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An esteemed ophthalmologist renowned for expertise in cornea, external disease, and refractive surgery. Committed to advancing medical practice and healthcare administration. A prolific presenter and educator, passionate for innovation as is evident in the patent achievements and ongoing research endeavors. Beyond professional endeavors, I'm actively engaging in volunteer work, embodying a commitment to community service and global health. A passion for health administration is also pursued, excelling in all aspects of national vision transformation. With a multifaceted approach to healthcare, combining clinical excellence, leadership, and advocacy, underscores my holistic approach to advancing patient care and medical excellence.

Career Highlights

○ Leadership Roles

- Holding positions such as Acting chief medical officer, Head of the Ophthalmology Department, and Vice President of the Saudi Ophthalmology Society demonstrates leadership skills and influence within the field.

○ Educational Achievements

- Completing a master's in executive health administration and acquiring fellowships in Cornea, External Disease, and Refractive Surgery highlights commitment to continuous learning and professional development.

○ Clinical Expertise

- Specializing in Cornea, External Disease, and Refractive Surgery through fellowships and board certifications showcases expertise in these specific areas of ophthalmology.

○ Awards

- The Grand Prix Winner of the 50th Geneva Inventions 2025, which considered the most prestigious award of the exhibition.
- First Saudi to win.
- <https://www.inventions-geneva.ch/en/grand-prix-en/>

○ Professional Presentations

- Delivering presentations at prestigious international conferences such as the European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS) and the World Ophthalmology Congress (WOC) demonstrates recognition within the global ophthalmic community, in addition to regional and local meetings.

○ Community Service

- Coordinating in numerous volunteer eye surgical initiatives, domestically and internationally highlights commitment to the community and addressing global health needs. Which resulted in winning the Dean's Prize 1st place.

Professional Experience

Acting Chief Medical Officer

Dr. Soliman Fakeeh Hospital

August 2024

Riyadh

- Run daily medical rounds, meetings and committees such Morbidity and mortality, RCPA etc
- Attending different executive meetings
- Participate in business development plans.

Marketing Consultant

Dr. Soliman Fakeeh Hospital

2023 – Present

Riyadh

As a medical marketing consultant for a newly established hospital in Riyadh, I have contributed significantly to navigating the challenges of a fiercely competitive market. My accomplishments thus far encompass:

- Strategically positioning and enhancing brand awareness.
- Facilitating patient acquisition and fostering retention.
- Achieving a notable return on investment (ROI) on marketing endeavors.

Head of Ophthalmology Department

Dr. Soliman Fakeeh Hospital

2023 – Present

Riyadh

- Set up the necessary infrastructure facilities for the ophthalmology department.
- Establish competitive pricing structures for services offered to both insured and self-paying patients.
- Collaborate with members of the hospital's executive board to delineate the strategic roadmap and drive business development initiatives.
- Implement a strategic plan tailored to our requirements and financial considerations, aiming for a steady progression towards target breakeven.
- Award of center of excellence as highest volume of patient with keeping highest satisfaction 2024

Vice President of Saudi Ophthalmology Society

Saudi Ophthalmological Society

2023 – Present

Riyadh

- Restructured all governance-related aspects.
- Implemented a transparent financial plan, which made a successful revenue from the first year.
- Enhanced external participation by engaging with sub-specialty groups.

Associate Professor of Ophthalmology

College of Medicine – Majma'ah University

2022 – Present

Majmaah

- Spearheaded innovative research initiatives resulting in groundbreaking discoveries or advancements in the field of ophthalmology.
- Actively participated in professional organizations and committees, influencing policies or best practices within the field.
- Played a pivotal role in the mentorship and professional development of junior faculty members, residents, and medical students.
- Chair of community service and volunteering committee.
- Member of research committee.

Executive Medical Administrator

King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital

Mar 2020 – Aug 2020

Riyadh

- As 1st executive role, I developed and implemented comprehensive COVID-19 response protocols, ensuring patient and staff safety while maintaining essential ophthalmic services.
- Streamlined hospital operations to adapt to pandemic-related challenges, increasing efficiency and reducing patient wait times.
- Effectively communicated with stakeholders, including government health authorities, to align hospital policies with national public health guidelines.

