

MICHELLE CHERFANE

PhD | Pharmacist | Epidemiologist | Administrator | Higher Education

Associate Professor of Epidemiology with 12 years of experience in Higher Education. Skilled in project management and people management. Expertise in teaching and learning, curricular development, strategic planning, programmatic assessment and epidemiological research. Capable of conveying scientific and medical knowledge across a range of therapeutic areas. Proficient in data management, statistical analysis and project proposal writing. Excellent in communication and presentation skills. Worked across a range of health sciences programs



SKILLS

Project management
Collaborative leadership
Analytical and problem-solving
Multitasking and time management
Research and statistical analysis
Oral and written communication
Scientific and medical knowledge

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Led on accreditation requirements and processes; ACPE accreditation for BS. Pharmacy, APHEA for BS in Public Health and CAA accreditation for EHS program

Secured internal research fund

Organized international conferences

Launched scientific e-magazines

Published original research in peer-reviewed journals

Participated in European Union funded projects

Appointed member in national professional committees

Presented in national and international conferences

Received the Distinguished Teacher Award for academic year 2015-2016

EXPERIENCE

GILBERT AND ROSE-MARIE CHAGOURY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE • LAU ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

10/2022 – Present

Byblos – Lebanon

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Coordinate/ teach population health discipline
- Supervise medical student research project
- Participate in continuing education and professional education training
- Deliver continuing education workshops
- Advise medical students
- Serve on committees
- Perform task under the dean's supervision

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES • ABU DHABI UNIVERSITY (ADU) CHAIR ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

08/2021 – 09/2022

Abu Dhabi – UAE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

04/2021 – 10/2022

Abu Dhabi – UAE

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Develop and oversee the academic programs within the department
- Review and approve new curriculum and changes periodically
- Chair departmental meetings to discuss curriculum changes, program review, examination, evaluation techniques, and student's progress report
- Member of the college council and attend council meetings
- Closely interact with faculty and coordinators for day-to-day management
- Coordinate with the CAA and other regulatory bodies for course and program approvals within the department
- Work with the Director of Accreditation and Quality Assurance and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs on accreditation requirements
- Conduct annual faculty performance evaluations
- Provide liaison and information to college committees, ad hoc committees, accrediting organizations, and others
- Assist in developing the departmental budget request in coordination with the Dean
- Assist in establishing and maintaining educational and training partnerships with universities, industry, and job markets



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**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES • ABU DHABI UNIVERSITY (ADU)
TEMPORARY CONSULTANT**

01/2021 – 04/2021

Abu Dhabi – UAE

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Participate in the revision and updating of the curriculum of Biomedical Sciences programs
- Write course syllabi
- Supervise undergraduate research projects (capstone project)
- Update and develop manuals to support the program
- Participate in development of international affiliations

**SCHOOL OF PHARMACY • LEBANESE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (LIU) • BEIRUT - LEBANON
ASSISTANT DEAN FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBER**

10/2013 – 02/2021

10/2010 – 02/2021

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Member of the executive leadership committee contributing to:
 - Strategic planning and programmatic assessment
 - Faculty recruitment, retention, promotion, development
 - Budget development and management
- Managed the school's academic, administrative and students' affairs
- Led on national and international accreditation requirements
- Supervised the school's committees implementation of recommendations
- Developed protocols and manuals for students and faculty
- Implemented projects/training programs aligned with strategic priorities
- Represented the school in professional events and organizations
- Encouraged students and faculty initiatives that enhance campus life

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR

10/2011 – 09/2012; Beirut - Lebanon

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Maintained and established new affiliations with clinical practice sites
- Placed students in affiliated practice sites and managed preceptors
- Applied conflict resolution when necessary

CLINICAL PHARMACIST • BELLEVUE MEDICAL CENTRE

09/2009 – 09/2010; Mansourieh - Lebanon

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Conducted medication reviews, provided drug information
- Developed antibiotic reconstitution protocols and ACT-based formulary

