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EDUCATION

- October 2018 –
December 2021
- PhD – Epidemiology and Public Health**
Ecole Doctorale de Santé Publique- Université Paris-Est, Hôpital Paul Brousse - CESP Inserm UMR-S 1018. *Paris, France*
Department of Dermatology, Henri-Mondor University Hospital, *Creteil, France*
Thesis Defense completed on December 27th 2021: Mast cell Driven Diseases (MCDD): Clinical Epidemiology and Management Aspects in a Middle Eastern Country (Maladies causées par les mastocytes (MCDD): Epidémiologie clinique et prise en charge dans un pays du Moyen-Orient
- October 2016 –
June 2017
- Professional Masters (M2) in Clinical Pharmacy**
Lebanese University
Hadath, Lebanon
- October 2012 –
June 2013
- Fundamentals in Clinical and Medical Research; CRA Certified**
Lebanese University
Hadath, Lebanon
- September 2010 –
June 2011
- Doctor of Pharmacy**
Lebanese American University; School of Pharmacy
Byblos, Lebanon
- September 2005 –
July 2010
- Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy**
Lebanese American University; School of Pharmacy
Byblos, Lebanon
- September 1991–
June 2005
- College and High School Education – Life Sciences**
Notre Dame du Perpetuel Secours (NDPS)
Furn El Chebbak, Lebanon

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2014 –
Present

Continuing Medical Education Program Coordinator

Support the continuing development system and assist in problem-solving issues

- Organize annual congresses and pharmacy day events (managing lectures, calculation of CE credits, etc.)
- Conduct and coordinate weekly scientific workshops, lectures, seminars and webinars and provide support when needed
- Prepare medical exams (questions and answers) for continuing education activities

February 2012 –
Present

Drug Information Specialist

- Provide drug information, support documentation to medical inquiries and answer all drug information queries
- Maintain a documented system for recording details of the queries and ensuring the service is evaluated at regular intervals and conducting weekly reports.
- Manage medications updates and send notifications on clinical updates
- Manage an electronic database of all medications on the Lebanese market and update all relevant information (market withdrawal, post-marketing adverse events, pricing updates, etc.)
- Resolve queries of toxicology and assist in referral
- Monitor and participate in clinical, epidemiological and post-marketing studies and medication safety

September 2013 –
December 2013

Lebanese American University, Byblos, Lebanon

Clinical Assistant Professor

- Clinical preceptor in Pharmacy Practice Experience I, II, III
- Clinical Preceptor and follow-up with clinical cases of third professional year students

October 2011 –
February 2013

Lebanese International University, Beirut, Lebanon

Clinical Assistant Professor

- Clinical preceptor in Pharmacy Practice Experience I, II, III
- Teaching pharmacy practice courses, pharmacy law and professional communication

June 2010 –
September 2010

Azouri Pharmacy

Pharmacist in charge, Manager

- Administer prescription medicines to the public
- Counsel and advise patients on the treatment and medications/Supervise, manage and train pharmacy staff

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

2016 – 2017

MSc. Clinical Pharmacy Internships

- Internal Medicine, Lebanese Canadian Hospital (LCH), *Beirut, Lebanon*
- Emergency Medicine, LCH, *Beirut, Lebanon*

2010 – 2011

Pharm D. Internships

- Hospital Pharmacy, Overlook Hospital – Atlantic Health System, *New Jersey, United States*
- Internal Medicine, Overlook Hospital – Atlantic Health System, *New Jersey, United States*
- Ambulatory Care, Atlantic Healthcare Center, *New Jersey, United States*
- Community Pharmacy, CVS Pharmacy, *Cedar Grove, New Jersey, United States*
- Obstetrics and Gynecology, Makassed General Hospital, *Beirut, Lebanon*
- Emergency Medicine, AUBMC, *Beirut, Lebanon*

