

Curriculum Vita

Dr. Khaldoun Tabbah

Academic Rank

- **Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine.**
- **Pulmonologist & Internist.**

Qualifications

- Doctorate of Medicine Degree (DM - Clinical PhD), December 1999, University of Southampton, England, UK.
- Syrian Board of Medical Specialties (Respiratory Medicine), June 2000.
- Master's Degree in Internal Medicine (MSc - Postgraduate Higher Education), June 1991, University of Aleppo, Syria.
- Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery MD, September 1986, University of Aleppo, Syria.

Research fields

- Asthma and Allergic Rhinitis Disorders
- Allergen Immunotherapy
- Tuberculosis
- Smoking
- Chronic Obstructive Airway Disease

Publications *(Last five years)*

- **Tabbah K** (2023) Co-author in Clinical standards for the diagnosis and management of asthma in low- and middle-income countries. *INT J TUBERC LUNG DIS* 27(9):658–667, Q 2023. The Union <http://dx.doi.org/10.5588/ijtld.23.0203>
- **Tabbah K** (2019) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) Are environmental risk factors for current wheeze in the ISAAC Phase Three due to reverse causation? *Clinical & Experimental Allergy Journal*, April 2019, Volume 49, Issue 4, PP 430-441
- **Tabbah K** (2018) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) Ambient air pollution and the prevalence of rhino-conjunctivitis in adolescents: A worldwide ecological analysis. *Air Quality, Atmosphere & Health Journal*, August 2018, Volume 11, Issue 7, PP 755-764
- **Tabbah K** (2018) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) Obesity, underweight and BMI distribution characteristics of children by gross national income and income inequality: results from

an international survey. *Obesity Science and Practice Journal*. First Published 2 April 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1002/osp4.169>

- **Tabbah K** (2017) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) Body Mass Index and vigorous physical activity in children and adolescents: an international cross-sectional study. *Acta Paediatrica*, August 2017, Volume 106, PP 1323-1330
- **Tabbah K** (2017) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) Global association between UVR exposure and current eczema prevalence in children from ISAAC Phase Three. *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, Vol. 137, Issue 6, p1248–1256
- **Tabbah K** (2016) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) Does urban extent from satellite images relate to symptoms of asthma, rhinoconjunctivitis and eczema in children? A cross-sectional study from ISAAC phase three. *Journal of Asthma*. Volume 53, Issue 8, Pages: 854-861
- **Tabbah K** (2015) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) Association between paracetamol use in infancy or childhood with body mass index. *Obesity* (Silver Spring) 2015; 23(5):1030-1038
- **Tabbah K** (2015) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) Siblings, asthma, rhinoconjunctivitis and eczema: A worldwide perspective from the international study of asthma and allergies in childhood (ISAAC). *Clinical and Experimental Allergy Journal*. Volume 45, Issue 1, January 2015, Pages: 126–136
- **Tabbah K** (2014) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) Fast-food consumption and body mass index in children and adolescents: An international cross-sectional study. *BMJ Open* 2014;4: e005813
- **Tabbah K** (2014) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase Three Study Group) Childhood intermittent and persistent rhinitis prevalence and climate and vegetation: a global ecologic analysis. *Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology* 2014; 113(4):386-392
- **Tabbah K** (2014) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) Does migration affect asthma, rhinoconjunctivitis and eczema prevalence? Global findings from the international study of asthma and allergies in childhood. *International Journal of Epidemiology* 2014; 43(6): 1846-1854
- **Tabbah K** (2013) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) Cooking fuels and prevalence of asthma: A global analysis of phase three of the International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood (ISAAC). *Lancet Respiratory Medicine* 2013; 1(5):386-394
- **Tabbah K** (2013) The role of serum procalcitonin in diagnosing bacterial infections of lower respiratory tract in patient with acute exacerbation of COPD. *Research Journal of Aleppo University - Medical Sciences Series*, No 86
- **Tabbah K** (2013) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) The worldwide association between television viewing and obesity in children and adolescents: A cross sectional study. *Public Library of Science ONE Journal* 8(Sept.2013): e74263. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0074263
- **Tabbah K** (2013) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) Do fast foods cause asthma, rhinoconjunctivitis and eczema? Global findings from the International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood (ISAAC) Phase Three. *Thorax* 2013; 68(4):351-360