EDUCATION

PHD IN HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH • DECEMBER 2019 • PARIS 13 UNIVERSITY SORBONNE PARIS CITE

Doctoral thesis: Non-pharmacological determinants of hypertension at the population level

Defended publicly on Monday 16 December, 2019 in Paris, France

RESEARCH MASTER 2 IN CLINICAL PHARMACY AND EPIDEMIOLOGY • JUNE 2015 • LEBANESE UNIVERISTY

Thesis: Prevalence and associated risk factors of pneumonia in a long-term care facility

Graduated with honors

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RESEARCH • JUNE 2013 • LEBANESE UNIVERISTY

Clinical research assistant (CRA) diploma

PHARM D • JUNE 2009 • LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERISTY (LAU)

Graduated with honors

BACHELOR OF SCIENCES IN PHARMACY (BPHARM) • JUNE 2008 • LEBANESE AMERICAN UNIVERISTY (LAU)

Graduated with honors; Dean's Honor list for 5 consecutive years from 2004-2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE • LAU • 09/2021 – PRESENT

- Population Health Discipline (epidemiology, biostatistics, critical appraisal of literature, etc....)

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES • ABU DHABI UNIVERSITY • 04/2021 – 10/2022

- PBH400 Internship • Summer 2021 - Winter 2022
- PBH499 Undergraduate Research • Spring 2021 – Fall 2021
- PBH399 Public Health Research Seminar • Spring 2021
- PBH425 Maternal and Child Health • Fall 2021
- HMG399 Genetic and public health epidemiology • Fall 2021
- BMS302 Professional practice skills • Fall 2021
- PBH405 Chronic and infectious diseases • Fall 2021
- HSC201 Fundamental determinants of public health • Spring 2022
- PBH101 Introduction to public health • Fall 2022

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY • LEBANESE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERISTY (LIU) • 10/2009 – SPRING 2021

- PHAR520 Pharmacotherapeutics II • Fall 2010 – Fall 2020
- PHAR565 Pharmacotherapy III • Spring 2011 – Spring 2021
- PHAR480 and PHAR580 Pharmacy practice experince I and ppeII • Summer 2010 – summer 2020
- PHAR650 Pharmacy dispensing lab • Spring 2011 – Summer 2017
- PHAR250 Pharmacy history, practice and ethics • Summer 2010 – Spring 2017
- PHAR200 Introduction to drug information • Fall 2009 – Fall 2014
- PHAR660 Pharmacy practice experince III/IV (PPEIII/IV) • Spring 2010 – Summer 2013
- PHAR585 Pharmacy seminar • Spring 2010 – Spring 2012
- PHAR415 Professional communication • Spring 2010 – Summer 2010

LEADERSHIP AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE/SCHOOL AND TO THE UNIVERSITY

Exam Review Committee Member (2022-present)

Dean Search Committee Member (2021-2022)

Media and communication committee Chair (2021-2022)

Academic committee Member (2021-2022)

Teaching and learning quality assurance committee Member (2018-2021)

Accreditation committee Chair of the committee and member of the self-study steering committee (2017 – 2021)

Curriculum committee Chair (2013-2015) and member (2016-2021)

Research committee Chair (2012) and member (2011 and 2013-2021)

Grievance committee Chair (2016) and member (2013-2015 and 2017-2021)

Extracurricular committee Member (2011-2021)

Student learning committee Member (2018-2021)

E- MAGAZINE

2013-present

- Initiated the 'SOP newsletter' and served as the editor in chief for the first volume (4 issues)
- Coordinated the development of the college of health sciences e-Magazine (2 issues)

EUROPEAN/ UN FUNDED PROJECTS

H2020 – European Union Funded project – RAISD – 1,000,000 Euros grant

Title: 'Reshaping Attention and Inclusion Strategies for Distinctively vulnerable people among the forcibly displaced'

February, 2019 – February, 2022

- Project led by 'Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)' and partnering with UNIMED and involving 6 universities in Europe and in the Middle East