2007 – 2010

B.S Pharmacy Internships

- Hospital Pharmacy, Saint Georges Hospital, *Achrafieh, Lebanon*
- Drug Information Center, Lebanese Order of Pharmacists, *Beirut, Lebanon*
- Community Pharmacy, Siham Pharmacy; *Beirut, Lebanon*
- Pediatrics, Makassed General Hospital; *Beirut, Lebanon*
- Cardiology Care Unit (CCU), Makassed General Hospital; *Beirut, Lebanon*
- Obstetrics and Gynecology, Makassed General Hospital; *Beirut, Lebanon*
- Internal Medicine, Makassed General Hospital; *Beirut, Lebanon*
- Hospital Pharmacy, Mount Lebanon Hospital; *Mount Lebanon, Lebanon*
- Community Pharmacy, Embassy Pharmacy; *Achrafieh, Lebanon*

PUBLICATIONS, ABSTRACTS, REVIEWS

Samah Tawil (Orcid Number: 0000-0002-2980-9933)

1. Prevalence and associated factors of using tobacco products (E- cigarettes, conventional cigarettes and water pipe) among healthcare workers at the Prince Mohammed bin Abdulaziz Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2018-2019. Study submitted to Journal of Family Medicine and Disease Prevention: **Reviewer**
2. Retrospective Review of Exceptions for Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors (ACEIs) or Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers (ARBs) Recommendations for a Diabetic Medicare Population. Study submitted to Annals of Pharmacotherapy: **Reviewer**
3. Detecting Delirium in Hospitalized Older Patients: An Audit of Practise Results Over Time across 4 Unique Inpatient Units. Study submitted to Journal of Pharmacy Technology: **Reviewer**
4. Tawil, S. Identifying health research in the era of COVID-19: a scoping review. Sage Open Medicine. Under Review
5. Tawil, S., Khaddage, N. Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences: A scoping review of uncited research. Sage Open. Under Publication
6. Tawil, S., Khaddage N., Saab, S. Evaluating Cancer Research: Examples from existing reviews and studies from an American University in the Middle East. Sage Open Medicine. Under Publication
7. Khaddage, N., Tawil, S. COVID-19 and common areas of academic research: a review of a Middle eastern academic institution. Heliyon. Under Publication.
8. Hajj A, Domiati S, Haddad C, Sacre H, Akl M, Akel M, Tawil S, Abramian S, Zeenny RM, Hodeib F, Salameh P. Assessment of knowledge, attitude, and practice regarding the disposal of expired and unused medications among the Lebanese population. J Pharm Policy Pract. 2022;15(1):107. doi: 10.1186/s40545-022-00506-z.
9. Tawil S., Irani C., Kfoury R., Abramian S., Salameh P., Baiardini I., Weller K., Maurer M., Ezzedine K. Association of chronic urticaria with psychological distress: A multicenter cross-sectional study: Quality of life and emotional distress with urticaria. Acta-dermato Venerologica 2022. [https://doi: 10.2340/actadv.v102.2939](https://doi.org/10.2340/actadv.v102.2939)
10. Tawil S., Irani C., Kfoury R., Abramian S., Salameh P., Baiardini I., Weller K., Maurer M., Ezzedine K. Assessment of urticaria using a self-reported diagnosis tool (SRUD): a

