

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal data:

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Languagees :

- Arabic: Fluently spoken and written
- English: Fluently spoken and written

Computer skills:

- **Computer skills:** Microsoft office, Epiinfo, SPSS

Academic Certificates:

- Bachelor of General Medicine and Surgery MD, Jordan University, 1989.
- Diploma of Community Medicine, Jordan ministry of health, 2007
- Certificate of Achievements in the Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP), Jordan MOH in collaboration with the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia, 2011
- The Arab Board of Community Medicine, The Arab Council for Health Specialties, 2013
- MSc Public Health-Epidemiology, Jordan University of Science and Technology, 2018.

Current Position:

Epidemiologist and Public Health Consultant

Current Qualifications:

- MD the University of Jordan
- MSc Public Health-Epidemiology, Jordan University of Science and Technology
- Community Medicine Consultant, the Arab Council for Health Specialties (Arab Board)
- Epidemiologist, Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) Graduate
- Teacher (part time) of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in Rafidah College for Nursing, Midwifery, and Allied Health, MOH
- Teacher and Examiner of Community Medicine Specialty, MOH
- Primary Healthcare Expert
- Head of the Scientific Committee of Community Medicine at Jordan Medical Society

Practical experiences:

- **General practitioner** at Albashir Hospital, private clinic and emergency centers. 1989-1997
- **Primary Healthcare Physician**, Jordan Ministry of Health (MOH) 1998 -2006
- **Public Health Doctor**, Madaba Health Directorate Jordan MOH2007-2008
- **Epidemiologist**, Field Epidemiology Training Program: Jordan MOH
- Fields of work: Communicable diseases, Outbreak investigation, Immunization program, No communicable diseases, Cancer registry, Scientific Writing (Proposal, Abstract, Manuscript, and Research Report Writing) 2009-2011
- **Director of the End Stage Renal Disease registry:** Jordan MOH, Jun to Sep 2011
- **Cancer prevention department and Jordan cancer registry.** Jordan MOH
- Fields of work Data collection, abstracting and coding of cancer cases, cancer research, educating and lecturing on cancer and other No communicable Diseases, Scientific Writing Since Sep 2011
- **Community Medicine Specialist:** Associate NCD Director for Community Health, No communicable diseases directorate, Jordan MOH Jun 2014 –Apr 2017
- **Director of Health Awareness and Communication**, MOH, Apr 4 to May 1 /2017
- **Director of Planning and Project Management**, MOH, May 1/2017 –Apr 22/ 2018
- **Acting Director of Planning Administration**, MOH, Jan 9 /2017- Apr 22/2018
- **Director of Communicable Diseases Directorate**, MOH , Apr 22/2018 - Jan 13/2019
- **Director of Chest Diseases and Immigrants Health**, MOH, Jan13/2019–Sep 19/2020
- **Assistant Secretary General for Primary Healthcare**, MOH, Sep 19/2020 to Jan 11/2022
- **Director of Prince Faisal bin Alhussein Hospital**, Jordan Ministry of Health since April 13/2022 until June 19/2023

- **Retired as of June 19/2023**

Training Experiences:

- Training educating course in epidemiology and surveillance, Field epidemiology training program(FETP) in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control(CDC), Atlanta, Georgia Jun 7-18 / 2009.
- Training educating course in biostatistics and scientific research, FETP in collaboration with the CDC, Atlanta, Georgia (Jun20 –Jul2 / 2009) (Oct5-8 /2009)
- Training course in Epi info statistical program, FETP in collaboration with the CDC, Atlanta, Georgia Jul13-19 / 2009
- Training course in epidemiologic studies and analysis by SPSS program, FETP in collaboration with the CDC, Atlanta, Georgia Oct 31-Nov72009. Nov19-Dec162009
- Training of Iraqi doctors and staff on hepatitis A control, FETP) in collaboration with the communicable diseases directorate, MOH Oct5-14 2010. Oct27–Nov2 /2010
- Training on No communicable diseases control, MOH in collaboration with the CDC and the Jordan University of Science and Technology(JUST) Feb21- Mar10
- First workshop of surveillance during mass gatherings , Amman, Jordan, East Mediterranean public health network(EMPHNET) in collaboration with the CDC,Sep 25-29 / 2010
- Second workshop of surveillance during mass gatherings ,Marakech, Morocco EMPHNET in collaboration with the CDC, Feb 19- 24/ 2011
- Participation in the first MENA region Cancer Registry Workshop, king Hussein Cancer Center, Amman, Jordan in collaboration with Emory University,21- 25/ 2012.
- Basic Rapid Response Teams Training, EMPHNETin collaboration with the CDC, NAMERO-3 , and EMRO, Jul 1-5 / 2012
- Advanced Rapid Response Teams Training, EMPHNETin collaboration with the CDC, NAMERO-3 and EMRO, Sep 16 – Oct 4 2012
- Cancer registry training workshop, Izmir, Turkey, International agency for research on cancer (IARC) in collaboration with the European commission and Izmir cancer registry, Sep 16 – Oct 4 2013
- Regional Public Health Ethics Training workshop, EMPHNETin collaboration with the CDC, Jun 15-19 / 2014

