

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Name :** YASSER SABER KHALAF ZNAD

**Country of birth:** Iraq

**Nationality:** Arabian

**Sex:** Male



**Education in chronological order:**

- Al-Zaytoon primary school, Mosul, 1983-1988
- AL-Rasheed intermediate school for boys, Mosul, 1989-1991
- AL-Sharqia high school for boys, Mosul, 1992-1995

**Medical qualification:**

College of Medicine, Mosul University, 1996-2002, Degree awarded: M.B.Ch.B.

**Post Graduate Qualification:**

Iraqi Board for Medical Specializations in Neurosurgery 2006–2012, Degree awarded: F.I.B.M.S. (NS).

**Registraton:**

Iraqi Medical Association, Iraq, September 16, 2002/ Reg. No. 31220

**Present Position:**

Specialist Neurosurgeon, AL-Karkh general hospital, Baghdad, Iraq since July 1<sup>st</sup>. 2015

**Memberships:**

1. Member of the Iraqi medical association, registered and Licensed to practice medicine under serial number 31220 on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2002, Registered as a specialist in Neurosurgery on 19<sup>th</sup>. September, 2012.
2. Member of Iraqi Neurosciences Association.
3. Member of Iraqi Neurosurgery Association.

**Post Graduate Training and Experience :**

**From 1/10/2002 –1/2/ 2005 :(2.4 years)** work as Rotator resident in different hospitals in Iraq

Rotator resident in Azadi teaching hospital, Kirkuk, Iraq from 1/11/2002-1/11/2003 :

Department	Period of training	Hospitals
Internal Medicine	1/11/2002 - 31/12/2002	Azadi teaching hospital, Kirkuk, Iraq

<b>General Surgery</b>	<b>1/1/2003 - 28/2/2003</b>	Azadi teaching hospital, Kirkuk, Iraq
<b>Gynaecology &amp; obstetrics ward</b>	<b>1/3/2003 - 30/4/2003</b>	Azadi teaching hospital, Kirkuk, Iraq
<b>Paediatrics</b>	<b>1/5/2003 - 31/7/2003</b>	Azadi teaching hospital, Kirkuk, Iraq
<b>Intensive Care Unit(I.C.U.)</b>	<b>1/8/2003 - 31/8/2003</b>	Azadi teaching hospital, Kirkuk, Iraq
<b>Urosurgery</b>	<b>1/9/2003 - 30/9/2004</b>	Azadi teaching hospital, Kirkuk, Iraq
<b>Neurosurgery</b>	<b>1/10/2003 - 30/11/2003</b>	Azadi teaching hospital, Kirkuk, Iraq

- Rotator resident in hospital for Infectious Diseases in mosul, Iraq from 1/12/2003-31/12/2003 :

<b>Department</b>	<b>Period of training</b>	<b>Hospitals</b>
<b>Infectious Medicine</b>	<b>1/12/2003 - 31/12/2003</b>	Hospital for Infectious Diseases in mosul, Iraq

- Rotator resident in Ibn-Sena teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq from 1/1/2004-31/5/2004 :

<b>Department</b>	<b>Period of training</b>	<b>Hospitals</b>
<b>Nephrology &amp;Dialysis</b>	<b>1/1/2004 - 31/1/2004</b>	Ibn-Sena teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq
<b>Rheumatology</b>	<b>1/2/2004 - 28/2/2004</b>	Ibn-Sena teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq
<b>Internal Medicine</b>	<b>1/3/2004 - 31/3/2003</b> hospital in	Ibn-Sena Mosul,Iraqteaching
<b>Neurosurgery</b>	<b>1/4/2003 - 30/4/2003</b>	Ibn-Sena teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq
<b>Coronary Care Unit(C.C.U.)</b>	<b>1/5/2004 - 30/5/2004</b>	Ibn-Sena teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq

- Rotator resident in Sinjar hospital from 1/6/2004-30/6/2004 :

<b>Department</b>	<b>Period of training</b>	<b>Hospitals</b>
<b>General Surgery</b>	<b>1/6/2004 - 30/6/2004</b>	Sinjar hospital

- Rotator resident in AL-Salam teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq from 1/7/2004-31/8/2004 :

<b>Department</b>	<b>Period of training</b>	<b>Hospitals</b>
<b>Neuromedicine</b>	<b>1/7/2004 - 31/7/2004</b>	AL-Salam teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq
<b>Dermatology</b>	<b>1/8/2004 - 31/8/2004</b>	AL-Salam teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq

- Rotator resident in Tal-Afar hospital Mosul,Iraq from 1/9/2004-30/9/2004 :

