Curriculum Vitae



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Associate Professor of Microbiology
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Educational qualification:

Ph.D. in Microbiology. Oregon State University, USA - May.2016

- M.S` degree in Biomedical Science. Oregon State University, U.S.A. December-2010
- B.Sc. Applied Microbiology. Umm-Al-Qura University, Makkah Saudi Arabia. March-2004

Positions and Employments:

- [2019-2020] Courtesy Appointment professor Biomedical Science Department-Oregon State University-USA.
- [2018-2020] Director of Majmaah Innovation Center Majmaah University-Saudi Arabia.
- [2016-present] Director of Science and Technology Unit (STU)-Majmaah University-Saudi Arabia.

- [2016-present] Vice-Dean of Scientific Research Deanship-Majmaah University-Saudi Arabia.
- [2005-2006] Microbiologist in the Holy Mecca Municipality
- [2004-2005] Quality Controller at Sunbulah food & fine Pastries Mfg.co.ltd Jeddah-Saudi Arabia

Grants and Fellowships:

- Research funds from the Ministry of education (MOHE)- International Collaboration initiative 2020.
- Majmaah University Funding program 1439 AD.
- Research funds from the Ministry of Higher education (MOHE) -Saudi Arabia for PhD degree 2011-2016
- Research funds from the Ministry of Higher education (MOHE) -Saudi Arabia for master's degree 2008-2010

Awards and Honors:

- Student Travel Grant Award 113th General Meeting- May 18-21, 2013 Denver, Colorado. USA.
- 2012 Gut Check Foundation Award 112th General Meeting-June 16-19, 2012 San Francisco, California. USA.

Research area:

My research area is on molecular medical bacterial pathogenesis, food safety, infection diseases and food poisoning.

Publications:

1. Bijani, S.; Iqbal, D.; Mirza, S.; Jain, V.; Jahan, S.; Alsaweed, M.; Madkhali, Y.; Alsagaby, S.A.; **Banawas, S**.; Algarni, A.; Alrumaihi, F.; Rawal, R.M.; Alturaiki, W.; Shah, A. **2022.** Green Synthesis and Anticancer Potential of 1,4-Dihydropyridines-Based Triazole Derivatives: In Silico and In Vitro Study. *Life*, *12*, 519.

- **2.** Amir M, Bano N, Baker A, Zia Q, **Banawas S**, Zaheer MR, et al. **2022**. Isolation and optimization of extracellular PHB depolymerase producer *Aeromonas caviae* Kuk1-(34) for sustainable solid waste management of biodegradable polymers. PLoS ONE 17(4): e0264207.
- **3.** Iqbal, D.; Rizvi, S.M.D.; Rehman, M.T.; Khan, M.S.; Bin Dukhyil, A.; AlAjmi, M.F.; Alshehri, B.M.; **Banawas, S.**; Zia, Q.; Alsaweed, M.; Madkhali, Y.; Alsagaby, S.A.; Alturaiki, W. **2022.** Soyasapogenol-B as a Potential Multitarget Therapeutic Agent for Neurodegenerative Disorders: Molecular Docking and Dynamics Study. *Entropy*, *24*, 593.
- **4.** Ahmed Ismail, Saleh Aloyuni, Raed Alharbi, Sadaf Jahan, **Saeed Banawas**, Omar Darwish, Subramanian Senthilkumar, Ahmed Abdel-Hadi. **2022.** Fungal metabolite isolated from Mycosphaerella nawae AM20 and its protective role in cerebral ischemia, Journal of King Saud University Science,34,5.
- **5.** Alshehri, B., Vijayakumar, R., Senthilkumar, S., Ismail, A., Abdel-Hadi, A., Choudhary, R.K., Albenasy, K.S., **Banawas, S**., Alaidarous, M.A., Manikandan, P., **2022**. Therapeutic potential of nitric oxide synthase inhibitor from natural sources for the treatment of ischemic stroke. Saudi journal of biological sciences 29, 984-991.
- **6.** Jahan, S., Mukherjee, S., Ali, S., Bhardwaj, U., Choudhary, R.K., Balakrishnan, S., Naseem, A., Mir, **S.A., Banawas**, S., Alaidarous, M., Alyenbaawi, H., Iqbal, D., Siddiqui, A.J., **2022**. Pioneer Role of Extracellular Vesicles as Modulators of Cancer Initiation in Progression, Drug Therapy, and Vaccine Prospects. Cells 11, 490.
- 7. Alshehri, B., Vijayakumar, R., Senthilkumar, S., Ismail, A., Abdelhadi, A., Choudhary, R.K., Albenasy, K.S., Banawas, S., Alaidarous, M.A., Manikandan, P., 2022. Molecular target prediction and docking of anti-thrombosis compounds and its activation on tissue-plasminogen activator to treat stroke. Journal of King Saud University Science 34, 101732.
- **8.** Mir, S.A., Firoz, A., Alaidarous, M., Alshehri, B., Bin Dukhyil, A.A., Banawas, S., Alsagaby, S.A., Alturaiki, W., Bhat, G.A., Kashoo, F., Abdel-Hadi, A.M., **2022.** Identification of SARS-CoV-2 RNA-

