



## Curriculum Vitae

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Dean, School of Public Health, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem  
Associate Prof. Health policy and management

Editorial Board Member, SAGE Online Journal.

Editorial Board Member, Public Health Reviews, BMC Journals

Academic Editor, Member of Editorial member, Medicine®, Wolters Kluwer Journals.

Advisory Editorial Board Member, South Eastern European Journal of Public Health

Advisory Board Member, Palestinian National Public Health Institute

Board Member, Palestinian Red Crescent Society, Jerusalem.

Steering Group Member, Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance (LPHA)

#### Personal Information

Surname : HAMDAN  
Name : Motasem  
Birth Place & Date : Palestine, 1 July 1968  
Nationality : Palestinian, have Turkish citizenship  
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#### Education

- 1999 November – 2003 June: **Ph.D. in Medical and Social Sciences (Public Health with focus on Health Policy)** from the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium. Thesis entitled “*The Dynamics of Health Policy Development during Transition and under Uncertainty. Policy Analysis of Human Resources for Health in Palestine*”.
- 1994 October –1996 June: **M.Sc. in Health Institutions Administration** from the School of Health Services Administration, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey. Dissertation entitled . *Why do patients prefer private practices at university hospitals? A study at Hacettepe University Paediatric Hospital.*
- 1990 October – 1994 June: **B.Sc. in Health Services Administration** from the School of Health Services Administration, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey.
- 1986 – 1989: College of Science and Technology–Al-Quds University, **Computer Science** (not completed due to the closure of the university in the 1<sup>st</sup> Intifada in 1987).

### **Work Experience**

1. Since October 2012, **Dean of Faculty of Public Health**, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem.
2. September 2011-July 2012 **Coordinator, Master Programme in Health Policy and Management**, School of Public Health, Al-Quds University.
3. December 2007-June 2011: **National Public Health Officer, UN, the World Health Organisation (WHO)**, West Bank and Gaza Office, Jerusalem.
4. September 2003- Oct 2012: **Assistant Professor and Head of the Health Policy and Management Unit**, School of Public Health, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem.
5. 2004-2006: **Dean Assistant and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester 2005 acting Dean**, School of Public Health, Al-Quds University.
6. October 2006-June 2007: **Monitoring and evaluation officer (part-time)**, Merlin UK, a humanitarian project funded by ECHO.
7. June 2005-February 2006: **Health Policy Adviser to the Ministry of Health (part-time)**.
8. December 1999- August 2003: **Doctoral researcher**, Dept. of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, **Catholic University of Leuven (KUL), Belgium**.
9. 1998-1999: **Founding member** of the School of Public Health, **coordinator** of the Higher Diploma Programme in Health Management, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem.
10. 1996 November– 1998 October: **Hospital Management Officer** in the Health Services Management Unit, Palestinian MoH.

### **Research not-published studies:**

1. Hamdan, M (2015). Social determinates of health in Palestine. A study commissioned for the World Health Organisation, East Mediterranean Regional Office (EMRO/WHO), Cairo.
2. Hamdan, M., & Imam, A, (2015) Needs assessment for specialty paediatrics services in south of Palestine. Sponsored by Caritas Children's Relief Bethlehem.
3. Hamdan, M., & Imam, A, (2015) Needs assessment study for nursing specialty education in Palestine. Sponsored by Caritas Children's Relief Bethlehem.
4. El-Jafari M. and Hamdan M., (2005). "Assessment of supply and demand for East Jerusalem hospital services: Recommendations for adaptation and development. Jerusalem: Welfare Association.

### **Major Professional/ Consulting Assignments :**

1. **Advisory board member**, Palestinian National Institute of Public Health, 2014.
2. **Member of the advisory committee, the Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) 2013**, Palestine.
3. **Coordinator for the health committee, Strategic planning team**, Abu Deis Local Governance Council, 2012.
4. **Member of the preparation and writing committee**, National Strategy for Health Information System, organised by WHO and MoH, 2012.
5. **Member of the advisory committee for quality and patient safety**, Palestinian Medical Complex, Ramallah, 2012.
6. **Member of assessment team** for the WHO patient safety friendly hospital initiative, Palestinian Medical Complex, 10/11-11-2011

