

## **Ahmad Al-khayer**

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### **Personal Profile**

Ambitious and self motivated.

Graduated from Damascus medical school in 1997.

Completed orthopaedic surgery training in Syria and the United Kingdom.

Currently pursuing further training in rehabilitation medicine in the United Kingdom.

Competent in English to Arabic and Arabic to English medical translation.

Good records of medical publications and research presentations.

### **Educations & Qualifications**

<b>Jul 2007</b>	<b>MRCPS</b> "Membership of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow"
<b>Jun 2006</b>	<b>MCh Orth</b> "Masters in Orthopaedic Surgery", University of Liverpool
<b>Sep 2004</b>	<b>MRCS</b> "Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh"
<b>Jan 1997</b>	<b>MD</b> "Degree of Doctor in Medicine", Damascus University

### **Scholarship & distinctions**

**Scholarship** "L'association d'entraide pour Etudiands", January 2003.  
16,300£ toward the MCh Orth degree at the University of Liverpool

**Distinctions:** Physiology 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical school, 1992  
Microbiology 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical school, 1993  
Orthopaedic & trauma Surgery 4<sup>th</sup> year medical school, 1994

## Work Experience

**Aug 06- Current**      **Specialist Registrar, Musculoskeletal & Rehabilitation Medicine**  
Southern General Hospital, Glasgow

**Feb 97- Jul 06**      **Trainee, Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery**  
Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK (18 months)  
Southampton General Hospital, Southampton, UK (6 months)  
Royal United Hospital, Bath, UK (12 months)  
Heart of England Foundation Trust, Birmingham, UK (12 months)  
Carmarthenshire NHS Trust, Carmarthen, UK (4 months)  
Teshreen Hospital, Damascus, Syria (60 months)

## Specific Skills

- **Publishing reviewer**, "Postgraduate Medical Journal", BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, UK
- **Translator**, "Evidence Based Medicine Project", Teshreen hospital, 2002. English to Arabic translation of medical articles from the Cochrane database
- Competent in Microsoft Office applications, awarded the **European Computer Driving License (ECDL)** by the British Computing Society in August 2005.
- Participated in developing Damascus medical school website [www.damasmed.com](http://www.damasmed.com)
- High command of Arabic and English languages.
- Working knowledge of French language

## Publications & Presentations

11 peer review papers, 3 theses, and 23 research presentations to learned societies.  
The following are examples. The complete list is available on request

### 1. Peer Review Papers:

- **A review of sacroiliac joint pain.** "Coluna/Columna". 2007; 6(1):46-50
- **Fractured neck of femur: the effect of age and operative delay on the in-hospital mortality and the length of stay.** "JBJS" Br 2006; 88-B: Supp 1: 42.
- **Spontaneous odontoid process fracture in rheumatoid arthritis; diagnostic difficulties, pathology and treatment.** "Injury". 2006; 37(7):659-62.

## 2. Theses

- **Sacroiliac joint stabilisation.** Systematic review of the medical literature and evaluation of the functional outcome of surgical stabilisation.  
A thesis for the award of the MCH Orth  
Published in the University of Liverpool, 2006
- **Acetabular fracture treatment.** A guide for conservative and surgical treatment of acetabular fractures.  
A thesis for the completion of the orthopaedic surgery-training program  
Published in Teshreen hospital, Damascus, 2002
- **AIDS.** Review and translation of the medical literature concerning the “Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome”.  
A thesis produced for the award of Degree of Doctor in Medicine  
Published in Damascus University, Damascus, 1996

## 3. Research Presentations To Learned Societies

- May 2007**    **The effect of radiculopathy and selective nerve root block on driver brake-reaction time.**  
**BSRM** “British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine”, London
- Sep 2006**    **Sacroiliac joint stabilisation. A novel technique.**  
**BOA** “British Orthopaedic Association” Glasgow
- Sep 2005**    **Fractured neck of femur: the effect of age and operative delay on the in-hospital mortality and the length of stay.**  
**The XXIII SICOT Congress** “International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology” Istanbul, Turkey.

## References

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