Workshop for UNRWA health staff on pharmacy services in the primary health care – 20,000 USD grant from UNICEF

Title: Training and Capacity Building in Drug Therapeutic

20-22 February, 2018 - LIU Beirut campus (Group 1) 27 February - 1 March, 2018 - LIU Beirut campus (Group 2)

- Managed the writing of the technical report submitted for tendering and served as a liaison with UNRWA

INTERNAL GRANT AWARD

Enhancing the public knowledge about Stroke to think fast, act fast, and save a life – 50,000 UAE grant

March 2022-August 2023

- Grant awarded from the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at *Abu Dhabi University*
- Principle investigator
- Collaborated with international collaborators and researchers. Wrote the proposal, developed the project timeline and managed the project grant

RESEARCH SUPERVISOR

Acted as a member of the jury for PharmD thesis defense

Supervised PharmD students thesis projects

- 2012-2014: 1 student, project on the use of PPI in community pharmacy
- 2014-2015: 2 students, project on risk factors of ESBL infections in hospitalized patients
- 2016-2017: 2 students, drug utilization review on DOACs
- 2018-2019: 2 students, project on knowledge attitude and practice behavior regarding Aspirin use
- 2019-2020: 2 students, project on smoking behavior in university students

Supervised undergraduate research students (capstone project)

- Spring 2021: 3 students, Lifestyle behavior during COVID-19
- Spring 2021: 3 students, Knowledge attitude and beliefs towards the COVID-19 vaccine
- Spring 2021: 3 students, Use and disposal of Personal protective equipment during COVID-19
- Fall 2021-2022: 3 students, Palliative care Cultural Barriers Within Abu Dhabi: A Qualitative Study: A qualitative study

TRAININGS

CERTIFICATION TRAINING

American pharmacists association (APhA) Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery

September, 2019 – 78th FIP world congress, Glasgow, UK

- Training program focusing on knowledge and skills associated with vaccine information and administration
- Practice-Based Activity: Home Study (12 hours) and Live Seminar (8 hours)

WORKSHOPS

International workshops

May, 2021 – Abu Dhabi , UAE)

February, 2020 - Abu Dhabi, UAE

February, 2018 - Neuilly, France

March, 2017 - Abu Dhabi, UAE

February, 2017 - Kuwait

February, 2017 – Kuwait

March, 2016 - Abu Dhabi, UAE

National Workshops, Lebanon

April, 2019 - LIU, Bekaa

September, 2018 - LIU Beirut

January, 2018 - Beirut, WHO office

April, 2018 - LIU, Bekaa

January, 2018 - LIU, Beirut

October, 2016 - LIU, Bekaa

March, 2016 - LIU, Beirut

February, 2016 - LIU, Bekaa

February, 2012 - LIU, Beirut

- 6th Regional faculty development workshop on best practices for planning and evaluation of interprofessional education Part 2
- 5th Regional faculty development workshop on best practices for planning and evaluation of interprofessional education Part 1
- 11th International workshop on structure and function of the vascular system
- 2nd Regional faculty development workshop on curricular assessment
- Educational activities to prepare students for Life-long learning
- Team teaching in integrated courses
- 1st Regional faculty development workshop on curricular design and delivery
- Leading and implementing the change through emotional intelligence
- Course syllabi: Effective writing of course objectives and learning outcomes
- Lebanon clinical trials registry training (Ministry of Health and WHO)
- Evidence Strategies in Writing and Revisiting Learning Outcomes
- Effective medical literature searching for evidence and systematic reviews
- Preceptor development workshop
- Stress management workshop
- Introduction to epidemiological research and essentials in biostatistics
- Information communication technology