- **Tabbah K** (2013) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) The International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood (ISAAC) Phase Three: A global synthesis. *Allergologia et Immunopathologia (Madr)* 2013;41(2):73-85
- **Tabbah K** (2013) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) The association between BMI, vigorous physical activity and television viewing and the risk of symptoms of asthma, rhinoconjunctivitis and eczema in children and adolescents: ISAAC Phase Three. *Clinical and Experimental Allergy* 2013; 43(1): 73–84
- **Tabbah K** (2012) C Reactive Protein (CRP) as a marker in community acquired pneumonia. *Research Journal of Aleppo University - Medical Sciences Series*, No 84
- **Tabbah K** (2012) Infectious pleural effusion. *Research Journal of Aleppo University - Medical Sciences Series*, No 79
- **Tabbah K** (2012) Co-author in (ISAAC Phase III Study Group) Changes over time in the relationship between symptoms of asthma, rhinoconjunctivitis and eczema: A global perspective from the International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood (ISAAC). *Allergologia et Immunopathologia (Madr)* 2012; 40(5):267-274

Courses Taught

- As an Associate Professor and Senior Consultant in Respiratory Medicine at Aleppo University hospital and Faculty of Medicine, Aleppo, Syria since September 2007, I have conducted extensive classroom lecturers, tutorials, bedside teaching programs and seminars for both undergraduate and postgraduate medical students including residency training for undergraduate pulmonologist. The main steam for teaching includes the basic skills of clinical examination and approach towards management of respiratory diseases. My responsibilities also include supervising technicians' performance at the pulmonary function test laboratory and allergy skin test unit, beside the regular once-weekly bronchoscopy training program for undergraduate pulmonologists.
- At Ajman University, College of Medicine, I am profoundly involved in the teaching of 4th, 5th, and 6th year medical students. The list of courses includes: Medicine, Musculoskeletal, End of Life care & Geriatrics, Endocrine, Gastrointestinal, Cardiovascular and Respiratory.

Professional Experience

- Senior Pulmonologist & Head Department of Respiratory Medicine. Ajman Specialty General Hospital (Accredited by JCI), Government of Ajman. Ajman, UAE. October 2019 – Until date.
- Senior Pulmonologist & Chairmen of Infection Control Committee. Saudi German Hospital Group UAE (Accredited by JCI) – Sharjah & Ajman branches, UAE. September 2017 –August 2019
- Senior Pulmonologist & Head Department of Respiratory Medicine. Ras Al-Khaimah Hospital (Accredited by JCI), Arabian Health Care Group, Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE. December 2013 – July 2017

- Associate Professor & Senior Consultant Respiratory Medicine. Faculty of Medicine, University of Aleppo & Aleppo University Hospital, Syria. September 2007 – May 2013

Committees Work

- At Ajman University, College of Medicine, I am a member of the External relations & international collaboration Committee and Admissions Committee.

Honors and Awards

- My name has been included in the biographical directory published by Marquis Who's Who in the World, 18th Edition, 2001, the leading biographical reference publisher of the highest achievers and contributors from across the USA and around the world since 1899.
- Medicines Control Agency (MCA) 1999: for the contribution to the UK's Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting Scheme, most recently ADR number 385453.

Other Contributions and Achievements

- Series of lectures in Asthma, COPD, Tuberculosis and Upper & Lower Respiratory Tract Infections presented to GPs, Physicians, and Pulmonologists, in Syria and UAE.
- Medical Speaker to GSK, AstraZeneca, Cipla, Julphar and Chiesi drug companies in Syria from 2009 up to 2012, and in UAE since 2014.
- Lectures in respiratory diseases for Primary Health Care Department, RAK Medical District, MOH, UAE in 2014 & 2015.
- Expert Reviewer for Clinical and Experimental Allergy, the official Journal of British Society for Allergy & Clinical Immunology. Manuscript number: 3034, 3439, and 3499
- Expert Reviewer for Research Journal of Aleppo University, Medical Sciences Series. Manuscript number 50/2011, 131/2011.
- Expert Reviewer for Tishreen University Journal for Research & Scientific Studies. Manuscript number 1101/2011.
- Expert Reviewer for Dar Al-Quds for Science & Translation. Damascus, Syria, (www.medforall.net).