7. **Management and quality advisor**, the Palestinian Red Crescent Hospital, Jerusalem, 2011-2012.
8. **Evaluator in the Seventh Framework Programme for Health Research and Technology Development (7FP-Health), European Commission, Brussels.** Acted as evaluator for public health research proposals submitted to the European Commission in the second, third and fourth calls of FP7-HEALTH-2007-2011.
9. **Reviewer for an academic programme submitted for accreditation** to the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Palestine, September 2009.
10. **Consultant for the Union for Health Care Committees (UHCC)**, conducting “A Survey to identify people with special needs at 27 Palestinian Villages in Tulkarm & Qalqilia Districts” in the West Bank and identify their care needs. A project funded by the PTM Spain and implemented by the UHCC, 2006, Nablus.
11. **Consultant for the Italian Cooperation** (June-December 2005): providing technical support for the MoH in reforming the organisational structure as well as for preparing the “**Health Sector Medium Term Development Plan 2006-8**”.
12. **Consultant for the World Health Organization**, Office for West Bank and Gaza, to prepare a ‘Health Situation Analysis Background Paper for the Country Cooperation Strategy’, 2005.
13. **Reviewer, invited by the European Commission- DG Research-Health Unit and the WHO-Policy and Research Directorate** to the session on “EU Health System Research with third countries” in the World Ministerial Summit on Health Research held in Mexico City, 16-21 November, 2004. Task was contributing to the formulation of health system research priorities and strategies for the developing countries.
14. **Researcher for the Welfare Association**, Coordination between EJ Hospitals Project, conducting a study entitled “**Assessment of supply and demand for East Jerusalem hospital services: Recommendations for adaptation and development**”. 2004 June-August.
15. **Researcher for the King Baudouin Foundation, Belgium.** Researcher in a project (with Prof. M. Defever) on "The New Risk Groups for Health Care", a project commissioned by the King Baudouin Foundation, Brussels, 2001 March.
16. **Consultant for the Ministry of Health of Palestine:** Preparing the hospital beds plan as part of the National Strategic Health Plan (1999-2003), 1999 February.
17. **Consultant for the World Bank:** Work with the World Bank for performing a study of recurrent health care costs and for developing a methodology for cost estimates of the Palestinian Ministry of Health’s 5-year plan, 1999 March 16-April 14.
1. **Researcher, MoH, The Health Services Management Unit.** Analysis of Ramallah Hospital Emergency Department Utilisation, Resource Consumption and Calculation of the Cost Recovery of Services. Ramallah:, 1998.
2. **Researcher, MoH, The Health Services Management Unit.** A survey on health services demand, use and patient satisfaction. A study in Ramallah and Gaza City, 1997.

### Languages

Arabic (mother tongue), Turkish (second language), English (excellent read-write).

### Publications in international refereed journals

1. **Hamdan Motasem**, Saleem Abd-Raouf. Changes in patient safety culture in Palestinian public hospitals: impact of quality and patient safety initiatives and programs. Accepted for publication in the Journal of Patient Safety, 16 June 2018.
2. Najjar Shahenzaz, **Hamdan M**, et al. "Similarities and differences in the associations between patient safety culture dimensions and self-reported outcomes in two different culture settings: A national cross-sectional study in Palestinian and Belgian hospitals", accepted for Publication in the BMJ Open, 15-June

2018.

