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**Specialty:** Clinical Biochemistry

Consultant of Metabolic Bone Disease

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### Qualifications:

- **2007, London, United Kingdom**  
PhD in Clinical Biochemistry, The University of London / Imperial Collage
- **2001, Manchester, United Kingdom**  
MSc in Clinical Biochemistry, The University of Manchester
- **1991, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia**  
M.B.Ch.B, King Abdul-Aziz University

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### Experience:

- **2007 to present**
    - *Assistant Professor* of Clinical Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, Umm Al-Qura University, Makkah.
    - Running a specialized Bone Clinic for prevention, screening, diagnosing, treating, and following up of Osteoporosis.
    - Participating in *Health Promotion Program*.
    - Member of the *Students Absentee Evaluation Committee*.
    - Member of the *curriculum development committee* in the Department of Biochemistry.
    - Assigned as the *Scientific Reader* of the Department of Biochemistry.
    - Currently, assigned as the Academic Supervisor for the Basic Years in Medical Faculty.
  - **1996 to 1998**
    - General Practitioner at Al-Naeem PHC Centre, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
  - **1995**
    - Resident in the Department of Obstetric & Gynaecology, Maternity & Children Hospital, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
  - **1993 to 1994**
    - Resident in the Department of Obstetric & Gynaecology, King Abdul-Aziz Hospital, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
  - **1992**
    - House Officer, King Abdul-Aziz Hospital, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
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### **Areas and Research of Interest:**

- **Metabolic Bone Diseases, in particular osteoporosis among Saudis and the latest lines of therapy.**
- **The underlying molecular basis of the mechanism of action of Adiponectin molecules at different tissues in human body.**
- **Lipid Metabolism and its related medical disorders.**
- **Innovation in Medical Education and Improvement of English Language and Learning Skills among Medical Students.**