- Liver transplantation for primary Sclerosing cholangitis.  
Supervisor: Dr. Paul Greig, director of Multi Organ Transplant, Toronto General Hospital, University Health Network, University of Toronto.  
Main objectives: Role of transplantation, long-term results, quality of life, recurrent disease vs. rejection.

## Ongoing Research Projects Cont'd

- Tri-stapling technique in liver resection: outcome and results.  
Supervisor: Dr. Charles Scudamore, head section of hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery, director of liver transplant program, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

## Academic and Educational Experience

- Chairman Curriculum Committee, College of Medicine, Alfaisal University
- Member of Credential Committee, College of Medicine, Alfaisal University
- Planning and development of medical curriculum
- Constructing Faculty Development Programs
- Structuring and organizing Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs
- Constructing Problem Based Learning (PBL) Surgical Courses and Curriculum
- Case writer and facilitator in Problem Based Learning and teaching undergraduate medical courses
- Chief editor Med Times, College of Medicine Newsletter, Alfaisal University
- Residents training programs in General Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery and Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgery
- Examiner, Saudi Board in General Surgery, Saudi Council for Health Specialties

## Memberships

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| 1. Canadian Association of General Surgery                      | CAGS  |
| 2. Ontario Association of General Surgery                       | OAGS  |
| 3. American College of Surgeons                                 | ACS   |
| 4. Society of Surgical Oncology                                 | SSO   |
| 5. European Society of Surgical Oncology                        | ESSO  |
| 6. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons | SAGES |
| 7. European Association of Endoscopic Surgery                   | EAES  |
| 8. American Society of Metabolic Surgery                        | ASMBS |
| 9. International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity          | IFSO  |
| 10. European Association for the Study of the Liver             | EASL  |
| 11. International Liver Transplant Society                      | ILTS  |

## Area of Interest

- Hepatobiliary, Pancreatic and Gastrointestinal Surgery
- Liver Transplantation
- Minimal invasive surgery
- General Surgery

**Area of Strength**

- Benign Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery: eg. Common Bile Duct Reconstruction, Laparoscopic Distal Pancreatectomy, Laparoscopic Cystgastrostomy, Puestow Procedure, Pancreatectomy
- Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgical Oncology: Liver Resections, Whipple's Procedure, Pancreatic Resection, Common Bile Duct Resection and Reconstruction
- Liver Transplantation
- Benign and Malignant Gastric Disease: GERD disease (Nissen's Fundoplication), Laparoscopic Hiatus Hernia Repair, Laparoscopic and Open Gastric Surgery
- Retroperitoneal tumors and Pseudomyxoma Peritonei
- Laparoscopic Obesity Surgery: Adjustable Gastric Banding, Sleeve Gastrectomy, Vertical Band Gastroplasty Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass, Revision or redo Obesity Surgery
- Laparoscopic General Surgery: e.g. Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair, Laparoscopic Incisional Hernia Repair, Laparoscopic Splenectomy, Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy, Laparoscopic Small Intestine and Colon Resection for benign and malignant Diseases

## References

### 1. Clinical References

**Dr. Charles Scudamore**

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