3. **Hamdan M**, Abu Hamra AA. Burnout among workers in emergency departments in Palestinian hospitals: Prevalence and associated factors. *BMC Health Serv Res.* 2017 Jun 15;17(1):407. doi: 10.1186/s12913-017-2356-3.
4. Mehmet Eskin; Senel Poyrazli; Mosen Janghorbani; Mauro Giovanni Carta; Ulrich S Tran; Anwar Mechri; **Hamdan Motasem**; Hani Nawafleh; Jian-Min Sun; Chris Flood; Kouichi Yoshimasu; Omar Kujan; Khouala Aidoudi; Seifollah Bakhshi; Hacer Harlak; Maria Francesca Moro; Yousef Khader; Louise Phillips; Amira Shaheen; Shahama Taifour; Kanami Tsuno; Martin Voracek. The Role of Religion on Suicidal Behavior, Attitudes and Psychological Distress in University Students: A Multinational Study". Accepted for publication in the journal *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*.
5. Tucktuck M, Darkhawaja R, Areqat T, Mansour S, Giacaman R, **Hamdan M**. The role of non-governmental organizations in the health sector in the occupied Palestinian territory: a cross-sectional qualitative study. *The Lancet*, Volume 390, Special Issue, S29, Research in the Occupied Palestinian Territory 6, August 2017. DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(17\)32080-9](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(17)32080-9)
6. Wafa' J Zaghari, **Hamdan M**. Patient safety culture in Palestinian hospital pharmacies: a cross-sectional survey. *The Lancet*, Volume 390, S1-S42, Research in the Occupied Palestinian Territory 5, August 2017. DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(17\)32017-2](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(17)32017-2)
7. Massad S, **Hamdan M**, Agha H, Amr A, Donohue R. Sports Nutrition Supplement Use: Comparison between a USA and a Palestinian community. *The International Journal of Science Commerce and Humanities*, Volume No 5 No 2 June 2017.
8. Abu-El-Noor NI, **Hamdan M**, Abu-El-Noor MK, Radwan AS, Alshaer AA. Safety Culture in Neonatal Intensive Care Units in the Gaza Strip, Palestine: A Need for Policy Change. *J Pediatr Nurs.* 2017 Jan 9. pii: S0882-5963(16)30470-5. doi: 10.1016/j.pedn.2016.12.016.
9. Abu-Hamad B, **Hamdan M**, Al-Saqqa H. Assessment of patient safety culture in the Gaza Strip Hospitals. *International Journal of Development Research.* Vol. 06, Issue, 06, pp. 8135-8140, June, 2016.
10. **Hamdan M**. (Contributor) 50 years of professional public health workforce development. ASPHER's 50th Anniversary Book. (Editors. Edited by: Foldspang A, Müller-Nordhorn J, Bjegovic-Mikanovic V, Otok R). The Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER), 2016. <http://aspher.org/download/80/anniversary-book-may2016.pdf>
11. **Hamdan M**. The role of the civil society in health. A Global Public Health Curriculum (2nd Edition), 2016. (Ed Ulrich Laaser, Florida Beluli). *South Eastern European Journal of Public Health.* Special Volume 2016. DOI: 10.4119/UNIBI/SEEJPH-2015-106
12. Eskin, M., Sun, J.-M., Abuidhail, J., Yoshimasu, K., Kujan, O., Janghorbani, M., Flood, C., Carta, M. G., Tran, U. S., Mechri, A., **Hamdan, M.**, Poyrazli, S., Aidoudi, K., Bakhshi, S., Harlak, H., Moro, M. F., Nawafleh, H., Phillips, L., Shaheen, A., Taifour, S., Voracek, M., & Tsuno, K. *Suicidal behavior and psychological distress in university students: A 12-nation study.* [Arch Suicide Res.](#) 2016 Jul 2;20(3):369-88. doi: 0.1080/13811118.2015.1054055.
13. **Hamdan M**, Abu Hamra A (2015). *Workplace violence towards workers in the emergency departments of Palestinian hospitals: A cross sectional study.* *Journal for Human Resources for Health*, 2015 May, 7;13:28. doi: 10.1186/s12960-015-0018-2.

