

# FACULTY PROFILE



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## Professional Summary

- Lecturer 1988-1991, Community Medicine, Al-Mustansiriya Medical School, Baghdad, Iraq
- Lecturer 1991-1994, Family and Community Medicine, Al-Arab Medical University, Libya
- Assistant Professor 1995-1997, Behavioral sciences and Health Education, Al-Arab Medical University, Libya
- Assistant Professor 1998-2005, Behavioral Medicine, Sultan Qaboos University
- Associate Professor, 2005-2016, Behavioral Medicine, Sultan Qaboos University
- Coordinator of the following courses: clinical communication, human behavior, environmental sanitation, health education, mental health, child psychiatry, nutrition, school health
- Ex-head of the following department:
  - Community Medicine (Al-Mustansiriya Medical College-Baghdad, 1989-1991)
  - Behavioral Sciences and Health Education (Public Health School-Benghazi, Libya, 1994-1997).
- Appointed as an advisor in EMRO, 2008, for discussion and finalization of "Regional Strategy for Maternal, Child and Adolescent Mental Health"

## Education and Training

- Ph.D. Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium (1987)
- Fellowship in Pediatric Neurology, as above (1989)
- MPH, School Hygiene, as above (1983)
- Diploma in Child Health, Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons, Ireland (1982)
- M.B.Ch.B., Baghdad University, Iraq (1974)

## Research Interests

- Mental health and quality of life
- Epidemiology of behavioral disorders among children, adolescents & adults
- Human behavior and social factors, and their effects on health, disease & disability
- Stress: causes and management

## Selected Publications

1. **Al-Sharbati MM**, Al-Farsi YM, Al-Sharbati ZM, et al. Profile of Mental and Behavioral Disorders Among Preschoolers in a Tertiary Care Hospital in Oman: A Retrospective Study. *Oman Med J.* 2016 Sep; 31(5):357-64. doi: 10.5001/omj.2016.71.
2. **Al-Sharbati M.**, Al-Farsi Y., Ouhtit A., et al. Awareness about autism among school teachers in Oman: a cross-sectional study. *Autism*, 2015, 19 (1): 6-13.
3. **Al-Sharbati M.**, Al-Adawi S., Petrini K., et al. Two-phase survey to determine social anxiety and gender differences in Omani adolescents. *Asia- Pacific Psychiatry.* 2012, 4: 131–139.
4. **Al-Sharbati M.**, Zaidan Z., Dorvlo A., Al-Adawi S. Characteristics of ADHD Disorder among Omani Schoolchildren Using DSM-IV: Descriptive Study. *Journal of Attention Disorders.* 2011. 15 (2), 139-146.
5. **Al-Sharbati M.** Child abuse. *Arabpsynet Journal.* 2006, 3 (N°10-11): 93-108.
6. **Al-Sharbati M.**, Al-Lawatiya S., Al-Msherfi F. and Al-Hussaini A. ADHD in a sample of Omani schoolboys. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry.* 2004, 49(8): 572.
7. **Al-Sharbati M.**, Al-Hussaini A., Antony S. Profile of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in Oman. *Saudi Medical Journal.* 2003, 24(4): 391-5.
8. **Al-Sharbati M.** Sleep problems among pupils in Benghazi – a community based study. *Saudi Medical Journal.* 2002, 23(9): 447-451.
9. **Al-Sharbati M.**, Younan A., and Sudani O. Growth pattern of primary schoolchildren in Benghazi, Libya. *Sultan Qaboos University Medical Journal.* 2001, 1, 45–49.
10. **Al-Sharbati M.**, Viernes N., Al-Hussaini A., et al. A case of bilateral ptosis with unsteady gait for one-year in Oman: suggestibility and culture in conversion disorder. *The International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine.* 2001, 31(2): 243-250.
11. **Al-Sharbati M.**, Maidan T. and Sudani O. Oral health practices and dental caries among Libyan pupils, Benghazi (1993- 1994). *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal.* 2000, 6(5-6): 997-1004.
12. **Al-Sharbati M.**, Ameer Y. and Sudani O. Behavioral problems among pupils. *Saudi Medical Journal.* 1998; 19 (6): 776- 780.
13. **Al-Sharbati M.**, Al-Burghthy S. and Sudani O. Accidental poisoning in children. *Saudi Medical Journal.* 1998, 19 (4): 423- 428.
14. **Al Sharbati, M.**; Al Chalabi, T. S.; Rummani, S. F., 1993: School screening for scoliosis in Baghdad. *Saudi Medical Journal.* 1993, 14(4): 298-302.