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Bechmann N , Maccio U, Kotb R, Al Dweik R, **Cherfane M**, Moch H, Bornstein SR, Varga Z. COVID-19 Infections in Gonads: Consequences on Fertility? *Horm Metab Res* 2022; 54: 549-555
2. Hoffmann C, Gerber PA, Cavelti-Weder C, Licht L, Kotb R, Al Dweik R, **Cherfane M**, Bornstein SR, Perakakis N. Liver, NAFLD and COVID-19. *Horm Metab Res* 2022; 54(08): 522-531
3. Safwan J, **Cherfan M**, Dabbous M, Hammoudi D, Akiki Z, Saade F, Akel M, Younes S, Rahal M, Bou Raad E, Sakr F. Faculty perceptions on online education in a school of pharmacy during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Pharmacy Education* 2022;22(1): 450-457
4. Assi M, Onaissy N, Sakr F, **Cherfan M**, Akiki Z, Dabbous M, Akel M, Safwan J. Smoking habits, attitudes and determinants among university aged population: Comparison of pharmacy and non-pharmacy students from a private university in Lebanon. *Pharmacy Education* 2022;22(1): 523 – 532
5. Chahine B, **Cherfane M**, Sakr F, Safwan J, Dabbous M, Akel M, Rahal M. Community pharmacists' perceptions and role in the management of common dermatological problems in Lebanon: a cross-sectional study. *International Journal of Pharmacy Practice* 2021; 29: 573–579
6. Youssef I, Hallit S, Sacre H, Salameh P, **Cherfan M**, Akel M, Hleyhel M. Knowledge, attitudes and practices towards people living with HIV/AIDS in Lebanon. *PLoS ONE* 2021; 16(3): e0249025.
7. Hammoudi Halat D, **Cherfan M**, Mourad N, Rahal M. Highlights from a model for remote delivery of pharmacy laboratory courses: design, implementation and students feedback. *Pharmacy Education* 2020;20(2):49-51.
8. Dabbous K, Moustafa S, Sakr F, Akel M, Safwan J, **Cherfan M**, Rahal M. Knowledge, attitude and practice of Lebanese community pharmacists with regard to self-management of low back pain. *Trop J Pharm Res* 2020;19(4):873-878
9. Fenech G, Vallée A, **Cherfan M**, Kab S, Goldberg M, Zins M, Blacher J. Poor Awareness of Hypertension in France: The CONSTANCES Population-Based Study. *Am J Hypertens* 2020;33(6):543-551
10. **Cherfan M**, Vallée A, Kab S, Salameh P, Goldberg M, Zins M, Blacher J. Unhealthy behavior and risk of uncontrolled hypertension among treated individuals-the CONSTANCES population-based study. *Sci Rep* 2020;10:1925
11. **Cherfan M**, Vallée A, Kab S, Salameh P, Goldberg M, Zins M, Blacher J. Unhealthy behavior and risk of hypertension the CONSTANCES population-based cohort. *J Hypertens* 2019;37(11):2180-2189
12. Akiki Z, Hallit S, Layoun N, **Cherfane M**, Sacre H, Waked M, Salameh P. Validation of the St George's respiratory questionnaire and risks factors affecting the quality of life of Lebanese COPD and asthma patients. *J Asthma* 2019;56(11):1212-1221
13. **Cherfan M**, Blacher J, Asmar R, Chahine MN, Zeidan RK, Farah R, Salameh P. Prevalence and risk factors of hypertension: A nationwide cross-sectional study in Lebanon. *J Clin Hypertens* 2018;20:867–879
14. Akel M, Fahs I, Rahal M, **Cherfan M**, Dabbous M, Safwan J. Assessment of Bariatric Surgery Patients in Lebanon: A Cross-Sectional Observational Study. *J Obes Weight Loss Ther* 2018;8:367
15. **Cherfan M**, Drouby F, Salameh P, Sakr F, Dabbous M, Akel M, Safwan J. Review of Pneumonia in a Nursing Home. *Middle-East J Sci Res* 2017;25(2):282-295