14. Rashed A, **Hamdan M** (2015). "Physicians and nurses perceptions and attitudes towards incident reporting in Palestinian hospitals". *Journal of Patient Safety*. 10/2015; DOI:10.1097/PTS.0000000000000227
15. **Hamdan M** (2013), *Measuring safety culture in Palestinian neonatal intensive care units using the Safety Attitudes Questionnaire*. *J Crit Care*. 2013 Jul 17. pii: S0883-9441(13)00177-9. doi: 10.1016/j.jcrc.2013.06.002.
16. **Hamdan M**, Saleem A (2013). *Assessment of the patient safety culture in Palestinian public hospitals*. *International Journal of Quality in Health Care*. 25, issue 2; pp. 1–9. doi: 10.1093/intqhc/mzt007
17. Najjar Sh, **Hamdan M**. et al (2013). *Detection of adverse events using the Global Trigger Tool approach across different departments: A prospective study in two Palestinian non-governmental hospitals*. *Int J Qual Health Care*. 2013 Dec;25(6):640-7. doi: 10.1093/intqhc/mzt066. Epub 2013 Oct 17.
18. Najjar S, **Hamdan M**, Baillien E, Vleugels A, Euwema M, Sermeus W, Bruyneel L, Vanhaecht K (2013). *The Arabic of the hospital survey on patient safety culture: a psychometric evaluation in Palestinian sample*. *BMC Health Serv Res*. 2013 May 24;13:193. doi: 10.1186/1472-6963-13-193.
19. Kitaneh M, **Hamdan M** (2012). *Workplace violence against physician and nurses in Palestinians public hospitals: A retrospective cross-sectional study*. *BMC Health Services Research Journal*, 12:469.
20. **Hamdan M**, Al-Akhras N., (2009). "House to house survey of disabilities in rural communities in the north of the West Bank". *WHO, East Mediterranean Health Journal*, Vol. 15, No. 5, 2009.
21. **Hamdan M**, (2008). "Health policy and planning in Palestine: crossing from ambitions to realities", *Bridges Magazine*, WHO West Bank and Gaza, June 2008.
22. **Hamdan M.**, (2003). *The dynamics of health policy development during transition and under uncertainty: what can be learned from the Palestinian experience?* *Acta Hospitalia*. Issue 3/2004; pp 69-77.
23. **Hamdan M.**, Defever M., (2003). *Human resources for health in Palestine: A policy analysis. Part I: Current situation and recent developments*. *Health Policy*. Vol 64(2): 243-259.
24. **Hamdan M.**, Defever M., (2003). *Human resources for health in Palestine: A policy analysis Part II: The process of policy formulation and implementation*. *Health Policy*. Vol 64(2): 261-273.
25. **Hamdan M.**, Defever M., Abdeen Z. (2003). *Organising Health Care within Political Turmoil: The Palestinian Case*. *The International Journal for Health Planning and Management*, Vol 18 (1):63-88.
26. **Hamdan M.**, Defever M., (2002). *A 'transitional' context for health policy development: the Palestinian case*. *Health Policy*. Vol 59(3):193-207.
27. Defever M., **Hamdan M.**, (2001). *Who will care for you? Un-met Needs in the Health Care System*. Report prepared for the King Baudouin Foundation, Brussels. ISBN: 2-87212-336-9.

#### **Active participation in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops**

1. **Scientific reviewer, session moderator and co-author of two oral presentations:** Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance Conference. "Session on Universal Coverage". Beirut, Lebanon, 23-25 March, 2018.
2. **Organizing Committee member and co-author of 2 oral presentations:** The 2nd International Social Sciences Conference, organized by Gazi University, Al-Quds University, and Turkish Studies Journal, East Jerusalem, 23-24 March 2018.

3. **American Austrian Foundation Fellowship, Open Medical Institute(OMI):** “Law and Health - OMI-Maastricht University-ASPHER Seminar”, 29 Oct- 4 Nov 2017, Salzburg, Austria.
4. **Panellist/ speaker:** Session on Health in Local Communities - What role for Schools of Public Health: Case of Healthy Schools initiative in Palestine. ASPHER Deans' and Directors' Retreat - Rennes, France , May 31- June 2, 2017.
5. **Moderator “Session on Health Services”:** Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance Conference. Birzeit University, Palestine, 14-16 March, 2017.
6. **Invited speaker:** West Bank Hospital Acquired Infection Improvement Collaborative Learning Session Leadership Workshops. Patient safety culture in MoH hospitals: trends between 2011-2016, Ramallah and Jericho 4-5 May 2017.
7. **Oral presentation:** Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance Conference. “Prevalence and associated factors with burnout among workers in emergency departments in Palestinian hospitals”. Amman, Jordan, 7-8 March, 2016.
8. **Invited speaker:** International seminar on "Health and health care system in conflict situations: The Palestinian experience", Hacettepe University, Institute of Public Health, Ankara Turkey, 13 April 2015.
9. **Mevlana academic exchange fellowship,** guest lecturer in Kirikkale University Turkey 6-12 April 2015.
10. **Poster presentations:** Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance Conference. “Aggression and violence against workers in emergency departments in Palestine”. Beirut, Lebanon, 19-20 March, 2015.
11. **Participation** in the Governance Workshop of the Palestinian National Public Health Institute, WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office, Cairo, 11-12 March 2015.
12. **Participation** in the Directors Meeting and General Assembly of the European Public Health Association- ASPHER, Zagreb, 28-31 May 2014.
13. **Participation** in the "Advanced Epidemiology and Modelling Course", organised by in the RESCAPMED EU project, Dokuz Eylul University, Çeşme, Izmir, 22-24 September 2014.
14. **Guest speaker:** Caritas Baby Hospital – Scientific Day. "Building a culture of Quality and Patient Safety", Bethlehem, 14 May 2014.
15. **Paper presentations:** Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance Conference. “Measuring safety culture in Palestinian neonatal intensive care units using Safety Attitudes Questionnaire: a baseline study for quality improvement”. Amman, Jordan, 17-18 March, 2014.
16. **Trainer:** Capacity Development Workshop Health Policy Evaluation workshop, organized by the RESCAP-MED. Amman, Jordan, June, 2013.
17. **Keynote speaker:** Better Way of Care Conference, organised by Makassed Islamic Charitable Hospital – Jerusalem. paper on " Teamwork approach for effective care: impact on patient safety". Jerusalem, April 2013.
18. **Invited speaker:** 1st Ministry of Health Hospital Conference. paper on “Safety culture assessment: a tool for improving patient safety in public Palestinian hospitals”. Ramallah, April 2013.
19. **Paper presentations:** The 2nd Public Health Conference: Public health in Palestine: challenges, research & implications. Al-Quds University, Main Campus, Abu Dies, 25 April, 2013.
  - Khair Th. **Hamdan M.** Assessment of the infection control system in neonatal intensive care units in the West Bank and East Jerusalem hospitals.