Assistant Professor

College of Medicine – Majma'ah University

2018 – 2022

Majma'ah

Ophthalmology Demonstrator

College of Medicine – Majma'ah University

2013 – 2018

Majma'ah

Education

Master's in Executive Health Administration

King Saud University

2021 – 2023

Riyadh, SA

Fellowship of Cornea, External Disease & Refractive Surgery

King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital

2018 – 2020

Riyadh, SA

Fellowship in Ophthalmology

King Saud University

2018

Riyadh, SA

Saudi Board of Ophthalmology

Saudi Commission for Health Specialists

2017

Riyadh, SA

International Ophthalmology Elective

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

2013

Miami, FL

Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery with honor degree

King Saud University

2012

Riyadh, SA

GPA

– 4.4/5 with the Second-Class Honor

Awards

1st Place the Dean Prize for Excellence in Scientific Research, Majmaah University, 2018.

1st Place Majmaah University for Community Service, Riyadh Governor Prince Faisal bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, 2021.

1st Place the Dean Prize for Community Service, Majmaah University, 2023.

National Research Council of Thailand

- **Thailand Award for The Best International Invention and Innovation for the excellent invention** – Circular Capsulotomy Incision – in 2024 Seoul International invention Fair (SIIF 2024).
- **NRCT SPECIAL AWARD**, for the outstanding invention and innovation at the international exhibition. 2024

The Grand Prix Winner of the 50th Geneva Inventions 2025

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The gold Medal with the congratulations of the jury, Geneva Inventions 2025

Special Award, Taiwan Invention Association. 2025

Distinguished Innovation Award, the International University of Agadir Universiapolis, 2025

International Participation

Participated in the Reception of the Japanese Peace Boat

2012

Jeddah, SA

Participated in the "Saudi Indian Youth Forum" with the Saudi Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2012

India

Participated in "Saudi Korean Youth Forum" with the Saudi Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2012

South Korea

Elected as Youth Saudi delegate of Y20 Summit

2014

Australia

Volunteer Activities

Cataract Campaign

2021 *AlJouf, SA*

Cornea Transplant campaign during the covid-19

2020 *Riyadh, SA*

Medical Consultation during the covid-19

2020 *Riyadh, SA*

Participation in Health Educational Portal at King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital

2020 *Riyadh, SA*

Participated in the "2nd Eye Volunteering Cataract Surgical Camp

2019 *Nigeria*

Participated and coordinator in "Ibsar Saem" eye surgical initiative (246 cases)

2019 *Qassim, SA*

Participated and coordinator in the العيون لكم eye surgical initiative (100 cases)

2018 *Hail, SA*

Participated in the 3rd Eye Camp

2016 *Maroua, CM*

Participation in awareness, screening and prevention activities of Residency community awareness Program (know your eyes)

2014 – 2017

Participated in the 13th Surgical Camp, an Ophthalmology Clinic (1st)

2012 *Maroua, CM*

Participated in the "Youth of Awareness" event in Dr. Cafe Coffee Branches

2010 *Riyadh, SA*

Participated in the "11th Surgical Camp

2010 *Maroua, CM*

Participated in "Halak Zayed "campaign for the awareness of Diabetes

2008 – 2010

Volunteered with the "Saudi Red Crescent Authority" and "Hayat Club for Volunteering Activities"

2009 *Madinah, SA*

Volunteered with the Ministry of Health in various hospitals in Makkah during Al-Hajj season.

2009 *Makkah, SA*

Participated in the "11th International Camp for Medical Students" under the theme of (Medical Students and Volunteering)

2009 *Langkawi, MY*

Membership

Saudi Ophthalmology Society Board

Vice president

2022 – Present

Corona Prevention Committee, King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital

Member

Mar – Aug 2020

Saudi Ophthalmology Society Board

Member

2019 – Present

Volunteering Activity Committee, King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital

Member

2019 – 2021

Health Education Committee, King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital

Member

2019 – 2021

European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons

Member

2018 – Present

Saudi Ophthalmology Society

Member

2012 – Present

Advisory Committee for the development of research students, College of Medicine, KSU

Member

2011 – 2012

Sub-Committee of Students 'Rights' Protection Unit, College of Medicine, KSU

Member

2011 – 2012

Support Group Hyperactivity Disorder and Attention Deficit "ADHD"