National & International Conferences:

- The First EMPHNET- Fifth TEPHINET Conference, Amman-Jordan, Oral presentation: Epidemiology of Animal Bites in Zarqa, Jordan 2007) Oct 2009
- The 27th Annual Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance (BRFSS) Conference, San Diego California
Poster presentation: Epidemiology of chickenpox in Jordan from 2004 to 2008, Mar 19-23 / 2010
- The 27th Annual Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance (BRFSS) Conference, San Diego California, Oral presentation: Attitudes toward unhealthy behaviors among Jordanian adults 2007), Mar 19-23/ 2010.
- The International Conference On Emerging Infectious Diseases (ICEID), Atlanta, Georgia, Oral presentation: A Study of Client's Knowledge, Attitude and Practice about Influenza a H1N1 Vaccine, Jordan 2009. Jul 2010
- e Sixth Global Scientific Conference TEPHINET, Cape Town-South Africa, Oral presentation : Sedentary lifestyle among Jordanian Adults 2007),
- The second EMPHNET Fifth TEPHINET regional conference, Sharm Al-Sheikh, Egypt
Poster presentation: Epidemiology of thyroid cancer in Jordan from 1996 to 2008 Dec 6-9 / 2011.
- The 2nd Jordanian Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Conference and the 10th Mediterranean Task Force for Cancer Control (MTCC), Oral presentation: Epidemiology of thyroid cancer in Jordan from 1996 to 2008, Jul 5-7/ 2012
- The 6th scientific international conference of the Royal Medical Services, Amman, Jordan, Oral presentation: Sedentary lifestyle among adults, Jordan 2007. Nov 19- 22 / 2012
- The Seventh Global Scientific Conference TEPHINET, Amman, Jordan, Oral presentation: Socio demographic determinants of overweight-obese adults in Ajloun and Jarash , Jordan 2011) Nov 10-15 2012.
- The third Regional EMPHNET Conference, Oral presentations:
Tendency towards health related behaviors, a comparison between adults in Ajloun and Jarash, Jordan 2012, The prevalence and correlates of Hypertension among adults in Ajloun and Jarash governorates, Jordan 2012, Dec 4- 7 2013
- The Eighth Global Scientific Conference 2015 (TEPHINET), Mexico City , Oral Presentation, Epidemiology and Treatment Outcome for Substance Abuse among Attendees of Public Addiction Rehabilitation Centers, Jordan 2012, A Cross Sectional Study, Sep 7-11/ 2015
- The Eighth Global Scientific Conference 2015 (TEPHINET), Mexico City, Epidemiology And Survival Analysis Of Colorectal Cancer, Jordan 2005-2010, A Descriptive Study, 7- 11/ 2015
- The Fourth EMPHNET's Regional Conference Aqaba, Jordan, Oral presentation Lung Cancer Epidemiology and Survival Analysis -Jordan, 2005-2010, Sep 7-11/2015

- The Fifth EMPHNET's Regional Conference Marrakech, Morocco, Oral presentation: The Prevalence and Determinants of Overweight and Obesity in Two Jordanian Governorates 2012, Dec 6-8 2016.

Epidemiological Studies and Researches :

- Epidemiology of Animal Bites in Zarqa, Jordan, Sep 2009
- Clients Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) for Influenza H1N1 Disease and Vaccine in Amman, Irbid and Karak, Feb 8- Mar 18 2010
- Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) Study for Pregnant Women about Influenza H1N1 Vaccine, Mar 14-19 2010
- Healthy schools survey study , Jun 10-17 2010
- Evaluation of hepatitis A surveillance in Mafraq health directorate, June 24- 2 Jul 2010
- -Participation in the NCD project of Ajloun and Jarash conducted by CDC and EMPHNET regarding physical activity and healthy diet, Aspects of participation: literature review, preliminary field visits, initial baseline survey data collection supervision, participation in questionnaire material, interviewing health staff, Jun 2010- Mar 2012.
- Descriptive Epidemiological study for workers at Al-Akaidir solid waste landfill in the North Region of Jordan, Nov 2011.

