



Brief profile of Dr. Mohamed Abdullah Jaber

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Dr. Mohammed Abdullah Jaber is associate professor and head of surgical Sciences department of college of dentistry and director of Quality Assurance and Institutional Effectiveness unit of Ajman University of Science and Technology (AUST), UAE. Jaber holds a PhD in Oral Surgery from the Eastman Dental Institute, University of London, and a Masters in Oral Surgery from the University of Bristol, UK also hold two fellowships from the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of England and Edinburgh, UK.

Prior to joining AUST in 2001, Dr. Jaber served in a number of dental hospitals in UK. He is currently teaching at the College of dentistry and is the head of Surgical Sciences Department. Dr. Jaber also held various administrative responsibilities as member of the Central assessment committee, College of dentistry accreditation committee, member of graduate council etc.

He has been the recipient of various awards and acclaims for his academic contributions and research activities. Most recent was the recognition given by the Academy of Dentistry International, Ohio, USA, in the year 2007, for his outstanding achievement in the field of dentistry and for his services to the profession.

Dr. Jaber has published number of scientific papers in peer reviewed journals and is an active professional member of the British Society of Oral Medicine, British Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and the Libyan Dental society.

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Abstract

Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient: An overview

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the lecture the participants should be able to:

- Identify patients with various types of medical problems who might be at risk for having problems as a result of dental treatment
- Plan and deliver dental treatment in such a way as to avoid or minimize the chances of an adverse event or outcome occurring, thus protecting the patients from injury, disease or adversity.
- To avoid litigation, anxiety.

As a result of advance in knowledge and medical treatment, the population is aging and larger proportion of society become older and in need of long-term care. Oral diseases affecting the majority of the aged population are particularly important because oral diseases are cumulative and more complex over a lifetime, have an increasing impact on the quality of life and have an increasing impact on general health.

There is also influx of peoples of different cultural, ethnic and socioeconomical background with special needs. New diseases, technologies and drugs have hugely increased the number of persons needing special care. Healthcare workers are thus increasingly faced with new problems, hazards and the need for new knowledge. On the other hand, the knowledge base of medicine has been extended and effective new technologies, techniques and drugs have been developed, many of which have resulted in complications to oral health care. A wider range of medical problems has thus become relevant to dental team. Thus the dental team needs to stay abreast of the understanding of diseases and development in medical and surgical care relevant to the oral healthcare sciences.