- dependent RNA polymerase inhibitors from the major phytochemicals of Nigella sativa: An in silico approach. Saudi journal of biological sciences 29, 394-401.
- **9.** Iqbal, D., Rehman, M.T., Bin Dukhyil, A., Rizvi, S.M.D., Al Ajmi, M.F., Alshehri, B.M., **Banawas, S**., Khan, M.S., Alturaiki, W., Alsaweed, M., **2021**. High-Throughput Screening and Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Natural Product-like Compounds against Alzheimer's Disease through Multitarget Approach. Pharmaceuticals 14, 937.
- **10.** Abdel-Hadi, A., Alshehri, B., Waly, M., Aboamer, M., **Banawas**, **S**., Alaidarous, M., Palanisamy, M., Awad, M., Baazeem, A., **2021**. Predictive Modeling and Validation on Growth, Production of Asexual Spores and Ochratoxin A of Aspergillus Ochraceus Group under Abiotic Climatic Variables. Microorganisms 9, 1321.
- **11.** Alqahtani, S.M., A. Alsagaby, S., Mir, S.A., Alaidarous, M., Bin Dukhyil, A., Alshehri, B., **Banawas, S**., Alturaiki, W., Alharbi, N.K., Azad, T.A., Al Abdulmonem, W., **2021**. Seroprevalence of Viral Hepatitis B and C among Blood Donors in the Northern Region of Riyadh Province, Saudi Arabia. Healthcare 9, 934.
- **12.** Rudrapal, M., Gogoi, N., Chetia, D., Khan, J., **Banwas, S.**, Alshehri, B., Alaidarous, M.A., Laddha, U.D., Khairnar, S.J., Walode, S.G., **2021**. Repurposing of phytomedicine-derived bioactive compounds with promising anti-SARS-CoV-2 potential: Molecular docking, MD simulation and drug-likeness/ADMET studies. Saudi journal of biological sciences.
- 13. Iqbal, D., Khan, M.S., Waiz, M., Rehman, M.T., Alaidarous, M., Jamal, A., Alothaim, A.S., AlAjmi, M.F., Alshehri, B.M., Banawas, S., Alsaweed, M., Madkhali, Y., Algarni, A., Alsagaby, S.A., Alturaiki, W., 2021. Exploring the Binding Pattern of Geraniol with Acetylcholinesterase through In Silico Docking, Molecular Dynamics

Simulation, and In Vitro Enzyme Inhibition Kinetics Studies. Cells 10, 3533.

- **14.** Ali, R., Islamuddin, M., Tabrez, S., Alsaweed, M., Alaidarous, M.A., Alshehri, B.M., **Banawas, S**., Bin Dukhyil, A.A., Rub, A., **2021.** Embilica officinalis L. inhibits the growth and proliferation of Leishmania donovani through the induction of ultrastructural changes, mitochondrial dysfunction, oxidative stress and apoptosis-like cell death. Biomedicine & Pharmacotherapy 143, 112156.
- **15.** Bano, N., Siddiqui, S., Amir, M., Zia, Q., **Banawas, S.**, Iqbal, D., Roohi, **2021.** Bioprospecting of the novel isolate Microbacterium proteolyticum LA2(R) from the rhizosphere of Rauwolfia serpentina. Saudi journal of biological sciences.
- 16. Limon Rahman, M., Emon Ali, A.H.M., Majibur Rahman, M., Mahbub, S., Rana, S., Masood Khan, J., Anamul Hoque, M., Alaidarous, M., Banawas, Saeed., Jamal, A., 2021. Investigation of aggregation behavior of ionic surfactant mixture in crystal violet dye solution at different temperatures and solvent compositions: Conductivity and theoretical approach. Journal of Molecular Liquids 338, 116402.
- **17.** Bhat, E.A., Sajjad, N., **Banawas, Saeed**. *et al.* **2021**. Human CALHM5: Insight in large pore lipid gating ATP channel and associated neurological pathologies. *Mol Cell Biochem*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11010-021-04198-y
- **18.** Khan, M.F., Siddiqui, S., Zia, Q., Ahmad, E., Jafri, A., Arshad, M., Jamal, A., Alam, M.M., **Banawas, Saeed.**, Alshehri, B.A., Baazeem, A., Althobaiti, F., Ansari, A.H., Mohammadi, A.A., **2021**. Characterization and in vitro cytotoxic assessment of zinc oxide nanoparticles in human epidermoid carcinoma cells. Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering 9, 105636.