16. Akel M, Shamas K, Sakr F, Dabbous M, Safwan J, **Cherfan M**, Iskandarani M. Evaluation of the management of anemia in hemodialysis patients in Lebanon. *J Nephropharmacol* 2017;6(2):68-73
17. Dabbous MK, Sakr FR, Bouraad EP, Safwan JH, Akel MG, **Cherfan MM**. Pain Assessment and Management in Cancer Patients. *Journal of Health Research and Reviews. J Health Res Rev* 2017;4:8-12
18. Safwan J, Hamwi H, Shamsedeen L, Sakr F, **Cherfan M**, Akek M, Dabbous M, Saade F. Evaluation of the Adherence to the Discharge Management for Secondary Prevention of Acute Coronary Syndrome in Lebanon. *J Cardiol Clin Res* 2017;5(2):1097.
19. Akel M, **Cherfane M**, Safwan J, Sakr F, Dabbous M, Shamseddine L, Alame M, An overview of kidney stone disease in Lebanon. *Global J Pharmacology* 2016;10(4):89-97
20. Sakr F, Dabbous M, Safwan J, Akel M, **Cherfan M**. Overweight and obesity: Young population concerns in the lebanese community. *Eur J Pharm Med Res* 2016;3(12):80-4.
21. Sakr F, Abi Jaoude M, Dabbous M, Akel M, **Cherfan M**, Safwan J, Iskandarani M. Assessment of Lebanese Community Knowledge about Over the Counter Common Cold and Cough Medications. *IOSR J Pharm* 2016;6(11):39-41.
22. Drouby F, Salameh P, **Cherfan M**, Saleh N. Evaluation of Aspirin Use for Primary and Secondary Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases among Lebanese Population. *J Pharm Pharmacol* 2015;3:569-590

PEER-REVIEWED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Cherfan M**, Vallee A, Kab S, Zins M, Goldberg M, Blacher J. Physical Activity and High Blood Pressure: A review of Population-Based Analyses. 9th international Society for Physical Activity and Health Congress, Abu Dhabi, UAE, October 2022
2. Vallee A, **Cherfan M**, Kab S, Olie V, Goldberg M, Zins M, Blacher J. Determinants of hypertension: a decision tree model application in the Constances cohort. 39es Journées de l'Hypertension Artérielle (JHTA) - 13th International Meeting of the French Society of Hypertension, Paris, France, Decembre 2019
3. Fenech G, Vallee A, **Cherfan M**, Kab S, Goldberg M, Zins M, Blacher J. Poor awareness of hypertension in France - the Constances population based study. 39es JHTA - 13th International Meeting of the French Society of Hypertension, Paris, France, Decembre 2019
4. Moawad M, Shouman D, Safwan J, **Cherfan M**. Knowledge, attitudes and prescribing practices of Lebanese physicians about aspirin for primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular diseases in eligible patients. The 54th American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition, Nevada, Las Vegas, December, 2019
5. Makki N, Sinno A, Akel M, Safwan J, Sakr F, Dabbous M, Rahal M, **Cherfan M**. Appropriateness of direct oral anticoagulants: A drug utilization review in Lebanon. The 24th Dubai International Pharmaceutical & Technology Conference (DUPHAT). Dubai, UAE, February 2019
6. **Cherfan M**, Chahine B, Safwan J, Akel M, Sakr F, Dabbous M, Rahal M. Community pharmacists' perceptions and role in the management of common dermatological problems in Lebanon. The 79th International pharmaceutical federation (FIP) world congress of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences. Abu Dhabi, UAE, September 2019
7. **Cherfan M**, Vallee A, Kab S, Zins M, Blacher J. Unhealthy behavior and risk of uncontrolled hypertension among treated individuals – the Constances cohort study. 38es JHTA - 12th International Meeting of the French Society of Hypertension, Paris, France, Decembre 2018
8. **Cherfan M**, Vallee A, Kab S, Zins M, Blacher J. Predictors of uncontrolled blood pressure in hypertensive treated individuals – the Constances population based cohort. 38es JHTA - 12th International Meeting of the French Society of Hypertension, Paris, France, Decembre 2018
9. Akel M, Saadeddine L, Nasreddine A, Rahal M, **Cherfan M**, Safwan J. Assessment of the willingness to pay for health in the Lebanese population. The 78th FIP world congress. Glasgow, UK, September 2018
10. Fahs I, Akel M, Rahal M, **Cherfan M**, Safwan J. Calcium and Vit D supplements in patients with nephrolithiasis; an observational prospective study. The 78th FIP world congress. Glasgow, UK, September 2018
11. **Cherfan M**, Blacher J, Asmar R, Chahine M, Zeidan RK, Farah R, Salameh P. Prevalence and determinants of hypertension in the adult Lebanese population. 37es JHTA - 11th International Meeting of the French Society of Hypertension, Paris, France, Decembre 2017