<b>Department</b>	<b>Period of training</b>	<b>Hospitals</b>
<b>Pediatric care unit</b>	<b>1/9/2004 - 30/9/2004</b>	Tal-Afar hospital Mosul,Iraq

- Rotator resident in Al-Jumhoori teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq from 1/10/2004-30/3/2005 :

<b>Department</b>	<b>Period of training</b>	<b>Hospitals</b>
<b>Plastic Surgery&amp;Burn unit</b>	<b>1/10/2004 - 30/10/2004</b>	Al-Jumhoori teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq
<b>General Surgery</b>	<b>1/11/2004 - 30/11/2004</b>	Al-Jumhoori teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq
<b>Ophthalmology</b>	<b>1/12/2004 - 30/12/2004</b>	Al-Jumhoori teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq
<b>E.N.T.</b>	<b>1/1/2005 - 30/1/2005</b>	Al-Jumhoori teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq
<b>Orthopedic</b>	<b>1/2/2005 - 28/2/2005</b>	Al-Jumhoori teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq

<b>Radiolog</b>	<b>1/3/2005 - 30/3/2005</b>	Al-Jumhoori teaching hospital in Mosul,Iraq
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**From 1/5/2005 till 30/4/2006:**

One year work as **graduating doctor** (rural areas doctor) to provide primary health care to peoples at Al-Adnanya & Baach PHC in Mosul/Iraq

- I deal with different outpatient cases like: diarrhea, chest infection, urinary tract Infection , hypertension, tonsillitis, minor surgeries,...etc.
- I was involved in 2 Vaccination campaigns (oral polio) in AL\_Adnaniya & Baach surrounding rural areas supported by the ministry of health of Iraq in cooperation with **UNICEF** as a supervisor.

**From 1/5/2006 till 1/11/2006:**

Seven months work as Permenant resident doctor in General Surgery at AL\_Hamdaniya hospital,Mosul,Iraq dealing with many surgical cases as appendicectomy,trauma,blast injuries to abdomen,chest tubes,and assistant in many laparotomy operations.

**From 21/12/2006 till 30/5/2012**

Admitted to the Iraqi board for Medical Specializations in Neurosurgery with degree awarded F.I.B.M.S.(NS) **Fellowship of Iraqi Board for Medical Specialization in Neurosurgery** in the record number 1311 in 30<sup>th</sup>. May, 2012.

**1. First year**

**6 months training in general surgery :**

From 21/11/2006 till 14/5/2007 Senior House Officer in Al- Jumhoori Teaching Hospital/ Mosul /Iraq.

- Training in surgical casualty unit for management of different emergency surgical cases like acute abdomen, multiple traumatized patients due to RTA, gun shots, or blast injuries, etc.
- Training in burn unit for management of burn cases.
- Training in different minor surgeries & get experience in: venous cut down, chest tube, wound excision, etc.
- Training in major surgical theater & work sometimes as an assistant & sometimes as surgeon like appendicectomy, hernioraphy,cholicystectomy,lapratomy....etc.

**3 months training in neuromedicine :**

From 15/5/2007 till 15/8/2007 Senior House Officer in Ibn-Sena Teaching hospital/Mosul /Iraq.

- Training in physical & neurological examination.
- Training in lumbar puncture & measurement of intracranial pressure.
- Management of different neurological cases like: epilepsy, Parkinson syndrome, stroke, myasthenia gravis,...etc.

**3 months training in Intensive care unit:**

From 16/8/2007 till 15/11/2007, Senior House Officer in Al-Jomhoori Teaching hospital/Mosul /Iraq.

- Training in endotracheal intubation & chest physiotherapy.
- Training in ventilator setting & monitoring of ICU patients.

## 2. Second year:(1year)

From 16/11/2007 till 30/11/2008, resident registrar in Ibn-Sina teaching hospital /Neurosurgery department /Mosul/Iraq 1 year Training in Neurosurgery.

- Training in the ER dealing with neurosurgical emergencies.
- Follow-up pt. in the ICU, whether head injured patients or post operative patients.
- Follow-up of multiple injured pts.
- During this year I had experience in ventricular tapping & lumbar puncture.
- Assist the surgeons in the OR, during this year I attended different neurosurgical operations (emergency & elective) & at the end of this year I carried some neurosurgical operations like ventriculoperitoneal shunts, myelomeningocele repair, craniectomy for simple depressed fracture & penetrating brain injury.
- During this year I attended **142** neurosurgical operations.

