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Education:

1- BSc Biology (Major) with Medical Technology (Minor) (1976)

Biology Department, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan

2- PhD Biochemistry(1983)

Biochemistry Department, School of Medicine, State
 University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA

Academic Appointments:

1- Assistant Professor: 1983-1985

Department of Biological Sciences, College of Science and
 Technology, Abu Dies, Jerusalem

2- Postdoctoral fellow 1985-1988.

Biochemistry Department, University of Wisconsin,
 Madison, WI, USA

2- Scientist. 1988-1990

Biochemistry Department, University of Wisconsin,
 Madison, WI, USA
 Madison, WI, USA

4- Senior Scientist: 1990-1996

Biochemistry Department, University of Wisconsin,
 Madison, WI, USA

5- Associate Professor: 1996-2006

Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of medicine, AlQuds
 University, Abu Dies, Jerusalem

6- Professor: 2006-Present
Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of medicine, AlQuds University, Abu Dies, Jerusalem

7- Visiting Professor 2007-2008
Department of Biocemistry, Faculty of Medicine, Annajah National University, Nablus, West Bank, Palestine

8- Visiting Professor 2014-2015
Faculty of Allied Medical sciences
Arab American University Jenin (AAUJ)
Jenin, Palestine.

9- Professor. 2015- present.
Faculty of Allied Medical sciences
Arab American University Jenin (AAUJ)
Jenin, Palestine.

Administrative Appointments:

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| 1- Acting Director:
Medical laboratory, Makased Hospital,
Jerusalem. | 1978-1979 |
| 2- Chairman, Biochemistry Department:
Faculty of Medicine, AlQuds
University, Abu Dies, Jerusalem | 1999-2002 |
| 3- Dean
Faculty of Health Professions, AlQuds University | 2002-2005 |
| 4- AQAC Commissioner:
Ministry of Education and Higher Education
(MOEHE), Ramallah | 2006-2012 |
| 5- Chairman, Curriculum Development Committee
Ministry of Education and Higher Education
(MOEHE), Ramallah | 2003-2007 |
| 6- Chairman, Promotion Committee
AlQuds University, Abu Dis, Jerusalem | 2009-2011 |
| 7- President, Hemophilia Society
Ramallah, West Bank, Plaestine | 1997-2000 |
| 8-Vice President, PSBD.
Palestinian Society for Blood Diseases,
Ramallah, West Bank, Palestine | 2007-Present |
| 9-Executive committee Member
Thalassemia patients Friends Society,
Ramallah, West Bank, Palestine | 1997-2002 |
| 10- Vice President
Thalassemia patients Friends Society,
Ramallah, West Bank, Palestine | 2002-2011 |
| 11- President, AlSabq Society
AlSabq Society for Creative Thinking
Ramallah, West Bank, Palestine | 2005-2011 |
| 12- Science Qualification Committee
Ministry of Education and Higher Education,
Ramallah, West Bank, Palestine | 2007-present |
| 13- Scientific Research Committee | 2013-present |

Ministry of Education and Higher Education
Ramallah, West Bank, Palestine

- 14- Director, Medical Research Center** **2010-2015.**
AlQuds University
- 16- Dean, Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences** **2014- 2016.**
Arab American University.
- 17- Coordinator, MSC program in Molecular Genetics and Genetics Toxicology.** **2017-Present**
Arab American University

Teaching Experience:

Over the past 20 years, I was involved in teaching the following courses ;

- 1- General Biology for medical students
- 2- Cell Biology for medical students
- 3- Structural Biochemistry for medical and dental students
- 4- Metabolic Biochemistry for medical and dental students
- 5- Endocrinology for medical students
- 6- Endocrinology for medical laboratory sciences
- 7- Molecular Biology for medical students
- 8- Molecular Biology for medical laboratory sciences
- 9- Medical Genetics for medical students
- 10- Medical Genetics for medical laboratory sciences
- 11- Advanced Biochemistry for MSc students
- 12- Advanced Cell biology for MSc students
- 13- Gene regulation mechanisms for MSc students
- 14- Research (thesis) supervision for MSc students
- 15- Selected topics in Biochemistry for MSc students
(Metabolic disorders and Gene Therapy)
- 16- Biotechnology for senior Pharmacy students
- 17- Fundamentals of Research Methods
- 18- Advanced Research Methods for MSC students
- 19- Undergraduate senior seminar
- 20- Seminar for MSC students