- Rashed A. **Hamdan M.** Assessment of the perceptions of physicians and nurses towards incident reporting in Palestinian governmental hospitals.
  - Zaghari W. **Hamdan M.** Assessment of patient safety culture in the Palestinian hospital pharmacies.
  - Kitaneh M. **Hamdan M.** Magnitude and consequences of Violence against physicians and nurses working at governmental hospitals in north of West Bank
  - Baniode M. **Hamdan M.** Assessment of the computerized health management information system implemented in the MOH hospitals from user's perspectives.
20. **Poster presentation:** Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance Conference. "Patient safety culture in Palestinian public hospitals". Cairo, Egypt, March, 2013.
  21. **Invited speaker,** Second Annual East Jerusalem Hospitals Network Conference. paper on "Supporting Quality Improvement in Palestinian Hospitals: patient safety perceptions". Jerusalem, January, 2013.
  22. **Invited Speaker,** Workshop on patient safety in Gynaecology and Obstetrics Hospital Departments, paper entitle" Patient safety culture: Status in Obstetrics & Gynecology", organized by the MoH, on 26 October 2011 in Nablus, and on 22 November in Ramallah.
  23. **Poster presentation** in the International Forum on Quality & Safety in Healthcare, by Shahinaz Najjar, Velugels Arthur, and Motasem Hamdan, entitled "Adverse Events and Patient Safety Culture: Preliminary Retrospective Record Review and Cross Sectional Study in Two Palestinian Hospitals". Organised by the British Medical Journal (BMJ) and the US Institute for Health Care Improvement (IHI), Amsterdam, April 2011.
  24. **Poster presentation** in the International Forum on Quality & Safety in Healthcare, poster by Buthinah Surakhi and Motasem Hamdan, entitled " Patient safety culture assessment: tool for quality improvement". Amsterdam, April 2011.
  25. **Poster presentation** in the International Forum on Quality & Safety in Healthcare, paper by Samirah Shahin and Motasem Hamdan, entitled "Differences in motivational determinants and levels among nurses and physicians in three East general hospitals Jerusalem". Amsterdam, April 2011.
  26. **Paper presentation** in the 2nd National Palestinian Health Conference, entitled "Quality improvement in hospitals: Case of East Jerusalem Hospitals". Organized by the MoH, Ramallah, 13 May 2010.
  27. **Presentation about** the WHO Patient Safety Friendly Hospital Initiative\_in the workshop on the National Strategy for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, organized by the MoH, Ramallah, June 2011.
  28. **Paper presentation** the Welfare and the Well-being of the Palestinian Children Scientific Conference held at Al-Quds University, Jerusalem, by the Universal Education Foundation (UEF) partners. Paper entitled "Children with disabilities in 27 rural communities in the north of the West Bank: characteristics, conditions and needs", 21-22 of November, 2007,
  29. **Paper presentation** in the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of the Health Sciences Complex, Al-Quds University. Paper entitled "Health policy and strategy development in Palestine: harmony to national priorities and needs", Jerusalem 15-16 March 2006.
  30. **Speaker** in the policy seminar conducted by the Patient Friends Society on "Oncology, policy and planning". Presentation entitled "health policy and planning in Palestine", YMCA, Jerusalem, 22 February 2006,.
  31. **Speaker** in the seminar on " Challenges of human security and development planning in the Middle East" organised by Harvard University, School of Public Health, in Jerusalem, 17 January 2006.
  32. **Paper presentation** in the 14<sup>th</sup> conference of the International Association of Health Policy in Europe. Paper entitled "Health care policy in Palestine: challenges and opportunities",

