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Qualifications

Fellowship in adult infectious diseases, Dalhousie university, 2003

Saudi board in internal medicine, 2000

MBBS Degree, King Saud University, 1994

Appointments

Director, infection prevention and control administration, Ministry of health, Saudi Arabia, 2011- present

Internist and adult infectious diseases consultant, department of medicine, king Fahad medical city, Riyadh Saudi Arabia, 2007 - present

Internist and adult infectious diseases consultant, department of medicine, military hospital, southern region, Saudi Arabia, 2006 - 2007

Internist and adult infectious diseases consultant and hospital epidemiologist, department of medicine, national guard hospital, eastern region, Saudi Arabia, 2003 - 2006

Clinical fellow, department of infectious diseases, Dalhousie university, Halifax, Canada, 2000 - 2003

Assistant consultant, department of medicine, king Faisal specialist hospital, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 1999 - 2000

Resident, department of medicine, king Faisal specialist hospital and research center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 1994 - 1999

Medical student, college of medicine, king Saud university, Abha, Saudi Arabia, 1987 - 1994

Other appointment and experience

- King Abdulaziz national guard hospital, eastern region, Saudi Arabia
 - Chairman of hospital safety committee
 - Chairman of regional pharmacy and therapeutic committee
 - Chairman of patient complaint committee
 - Retrospective research coordinator for research committee
- Military hospital, southern region, Saudi Arabia
 - Chairman of hospital safety and improvement committee,
 - Chairman of infection control committee
- King Fahad medical city, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
 - Internal medicine residency training program director
 - Departmental quality improvement committee chairman
 - Central board for accreditation of health institution (CBAHI) preparation task-force.
 - Main hospital infection control team leader
 - Instructor for preclinical medical student Infection control committee (member)
 - Antimicrobial and vaccine utilization subcommittee (member)
- Ministry of health, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
 - Public health scholarship committee, chairman
 - National infection prevention and control committee, Coordinator
 - National central sterilization and decontamination services committee, Coordinator

Courses and conferences

- Molecular virology winter course, Dalhousie University, 2003
- Molecular biology summer training, 2003
- Bacterial pathogenesis course summer, Dalhousie University, 2002
- 3rd International AIDS symposium, Abha, Saudi Arabia, 1999
- CACMID (Canadian association of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases) Halifax, Canada, 2002
- CIDS (Canadian Infectious Diseases Society) meeting, Quebec, Canada, 2003

First middle east infection control conference, May, NGH, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (coordinator), 2005

First pan Arab intensive care congress, Military hospital, Taif, Saudi Arabia (speaker), 2005

Recent advances in infection control symposium(speaker), KFMC, 2007

11th European Aids clinical society meeting, Spain, 2007

2nd annual research day, KFMC, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2007

CBAHI accreditation preparation, standards review and self- assessment, KFMC, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2007

4th annual AIDS workshop, KFSH-RC, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2007

Therapeutic approaches to invasive fungal infections (sponsored by biologic), Cairo, Egypt, 2008

3rd annual research symposium, KFMC, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (moderator), 2008

International symposium on infections in immune- compromised host, KFSH-RC, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2008

International and infection control symposium, military hospital, southern region (speaker), 2009

19th ECCMID,Helsinki,Finland, 2009

Clinical teaching method course and workshop, KFMC, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2009

Medicine 2010: raising the standard of education and care symposium (organized by ACP and KFMC), 2010

Meningococcal leadership forum, Dubai, UAE, 2010

First national medical trainee research conference, KFMC, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2010

3rd recent advances in infection control symposium, KFMC, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2010

Professional membership and activities

Editorial board; Journal of Epidemiology and Global Health, July 2011-present

National AIDS committee (member), 2010-present

National immunization committee, 2010-present

National tuberculosis committee (member), 2010-present

National infection control committee (chairman), 2010-present
National decontamination services committee (member), 2010-present
Scientific committee for international conference on mass gathering (member),
2010

Publications

1. A National Guard outbreak of Burkholderia cepacia infection and colonization secondary to intrinsic contamination of albuterol nebulization solution. Balkhy HH, Cunningham G, Francis C, Almuneef MA, Stevens G, AkkadN, Elgammal A, **Alassiri A**, Furukawa E, Chew FK, Sobh M, DanielD, Poff G, Memish ZA. AmJ Infect Control. 2005 Apr;33(3):182-8.
2. Corticosteroid administration and outcome of adolescents and adults with acute bacterial meningitis: a meta-analysis. **Assiri AM**, Alasmari FA, ZimmermanVA, BaddourLM, ErwinPJ, Tleyjeh IM. Mayo Clin Proc. 2009May;84(5):403-9.
3. Seroprevalence of alkhurma and other hemorrhagic Fever viruses, Saudi Arabia, Memish ZA, Albarrak A, Almazroa MA, Al-Omar I, Alhakeem R, **Assiri A**, Fagbo S, Macneil A, Rollin PE, Abdullah N, Stephens G. Emerg Infect Dis. 2011 Dec;17(12):2316-8.
4. Pandemic H1N1 influenza at the 2009 Hajj: understanding the unexpectedly low H1N1 burden, Memish ZA, Ebrahim SH, Ahmed QA, Deming M, **Assiri A**. J R Soc Med. 2010 Oct;103(10):386
5. The prevalence of respiratory viruses among healthcare workers serving pilgrims in Makkah during the 2009 influenza A (H1N1) pandemic. Memish ZA, **Assiri AM**, Alshehri M, Hussain R, Alomar I. Travel Med Infect Dis. 2011 Dec 22