- **19.**Rahman, F, Tabrez, S, Ali, **Banawas, Saeed**, R, et al. Virtual screening of natural compounds for potential inhibitors of Sterol C-24 methyltransferase of *Leishmania donovani* to overcome leishmaniasis. *J Cell Biochem.***2021**; 1- 13. https://doi.org/10.1002/jcb.29944
- **20.**Ahmed, M.Z., Zia, Q., Haque, A., Alqahtani, A.S., Almarfadi, O.M., Banawas, Saeed, Alqahtani, M.S., Ameta, K.L., Haque, S., 2021. Aminoglycosides as potential inhibitors of SARS-CoV-2 main protease: an in silico drug repurposing study on FDA-approved antiviral and anti-infection agents. Journal of Infection and Public Health 14, 611-619.
- **21.** Tabrez, S, Rahman, F, Ali, **Banawas, Saeed**, R, et al. Repurposing of FDA-approved drugs as inhibitors of sterol C-24 methyltransferase of *Leishmania donovani* to fight against leishmaniasis. *Drug Dev Res.* **2021**; 1– 8. https://doi.org/10.1002/ddr.21820
- **22.**Tabrez, S., Rahman, F., Ali, R., Akand, S.K., Alaidarous, M.A., Alshehri, B.M., **Banawas, Saeed**., Dukhyil, A.A.B., Rub, A., **2021.** Targeting sterol alpha-14 demethylase of Leishmania donovani to fight against leishmaniasis. J Cell Biochem; 1- 11. https://doi.org/10.1002/jcb.29922
- **23.** Ali, R., Tabrez, S., Rahman, F., Alouffi, A.S., Alshehri, B.M., Alshammari, F.A., Alaidarous, M.A., **Banawas, Saeed.**, Dukhyil, A.A.B., Rub, A., **2021.** Antileishmanial Evaluation of Bark Methanolic Extract of Acacia nilotica: In Vitro and In Silico Studies. ACS Omega 6, 8548-8560.
- **24.** Tabrez, S., Rahman, F., Ali, R., Akand, S.K., Alaidarous, M.A., **Banawas, Saeed**., Dukhyil, A.A.B., Rub, A., **2021.** Hesperidin Targets Leishmania donovani Sterol C-24 Reductase to Fight against Leishmaniasis. ACS Omega 6, 8112-8118.
- **25.** Kumar, D., Jahan, S., Khan, A., Siddiqui, A.J., Redhu, N.S., Wahajuddin, Khan, J., **Banwas, Saeed.,** Alshehri, B., Alaidarous, M.,

- **2021.** Neurological Manifestation of SARS-CoV-2 Induced Inflammation and Possible Therapeutic Strategies Against COVID-19. Molecular Neurobiology.
- **26.** Ahmed, M.Z., Zia, Q., Haque, A., Alqahtani, A.S., Almarfadi, O.M., **Banawas, Saeed.,** Alqahtani, M.S., Ameta, K.L., Haque, S., **2021.** Aminoglycosides as potential inhibitors of SARS-CoV-2 main protease: an in silico drug repurposing study on FDA-approved antiviral and anti-infection agents. Journal of Infection and Public Health 14, 611-619.
- **27.** Hams Tabrez, Fazlur Rahman, Rahat Ali, Abdulaziz S. Alouffi, Bader Mohammed Alshehri, Fahdah Ayed Alshammari, Mohammed A. Alaidarous, **Saeed Banawas**, Abdul Aziz Bin Dukhyil, and Abdur Rub. **2021.** Assessment of the Antileishmanial Potential of Cassia fistula Leaf Extract. *ACS Omega 6* (3), 2318-2327
- 28. Shams Tabrez, Fazlur Rahman, Rahat Ali, Abdulaziz S. Alouffi, Sajjadul Kadir Akand, Bader Mohammed Alshehri, Fahdah Ayed Alshammari, Aftab Alam, Mohammed A. Alaidarous, Saeed Banawas, Abdul Aziz Bin Dukhyil, Abdur Rub; 2021. Cynaroside inhibits *Leishmania donovani* UDP-galactopyranose mutase and induces reactive oxygen species to exert antileishmanial response. *Biosci Rep* 29 January; 41 (1): BSR20203857
- **29.** Khan, J., Alshehri, B., **Banawas, Saeed**, **2021**. PROBIOTIC POTENTIAL AND STRESS TOLERANCE IN LACTOBACILLUS MU1008 ISOLATED FROM CHILLED YOGURT SAMPLES OF MAJMAAH. International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research 12, 654-660.
- **30.** Abrez, S., **Banawas Saeed** et al. **2020**. "GC–MS analysis of phytoconstituents of Acacia nilotica and its molecular docking with drug-targets of Leishmania donovani to combat leishmanaisis." Scientific Reports.