Published Scientific Research:

- **Epidemiology and Survival Analysis of Jordanian Female Breast Cancer Patients Diagnosed from 1997 to 2002**, Tarawneh M, Arqoub K, Sharkas G. *Middle East Journal of Cancer. 2011 Apr 1;2(2):71-80*
- **Epidemiology of Thyroid Cancer in Jordan from 1996 to 2008** Sharkas GF, Tarawneh MR, Arqoub KH, Nimri OF, Al-Zughul MJ. *Middle East Journal of Cancer. 2011 Oct 1;2(3 4):117-23.*
- **Mass Gathering in Aqaba, Jordan, during Eid Al Adha, 2010** ,Abdullah S, Sharkas G, Sabri N, Iblan I, Abdallat M, Jriesat S, Hijawi B, Khanfar R, Al-Nsour M. Mass gathering in Aqaba, Jordan, during Eid Al Adha, 2010. *Eastern Mediterranean health journal. 2013 Feb 2;19.*
- **Sedentary Lifestyle among Adults in Jordan, 2007**, Sharkas GF, Saheb T, Arqoub K, Haddadin R. *Family Medicine and Community Health. 2016 Jul 1;4(3):4-8.*
- **Colorectal Cancer in Jordan: Survival Rate and Its Related Factors**, Sharkas GF, Arqoub KH, Khader YS, Tarawneh MR, Nimri OF, Al-zaghal MJ, Subih HS.. *Journal of oncology. 2017;2017.*
- **Trends in the Incidence of Cervical Cancer in Jordan, 2000–2013**, Sharkas G, Arqoub K, Khader Y, Nimri O, Shroukh W, Jadallah H, Saheb T. *Journal of oncology. 2017;2017.*

- **A survey on the knowledge, attitudes and practices of physicians towards pharmacovigilance in Jordanian health centres**, Shroukh WA, Shakhatreh FM, Yasein NA, Sharkas GF. *International Health*. 2018 Apr 27.
- **A high weekly dose of cholecalciferol and calcium supplement enhances weight loss and improves health biomarkers in obese women**
Subih, H. S., Zueter, Z., Obeidat, B. M., Al-Qudah, M. A., Hammoh, F., Sharkas, G., & Bawadi, H. A. (2018). A high weekly dose of cholecalciferol and calcium supplement enhances weight loss and improves health biomarkers in obese women. *Nutrition research*, *59*, 53-64.
- **The Epidemiology and Trend of Cancer in Jordan, 2000–2013**, Yousef S. Khader , Ghazi F. Sharkas , Kamal H. Arkoub, Mahmoud A. Alfaqih, Omar F. Nimri , and Albaraa M. Khader, *Hindawi Journal of Cancer Epidemiology Volume 2018, Article ID 2937067, 7 pages*
- **Associations between macro and micronutrients and antioxidants intakes with preeclampsia**, results from a case-control study in Jordanian pregnant women, Yusuf, H., Subih, H. S., Obeidat, B. S., & Sharkas, G. (2019) *Nutrition, metabolism, and cardiovascular diseases*.
- **A three-phase population based sero-epidemiological study: Assessing the trend in prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 during COVID-19 pandemic in Jordan**, Saverio Bellizzi*, Lora Alsawalhaa, Sami Sheikh Ali, Ghazi Sharkas, Nazeema Muthu, Mahmoud Ghazo, Wail Hayajneh, Maria Cristina Profili, Nathir M. Obeidat, *July 2021 One Health 13(2):100292. DOI: 10.1016/j.onehlt.2021.100292*
- **Epidemiology of phenylketonuria disease in Jordan: medical and nutritional challenges**
Dababneh, S., Alsbou, M., Taani, N., Sharkas, G., Ismael, R., Maraqa, L., ... & Almasri, A. (2022). Epidemiology of phenylketonuria disease in Jordan: medical and nutritional challenges. *Children*, *9(3)*, 402.

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Tarif, A. B., Ramadan, M., Yin, M., Sharkas, G., Ali, S. S., Gazo, M., ... & Bellizzi, S. (2022). Infection prevention and control risk factors in health workers infected with SARS-CoV-2 in Jordan: A case control study. *Plos one*, *17(7)*, e0271133.

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- Work on developing strategies and action plans
- Mentor and train field Epidemiology training program residents
- Training in the specialty of Community Medicine and the Field Epidemiology Training Program
- Teacher of public health and primary healthcare topics including:
 - General Epidemiology:
 - Managerial Epidemiology
 - Communicable Diseases Epidemiology
 - Noncommunicable Diseases Epidemiology
 - Cancer Epidemiology
 - Epidemiological Studies and Research
 - Basic Biostatistics
 - Disease Surveillance
 - Vaccine preventable diseases
 - Healthcare management
 - Strategic Planning
 - Medical Terminology
 - Principles of Research
 - Thesis writing, proposal writing, manuscript writing
- Train undergraduates and post graduates on scientific research, and scientific writing including proposal, abstract, thesis report, and manuscript writing for publishing
- Design proposals for public health related projects, and application of the projects upon approval

Profile:

Highly organized, Dedicated with a positive attitude and high Communication Skills. Work well under pressure situations with high ability to meet demanding deadline schedule, Strong sense of responsibility and Self-Motivation, Team player with the ability to work well independently.

References:

Available upon request