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High-performing professional with a commitment to optimal medical care. A dedicated bariatric surgeon with a consistently successful track record in treating patients with a complex medical history.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- **Nationality:** Lebanese
- **Date of Birth:** December 9, 1980
- **Place of Birth:** Ghadir, Jounieh – Lebanon

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT and MEMBERSHIPS

- **Fellow of the American College of Surgeons – [October 2021]**
- **Program Director** - Department of General Surgery - Lebanese American University - School of Medicine [**August 2021**]
- **Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery** – Lebanese American University - School of Medicine [**August 2021**]
- **Chair of Young IFSO-MENAC** [Since June 2020]
- **Co-Chair of Young IFSO-MENAC** [2018-2020]
- **Executive Board Member (General Secretary) of IFSO Lebanese Chapter** [Since 2018]
- **Instructor at Lebanese University Laparoscopic Diploma** [Since 2016]
- **Member of IFSO (International Federation of Surgery for Obesity and Metabolic Disease)** [Since 2013]
- **General and Laparoscopic Surgeon at Middle East Institute of Health / University Hospital (MEIH-UH)** [Since 2012]
- **Bariatric Surgeon - Member of Obesity and Weight Control Center (COCP)** [Since 2012]
- **Member of the Lebanese Society for General Surgery** [Since 2012]
- **Member of the AFC (Association Française de Chirurgie) – Membre Francophone** [Since 2011]

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EDUCATION and QUALIFICATIONS

- **Surgical Leadership Program [2019 -2021] – Class of 2020**
 - Harvard Medical School – Boston Massachusetts
- **Healthcare Leadership Certificate [June 2019]**
 - Lebanese American University - Lebanon
- **Diploma in Simulation in Medical Education [September 2018]**
 - Lebanese American University - Lebanon
- **Lebanese Board of General Surgery [December 2013]**
- **Diploma in Eso-Gastro-Duodenal Surgery [December 2011- June 2012]**
 - Universities: Lille 2, Bordeaux 2, Paris 5 and Paris 7
- **Fellowship in Colorectal and Bariatric Surgery [November 2010 - October 2012]**
 - University of Strasbourg – France (DFMS-DFMSA)
- **Degree in General Surgery [July 2011]**
 - Lebanese University / Faculty of Medical Sciences - Hadath - Beirut [2006 - 2011]
- **Laparoscopic General Surgery Diploma [March 2011]**
 - University of Strasbourg - France
- **Diploma in Laparoscopic Surgery [September 2009 - November 2010]**
 - * VALEDICTORIAN + KARL STORZ* AWARD
 - Saint Joseph University – Faculty of Medicine (Beirut)
- **Degree of Doctor in General Medicine [October 2006]**
 - Lebanese University / Faculty of Medical Sciences - Dekwaneh [2000 - 2006]
- **Pre-medical studies (1st & 2nd year Biology)**
 - Lebanese University / Faculty of Sciences Section 2 - Fanar [1998-2000]
- **Lebanese Bacallaureate in Experimental Sciences [August 1998]**
 - Collège Central des Moines Libanais - Jounieh [1983 - 1998]

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PARTICIPATION AND TRAINING CERTIFICATES

- **The Annual IFSO Lebanese Chapter Meeting: From Limitation to Opportunity – Rethinking Surgical Training During a Pandemic** - Activity Director
 - Online Webex Meeting – Endorsed by IFSO [29 January 2021]
- **IFSO MENAC Virtual World Congress 2020** Participation certificate
 - Online - Middle East and North Africa [30-31 October 2020]
- **IFSO Virtual World Congress 2020** Participation certificate
 - Online - World Congress [12-13 September 2020]
- **AFC Congress Online 2020** Participation certificate
 - Paris - France [02-04 September 2020]
- **ECOICO Online 2020** Participation certificate
 - European and International Congress on Obesity [01-04 September 2020]
- **1st Consensus meeting on GERD after SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY** Participation certificate
 - Montpellier – FRANCE [28-29 June 2019]
- **1st IFSO MENAC** Scientific committee, Oral Speaker
 - Kuwait - KUWAIT [12-13 April 2019]
- **National Symposium of IFSO Lebanese Chapter** Oral Speaker
 - Beirut - LEBANON [26 January 2019]
- **IFSO 24th World Congress** Participation certificate

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- Dubai - UAE [26-29 September 2018]
- **21st Spring Lebanese Congress of Surgery** Scientific committee, Chairperson, Moderator **and Oral Speaker**
 - Beirut – Lebanon [28-30 June 2018]
- **2nd LAU IPE conference** **Oral Speaker**
 - Workshop: Interprofessional Collaboration in the Treatment of Obesity and Bariatric Surgery
 - Byblos – Lebanon [20-21 April 2018]
- **Endoluminal & Laparoscopic Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery** Advanced Course
 - IRCAD Strasbourg, France [30 November – 02 December 2017]
- **20th Spring Lebanese Congress of Surgery** Participation certificate **and Oral Speaker**
 - Beirut – Lebanon [27-29 April 2017]
- **WICO II** Participation certificate **and Oral Speaker**
 - * BEST PRESENTATION* AWARD
 - Saint-Etienne – France [29-30 June 2017]
- **IFSO-EC** Participation certificate
 - Gothenburg - Sweden [01-04 June 2016]
- **Laparoscopic Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery** Advanced Course
 - IRCAD Strasbourg, France [December 2015]
- **117th AFC Congress** Participation certificate **and Oral Speaker**
 - Paris - France [30 August – 02 October 2015]
- **Clinical Immersion Advanced Laparoscopic TME & Colorectal** Participation certificate
 - Hôpital Saint-André – Bordeaux – France [09-10 Juin 2015]
- **IFSO 19th World Congress** Participation certificate
 - Montreal - Canada [26-30 August 2014]
- **IFSO 18th World Congress** Participation certificate
 - Istanbul - Turkey [28-31 August 2013]
- **1st Congress of SASMBS (IFSO)** Participation certificate
 - Dubai - UAE [20-21 March 2013]
- **Laparoscopic Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery - Advanced Course**
 - IRCAD Strasbourg, France [December 2012]