- **31.** Khan, M. F., **Banawas Saeed**, et al. **2020**. "Anti-quorum Sensing and Anti-biofilm Activity of Zinc Oxide Nanospikes." ACS Omega.
- **32.** Mir SA, Alshehri BM, Alaidarous M, **Banawas Saeed**, Dukhyil AAAB, Alturki MK. **2020**. Prevalence of Hemoglobinopathies (β-Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Trait) in the Adult Population of Al Majma'ah, Saudi Arabia. Hemoglobin. 44:1, 47-50.
- **33.** Alshehri B, Manikandan P, Abdel-hadi A, Dukhyil AAB, Alaidarous M, **Banawas Saeed**, Alharbi RA, Aloyuni SA, Vágvölgyi C, Kredics L, Kocsubé S, Al-Malki ES, Vijayakumar R, Selvam KP, Shobana CS. **2020**. Corneal ulcer/keratitis derived Aspergillus flavus & Aspergillus tamarii and their RAPD-PCR typing. Journal of King Saud University Science doi:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jksus.2020.02.019.
- 34. Balakrishnan Sangeetha A, Abdel-hadi A, Hassan AS, Shobana CS, Suresh S, Abirami B, Selvam KP, Al-Baradie RS, **Banawas Saeed**, Alaidarous M, Alshehri B, Dukhyil AAB, Dhanasekaran S, Manikandan P. 2020. Evaluation of in vitro activities of extracellular enzymes from Aspergillus species isolated from corneal ulcer/keratitis. Saudi Journal of Biological Sciences 27:701-705
- **35.** Rub A, Shaker K, Kashif M, Arish M, Dukhyil A, Alshehri B, Alaidarous M, **Banawas Saeed**, Amir K. **2019**. Repurposing glyburide as antileishmanial agent to fight against leishmaniasis. Protein and peptide letters. 26 (5), 371-376.
- **36.** Banawas Saeed. **2019**. Food Poisoning Knowledge, Attitudes and Practice of Students in Majmaah University. *Majmaah Journal of Health Sciences*. **7** (2), 1-13.
- **37.** Palanisamy Manikandan, Ahmed Abdel-hadi, **Banawas Saeed**, Yendrembam Randhir Babu Singh, et al. **2019**, "Fungal Keratitis: Epidemiology, Rapid Detection, and Antifungal Susceptibilities

- of Fusarium and Aspergillus Isolatesfrom Corneal Scrapings," BioMed Research International.2019.
- **38.** Banawas Saeed, Abdel-Hadi A, Alaidarous M, Alshehri B, Bin Dukhyil AA, Alsaweed M, Aboamer M. **2018**. Multidrug-Resistant Bacteria Associated with Cell Phones of Healthcare Professionals in Selected Hospitals in Saudi Arabia. Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology 2018:1-7.
- **39.** Alnoman M, **Banawas Saeed**, Sarker MR. **2018**. Bicarbonate is a Co-germinant for *Clostridium perfringens* type A Non-Food-Born Isolates. Food Microbiology. 69:64-71
- **40.** Alanazi S, **Banawas Saeed**, Alnoman M, Sarker MR. **2018**. The inhibitory effects of essential oil constituents against germination, outgrowth and vegetative growth of spores of *Clostridium perfringens* type A in laboratory medium and chicken meat. Food Microbiology.73:311-318.
- **41. Banawas Saeed. 2018.** *Clostridium difficile* infections: a global overview of drug sensitivity and resistance mechanisms. BioMed Research International. 2018:8414257.
- **42.** Alaidarous M, Choudhary RK, Waly MI, Mir S, Bin Dukhyil A, **Banawas Saeed**, et al.**2018**. The prevalence of transfusion-transmitted infections and nucleic acid testing among blood donors in Majmaah, Saudi Arabia. Journal of Infection and Public Health. DOI 10.1016/j.jiph.2018.04.008
- **43.** Banawas Saeed and Sarker MR. **2018**. L-lysine (pH 6.0) induces germination of spores of *Clostridium perfringens* type F isolates carrying chromosomal or plasmid-borne enterotoxin gene. Microbial pathogenesis.123:227-232.
- **44.** Mora-Uribe P, Miranda-Cárdenas C, Castro-Córdova P, Juan A.