**From 1/11/2008 till 30/5/2012 :**

**(3<sup>rd</sup>.,4<sup>th</sup>.,and 5<sup>th</sup>. Years)** Senior registrar in Neurosurgery teaching hospital/Baghdad /Iraq.

### 3. Third year: (1year)

- Training to perform urgent operations to deal with multiple neurosurgical emergencies and follow up pt. in the surgical ward.
- During this year I (as a surgeon) performed major neurosurgical emergency operations like craniotomy for: extradural hematoma, acute subdural hematoma, intracerebral hematoma & intracerebellar hematoma. I also performed surgeries for chronic subdural hematoma & penetrating brain injury & brain tissue out.
- I assisted the surgeons in different elective neurosurgical operations like craniotomy for brain tumors (meningioma, glioma, posterior fossa tumors....etc) also laminectomy for : (spinal canal stenosis, discectomy, & spinal cord tumors.....).
- I attended & assisted the surgeons in advanced neurosurgical operations : like neuroendoscopy for ETV (endoscopic third ventriculostomy), stereotactic brain biopsy, microscopic transsphenoidal hypophysectomy.....
- During this year I attended **409** neurosurgical operations.

### 4. Fourth year : (1 year)

- Assist surgeons in different elective neurosurgical operations and also performed some of them like : laminectomy for spinal canal stenosis & discectomy, craniotomy for brain tumors like glioma, lumboperitoneal shunt...etc.
- During this year I attend **276** neurosurgical operations.

### 5. Fifth year: (1.5 year)

- Training to perform elective operations and to become a resident registrar in the hospital to enhance the professional standing and to increase my capabilities in every neurosurgical procedure.
- During this year I attend **177** neurosurgical operations.
- Starting of the collection of data & information regarding my thesis (Spinal Neurofibroma) to be submitted for partially fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of fellowship of the Iraqi board for medical specialization in neurosurgery. The work was accepted by the Examination Committee on May/ 12 / 2011
- At the end of the second year: I passed the primary examination for Basic Sciences and Principle of Surgery.
- At the end of the fifth year, I passed the final comprehensive examination and was awarded **a " Fellow " of Iraqi Board for Medical Specializations in Neurosurgery** on May 30 / 2012.

#### **From 1/6/2012 now (April 2018):**

I work in Sallah aldin health directorate in Tikrit teaching Hospital and in AL-Karkh health directorate in AL-Karkh general hospital and now in AL- Kadhimiya general hospital and worked as :

**Neurosurgery specialist** ...I deal with different neurosurgical cases whether traumatic or non traumatic , need surgical intervention or only conservative management, I carried out different types of neurosurgical operations like:

1. Ventriculoperitoneal shunt.
2. Lumboperitoneal shunt.
3. Suturectomy for craniosynostosis.
4. Craniectomy& decompressive craniectomy.
5. Craniotomy for acute Extra and Subdural hematomas.
6. Craniotomy for brain tumors and hydatid cysts.
7. Burr holes for chronic subdural hematoma , brain biopsy, brain abscess.
8. surgery for myelomeningocele, , meningocele (moving and nonmoving)and sacrococcegeal teratoma.
9. Neuroendoscopy and ETV.
10. Decompressive cervical laminectomy.
11. Lumbar laminectomy, discectomy and excision of spinal tumors and cysts.
12. Surgery for carpal tunnel syndrome.
13. Peripheral nerve release and reanastomoses.
14. Different surgeries for excision of different scalp masses (seb. Cyst ,lipoma, dermoid cyst hemangioma,...etc.).
15. Suboccipital retrosegmoid craniectomy for CPA tumor ❖ During this period I carried out **1800** operations.

#### **LANGUAGE:**

- ✓ English: Reading and writing (Fluent)
- ✓ Arabic: Reading and writing (Fluent)

#### **LETTERS OF REWARDS:**

- ✓ Three letters of rewards from Azadi teaching hospital/Kirkuk/Iraq.
- ✓ One letter of rewards from Hospital of Infectious Diseases/Mosul/Iraq.
- ✓ Three letters of reward from Ibn-Sina teaching hospital/Mosul/Iraq.
- ✓ One letter of reward from Tel-Afar hospital/Mosul/Iraq.
- ✓ Two letters of reward from Sinjar hospital/Mosul/Iraq.
- ✓ One letter of reward from AL-Salam teaching hospital/Mosul/Iraq.
- ✓ One letter of reward from AL-Hamdanya hospital/Mosul/Iraq.
- ✓ Three letters of rewards from Neurosurgery teaching hospital/Baghdad/Iraq.