

AUB Medical Center Physician's Directory

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Clinical Interests:

Bacterial Infections
Febrile Neutropenia
Surgical site infections

Procedures:

Faculty Appointment:

Title: Assistant Professor
Department: Internal Medicine

Board Certification:

2007 Infection Control & Epidemiology

Training

University: Master of Science in Epidemiology
American University of Beirut, Faculty of Health Sciences
Year of Graduation: 2004

MD
American University of Beirut
1999

Internship:

1999-2000 Internal Medicine - American University of Beirut Medical Center

Residency:

2000-2002 Internal Medicine - American University of Beirut Medical Center

Fellowship(s):

2004-2007 Fellowship in Infectious Diseases - Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, USA

Research Interests:

Hospital-acquired infections
Endocarditis
Antibiotic resistance

Publications:

Kanafani ZA, Arduino JM, Muhlbaier LH, Kaye KS, Allen KB, Carmeli Y, Corey GR, Cosgrove SE, Fraser TG, Harris AD, Karchmer AW, Lautenbach E, Rupp ME, Peterson ED, Straus WL, Fowler VG. Incidence of and preoperative risk factors for Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia and chest wound infection after cardiac surgery. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol 2009;30:242-8.

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Kanafani ZA, Mehio-Sibai A, Araj GF, Kanj SS. Epidemiology and risk factors for extended-spectrum beta lactamase producing organisms: a case-control study at a tertiary care center in Lebanon. Am J Infect Control 2005;33:326-32.

Kanafani ZA, Ghossain A, Sharara AI, Hatem JM, Kanj SS. Endemic gastrointestinal anthrax in 1960s Lebanon: clinical manifestations and surgical findings. Emerg Infect Dis 2003;9:520-5.