- multicenter validation study. *J Eur Ac Derm Vener* 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jdv.17277>
11. Tawil S., Irani C., Kfoury R., Salameh P., Baiardini I., Weller K., Maurer M., Ezzedine K. The Arabic Urticaria Activity Score and Chronic Urticaria Quality of Life Questionnaire: validation and correlations. *Int J Derm* 2020; 59:893-901. doi:10.1111/ijd.15006
 12. Tawil S., Hallit S., Sacre H., Hajj A., Salameh P. Pharmacists and Continuing Education: A Cross-sectional Observational Study of Value and Motivation. *Int J Pharm Pract* 2020; 28(4):380-389. doi:10.1111/ijpp.12616
 13. Hallit S., Tawil S., Sacre H., Rahme C., Hajj A., Salameh P. Lebanese pharmacists' confidence and self-perceptions of computer literacy: Scale validation and correlates. *J Pharmaceut Policy Pract* 2020;13(44):1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40545-020-00246-y>
 14. Sacre H., Tawil S., Hallit S., Hajj A., Sili G., Salameh P. Attitudes of Lebanese pharmacists towards online and live continuing education sessions. *Pharmacy Practice* 2019;17(2):1438. doi: 10.18549/pharmpract.2019.2.1438
 15. Tawil S., Sacre H., Sili G., Salameh, P. Patients' Perceptions regarding Pharmacists' Healthcare Services: The case of Lebanon Evaluation. *JPPR* 2020:1-7. doi: 10.1002/jppr.1615
 16. Sacre H., Tawil S., Hallit S., Sili G., Salameh, P. Mandatory continuing education for pharmacists in a developing country: assessment of a three-year cycle. *Pharmacy Practice* 2019; 17(3):1545. doi:10.18549/PharmPract.2019.3.1545
 17. Tawil S., Iskandar K., Salameh, P. Pain Management in Two Tertiary-Care Hospitals: Patients Satisfaction and Related Barriers. *Pharmacy practice* 2018; 16(3), 1268. doi:10.18549/PharmPract.2018.03.1268
 18. Tawil S., Iskandar K., Salameh, P. Pain Management in Two Tertiary-Care Hospitals: Assessment and Evaluation. *Pharma Toxi Pharma J* 2019; I(1): 16-23
 19. Karaoui L, Tawil, S., Salameh, P., Chamoun N. Enoxaparin 20 mg for thromboprophylaxis in severe renal impairment. *J Int Med Res* 2019;47(1):225-234. doi: 10.1177/0300060518799896
 20. Tawil, S., Abdulsalam, R., Hallit, S. Importance of Patient Counseling by Foreign Students in a Community Pharmacy. The 46th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition 2011, New Jersey, *United States*

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- November 2022 **Lebanese German Forum – Health Innovations and Artificial Intelligence**, *Intercontinental Phoenicia, Beirut, Lebanon*
- Digital Healthcare Innovations
 - Telehealth and Health Innovations and Artificial health implications
- February 2020 **Qualitative Research Workshop**, *American University of Beirut Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon*
- Understanding QR
 - Planning and designing QR
 - Collective qualitative data
 - Analyzing qualitative data
 - Completing a QR study
- November 2018 **Séminaire d'allergologie et d'immunologie**, *Hotel-Dieu de France Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon*
- Updates in asthma management
 - Updates in allergies management in internal medicine
 - Survey on Handling Chemotherapy in Hospitals
- October 2015 **OPL 23rd Pharmaceutical Congress**; *Beirut, Lebanon*
- Updates on OPL Practice and its Impact on the Profession
 - Rotavirus Infections and Vaccination in Children under 5
 - Updates on Diabetes Management
- October 2014 **OPL 22rd Pharmaceutical Congress**; *Beirut, Lebanon*
- Survey on Handling Chemotherapy in Hospitals
 - Medication Safety in the Arab World

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- November 2021 **Les versions arabes du score d'activité de l'urticaire et le questionnaire sur la qualité de vie de l'urticaire chronique: validation et corrélations.**
Journées dermatologiques de Paris 2021. Palais des congrès de Paris, Paris, France (E-poster).
- November 2021 **Evaluation de l'urticaire à l'aide d'un auto-diagnostic auto-déclaré (SRUD): une étude de validation multicentrique.**
Journées dermatologiques de Paris 2021. Palais des congrès de Paris, Paris, France (E-poster).