Fuentes, Paula I. Rodas, **Banawas Saeed**, Sarker MR and Paredes-Sabja, D. **2016**. Characterization of the Adherence of *Clostridium difficile* Spores: The Integrity of the Outermost Layer Affects Adherence Properties of Spores of the Epidemic Strain R20291 to Components of the Intestinal Mucosa. Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology. 6:99. doi:10.3389/fcimb.2016.00099.

45. Banawas Saeed, Paredes-Sabja D, Setlow P, Sarker MR. **2016**.

Characterization of germinants and their receptors for spores of non-food-borne *Clostridium perfringens* strain F4969. Microbiology. 162:1972-1983.

- **46.** Olguin-Araneda V, **Banawas Saeed**, Sarker MR, Paredes-Sabja D. **2015**. Recent advances in germination of *Clostridium* spores. Research in Microbiology. 166:236-243.
- **47.Banawas Saeed,** Korza G, Paredes-Sabja D, Li Y, Hao B, Setlow P, Sarker MR. **2015**. Location and stoichiometry of the protease CspB and the cortex-lytic enzyme SleC in *Clostridium perfringens* spores. Food Microbiology. 50:83-87.
- **48.**Udompijitkul P, Alnoman M, **Banawas Saeed**, Paredes-Sabja D, Sarker MR. **2014**. New amino acid germinants for spores of the nterotoxigenic *Clostridium perfringens* type A isolates. Food Microbiology. 44:24-33.
- **49.Banawas Saeed**, Paredes-Sabja D, Korza G, Li Y, Hao B, Setlow P, Sarker M. **2013**. The *Clostridium perfringens* germinant receptor protein, GerKC, is located in the spore inner membrane and is crucial for spore germination. Journal of Bacteriology. 105:5084-5091.

Academic & Scientific Committees:

- [2020] member of Majmaah University Award for Scientific Excellence 2020.
- [2019] member of Majmaah University Award for Scientific Excellence 2019.
- [2019] member of Scientific committee in Medical Laboratories Department MDL.
- [2019-present] Vice-Director of Majmaah University for Research Ethics committee (MUREC).
- [2019-present] member of Scientific Research and Innovation Committee in Medical Laboratories Department MDL.
- [2018] member of Majmaah University Award for Scientific Excellence 2018.
- [2016-2018] Director, Research ethics committee in Deanship of Scientific research- Majmaah University-Saudi Arabia.
- [2016-2018] Coordinator, Department of Medical Laboratory (Majmaah University-Saudi Arabia.
- [2016-present] Member, Department of Medical Laboratory graduate unite committee Majmaah University-Saudi Arabia.
- [2016-Present] member of Future youth researcher program- Majmaah University and Ministry of Education. Saudi Arabia.
- [2017-present] member of Majmaah University `s graduate students committee
- [2018-present] member of scientific committee at Department of Medical Laboratory-College of applied Science, Majmaah University.
- [2019] Director of College of Applied Medical Science `s initiative for improving significant research outputs
- [2019-present] member of scientific committee of Department of Laboratory Medical Science.

Conferences, symposiums, workshop:

- [18th Nov. 2020] gave a workshop in "How to use Turnitin in your research".
- [23rd Feb. 2020] gave a workshop in "How to publish in a high rank scientific ISI journals".