Member

2011

Scientific Team of "Basic Clinical and Surgical Skills" course

Member

2011

A Saudi group to support patients with Bipolar Affective Disorders and their families "AWTHQ", King Saud University

Member

2010

Saudi Spina Bifida Support Group

Member

2009

Saudi Stroke Association

Member

2009

Hayat Club for Volunteering Activities, King Saud University

Member

2008

Medical Students Social & Cultural Committees

Member

2007

Presentations

AAO 2024 | Instruction Course

Refractive Surgery: A new start and tips for choosing the right track

E- Poster, Free Paper Presentation

40th Congress of the European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS), Milan, Italy, 2022.

Acanthamoeba keratitis in Saudi Arabia

The Virtual World Ophthalmology Congress (WOC 2020) Cape Town, South Africa, 2020.

Case Report: Bilateral Myelinated Nerve Fiber Layers, High hyperopia and amblyopia

E- Poster, 5th International Red Sea Ophthalmology Symposium, Jeddah, SA, 2019.

Organizer and instructor of Video Editing Course for Ophthalmologists

5th Red Sea Ophthalmology Symposium, Jeddah, SA, 2019.

Brown-Mclean Syndrome in an Aphakic Patient with Homocystinuria; The First Reported Case in Middle East

E-Poster at 37th Congress of the European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS), Paris, FR, 2019.

E-Poster at Saudi Ophthalmology Symposium, Riyadh, SA, 2019.

Assessment of ophthalmology residency program in Saudi Arabia: a trainee-based survey

Free paper presentation at 37th Congress of the European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS), Paris, FR, 2019.

Risk of Microbial Keratitis After Crosslinking in Tertiary Eye Hospital

37th Congress of the European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS), Paris, France, 2019.

Assessment of Transition to Ophthalmology Residency Program in Saudi Arabia

4th International Red Sea Ophthalmology Symposium, 2018.

Social Media, where we are!

Faculty Development Program at College of Medicine, Majmaah University, 2018.

Assessment of ophthalmology residency program in Saudi Arabia: a trainee-based survey

Free paper presentation at Saudi Ophthalmology Symposium, Riyadh, SA, 2018.

Evaluation of Ophthalmology Residency Program in Saudi Arabia

Saudi Ophthalmology Symposium, 2017.

Made Easy How to Read Pentacam Corneal Topography

Saudi Young Ophthalmologist Session Red Sea Symposium, 2017.

Orientation of ophthalmology

Part of Internship Year Program (Future Career), SA, 2017.

Trabeculectomy and I-Stent

Co-instructor of glaucoma-wet lab for, 3rd Red Sea Symposium, Jeddah, SA, 2017.

Video Editing Course for Ophthalmologists

Organizer and instructor, Saudi Ophthalmology Symposium, Riyadh, SA, 2017.

Corneal Graft Rejection Review

Grand Round Presenter, SA, 2016.

Challenges in Secondary Glaucoma and Special Glaucoma Cases

Moderator, Riyadh, SA, 2016.

Residents – Program Directors Relationship

Gulf Ophthalmology residency forum within EPOMEC, Dubai, AE, 2016.

Orientation of Ophthalmology

Part of Internship Year Program, SA, 2016.

Advise Me

Represented the College of Medicine in the Initiative for Pre-med students, Riyadh, SA, 2011.

Conferences

Kuwait Conference of Ophthalmology	
2023,2024,2025	Kuwait, KW
American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)	
2024	Chicago, USA
42nd Congress of the European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS)	
2024	Barcelona, Spain
International Congress of the Egyptian Ophthalmology Society "EOS"	
2024	Cairo, EG
MEACO-MIOC 2023 Congress	
2023	Muscat, OM
39th Congress of the European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS)	
2021	Amsterdam, NL
9th Congress of the European Society of Cornea and Ocular Surface Disease Specialist	
2018	Vienna, AT
36th Congress of the European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS)	
2018	Vienna, AT

Patent

Fakhouri, A. S., Alnafisah, B. R., Alotaibi, T. N., & Alenezi, S. H. M. (2023, March 3). [US11813198B1 - Circular capsulotomy incision tool](#)

Scleral Fixation Package – In progress