

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Post-Doctoral Research:

- ***Expression of hepatic transcription factors.***

Department of Molecular Medicine and Surgery, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden (3rd September 2007 to 4th September 2008).

A paper from the study was presented in the 3rd International Congress in Gender Medicine held in Stockholm, Sweden during September 12-14, 2008, and another published in Lipids, volume 44.

Final Degree:

- Ph. D. (2002).
Dissertation: ***Dynamics of male infertility.***

Department of Biological Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan

Earlier Degrees:

- M. Phil. (Level: 18 years formal education).
- M. Sc. (Level: 16 years formal education).

Department of Biological Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan

- M.B.A. (Level: 16 years formal education).

Dual Specialization, Marketing followed by Human Resource.

Department of Management Sciences, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Software Development:

- Certificate Courses in Computer Programming Languages:
BASIC and COBOL.

Department of Computer Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

EXPERIENCE

- * Principal Scientific Officer (Laboratory Sciences), Public Health Laboratories Division, National Institute of Health, Islamabad, Pakistan from 19th July 2016 to date.
- * Additional duty of Director Purchase and Procurement, National Institute of Health, Islamabad, Pakistan from 17th September 2019 to date.
- * Head Department of Chemical Pathology and Endocrinology, Public Health Laboratories Division, National Institute of Health, Islamabad, Pakistan since 06th December 2013.
- * Performed duties of Chief Public Health Laboratories Division, National Institute of Health, Islamabad, Pakistan from 20th September 2016 to 08th April 2019.
- * Remained Director Technical National Institute of Health, Islamabad, Pakistan from 14th June 2014 to 28th June 2018.
- * Senior Scientist Department of Molecular Medicine and Surgery, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden (September 03, 2007 to September 04, 2008).
- * Senior Scientific Officer (from 31st May 2001 to 18th July 2016)/Scientific Officer, Public Health Laboratories Division, National Institute of Health, Islamabad, Pakistan from 16th August 1994 to 30th May 2001. **(Co-Principal Investigator Diagnostic and Research Centre of Reproductive Health Component, Women Health Project, Ministry of Health, Government of Pakistan Project (costing approx 0.15 million USD). This seven year Asian Development Bank funded project completed on 30 June 2007).**
- * Scientific Officer at the Research Institutes of the Ministry of Population Welfare, Government of Pakistan, from 25th May 1992 to 15th August 1994.
- * Research Scientist, Tissue Culture Laboratory, National Agricultural Research Centre, Islamabad, Pakistan from 01st October 1990 to 21st May 1992.
- * Junior Research Assistant, Molecular Biology Laboratory, Department of Biological Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan from January 1988 to June 1990.

PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

- National Focal Point for European Union Centres of Excellence on Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear Risk Mitigation (CBRN) CoE Initiative since 12th May 2017.
- Honorary Principal Research Officer, Pakistan Health Research Council Research Centre, National Institute of Health Islamabad, since 04th August 2016 to December 2020.
- Received awards for best presentations in the 7th and 10th International Conferences of the Pakistan Physiological Society in 2000 and 2006, respectively.
- Remained Member Editorial Board, Pakistan Journal of Physiology.
- Invited as a guest speaker in the 14th International Congress of Geographic Medicine and 15th Iranian Congress of Physiology and Pharmacology, Shiraz, Iran (November 5-8, 2001).

INTERACTION WITH ACADEMIA

- Co-supervised research projects of 73 Master's degree students and one M Phil student. Presently supervising an HEC PhD Scholar at Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad.
- External Examiner (opponent), for Masters as well as Doctoral candidates, of different Pakistani universities.
- Member Ethical Review Committee and former member Board of Studies, Department of Biosciences, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Member Board of Studies, Department of Microbiology, University of Haripur.

INSTITUTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

- Remained Secretary Science Club, and Member Technical Working Group of the National Institute of Health, Pakistan.
- Representing NIH in the meetings of Inter Agency Task force on Life Sciences in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, regarding Biological Weapons Convention.
- Interacted with the Technical Advisory Committee of the National Biosafety Centre, Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency, regarding GMOs and human health.
- Remained administrative officer of a WHO sponsored project on drinking water quality at NIH.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Life member of the Pakistan Physiological Society, Pakistan Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Population Association of Pakistan and Pakistan Biological Safety Association. Member American Society for Microbiology.

PUBLICATIONS

Papers published in refereed internationally indexed journals (including non impact factor journals, having valid ISSN)	115
Abstracts selected after peer review in conferences held in Pakistan	126
Abstracts selected after peer review in conferences held outside Pakistan	23
Papers published in refereed/edited proceedings	7
Dissertations	2
Total	273

(Accepted/submitted publications/presentations are not included).

References:

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