***DDS,DMD,PhD***

***Associate professor***

***Place and Date of Birth****: Bethlehem, 18 July 1973*

***Nationality****: Palestinian*

***Education:***

***1991***

***Secondary School certificate*** *(****Tawjihi):*** *90.2% average ( 7th Jerusalem Area, 34th West Bank) scientific stream.*

***1993-1998***

***DDS*** *: Hacettepe University Faculty of Dentistry, Ankara – TURKEY.*

***Graduation Score****: 3.05*

***1999-2004***

***PhD*** *: Gazi University Faculty of Dentistry Department of Orthodontics and Maxillofacial Orthopedics, Ankara – TURKEY, 1999- 2004*

***Graduation Score:****3.92*

***Ph.D Thesis :*** *Predicting the effect of twin-block functional orthopedic appliance on the TMJ*

***Duration of Specialty(RESIDENCY):*** *5 years 2 months.*

***Boards:***

*Turkish, UAE, and Palestinian boards in orthodontics & maxillofacial orthopedics.*

***Memberships:***

1. Palestinian, Arab, European orthodontic societies and WFO (World Federation of Ortodontists)
2. Member of the Palestinian Higher Medical Council.

***İnternational scchoolarships:***

* *Schoolar ship from the Palestinian Ministry of Higher Education to study dentistry 1992-1998*
* *Schoolar ship from the Turkish Ministry of Higher Education to study the PhD in orthodontics.1999-2004*
* *Schoolar ship from the A.S.A.I (Arab Student Aid Institute) during the PhD 2000-2003*

***Languages:***

*Arabic, English, Turkish*

***Work Experience***

***Academic Carier:***

*- Full time Assoc.Prof. Arab-American University, College of Dentistry,*

*Department of Orthodontics, Jenin (since 2004-present)*

*- Coordinator of the department of prosthodontics (2004-2005)*

*- Member of the faculty council (2004-present)*

*- Member of the university council (2011-2012)*

*-Part time Assis. Prof. Al-Quds University, Faculty of Dentistry,Department of Orthodontics & Paediatric Dentistry, Jerusalem (2005-2010)*

* *Examiner of the new graduated dentists, Ministry of Health-Palestinian*

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* *Examiner of the new graduated dental technicians, Ministry of Health-Palestinian Authority*
* *External examiner of master thesis defence exams at AL-QUDS uni.2006, 2011, 2012,2018*
* *Lecturer in the implant course held by Al-Hayat Specialised Dental Center-Jericho.2006 .*
* Member of the Ford Association Schoolarship short listing committee .
* *Member of the medical committee in the Palestinian Ministry of Higher Education*
* *Member of the logestic committe of the –Strategies for Achieving Social Justice- Conference.Ramalla-Palestine.2010*
* *Member of the scientific committee of the Palestinian 5th & 6th Dental Congresses*
* *Head of the scientific committee in the Palestinian orthodontic society2014-present.*
* *Member of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Medical Council.*

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***Practical experience:***

*- Orthodontist at the* ***clinic of the Department of Orthodontics****, Gazi*

*University, Ankara-TURKEY, (1999-2004)*

*- Orthodontist at the* **Dental Center, Arab-American University-Jenin***.*

*- Orthodontist at* ***Alhayat Specialized Dental Center****, Ramallah-PALESTINE*

*(2004-2014)*

*- Orthodontist at my* ***JAZ RAHHAL ORTHODONTIC CETER****, Bethlehem, PALESTINE (2004-present)*

***Scientific Activities:***

***Attended Courses and Congresses***

1. *Course in “Early Dentofacial Orthopedics” by Tiziano Bacetti and Lorenzo Franchi. October 8-9, 1999- Ankara*
2. *Course in “Reciprocal mini chincup for selected Class II malocclusions” by Michael Langlade. June 12, 2000- İstanbul*
3. *Course in “Roth Philosophy of Orthodontics” by Ronald Roth and Robert E. Williams. March 20-21, 2001- Ankara*
4. *Course in “The clinical management of Temporomandibular Disorders” by J. Ocheson. October 17, 2002- İstanbul*
5. *Cyprus Turkish Dental Association 1st International Conference on Dentistry. May 27-28, 2000- Girne/ Northern Cyprus*
6. *7th International Congress of the Turkish Orthodontics Society. June 13-16, 2000- İstanbul*
7. *Sessions in Oral Maxillo-facial surgery and Orthodontics. June 16, 2000- İstanbul*
8. *9th International Symposium of Dentofacial Development and Function. October 13-16, 2002- İstanbul/Turkey*
9. *Lecture in “Orthognatic surgery planning and maxillar rapid expansion” by Nazan Küçükkeleş. Başkent University. March 15, 2002- Ankara*
10. *Lecture in “Evaluation of impacted Canines” by İlken Kocadereli. Başkent University. May 16, 2002- Ankara*
11. *The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Arab Orthodontic Society &*

