



### Short Bio/CV

#### Current positions and appointments:

- Consultant Pediatric Nephrologist at Farah Association for Child with Kidney Disease in Syria
- Founder and current President of *Farah Association for Child with Kidney Disease* in Syria
- Past president of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation (MESOT).
- Founder of Pediatric nephrology fellowship program in Syria in Nov. 2003
- Founder of Pediatric Nephrology Department & Pediatric Dialysis Unit & pediatric Kidney transplant program at Surgical Kidney Hospital / Damascus / Syria / in February 2002
- Member of the Declaration of Istanbul Custodian Group (DICG)
- Member of the ISN Continuing Medical Education Committee (2022 – 2024)
- Member of the ISN Middle East Regional Board. (April 2014 to date).
- Member of the Honorary Committee of the Advanced International Training Course in Transplant Procurement Management. TPM-DTI Foundation. Barcelona – Spain
- Founding member of the World Academy of Medical, Biomedical, and Ethical Sciences
- Country Liaison representing Syria in The Transplantation Society (TTS).
- Regional Representative of the Middle East/Africa region in the KDIGO
- Associate Editor of Experimental and Clinical Transplantation (ECT) Journal.
- Founder of the MESOT Fellowship Program
- Editorial Board member and reviewer in many journals

### QUALIFICATIONS

1984: **MD, Doctor of Medicine** / Damascus University / Syria

1987: **Master Degree in Pediatrics** / Damascus University/ Children Hospital

1993: **Doctorate Degree in Pediatrics** / Rene Descartes University / Paris / France

1994: **Fellowship in Pediatric Nephrology** / Claude Bernard University / Lyon / France

2015: **Honorary Fellowship** / The Royal College of Physicians / Edinburg (FRCP)

### Publications

52 published papers in peer reviewed journals most of them are accessible through the following link to my profile on research gate:

[https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Bassam\\_Saeed3](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Bassam_Saeed3)

### Chapter & Books

1- Urinary Tract Infection in Children. Specialized Medical Encyclopedia. First Edition. Fifth Volume. Pediatric Diseases. 2011. 147-152.

2- Nephrotic Syndrome in Children. Specialized Medical Encyclopedia. First Edition. Fifth Volume. Pediatric Diseases. 2011. 159-168.

3- Interstitial Nephritis. Specialized Medical Encyclopedia. First Edition. Kidney Diseases. 2011. 192-200

### **Candidate's Statement**

#### **A statement on what i wish to accomplish as an ISN Regional Board leader and ISN Councilor**

- 1- Working hard on enhancing membership in ISN including collective membership from all over the ME Region and importantly enough this effort will not only target nephrologists to become ISN members but also to reach other people who are involved in providing care to renal patient such as anesthesiologists, dialysis nurses, kidney transplant nurses, nutritionists, etc to apply for membership through promoting and disseminating awareness about the different ISN activities to all nephrology and transplant societies and networks in our region and by highlighting on how the ISN has been working hard over decades toward a future where all people have equitable access to sustainable kidney care
- 2- Emphasizing the educational cooperation between the ME Regional Board and the ISN through different programs e.g. (sister program) especially in the low-income countries
- 3- Working on encouraging young nephrologists from the ME Region to go for research projects and providing them with whatever support and help they may need for this extremely important purpose
- 4- Insisting on the importance of having all regional/national nephrology conferences being held under the umbrella of the ISN