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PROFILE

I have had a exiting professional career in rehab field for the past 30 years. Starting 1990, I joined King Faisal Special Hospital and Research Center, a prestigious tertiary organization, with accumulative work experience of 12 years serving wide range of patients with head and neck cancer, neurological disorders, and developmental delays, during which, I built up my self clinically. I started my first management position as a Director of Speech-Language Pathology Division in 2003 at King Abdulaziz Medical City, 1500 beds tertiary facility, where I started developing policies and procedures, specialty programs, and clinical ladder for health care providers.



Being Specialized in Communication and Swallowing disorders, I grew up with an attractive interdisciplinary model of care at Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Humanitarian City (SBAHC), 500 beds rehabilitation facility, which opened for me new opportunity to lead the Rehab Programs and services in 2006. This post opened form me opportunities to apply international standards of care for individuals with stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, cerebral palsy, limb loss, and other medical and health conditions. I am always inspired with the great outcomes that we achieved with our patients using the interdisciplinary model of care alone with the training opportunities that we provided to our health care providers using this model.

Creating healthy work environment to leaders and staffs at SBAHC was a major interest for me where creating equal opportunities for learning and growth and recognizing the success was my passion.

Research become a latest interest by leading a group of researchers at SBAHC by leading the scientific and ethical committee, where I set the 2015 research priorities and link them with local and international organizations for initiating research projects that focus on the development of researches on outcome measures, registries, assistive technology health care management, and disability.

With my 30 years of experience in the clinical and management fields, I decided to by my own

boss with several private businesses that I am leading now.

Aside from my private business, I am excited with my current engagement with Alhabib Medical Group and King Fahad Medical City as a Consultant publishing, developing online contents, and providing free health consultation services to public via my twitter account @alzahranis.

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EDUCATION

2005	Consultant Speech-Language Pathologist – granted by Saudi commission for Health Specialties
2002	Doctoral degree in Speech-Language Pathology, Howard University, Washington D.C., USA.
1998	Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology (CCC-SLP) - granted by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
1994	Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology, Howard University, Washington D.C., USA.
1989	Bachelor degree in Speech-Language Pathology, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.

EXPERIENCE

King Fahad Medical City, Nov 2019 – Present

Consultant Speech-Language Pathologist

Dr. Sulaiman AL Habib Medical Group, Jan 2019- Present

Consultant Speech-Language Pathologist

Saudi Society of Speech Pathology and Audiology (SSSPA), March 2018- Present

Dar Al-Hekma University, Jeddah, Jan 2018- March 2018,
Assistant Professor

Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Humanitarian City (SBAHC)
Director of Education and Research Center, May 2016-March 2017

Acting Director, Rehabilitation Programs and Services, 2012- April 2016

Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Humanitarian City (SBAHC)
Associate Director, Rehabilitation Programs and Services, 2006- 2012

King Abdulaziz Medical City
Director, Speech-Pathology Department, 2003- 2006

King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center (KFSH&RC)
Speech-Language Pathologist, 1990- 2002

Memberships

- Member of Saudi Society of Speech Pathology and Audiology, March 2018.
- Chairperson, Advisory committee, SBAHC, May 2016.
- Member of the research and ethical committee, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Center for Disability Research, April 2016- Present
- Chairperson, the Research Committee, Sultan Bin Abdul-Aziz Humanitarian City- 2006 to current
- Member of the Utilization Management Committee, Sultan Bin Abdul-Aziz Humanitarian City- 2007 to 2016
- Member of the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties since 2003- current.
- Member of the American Speech and Hearing Association since 1991- Current.