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### **Personal Information**

**Date of Birth:** 1962

**Mailing Address:** Dept. of Community and Family Medicine/ Baghdad College of Medicine/ Bab Al-Muadhem/ Baghdad/Iraq

**Current Job:** Professor, Head of the Department of Community and Family Medicine, College of Medicine, Baghdad University. Iraq Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) Technical Adviser.

**Languages:** Arabic, English

### **Basic and Higher Education:**

- 2013 FFPH, Fellow of the Royal College of Public Health Physicians, Royal College of Physicians (UK)
- 1994-1997: Ph.D. Community Medicine/College of Medicine/ University of Baghdad
- 1990-1992: MSc Community Medicine/College of Medicine/ University of Baghdad
- 1979-1985: MB, ChB (MD) College of Medicine / University of Baghdad

### **Professional Career:**

- 2011-2015, 2021-now, Professor and Chair of the Department of Community and Family Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Baghdad
- **1999-now: Public Health Short-term Consultant for WHO and UNICEF Iraq Offices**
- **2009-2022, Iraq Field Epidemiology Training program (I-FETP) Resident Advisor, US CDC**
- **2010-now: Public Health Consultant with Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET) and Global Health Development (GHD) since 2010.**
- **2021-2024, Chair of Scientific Council, International Academy of Public Health (IAPH)**
- **2019, Director General of Public Health, Iraq Ministry of Health**
- **2020-now, Member of the supreme scientific committee of the COVID-19, National health and safety Committee, Iraq Ministerial Council**
- **2020-now, Chair Iraq National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (Iraq NITAG).**
- **2023: member of Joint External Evaluation Team of IHR in Syria**
- 2004-2005, Member and then Head of Medical Education and Continuous Medical Education (CME) and Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Committees/ College of Medicine, University of Baghdad.
- 2004-2011, Coordinator of Environmental Health Education and Resources Center/ College of Medicine, University of Baghdad / Joint Project with Stony Brook University/ SUNY/ USA.
- 2020, Member of the Consultative Committee on COVID-19 to Iraq MOH and Iraq Ministry of Higher Education
- 2000-2019: Member of the Scientific Council of Community Medicine and Family Medicine /Iraqi Board of Medical Specialization.
- **2016-now: Chair of the Scientific Committee of Health Research and Ethics, Iraq MOH**

- **2005- 2018: Consultant to the Ministerial Committee and National Technical Committee for Epidemic Influenza (Iraq Prime Minister Council (PMC)).**
- **2015-now, a member of the roster of experts in Polio Eradication (WHO)**
- **2015-now, a member of the roster of experts on Immunization (WHO, US CDC)**
- **2016- Team Lead of Independent assessment of vaccination coverage surveys**
- 2011: Independent International Consultant of Ghana Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus Elimination (MNTE) Validation survey
- 2012: Team lead: Iraq MNTE validation survey, MOH, WHO, UNICEF
- 2008-2020: Member of the National Experts Committee of AFP surveillance, Iraq MOH
- 2014-Now: a member of the National Committee of Mass Gathering Medicine/ Iraq MOH
- 2010-2017: Member of the Steering Committee of the Central Environmental Lab/ Baghdad University
- 2009-2012, and 2017-now: Member of Advisory Committee of Community Medicine / Directorate of Technical Affairs/ Iraq MOH.
- **2011-Now: Member of Advisory Committee of Pharmacovigilance/ Directorate of Technical Affairs/ Iraq MOH.**
- 2009-2011: Member of Country Coordination Mechanism (CCM) for Iraq National TB Program in collaboration with Global Fund (GF) (UNDP, WHO, MOH).
- **2011-Now: Member of Scientific Committee of TB Operation Research (TB OR).**
- 2009-2010: Public Health Expert to Iraqi Household Socioeconomic Survey (IHSES)/ Poverty Reduction Strategy (World Bank, MOH, MOPDC/COSIT).
- 2010-2011: National Expert for Iraq Public Sector Modernization (I-PSM) working with WHO and MOH.
- 2010, 2018: Member of the scientific committee for Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET) Conferences.
- 2012-now Member of the MOH and MOHE joint committee for Public Health Operation Research.
- 2001- 2005; Scientific Advisor of Health Department/ Iraqi Red Crescent Society.
- 2000-2003: Member of the Higher Committee of Primary Health Care / Iraqi MOH.
- 1998-2001: Member of the Zoonotic Diseases Control Committee /Baghdad Municipality
- 2000-Now: Member of the Independent Monitoring of Polio and Measles National Immunization Days (NIDs) committee.
- 2008-Now: Expert in the Technical Expert Committee of AFP Surveillance/ MOH.
- 2008, Member of Technical Committee for Health System Reform/ MOH.
- 2002 Member of Preparatory Committee of Iraqi Cardiovascular Diseases Study.
- 2004-2005: Member of a committee Evaluating the Health Status of Al-Falluja IDPs/ Iraqi Red Crescent Society and WHO.
- Member and Team lead of six rounds of the Independent Review of the AFP Surveillance Program in Iraq/WHO.
- 2015. Member of the Independent Regional Team of the Assessment of Polio Outbreak Response Activities.
- 2008-2011: Member of the Advisory Committee of Family Medicine in MOH/ Iraq.
- 2006-2007: Member of Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) Operation Room of Epidemic Influenza.

- 2006-2009: Participation with national and international experts in epidemiological investigation and evaluation of all suspected Avian Flu cases in Iraq.
- 2009-Now: National Trainer-Data Quality Self (DQS) Assessment (MOH and WHO).
- 2003-Now: Joint works with MOH in investigating outbreaks of Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases in Iraq.
- **2023-2024, attended several workshops on NITAG work including a vaccinology course, EtR, and NITAG Maturity Assessment Tool (NMAT) with WHO, UNICEF, US CDC, Task Force, and EMPHNET.**

#### *Teaching Activities:*

- Teaching Biostatistics, General Epidemiology, Research Methodology, Epidemiology of Communicable Diseases, and vaccinology to undergraduate and postgraduate students of the College of Medicine, and the Iraqi and the Arab Board of Community and Family Medicine.
- Teaching Field Epidemiology to residents of Yemen, Oman, and Qatar FETP.

#### *Publications:*

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=1udq3c4AAAAJ&hl=en>

<https://www.scopus.com/dashboard.uri?origin=NO%20ORIGIN%20DEFINED&zone=TopNavBar>

<https://orcid.org/my-orcid?orcid=0000-0002-3673-3818>

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Faris-Lami>

#### *Professional Membership*

- Member, Iraqi Medical Association.
- Member of the International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases.
- Member, International Epidemiologists Association
- Member Iraqi Anti-TB Society.
- Member Iraqi Family Planning Society.
- Member, Arab Public Health Association
- Fellow Faculty of Public Health, Royal College of Physicians, UK (FFPH)