Research Grants:

1- During my work With the fat soluble research group at the University of Wisconsin, the group was Successful to Obtain the following grant awards:

A- Program Grant Award From The National Institute Of Health, NIH
Grant duration 1990 -1995 Fund Awarded = \$ 5Million

B- Renewed Program Grant Award From the National Institute of Health, NIH
Grant duration 1995 -1999 Fund Awarded = \$ 4 Million

C- Annual Research Funding From The Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, (WARF). This Grant was Awarded Annually to the Group Due to the Continued Success in Designing and Generating many Potential Active Analogs of

of Several Human Diseases Vitamin D Which Have High Potential For the Treatment Including Leukemia, Osteosarcoma, Breast Cancer, Osteoporosis and Other Diseases.

2- Research Grant to Study the Mutations Profile in the Beta Globin Gene Among the Thalassemia Patients in Palestine. Palestine Avenir and the Thalassemia Patients Friends Society

Grant Period 1998 – 2000 Fund Awarded = \$ 10,000.00

3- Research Grant to Investigate the Molecular Genetics of Colon Cancer between Palestinian and Israeli Patients. A Comparative Study. This Study is a collaborative Work Between Our Group in AlQuds University and the Group of Dr. Nadir Arber in Ichelov Hospital in Tel Aviv.

Grant Duration 1999 – 2003 Fund Awarded = \$ 36,000.00

4- Research grant to investigate the prevalence of osteoporosis among postmenopausal Palestinian postmenopausal women from the Health Work Committees.

Grant Duration 2002 – 2004 Fund Awarded = \$ 15,000.00

5- Research grant to do a comparative study of Toxoplasmosis among Bedouin, Semi-Bedouin women and their children in Jericho district awarded by the Islah Society-Jericho (Grant Agreement No.02-156).

Grant Duration 2004 – 2005 Fund Awarded = \$ 6,000.00

6- Research grant to study genetic marker polymorphism among osteoporotic Palestinian women awarded by AED.

Grant Duration 2004 – 2006 Fund Awarded = \$ 15,000.00

7- Research grant to extend the molecular epidemiology study of osteoporosis in the southern region of the west bank awarded from WHO.

Grant duration 2010 – 2012 Fund awarded = \$ 20,000.00

8- Research grant provided from the UN to study the molecular and biochemical complications among Palestinian type II diabetes patients

Grant duration 2012 – 2013 Fund awarded = \$ 15,000.00

9- International regional project grant including European and middle eastern Countries to study the molecular efficacy of drug treatment among postmenopausal osteoporotic women. (a PF7 grant presented to the EU)

Grant duration 2011 – 2014 Fund requested = \$ 4,000,000.00

Grant was approved with no funding provided due to priority score

10- Research grant on molecular toxicology provided through the SMART II program from the German Republic government

Grant duration 2011 – 2013 Fund Requested = \$250,000

Grant was accepted but no funding was provided due to priority score.

11- Research grant on the pharmacogenomics of postmenopausal osteoporosis Submitted to QNRF

Grant duration 2013-2016 Fund Requested= \$1.1 million

Grant was accepted but returned to provide initial data before considering the proposal for funding.

12- Grant on the Molecular Genetics of Postmenopausal Osteoporosis .A grant provided by the European Union and awarded by the ministry of higher education in Palestine.

Grant Duration 2013-2016 Fund awarded = \$70,000

13- AlQuds University Center for Health and Biomedical Research

A center of excellence proposal submitted to the Ministry of Higher Education

Fund Duration 2015-2018 Fund requested= \$ 892,500.00

Grant was approved but funds were not provided due to shift priority in the MOEHE

14- Molecular genetics of Autism among Palestinian patients.

Arab American University 2017-2019 Fund awarded \$10,000.00

15- Molecular typing of bacterial strains isolated from dental plaques.

Arab American university 2017-2019 Fund awarded \$10,000.00

16- Grant on the molecular genetics of aggressive and early onset breast cancer among Palestinian patients from the National Institute of Health NIH.

