

Curriculum Vitae



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Foreign Languages

- English : very good , spoken and written

Summary of Qualifications

- December 1995 : M.B.CH. Degree, Faculty of Medicine
Ain Shams University (very good with honor)
- May 2000 : Master degree (M.Sc.) of Internal Medicine
Ain Shams University (very good)

- **October 2002** : Master degree (M.Sc.) of Rheumatology
Ain Shams University (very good)
- **May 2005** : MD degree of Internal Medicine
Ain Shams University

Professional Experiences

- **October 2015 till present:** Professor of Internal Medicine
and Rheumatology, Ain Sham University
- **June 2010 till October 2015:** Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine
and Rheumatology, Ain Sham University
- **June 2005 till June 2010:** Lecturer of Internal Medicine and
Rheumatology, Ain Sham University
- **February 2001 till June 2005:** Assistant Lecturer of Internal Medicine
and Rheumatology, Ain Sham University
- **November 1997 till November 2000:** Resident doctor in
Internal Medicine-Rheumatology Department, Ain Shams
University

Places of Work

Consultant Rheumatologist at:

- Ain Shams Specialized Hospital
- Wadi El-Neel Hospital
- Cairo Specialized Hospital
- Airforce specialized hospital
- As-Salam International Hospital
- National Insurance committee for approval of biological therapy
- Ministry of Health committee for approval of biological therapy

Academic Activities

- Teaching Rheumatology as part of internal medicine to undergraduate submitting to bachelor's degree in medicine and surgery.
- Teaching Rheumatology as part of internal medicine to postgraduate submitting for mater and MD degrees in Rheumatology and Internal Medicine
- Supervision of master and MD thesis in Rheumatology and Internal Medicine
- Participation in the examinations for bachelor's degree in medicine and Surgery, master and MD degrees in Rheumatology and Internal Medicine

Clinical and Scientific Activities

- Initiator and organization of the first GRAPPA meeting in Egypt and Africa, May 2024 and the second in May 2025
- Reviewer at the Ain Shams Ethical Committee since 2012 till present
- Reviewer at the Egyptian Rheumatologist Journal since 2018 till present
- Reviewer at Ain Shams Medical Journal since 2023 till present
- Reviewer at springer Journals since 2024 (BMC Musculoskeletal Journal, BMC rheumatology, BMC Endocrine Disorder Journal and Orphanet Journal of Rare diseases)
- Referee of the higher committee for inspection of scientific production of assistant professor and professor in the supreme council of universities and ministry of higher education since 2022 till 2025
- Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Egyptian Journal of Rheumatology & Clinical Immunology (the official journal of Egyptian Society of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology) since 2025
- Participation in international multicenter clinical trials
 - Sub-Investigator in Global Randomized, Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Study of The Maintenance of Efficacy of ETANERCEPT Plus DMARD (S) Compared with DMARD(S) alone in Subjects with Rheumatoid Arthritis After Achieving an Adequate Response with ETANERCEPT Plus DMARD(S) in 2014
 - Principal investigator in national multicenter clinical trial “Clinical Efficacy and Safety of Leflunomide in Egyptian Patients with Active Rheumatoid Arthritis (CLEAR study)”in 2015
- Speaker for International, regional and national pharmaceutical companies
 - Speaker for Novartis-Egypt Pharmaceuticals
 - Speaker for Janssen-Egypt Pharmaceuticals

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 - Speaker for Hoffman La Roche-Egypt Pharmaceuticals
 - Speaker for Lilly-Egypt Pharmaceuticals
 - Speaker for New bridge- Egypt Pharmaceuticals
 - Speaker for Pfizer-Egypt Pharmaceuticals
 - Speaker for Sandoz-Egypt Pharmaceuticals
 - Speaker for EVA Pharma Pharmaceuticals
 - Speaker for AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals
 - Speaker for GSK Pharmaceuticals
 - Speaker for Minapharm Pharmaceuticals
- Member of Advisory board for AstraZeneca and EVA Pharma Pharmaceuticals
 - Medical Consultant for Minapharm Pharmaceuticals
 - Head of Organizing Committee of the annual congress Egyptian Society for Clinical Immunology and Rheumatic Diseases (EGYSIR) from 2017 till 2022
 - Head of Organizing Committee of the annual congress of Rheumatology Department, Ain Shams University since 2022 till present

Fellowships and Courses

- Visiting Clinical Associate at Rheumatology Department, University Hospital of Leuven, Belgium from August 2001 until July 2002
- Basic course on musculoskeletal ultrasound for rheumatologists, in collaboration with ultrasound school Spanish Society of Rheumatology (Cairo-Egypt, March 2010)
- Training Course in Health Research Ethics. February 2011
- APLAR musculoskeletal ultrasound course in rheumatology (Amman-Jordan, September 2012)

