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## Education & Certification

 **2008:** Postgraduate Specialisation Certificate in Periodontology (Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium) recognized by the Belgian Director-general for Primary Health Care and Crisis Management

 **2008:** European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) Board Certificate in Periodontology.

 **2008:** Master of Periodontology (Catholic University of Leuven,

 Belgium).

**2000-2005:** Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), Faculty of Dentistry, Arab

 American University, Palestine.

**1999**: General Certificate of Education (GCE), University of London, De La

 Salle High School, Jerusalem, Palestine.

**Licensure:**

* Israeli Dental License
* Palestinian Dental License
* European Board Certificate in Periodontics, European Federation of Periodontology (Belgium & Europe)
* Specialist Dentist Periodontics, Dubai Health Authority Eligibility (DHA/LS/2732013/320354)

## Professional Experiences

**May 2016-** present Editorial Board Member for Austin Transplantation Sciences

**2016- present Associate professor of Periodontology**, Faculty of Dentistry, Arab American University Jenin, Palestine.

**Feb 2014 – present** Reviewer for Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research

**May 2011 -** present Periodontist, Clalit Smile Dental Health Clinics, Jerusalem, Palestinian territories (Israel).

**Aug. 2010** Acting Dean of Faculty of Dentistry, Arab American University, Jenin, Palestine.

**Sept. 2009**- **Sept. 2010** Head of Oral Surgery & Periodontology Department, Faculty of Dentistry, Arab American University, Jenin, Palestine.

**Sept. 2009 –Sept. 2012** Academic Advisor for 5th year Dental students, Faculty of Dentistry, Arab American University, Jenin, Palestine.

**Feb. 2009- 2016** Assistant professor, Faculty of Dentistry, Arab American University Jenin, Palestine.

**Sept. 2008- present** Private Dental Clinic limited to periodontology & implantology, East Jerusalem, Palestine.

## Publications in Peer reviewed journals

*Adjunctive systemic antimicrobial therapy versus asepsis in conjunction with guided tissue regeneration. A Randomized, Controlled, Clinical Trial.* **Abu-Ta'a Mahmoud***. Journal of Contemporary Dental Practice; 2016 Jan; 17(4): 1-4.*

*The effects of smoking on periodontal therapy: An evidence-based comprehensive literature review.* **Abu-Ta'a Mahmoud***. Open Journal of Stomatology* 2014 Mar;4: 143-151.

*The effects of smoking on periodontal disease: An evidence-based comprehensive literature review.* **Abu-Ta'a Mahmoud***. Open Journal of Stomatology 2014 Jan;4: 33-41.*

*Bone healing after dental extractions in irradiated patients: a pilot study on a novel technique for volume assessment of healing tooth sockets.* Agbaje Jimoh Olubanwo,Reinhilde Jacobs, Katleen Michiels, **Abu-Ta’a Mahmoud,** Daniel van Steenberghe. *Clinical Oral Investigations* 2009 Sep;13(3):257-61.

*Asepsis during periodontal surgery involving oral implants and the usefulness of peri-operative antibiotics. A randomized prospective controlled clinical trial*. **Abu-Ta’a M,** Quirynen M, Teughels W, van Steenberghe D. *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* 2008; 35: 58–63.

## Awards and scholarships

* Austin Publishing Group Certificate of Honour, May 2016.
* Arab American University-Jenin research fund award, 2010-2011.
* European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) 1st **Graduate Research Prize, 2007-2008.**
* Belgian Government Scholarship (BTC), 2005-2008
* Birzeit Pharmaceutical company secientific excellence award, 2004.
* Arab American University-Jenin undergraduate Honor award, 2001; 2002; 2003.

## Committees

* Vice President, Palestinian Periodontists’ Association. Palestine, 2015-present
* Head of scientific committee, Palestinian Association of Dental Implantology. Palestine, 2016-2018.
* Scientific committee member, Palestinian Dental Association-Jerusalem District, 2009-present.
* Co-founder and active member, Palestinian Association of Dental. Implantology. Palestine, 2009-present.
* Faculty council member, Faculty of Dentistry, Arab American University. Jenin, Palestine, 2009 -2012
* Scientific committee (member), 6th Palestinian International Dental Congress. April, 2009, Jericho, Palestine.
* Scientific Research Committee (member), Arab American University. Jenin, Palestine, 2009 – 2012.
* Research Ethical Committee (member), Arab American University. Jenin, Palestine, 2009 – 2012
* Hygiene committee (member), Faculty of Dentistry, Arab American University. Jenin, Palestine, 2009 -2012
* Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, University Hospitals Hygiene committee, member & representative of the Department of Periodontology. Leuven, Belgium, 2006-2008.
* Delegate of KULeuven, Department of Periodontology, to the European Federation of Periodontlogy (EFP) Alumni Association. 2006-2008.

## Languages

**Arabic** (native tongue).

**English** (fluent).

**Hebrew** (fluent).

**Dutch** (good).

**French** (good).