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- **8th Francophone Congress of Digestive and Hepatobiliary Surgery** (French Society of Digestive Surgery - SFCD)
Participation certificate
 - Disney - Paris - France [28-30 November 2012]
- **Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery - Advanced Course**
 - IRCAD Strasbourg, France [November 2012]
- **Advanced Laparoscopic General Surgery Course**
 - IRCAD Strasbourg, France [October 2012]
- **114th AFC Congress** Participation certificate
 - Paris - France [3-5 October 2012]
- **9th Annual Conference ENETS** (European Neuro Endocrine Tumor Society) Participation certificate
 - Copenhagen [7-9 March 2012]
- **Laparoscopic Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery - Advanced Course**
 - IRCAD Strasbourg, France [December 2011]
- **113th AFC Congress** Participation certificate
 - Paris - France [5-7 October 2011]
- **Workshop: Implantable Port Insertion**
 - Laboratory of Anatomy - Bordeaux University Hospital, France [May 2011]
- **Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery – Advanced Course**
 - IRCAD Strasbourg, France [May 2011]
- **University Diploma and Intensive Course in Laparoscopic General Surgery**
 - IRCAD Strasbourg, France [March 2011]
- **Harmonic General and Digestive Workshop**
 - European Surgical Institute – Hamburg - Norderstedt [February 2011]
- **4th Lebanese Endoscopic Surgery Society Meeting**
 - Beit Al Tabib - Beirut - Lebanon [12-13 March 2010]
- **Live Course of Laparoscopic Surgery**
 - European School of Laparoscopic Surgery Saint-Pierre University Hospital, Brussels [November 2009]

POST-GRADUATION EXPERIENCE and INTERNSHIPS

Fellow in Strasbourg University Hospital

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- CHU de Hautepierre - Strasbourg - Service Professor S. ROHR [November 2010 - October 2012]

Lecturer - Department of Nursing, Physiotherapy and Radiology

- The University Institute of Notre Dame du Liban Hospital - Jounieh [March 2009 - November 2010]

Resident in General Surgery (5th year) - Lebanese University

- C.H.U. - Notre Dame Des Secours- Byblos [July 2010-October 2010]

Resident in General Surgery (4th year) - Lebanese University

- C.H.U. Notre Dame Des Secours - Byblos [July 2009 - July 2010]

Resident in General Surgery (3rd year) - Lebanese University

- C.H.U. Notre Dame Des Secours - Byblos [January 2009 - July 2009]

Resident in General Surgery (2nd year) - Lebanese University

- Rafic Hariri University Hospital - Rue airport [July 2008 - January 2009]

Resident in General Surgery (2nd year) - Lebanese University

- Lebanese Hospital - Jeitawi [January 2008 - July 2008]

Resident in General Surgery (2nd year) - Lebanese University

- Rafic Hariri University Hospital - Rue airport [July 2007 - January 2008]

Resident (night shifts and weekend)

- Middle East Institute of Health - Bsalim [April 2007- October 2010]

Resident (night shifts and weekend)

- Mount Lebanon Hospital - Chiyah [December 2006- January 2008]

Resident (night shifts and weekend)

- Hospital Dr. Serhal - Rabieh [October 2006 - April 2007]

Resident in General Surgery (1st year) – Lebanese University

- RIZK Hospital - Achrafieh [September 2006 - July 2007]

Resident (day and night shifts)

- Government Hospital - Dahr el Bachek [July 2006 - September 2006]

RESEARCH / PUBLICATIONS / ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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- Autologous Adipose-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells Embedded in Platelet-Rich Fibrin in Diabetic Foot Ulcers, **Open Journal of Regenerative Medicine. (2021)**
- Fistula following Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy: A Proposed Classification and Algorithm for Optimal Management, **Obesity Surgery. (2018)**
- Diagnostic markers of postoperative morbidity after laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass for obesity, **Langenbecks Arch Surg. (2014)**
- Prognostic factors of postoperative morbidity and mortality in strangulated groin hernia, **Hernia. (2012)**
- Value of a preoperative checklist for laparoscopic appendectomy and cholecystectomy, **J Visc Surg. (2012)**
- Gastric Perforation after Gastric Plication (Oral presentation LSGS 2014 & Poster – Montreal 2014)
- Failure of Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy (Oral presentation – LSGS 2015)
- Gastro-Esophageal Cancer after Gastric Bypass (Oral presentation AFC Paris 2015 & Poster – IFSO – EC Gothenburg 2016)
- Thesis for obtaining the University Diploma of Laparoscopic Surgery (USJ)
Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy: Optimal Management of Fistula [2010]
- Thesis for obtaining the Inter-University Diploma of Eso-gastroduodenal Surgery (Lille-Bordeaux-Paris)
Which type of fundoplication in 2012? [2012]
- Thesis for obtaining the Medical Degree (Lebanese University)
Breast prosthesis [2005]

ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES

- **Language skills:**
 - **Arabic:** Native
 - **French:** Advanced/ almost native (written, read and spoken)
 - **English:** Advanced (written, read and spoken)
- **Computer skills:**
 - Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher
- **Soft skills:**
 - Practice-based learners

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- Level-headed
- Professional demeanor
- High ethical standards
- Decision-maker under pressure

REFERENCES

Available upon request.