A collaborative study with professor Victoria Seewaldt in the city of Hope university, Hope, California, USA.

Grant duration 2017-2020 Fund awarded \$70,000.00/year

Patents.**1- “Vitamin D Compounds With Antiprogestosterone Activity”**

Inventors: 1- Hector F. Deluca

2- Kato L. Perlman

3- **Hisham M. Darwish**

Patent Was Submitted, Accepted and Registered in the US Patent Office on August 16, 1993. Assignment, WARF P92019 US, Deluca/Perlman/Darwish

2- Synthesis Of 19-Nor-3-Desoxy-20-Oxopregnacalciferol and 19-Nor-3-Desoxy-2,20- Dioxopregnacalciferol : Novel Analogs That Bind Progesterone Receptor”

Inventors: 1- Hector F. Deluca

2- Kato L. Perlman

3- Rafal R. Sicinski

4- **Hisham M. Darwish**

Patent Was Submitted, Accepted and Registered in the US Patent Office On February 10, 1996. Assignment, Warf P92055 US, Deluca/Perlman/Sicinski/Darwish

Graduate Thesis Supervision.

Over the past 18 years (2000-2018), I was honored to supervise more than thirty five MSc students in different disciplines including biochemistry, molecular biology, public health and Islamic studies on current medical practices. These students obtained their MSc degrees after joining the relevant graduate programs at AlQuds university, Annajah national university and Birzeit university.

Public Lectures and Media Activities.

Since joining AlQuds University, I have delivered a large number of public lectures (>200), TV and radio interviews and newspapers interviews concerning blood diseases, Inherited diseases and various medical issues of public concern across the West Bank. The lectures and other media activities were directed to various medical teams in medical centers, university students in all campuses, social gatherings, public schools and special groups forums including UNRWA, PMA and other groups. These activities focused on raising public awareness of the indicated medical complications, training medical teams on diagnosis and treatment and implement programs to mobilize social support at all levels for the inflicted patients. This work constitutes a major part of my involvement with society through various organizations like Thalassaemia Patients Friends Society (TPFS), the Palestinian Society for Bleeding Disorders (PSBD), the Palestinian Organization for Osteoporosis Prevention (POPS)

and others to improve the public understanding of these medical complications and promote plans for eradicating them from society.

Development of new school curriculum.

During the time between 2002-2008, I took active role with the efforts of the ministry of health in the massive project to develop a new Palestinian curriculum for public schools. I joined the teams for the general science curriculum for the lower classes and then became in charge of the team that developed the new biology curriculum for the last two high school years. Over these years our groups managed to produce ten books, six in general science and four in biology for the high school level students. This was an outstanding projects that gathered hundreds of educators from across the west bank and Gaza Strip that resulted in the production of the new curriculum. Plans are underway to organize follow up teams that include the original groups with new members to enrich the efforts for the continuous re-evaluation of the curriculum and provide updates as new knowledge and discoveries are warranted in the various discipline.

Development of new university curriculum for Medical Sciences Programs.

During my appointment at AlQuds university as the chairman of the Biochemistry department, I was engaged in the major development of the faculty of medicine program to adopt the **integration teaching approach leading to development of teaching methodology** for the basic medical sciences based on human system approach which provides students comprehensive understanding of the functional coordination between the various human body systems to maintain homeostasis. In addition, this change allowed the faculty of medicine at AlQuds university to join the international strategy for medical education which already shifted to this approach some years ago in many leading universities and proved to be more efficient and effective. This process took about one year with continuous efforts by all faculty members in the faculty which included review of adopted system in several universities and develop the suitable system design based on the available staff and technical resources. In addition, and during my deanship term in the faculty of health professions at AlQuds university, the curriculum of the various departments in the faculty including nursing, medical technology, medical imaging and physiotherapy was reviewed by a special committee headed by the dean and included selected senior members of the various departments that included review courses content, developing new courses and decrease the graduation requirements without affecting the quality of teaching standards. One major objective in the curriculum development was **to shift the teaching methodology in the faculty to be more student oriented rather than instructor oriented** with more participation of students in the overall process. This process took in consideration the international standards of medical professions curricula and adopt it to the faculty and technical resources available at AlQuds university. One advantage here was the curriculum in the faculty was under review by the previous deans of the faculty which made the process very effective and focused. After leaving AlQuds university and assumed the deanship of the faculty of Allied Medical Sciences at the Arab American University in 2014, one major task was apparent that included the need of major effort to develop the curriculum of the whole faculty at all levels. This process took about two years that engaged all faculty members in the faculty and included addition of many new courses, eliminating others and developing of content of the core courses. In addition, the process included major developments of the existing labs and creating several advanced labs for all