12. Abdessater S, Dabbous M, Whaiby P, Sakr F, **Cherfan M**. Prescribing patterns of peptidase-4 inhibitors and glucagon-like peptide-1 agonists in the Lebanese community. The 52nd ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition, Orlando, Florida, December, 2017
13. Akel M, Srour R, Houmany S, Iskandarani M, Rahal M, **Cherfan M**. Attitudes of the community towards drugs in Lebanon. 77th FIP world congress. Seoul, Republic of Korea, September 2017
14. Akel M, Rahal M, Safwan J, **Cherfan M**, Rached M. Interprofessional Healthcare Practice: The Lebanese International University Experience. International pharmaceutical federation. Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2016
15. Safwan J, Saade F, Akel M, **Cherfan M**, Bou Raad E, Eradicating community acquired extended spectrum beta lactamase (ESBL) producing Escherichia coli using fosfomycin. The 51th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition, Las Vegas, Nevada, December, 2016.
14. Safwan J, Saade F, Akel M, **Cherfan M**, Iskandar K. Pharmacological and nonpharmacological therapy among bariatric surgery patients. The 51th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition, Las Vegas, Nevada, December, 2016.
23. Fakh H, Koubeissy Z, Safwan J, **Cherfan M**. Prevalence and risk factors for extended spectrum beta lactamase urinary tract infections in hospitalized adult patients in Lebanon. The 50th ASHP Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 2015
24. Drouby F, **Cherfan M**. Knowledge, attitude, risk perception, and awareness of HIV/AIDS in Lebanon among pharmacy students. The 49th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition, Anaheim, California, December 2014
25. Rifai R, **Cherfan M**, Iskandarani M. Assessment of the appropriate use of proton pump inhibitors in Lebanese community pharmacies. The 49th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition, Anaheim, California, December 2014
26. **Cherfan M**, Drouby F, Akel M, Safwan J. Motivating factors that influenced Lebanese pharmacy students to choose pharmacy as a major. 48th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition, Orlando, Florida, December 2013
27. Drouby F, **Cherfan M**, Safwan J, Akel M, Iskandarani M. Irritable Bowel Syndrome in patients presenting to community pharmacies in Lebanon. 48th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition, Orlando, Florida, December 2013
28. **Cherfan M**, Drouby F, Akel M, Safwan J. Evaluation of the professional behaviors and attitudes of Lebanese community pharmacists with respect to vitamins and minerals. American Society of Health System Pharmacists Summer meeting & Exhibition, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 2013
29. Akel M, Safwan J, **Cherfan M**, Drouby F. Evaluation of hemorrhoid management in Lebanese community pharmacies. American Society of Health System Pharmacists Summer meeting & Exhibition, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 2013
30. Akel M, Safwan J, **Cherfan M**, Srour R, Baydoun A. Evaluation of sleep disturbances and coping strategies in Lebanese pharmacy students. American Society of Health System Pharmacists Summer meeting & Exhibition, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 2013