- Thessaloniki, Greece, 19-24 May 2005.
33. **Active participant** in the World Ministerial Summit on Health Research and Forum-8 on Health Research organised by WHO in Mexico City, Mexico, 16-20 November 2004.
  34. **Speaker** in the Strategic Planning in East Jerusalem Hospitals workshop, "Needs assessment and analysis of supply and demand for services in East Jerusalem Hospitals" organised by the Coordination between East Jerusalem Hospitals project, Welfare, Ramallah, 5 August 2004.
  35. **Paper presentation**, the European Health Management Association Conference on "The Health Workforce: Managing the Crisis". Paper entitled "Changing health workforce within a changing healthcare system: human resources for health development in Palestine", Caltanissetta, Italy, 25-28 June 2003.
  36. **Speaker**, the 13<sup>th</sup> conference of the International Association of Health Policy in Europe: Social and economic destabilisation in Europe: implications for health. Paper entitled "Health workforce in political and economic destabilisation: the interaction between health sector reform and human resources development in Palestine". Stockholm, Sweden, 21-24 May 2003.
  37. **Poster presentation** in the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Priorities in Health Care; "Post-Oslo Human Resources for Health Development: Are Priorities Consistent with Needs?" organised the International Association of Priorities in Health Care, Oslo, Norway, 18-22 September 2002.
  38. **Paper presentation** entitled "A transitional context for health policy development: The Palestinian Case", in the European Health Management Association Conference, Granada, Spain 27-30 June 2001.

#### **Involvement in training activities:**

- Participation in more than 70 international and local training courses, workshops, conferences. List can be submitted upon request.
- Acted as trainer in many local and international workshops. List can be provided upon request.

#### **Selected key participations in conferences and training workshops in the last four years:**

1. Turkish Alumni Reunion, November 25, Istanbul, Turkey, special invitation of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey.
2. Seminar "Law and Public Health", organised by Open Medical Institute with collaboration with ASPHER and Maastricht University, Salzburg, 29 October-3 November 2017.
3. ASPHER Deans' and Directors' Retreat - Rennes, France , May 31- June 2, 2017.
4. New Issues in Public Health Education Salzburg, 20-26 November 2016. Organised by Open Medical Institute with collaboration with ASPHER.
5. ASPHER Deans' and Directors' Retreat - Athens, Greece 2016. ASPHER's 50th Anniversary "Taking stock, moving forward". May 25-27, May 2016.
6. ASPHER Deans' and Directors' Retreat. Working together: towards a sufficient and competent public health workforce. Andrija Štampar School of Public Health, University of Zagreb, 28-31 May, 2014, Zagreb.
7. ASPHER Deans' and Directors' Retreat. Working together: towards a sufficient and competent public health workforce. Andrija Štampar School of Public Health, University of Zagreb, 28-31 May, 2014, Zagreb.