departments that are unique in their structure and capability. Similar to what was started in AlQuds university, **a major objective here was to motivate a shift in the teaching methodology to become more students oriented and less instructor oriented giving significant responsibility for students to be engaged in preparing the lectures material and take active role in class presentation.** One major factor that allowed the significant achievements in this task in the very generous attitude adopted by the university administration to provide all the requested funds and resources to do all the needed upgrading changes. The resources invested here by the university administration was above all expectations from providing new sophisticated building for the faculty with modern teaching facility and provide the needed space to create many new well equipped technical teaching facilities for all departments in the faculty including medical laboratory medicine, medical imaging, health sciences including physiotherapy and occupational therapy, public health and Nursing departments. The plans of the Nursing department development in a separate faculty were started in 2014 and officially established at the start of the 2016/2017 academic year. In addition, a new program was developed during my deanship in the faculty under my direct supervision is the establishment of new distinguished MSC program in molecular genetics and genetic toxicology which started at the start of the 2017/2018 academic year. Part of tis project, a very sophisticated lab facility to serve research activities and service in this program was established by generous support from the university administration that initially included more than \$ 1 million at the current stage. Plans all already in place to work to upgrade this program to the PhD level following graduating two groups in the MSC program and recruit the needed faculty members for that purpose which is within reach base on the university strategy to provide all needed sources for teaching excellence in the whole country.

Publications

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Inorg. Chem. Acta 79, 226 (1983)
- 3- **Darwish, H.M.**, Hoke, J.E. and Ettinger, M.J.
Kinetics of Copper Transport and Accumulation By Hepatocytes From Copper-Deficient Mice and the Brindled Mouse Model of Menkes Disease
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- 4- **Darwish, H.M.**, Schmitt, R.C., Cheney, J.C. and Ettinger, M.J.
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- 8- **Hisham M. Darwish**, Johann Krisinger, Molly Strom and Hector F. Deluca (1987)
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Dependent Calcium Binding Protein
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- 11- Hector F. Deluca, Johann Krisinger and **Hisham Darwish**
The Vitamin D System
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- 12- Hector F. Deluca, James Burmester, **Hisham Darwish** and Johann Krisinger
Molecular Mechanism Of Action Of 1,25(OH)₂ Vitamin D₃
In: Comprehensive Medicinal Chemistry;(C. Hanch, J.C. Emmett, P.D. Kennewell,
C.A. Ramsden, P.G. Sammes and J.B.Taylor. Editors). Vol. 3, pp 1129-1143.
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- 13- **Hisham M. Darwish**, John Krisinger, David Furlow, Connie Smith, Fern
Murdoch and Hector F. Deluca (1990)
An Estrogen Responsive Element In the Rat Calbindin Gene Mediates the
Transcriptional Regulation Of the Gene In the Uterus
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and Hector F. Deluca
Induction Of Calbindin D9K mRNA But Not Calcium Transport In Rat Intestine
By 1,25(OH)₂-Vitamin D₃-24-Homologes
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- 15- Molly Strom, Johann krisinger, **Hisham Darwish** and Hector F. Deluca
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D9K mRNA Levels In Vivo
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Identification Of a 1,25(OH)₂ Vitamin D₃ Responsive Region In the Rat
Calbindin D9K Gene
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Mechanism Of Action Of 1,25(OH)₂ Vitamin D₃ On Target Gene Expression.
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Vitamins and Biofactors in Life Sciences. Kobe-Japan, PP 19-26 (1992)
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Vitamin D-Influenced Gene Expression Via a Ligand-Independent Receptor DNA Complex Intermediate
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 - 22- kato L. Perlman, **Hisham M. Darwish** and Hector F. Deluca
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 - 23- Troy K. Ross, **Hisham M. Darwish** and Hector F. Deluca
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