*Saudi Orthodontic Club . December 18 & 19 , 2003 Jeddah Saudi Arabia*

***Participated congresses****:*

1. *Fifth Palestinian international dental congress, Jericho-2006, oral presentation*
2. *AL-QUDS UNIVERSITY Health Sciences Center International Congress, Jerusalem-2006, oral presentation*
3. *Jordanian International twentyth dental congress, Amman-2006, oral presentation*
4. *European Orthodontic Congress, Vienna-2006, poster presentation.*
5. *Turkish Orthodontic Congress, Istanbul-2006, oral presentation.*
6. *Turkish Orthodontic Congress, Istanbul-2006, two poster presentation*
7. *Jordanian Orthodontic congress, Amman-2006, oral presentation.*
8. *Jordanian Orthodontic congress, Amman-2006, poster presentation.*
9. *8th Arab Orthodontic Congress, Damascus-2007, oral presentation.*
10. *21st Jordanian Dental Congress, Amman-2008, oral presentation.*
11. *Palestinian 6th Dental Congress, 2009 , oral presentation.*
12. *WFO (world federation of orthodontists) 7th congress, Sydney-Australia, 2010 oral presentation.****INVITED LECTURER****.*

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1. *Jordanian Orthodontic Congress, oral presentation, Amman 2011.*
2. *The Arab Dentists Society’s first congress, oral presentation, Nazareth, 2012.*
3. *8th Jordanian Orthodontic congress, oral presentation(****KEYNOTE SPEAKER****), Dead Sea, 2013*
4. *2nd Congress of the Arab Dentists in 1948 Area, oral presentation, Nasareth, 2013*
5. *2nd Palestinian international implant congress, Oral Presentation, Jericho Oasis Hotel 2014*
6. *Univesity of Jordan-Dental school 11th international congress, oral presentation(****KEYNOTE SPEAKER****). University of Jordan 2018*
7. ***INVITED SPEAKER*** *at MOIP & Italian Orthodontic Society Congress, Florence, Italy-2022*

***Publications:***

1. [Tooth autotransplantation in orthodontic patients.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20461326) Abu Tair JA, Rahhal A. J Contemp Dent Pract. 2010 May 1;11(3):063-70.

2- [The attitudes of mental health professionals towards patients with mental illness in an inpatient setting in Palestine.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20887610) Ahmead MK, Rahhal AA, Baker JA.

Int J Ment Health Nurs. 2010 Oct;19(5):356-62.

3- Extraction timing of heavily destructed upper first molars.

Rahhal, A. (2014) Open Journal of Stomatology, 4, 161-168. doi: 10.4236/ojst.2014.43024

4- Rahhal AA. The effect of functional orthopedic

treatment with removable appliance on young adults. J Orthod Res

2014;2:149-55.

5- Muna Ahmead, Ahmad Rahhal. Assessment of the Prevalence of Dental Anxiety among Palestinian Clients Attending Dental Clinics in

Bethlehem City: Cross Sectional Study. *Psychology and Behavioral Sciences.* Vol. 3, No. 6, 2014, pp. 197-202.

doi: 10.11648/j.pbs.20140306.13

*6- Jaradat, M. and Rahhal, A. (2015) Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Prevalence, Etiology & Role of Dentist & Oral Appliances in Treatment: Review Article. Open Journal of Stomatology, 5, 187-201.*

*7- Orthodontic Considerations for Traumatized Permanent Teeth. Jaradat and Rahhal; BJMMR, 15(9): 1-8, 2016; Article no.BJMMR.25492*

*8-* Rahhal, A. (2018) Treatment of Skeletal CL II Patient with Maximum Lower Incisor Protrusion and Minimum Overjet with Rahhal Functional Appliance. *Open Journal of Stomatology*, **8**, 319-325. doi: [10.4236/ojst.2018.812030](https://doi.org/10.4236/ojst.2018.812030#_blank).

9- Eyas Abuhijleh*., et al.* “The Cephalometric Norms of Various Ethnicities and their Significance”. *Acta Scientific Dental Sciences* 3.8 (2019): 21-22.

10- Jaradat MR, Jarbawi MM, Al-Khateeb SN and Rahhal AA. (2020). Prevalence of temporomandibular disorders among Palestinian medical students. World Journal of Advanced Research and Reviews, 6(1), 146-152.

11- Rahhal A, Ahmead M, Jaradat M and Issa H. (2020). Bruxism in children, is it a result of psychological problems? World Journal of Advanced Research and Reviews, 7(1), 234-244.

***Social Activities:***

* President of DALAL Institute for Culture & Art.
* Member of the executive committee (responsible of foriegn affairs)of the Palestinian Academic Council.
* Member of the executive committee of the Turkish Graduates Society.
* President of the G.U.P.S ( General Union of Palestinian Students) ,Turkey & North Cyprus branch 1997-2003.
* Vice President of the Orphan Care Society, Bethlehem.

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