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EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS:

1976 **PhD, Medical Microbiology**, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
1977-79 **Fellow in Immunology**, Dept. of Surgery, Medical College of Ohio, USA
1979-80 **Fellow in Clinical Microbiology**, Approved training Program, Dept. of Pathology, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia, USA
1980-82 **Fellow in Clinical Microbiology**, Approved Training Program, Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, U.S.A
Research Associate, MD Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas, U.S.A.

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

- **Diplomat**, American Board of Medical Microbiology (ABMM), since 1986
- Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology (FAAM), since 2000

POSITIONS HELD:

1995-present **Professor and Director** of Clinical Microbiology, American University of Beirut, Medical Center, Lebanon
1992-1995 **Associate Professor and Director** Clinical Microbiology, American Univ. Beirut-Medical Center, Lebanon
1986-1990 **Associate Professor**, Clinical Microbiology-Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University
1982-1986 **Assistant Professor**, Microbiology-Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University
1983-1990 **Head**, Clinical Microbiology Unit, Mubarak Al Kabeer University Hospital, Kuwait
1977-1982 **Fellow** in Clinical Microbiology and Immunology, USA Medical Centers (Ohio, Virginia, Texas)
1976-1977 **Instructor** in Microbiology, School of Medicine, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

CLINICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Jan 1992-present **Director** of Clinical Microbiology, American Univ. of Beirut, Medical Center, Lebanon
1982-1991 **Head & Consultant** of Clin Micro Unit at the Univ. Hosp. of Kuwait Med. School

Research Interests:

- Development of tests related to diagnosis of infectious diseases, specifically tuberculosis and brucellosis
- Characterization of antimicrobial resistance