INVITED PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS

DECEMBER 2019 <i>Paris, France</i>	39ES JOURNÉES DE L'HYPERTENSION ARTÉRIELLE (JHTA) - 13TH INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE FRENCH SOCIETY OF HYPERTENSION Determinants of poor blood pressure control among hypertensive treated individuals AWARDED 'The young researcher award' (150€ prize)
FEBRUARY 2019 <i>Dubai, UAE</i>	24TH DUBAI INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL & TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE (DUPHAT) Appropriateness of direct oral anticoagulants: A drug utilization review in Lebanon
DECEMBER 2018 <i>Paris, France</i>	38ES JHTA - 12TH INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE FRENCH SOCIETY OF HYPERTENSION, Unhealthy behavior and risk of hypertension – the Constances population based cohort
NOVEMBER 2018 <i>Beirut, Lebanon</i>	26TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE ORDER OF PHARMACISTS OF LEBANON (OPL) Key note session moderator 'Pharmacy Practice'
SEPTEMBER 2018 <i>Glasgow, United Kingdom</i>	78TH INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL FEDERATION (FIP) WORLD CONGRESS OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES Nonpharmacological determinants of HTN: a nationwide cross-sectional study in Lebanon
FEBRUARY 2018 <i>Beirut, Lebanon</i>	TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN DRUG THERAPEUTIC FOR UNRWA HEALTH STAFF <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pharmacist's role in management of acute coronary syndrome• Updates on the management of hypercholesterolemia
JANUARY 2018 <i>Beirut, Lebanon</i>	FIP WEBINAR Assessment strategies in pharmacy education focus on formative assessment
NOVEMBER 2017 <i>Beirut, Lebanon</i>	25TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE ORDER OF PHARMACISTS OF LEBANON Key note session moderator 'Pharmacy Current Standpoint'
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017 <i>Beirut, Lebanon</i>	OPL - CONTINUING EDUCATION (C.E) PROGRAM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Antithrombotic therapy in atrial fibrillation, VTE and CVA• New approaches in the management of heart failure• Cholesterol management: State of the art• Evidence based guideline to simplify clinical management of high blood pressure
MAY 2016 <i>Beirut, Lebanon</i>	4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCED AND LIFELONG TRAINING IN ELDERLY CARE Pneumonia in long-term care facilities

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- Continuing education committee at the order of pharmacists of Lebanon (OPL)

Member, 2018-present

- INSPECT-LB: Institut National de Santé Publique, d'Épidémiologie Clinique et de Toxicologie – Liban

Member, public health and epidemiology axis, 2018-present

- Lebanese Academia Pharmacists Association

Member, competencies sub-committee, 2016-2018

- Scientific committee at the OPL

Member, hospital/clinical sub-committee 2016-2018

- Academic board committee at the OPL

Member, 2016-2018

- National pharmacy examination 'colloquium' committee at the ministry of education and higher education

Member, 2014-2015

- OPL Registered pharmacist, 2008-present

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- UAE Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, Climate Change Research Network, Public Health Cluster

Member 2021-present

- International pharmaceutical federation

Member, academic pharmacy section, 2017-present

- American Pharmacists Association (APhA)

Member, 2018-present

- American Society of Health System Pharmacists

Member, 2008-2016

REVIEWER/REFEREE

2018-present

- Journal of International Medical Research
- Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine
- The Annals of Pharmacotherapy

TECHNICAL SKILLS

MICROSOFT OFFICE

- Excellent at PowerPoint, Word, Excel
- Proficient in Outlook, Teams, OneDrive

ONLINE LEARNING APPLICATIONS

- Experienced in Google classroom, Moodle, Google meet, Zoom

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE

- Advanced analysis using SPSS
- Competent using SAS

ACTIVE LEARNING/EDUCATIONAL TOOLS

- Kahoot, Poll Everywhere
- Surveys using Google forms, SurveyMonkey

LANGUAGES

ARABIC

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

ENGLISH

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

FRENCH

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

INTERESTS

Music

Travel

Swimming

Tennis

Skiing

Piano

Reading

REFERENCES

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