- Comprehensive Course on Biologic Treatments for Rheumatoid Arthritis provided by International Center for Organization and Marketing and certified by The American Association of Continuing Medical Education. May 2013
- Advanced imaging in Rheumatoid Arthritis and spondyloarthritis Perceptorship, organized by Univ. Prof. Dr. med. Mikkel Østergaard, Copenhagen Center for Arthritis Research, COPECARE (Copenhagen – Denmark, May 2014)
- Perceptorship meeting, organized by Univ. Prof. Dr. med. Josef Smolen in General Hospital Vienna and Hospital Hietzing (Vienna, Austria, September 2014)
- Rheumatology Center of Excellence Program, organized by Univ. Prof. Dr. med. Emilio Martin Mola (Madrid, Spain, October 2014)
- Bridging Research to Clinical Practice Workshop provided by International Center for Organization and Marketing and certified by The American Association of Continuing Medical Education (Cairo, Egypt, August 2015)
- Perceptorship meeting, organized by Univ. Prof. Dr. med. Josef Smolen in General Hospital Vienna and Hospital Hietzing (Vienna, Austria, October 2016)
- Perceptorship meeting, organized by Univ. Prof. Dr. med. Bruce Kirkham on Psoriatic Arthritis in Guy's and St Thomas Hospital (NHS Foundation Trust) (London, United Kingdom, April 2017)
- Dale Carnegie Training Course of High Impact presentation. September 2017
- Updates on management Rheumatoid Arthritis and spondylarthritis (Sharing the experience) Perceptorship, organized by Univ. Prof. Dr. med. Mikkel Østergaard, Copenhagen Center for Arthritis Research, COPECARE (Copenhagen – Denmark, December 2018)

Activities in Congresses

- Speaker in the Annual meeting of The Egyptian Society for Joint Diseases and Arthritis

- Speaker in the Annual meeting of The Egyptian Society of Rheumatology
- Speaker in the Annual meeting of Egyptian Society for Clinical Immunology and Rheumatic Diseases (EGYSIR) from 2010 till now
- **Poster presentation in Annual European Congress of Rheumatology EULAR 2013 (Madrid)** *{IL-18 as a Biomarker of Subclinical Lupus Nephritis}*
- **Poster presentation in Annual American Congress of Rheumatology ACR 2013 (San Diego)** *{Insulin resistance as a risk factor for subclinical atherosclerosis in rheumatoid arthritis}*
- **Poster presentation in Pan Arab of Rheumatology, Dubai 2014** *{Anti-nucleosome antibodies: A potential surrogate marker for renal affection in lupus patients with insignificant proteinuria}*
- **Abstract presentation in Annual European Congress of Rheumatology EULAR 2015 (Rome)** *{Ischemic Heart Disease And Rheumatoid Arthritis: Do Inflammatory Cytokines Have A Role?}* **and** *{Verification of an ultrasonographic scoring system in discriminating rheumatoid arthritis from osteoarthritic and normal joints in an Egyptian cohorts}*
- **Abstract presentation in Asian Pacific congress of Rheumatology APLAR 2017 (Dubai)** *{Clinical Association of a Soluble Triggering Receptor Expressed on Myeloid Cells-1 (sTREM-1) in Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.}*
- **Poster presentation in Annual European Congress of Rheumatology EULAR 2018 (Amsterdam)** *{Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in Egyptian Cohort of Patients: A Multicenter study}*
- **Abstract presentation in Annual European Congress of Rheumatology EULAR 2019 (Madrid)** *{Menopause in An Egyptian Cohort Of Systemic Lupus Erythmatosus Patients: Effect Of The Disease.}*

Membership in National and International Scientific Societies

- Member of the Egyptian Society for Clinical Immunology and Rheumatic Diseases (EGYSIR)
- Member of the Egyptian Society of Rheumatology and Rehabilitation
- Member of the Egyptian Society of Joint Diseases and Arthritis
- Member of The European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology (EULAR)
- Member of the American College of Rheumatology (ACR)
- Member of the Group for Research and Assessment of Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis (GRAPPA)
- Member of EUropean Scleroderma Trials and Research (EUSTAR) cohort
- Member of African League of Associations for Rheumatology (AFLAR)

Publications

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2. Shereen H. Atef, Nermin H. Mahmood, Amr Fattoh, [Samah A.Rahman](#). Biopsy or biomarkers: Which is the sample of choice in assessment of liver fibrosis?, The Egyptian Journal of Laboratory Medicine, June 2007
3. [Samah A. Rahman](#), Dalia Fayez, Shaza Abdel Wahab, Nayera Zaghloul, Shereen Atef, Mohamed A.Nassef. Preclinical atherosclerosis and Rheumatoid arthritis, Ain Shams Medical Journal, July 2007
4. [Samah A Rahman](#), Dalia Fayez, Hanan Mohamed Farouk, M Salah El Din, Ahmed A Salam· Heba Elsheshtawy. Prevalence of pulmonary diseases in Egyptian systemic lupus erythematosus patients, Ain Shams Medical Journal, October 2007
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- erythematosus: an early reversible step towards atherosclerosis, Egyptian Rheumatology & Rehabilitation Journal, October 2008
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 7. Ola A. Abdul Aziez, Nayera Z. Saber, [Samah A. El Bakry](#), Ahmed A. Mohammad, Sahar A. Abdel Maksud, Yaser Ali. Serum S100 A 12 and Temporomandibular Joint Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Egyptian Patients: A Case Control Study, Pakistan Journal of Biologic Sciences, 2010
 8. Hanan Mohamed Farouk, [Samah A. Rahman](#), Iman Aly Hassan, Marwa Ibrahim Fahmy and Elhussein El Dakrony. Clinical utility of YKL-40 and its relation to ultrasonographic findings in patients with knee osteoarthritis, Egyptian Rheumatology & Rehabilitation Journal, January 2011
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- Prof. Dr. Gaafar Ragab, Professor of Internal Medicine and Rheumatology, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt and head of EGYSIR society and International Advisor for the ACR
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