- [19th Feb. 2020] gave a workshop in "How to protect your patent".
- Attended and presented a poster titled "The Inhibitory Effects of Free Fatty Acids against Germination, Outgrowth and Vegetative Growth of Spores of Clostridium perfringens" in General Meeting of American Society for Microbiology (ASM Microbe 2019) from June 20th -24th, 2019 San Francisco, CA-USA.
- [18th February 2019] gave a workshop in "innovations and patents in Majmaah University"
- [20th November 2018] gave a workshop in "How to use EndNote?" at Majmaah University
- [8th November 2018] gave a workshop in "Scientific publication in Majmaah University" at Majmaah University
- Attended and presented a poster titled "L-lysine (pH 6.0) induces germination of spores of *Clostridium perfringens* type F isolates carrying chromosomal or plasmid-borne enterotoxin gene " in General Meeting of American Society for Microbiology (ASM Microbe 2018) from June 7th -11th, 2018 Atlanta, GA-USA.
- [14th June 2018] gave a workshop at Graduate students of Applied Medical Sciences college at Majmaah-Saudi Arabia on "Grant for graduate program from KACST for 2018".
- [6th Feb 2018] gave a workshop at Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences Majmaah-Saudi Arabia on "Grant programs from KACST for 2018".
- [5th Feb 2018] gave a workshop at Faculty of Dentistry at Al Zulfi-Saudi Arabia on "Grant programs from KACST for 2018".
- [4th Feb 2018] gave a workshop at College of Science and Human Studies at Hotat Sudair and Ghad-Saudi Arabia on "Grant programs from KACST for 2018".
- [30 Jan 2018] gave a workshop at college of Science-Saudi Arabia on "Grant programs from KACST for 2018".
- [28th Jan 2018] gave a workshop at college of Medicine-Saudi Arabia on "Grant programs from KACST for 2018".
- [18th April 2017] gave a workshop at College of Computer Science -Majmaah University-Saudi Arabia. on "supporter programs from King Abdulaziz for Science and Technology (KACST) for 2016/2017".

- [17th April 2017] gave a workshop at College of Engineering-Majmaah University-Saudi Arabia. on "supporter programs from KACST for 2016/2017".
- [10th April 2017] gave a workshop at College of Science –Zulfi-Saudi Arabia on "supporter programs from KACST for 2016/2017".
- [29th March 2017] gave a workshop at Majmaah University-Saudi Arabia on "supporter programs from KACST for 2016/2017".
- [22nd March 2017] gave a workshop at KACST on "supporter programs for 2016/2017".
- [16th March 2017] gave a workshop for graduate student from Majmaah University-Saudi Arabia "tips for a success graduate studies".
- Attended and presented a poster in the 113th General Meeting of American Society for Microbiology (ASM 2013) from May 18st -21st, 2013 Denver, CO-USA.
- Attended and presented a poster in the 112th General Meeting of American Society for Microbiology (ASM 2012) from June 16th -19th, 2012 San Francisco, CA-USA.
- Presented a poster at Center for Genome Research and Biocomputing (CGRB) at Oregon state University. September, 2011.
- Attended and presented a poster in the 111th General Meeting of American Society for Microbiology (ASM 2011) from May 21st -24th, 2011 New Orleans, LA-USA.
- Attended the 110th General Meeting of American Society for Microbiology (ASM 2010) from May 23rd -27th, 2010 San Diego, CA-USA.
- Attended Microbiology poster session for the graduate students in 2008 – 2016.
- Attended Pathogenesis Research in Progress Seminar (PRIPS) at Oregon State University.
- Member at American Society for Microbiology (ASM) 2008-2016.
- Member at the Saudi club in Portland State University
- Member at the Saudi club in Oregon State University
- Manager for Hajj Pilgrims in charge of Passport of hajj pilgrims of Mali and Nigeria

Other Qualification:

- Umm Al-Qura University extends recognition of the second honors to Saeed Banawas
- Three-month training in Medical Laboratory Technology at Basharahil Hospital, Mecca
- Six weeks training in industrial microbiology and quality control at Sunbulah food and fine pastries Mfg.co.ltd Jeddah
- Finish the English language as a second language in English language Institute in Oregon State University in the U.S from 2006-2007

Teaching Experience:

- Research and Seminar MDL 475
- Applied Clinical Microbiology MDL 481
- Medical Terminology-Master program at Health and Hospital Administration MAH640
- Medical Terminology- CAM222
- Quality and Health in Hospitals- Master program at Nurse Department - NRS 640
- Major advisor of the student Ahmed Saad ALObaidi from the department of Medical laboratory - Master program Clinical Laboratory Science – Majmaah University with thesis title " Prevalence of Multidrug-Resistant microorganisms' infection of healthcare-associated bloodstream infections at King Fahad Medical City in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia".
- Major advisor of the student Mohammed Saleh Alshahrani from the department of Medical laboratory - Master program Clinical Laboratory Science Majmaah University with thesis title "Effect of COVID-19 on normal blood component and hemoglobin levels"

Personal Details:

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