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EDUCATION:

1994 – 2000 M.D. Degree, University of Damascus-Faculty of Medicine, Syria

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

2000 – 2002 Resident, Internal Medicine, Ministry of Health Residency Program, Damascus, Syria.

2003 - 2003 Volunteer, Internal Medicine Observership, Rosalind University of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, IL

2003 – 2004 Intern, Internal Medicine, St. Joseph Hospital, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

2004 – 2006 Resident, Internal Medicine, St. Joseph Hospital, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

2006 – 2007 Fellow, Geriatric Medicine, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

2008 – 2009 Assistant Professor of Medicine/Geriatrics, Department of Medicine, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI

2009 – Present Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Wayne State School of Medicine, Detroit, MI

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Associate Member American College of Physicians

Associate Member American Geriatrics Society

Member Society of General Internal Medicine

MEDICAL LICENSURE:

2008 State of Michigan Physican License, 4301089449–Expire 01/31/2011

**2008 State of Michigan Board of Pharmacy/Controlled Substance, 5315030251-
Expire 01/31/2011**

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

2003 Certified, ECFMG (Valid Indefinitely)

2006 Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine

2007 Diplomate, American Board of Geriatric Medicine

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2006 Finberg Award for Excellence in Geriatric Medicine, St. Joseph Hospital, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

SERVICES:

Departmental

2008 – Present Member, Clinical Practice Team Committee

2009 - Present Member, FLAG Committee

TEACHING:

2008 – Present Faculty at Wayne State University

**2008 – Present Supervisor, Inpatient Service/Ambulatory Medicine (Medical Students)
Supervisor. Inpatient Service/Ambulatory Medicicne (Fellows)**

2006 – 2007 Preceptor, Loyola University (Medical Student on Junior Medicine Rotations)

2003 – 2006 Preceptor, Northwestern University (Medical Students on Junior Medicine Rotations)

PUBLICATIONS:

Case Reports

Al Samara R, Orjioke N, Huq S. Intravenous Immunoglobulin Induced Acute Renal Failure. Poster presented at Illinois Regional American College of Physicians (ACP) Meeting, November 2005.

Al Samara R, Noufal J. Clinical Cases in Gastrointestinal Infectious Diseases. University of Damascus – Faculty of Medicine, Syria. University Publication: Case Reports. 2000.

INVITED AND/OR REFERRED LOCAL/REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Speaker, CME Presentation – Resistant HTN in the Elderly, Hines Va Hospital, Chicago, IL, March 2007.

Speaker, CME Presentation – Urinary Incontinence, Hines VA Hospital, Chicago, IL, August 2006.

Invitee, Clinical Pathological Conference, St. Joseph Hospital, Chicago, IL, March 2006.

Speaker, Grand Rounds, *Polycystic Ovary Syndrome*, St. Joseph Hospital, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, July 2005.

Invitee, Journal Club, Review of “Cinacalcet for Secondary Hyperparathyroidism in Patients Receiving Hemodialysis”, St. Joseph Hospital, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, April 2004.

Speaker, Grand Rounds, *Osteoporosis*, St. Joseph Hospital, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, August 2004.

Speaker, Grand Rounds, *Multiple Myeloma*, St. Joseph Hospital, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, May 2004.

Speaker, Grand Rounds, *Breast Cancer*, St. Joseph Hospital, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, August 2003.

RESEARCH:

Al Samara R, Shikhah D, Ahmad R, Bashoor H, "The Role of Early Prevention During Childhood". University of Damascus-Faculty of Medicine, Syria. University Publication: Research, 1999.

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The project aimed at detecting the factors that affect the growth of children both physically and mentally in their elementary school environment in rural areas surrounding Damascus city, Syria.

Alsamara R. “The acceptance of FLU vaccine in Detroit City”, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. (In Process: writing protocol and preparing to submit to IRB). 2009 – Present.