8. International Symposium on Social Determinants of NCDs in Mediterranean Countries. Organized by Dokuz Eylul University in Izmir and Institute of Health and Society, Newcastle University, 6-7 May, 2013, Istanbul.
9. The patient safety workshop. The international conference on laparoscopic surgeries. Istiqlal University, Jericho, 9-12-2012.
10. Strategic developmental planning workshop organised by the Ministry of Local Governance and CHF, Jericho, 9-10 May 2012.
11. National health information system (HIS) strategic plan implementation priorities, organized by the MoH and National Institute of Public Health, March 26th, 2013, Ramallah.
12. The first East Jerusalem Hospitals Network Conference, organised by the WHO and the East Jerusalem Hospitals Network between 8/9-12-2011, Jerusalem.
13. Training workshop on patient safety in Gynaecology hospital departments in the Ministry of Health hospitals, organized by the MoH, on 26-10-2011 and 22-11-2011, Nablus, and Ramallah
14. Workshop on the strategic planning of the national health information management system, 13-10-2011, Ramallah.
15. National course on public health emergency management, organized by the WHO and Ministry of Health, Ramallah, 7-14 June 2011.
16. Training workshop on the WHO Patient safety friendly hospital initiative, organized by the WHO-EMRO in Amman, 5-8 April 2011.
17. International Forum on Quality & Safety in Healthcare, 'Better Health, Safer Care, Lower Costs'. Amsterdam, 11-13 April 2011.
18. Middle East and North Africa Health Policy Forum, "Achieving Better Health Equity and Efficiency in the MENA", Amman, Jun 6-8, 2010.
19. Practicum on Hospital Accreditation and Quality organized by the Joint Commission International (JCI), USA in Jerusalem, 25-29 May 2010.
20. Amman International Practicum on Hospital Accreditation and Quality organised by the Joint Commission International (JCI), USA in Amman, Jordan, 13-17 December 2009.
21. Inter-country workshop on Community Based Initiatives, organised by the World Health Organisation, East Mediterranean Region (WHO/EMRO), Cairo 9-11 February 2009.
22. Training Workshop on Internal Quality Auditing in ISO 9001:2000, conducted by the ID Management Consultants, Ramlallah, 27-28-August 2009.
23. Capacity Development Workshop on Health System Strengthening for the Academic Institution and WHO staff organised by the WHO-EMRO, Alexandria, 1-6 May 2009.
24. National Health Conference organised by the Ministry of Health in Ramallah, 8 May 2009.
25. National training workshop on the Bioequivalence and regulatory systems organised by the Ministry of Health and the WHO in Ramallah 8-9 December 2009.
26. Workshop on "Climate Change and its Impact on Palestine" organised by the Institute of Environmental and Water Studies (IEWS) at Birzeit University, 20 August 2008.
27. Regional Training Workshop on the Global Fund (for Tuberculosis, Aids and Malaria) Proposal Writing organised by the WHO-EMRO, Cairo, Egypt, 16 - 19 March 2008.

### **Professional affiliations**

1. Board Member, Palestinian Red Crescent Society, Jerusalem.
2. Vice President, Turkish Alumni Association, Palestine.
3. Member of the advisory board, National Public Health Institute, Palestine.
4. Member of the advisory committee, Palestine Association for Quality and Management.
5. Member of the Al-Quds University Council and member of the Academic Affairs Council of Al-Quds University.

6. Member of the steering committee for the master of child health, faculty of Medicine, Al-Quds University.
7. Member of board of editors, SAGE open Journal.
8. Member of health sector thematic groups: Health information systems, reproductive health, and health reform, since 2007.
9. Member of the steering committee for the national disability survey conducted by the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2010-2011.
10. Member of the technical committee for the national family health survey conducted by the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2009-2011.
11. Member of the national committee for maternal mortality, 2009-2011.
12. Member of the organising and scientific committee of the 1<sup>st</sup> Health Sciences Complex International Conference, Al-Quds University, March 2006.
13. Member of the advisory committee for establishing Al-Quds University teaching hospital since 2005.
14. Member of the Medical and Health Sciences Council, Al-Quds University 2003-2008.
15. Member of the International Association of Health Policy since 2001.
16. Member of the International Society on Priorities on Health Care between 2000-2003.
17. Member of editorial team of the international refereed journal HEALTH POLICY 2000-3.
18. Referee for many international health journals and books.

**Research areas of interest:**

1. Health system and health policy research
2. Quality of care and patient safety
3. Human resources for health development
4. Management health information systems

**Editorial board member of International Journals:**

1. SAGE Online Journal.
2. Public Health Reviews, BMC Journals
3. South Eastern European Journal of Public Health
4. Academic Editor, Member of Editorial member, Medicine®, Wolters Kluwer Journals.

**Reviewer for International Journals :**

5. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
6. South Eastern European Journal of Public Health
7. Public Health Reviews, Biomedical Central (BMC) Journals
8. Arab American University Journal.
9. Journal of Patient Safety
10. European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing
11. Health Policy, Elsevier
12. Cambridge University Press
13. Sage Open Journal
14. Health Policy and Planning
15. International Journal for Health Planning and Management
16. Medicine®

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