March 2017	Respiratory Diseases Updates – Asthma and COPD Lebanese University, <i>Beirut, Lebanon</i>
December 2016	Lebanese Guidelines for Community-acquired Pneumonia Lebanese University, <i>Beirut, Lebanon</i>
December 2013	Abatacept Use in Severe Rheumatoid Arthritis Drug Information Consult Lebanese International University; <i>Msaitbeh, Lebanon</i>
June 2011	Venous Thromboembolism – Methods of Improvement <i>Overlook Hospital –Atlantic Health System, New Jersey, United States</i>
May 2011	Asthma Exacerbation <i>Overlook Hospital –Atlantic Health System, New Jersey, United States</i>
April 2011	Community-acquired Pneumonia with Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus Aureus</i> <i>Overlook Hospital –Atlantic Health System, New Jersey, United States</i>

CERTIFICATIONS

October 2022	CITI Certified Biomedical Researcher certificate
October 2022	CITI Biomedical Responsible Conduct of Research Certificate
July 2022	Mental Candy Coaching Program – Wydner Coaches, Lebanon
May 2021	Lebanese Red Cross – CPR Training
June 2015	Beginning of Outlook Certificate – Formatech, <i>Beirut, Lebanon</i>
April 2015	Beginning of Excel Certificate – Formatech, <i>Beirut, Lebanon</i>
April 2014	New Jersey Society of Health System Pharmacists Meeting Attendance Certificate
April 2011	Institutional Review Board (IRB) committee certificate
October 2010	Excel Intermediate Certificate – Formatech, <i>Beirut, Lebanon</i>

HONORS AND AWARDS

June 2017	Highest Grade Award of the Masters in Clinical Pharmacy
June 2013	Highest Grade Award of the Clinical Research Diploma
June 2011	Highest GPA Award of the Doctor of Pharmacy class 2011
July 2010	Highest GPA Award of B.S Pharmacy class 2010
July 2010	President's Award (LAU Commencement Ceremony)
May 2008	Highest GPA Award at the Student Honor Society Ceremony
September 2005 – 2010	High Distinction list and member of LAU Student Honor Society
September 1997– 2005	High Distinction Award Certificate at NDPS High School

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

December 2021 – Present	Health Promotion Committee Member <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prepare the health promotion counseling tips bookle- Provide guidelines for therapeutic management of diseases frequently encountered in pharmacy- Deliver guidelines for medication storage and pharmaceutical waste management
December 2021 – Present	Emergency Preparedness Committee Member <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Improve community awareness, prevention and sensitization of COVID-19 best practices- Provide COVID-19 vaccination services, updated information and side effects follow-up- Offer drug shortage solutions and generic substitution guidance
June 2012 – Present	Member of the scientific committee at the OPL
June 2011 – Present	Registered Pharmacist and Member at OPL
January 2008 – 2014	Member of No Apathy Pharmacy Health Awareness (NAPHASS)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- August 2009 – 2013 Coordinator of the Annual Sports Tournament at OPL
- January 2005 – 2017 Ain El Roummaneh Nursing Home – Social worker

PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

- Reading, Internet Surfing, Traveling, Swimming

PROFICIENCIES

- Fluent in English, French, Arabic (spoken and written)

SKILLS

- Communication, negotiation and presentation skills
- Strong analytical thinking, versatility, adaptability, and ability of medical writing
- Microsoft office and other software tools: Softpharm, Micromedex, Vidal
- Statistics software: Conscientious and advanced analysis using **SPSS**

REFERENCES

- **Dr. Khaled Ezzedine.** Professor at EpiDermE (Epidémiologie en Dermatologie et Evaluation des Thérapeutiques). UPE-Université Paris-Est. Service de Dermatologie Hôpital Henri Mondor. Créteil. France. Email: Khaled.ezzedine@aphp.fr. Tel: +33 665 377 045
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- **Dr. Lamis Karaoui.** Clinical Associate Professor and Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Lebanese American University, Byblos. Email: lamis.karaoui@lau.edu.lb. Tel: +961 3 714167
- **Dr. Ziad Nassour:** Ex-president at the Lebanese Order of Pharmacists, Beirut, Lebanon. Email: ziad.nassour@opl.org.lb. Tel: +961 3 250178