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Biography

Ahmad Oqlat, MD, is an Assistant Professor of Accident & Emergency Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine, Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST), and Head of the Accident & Emergency Department at Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST), King Abdullah University Hospital (KAUH). He is a specialist in adult, geriatric and disaster medicine, with broad experience in emergency care systems, quality improvement and medical education.

Dr Oqlat earned his MBBCh from JUST in 2014, completed his Higher Speciality and the Jordanian Board in Emergency Medicine at KAUH (2015–2019), and subsequently worked as emergency medicine fellow at KAUH (2019–2021) and then undertook an International Clinical Fellowship in Adult and Geriatric Emergency Medicine at Leicester Royal Infirmary, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, UK (2021–2023). He also holds a European Master of Disaster Medicine (EMDM) from Università del Piemonte Orientale, Italy, and Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium.

In addition to his clinical and academic duties, Dr Oqlat is an ACLS Instructor and is active in research on emergency imaging, refugee health and COVID-19. He is a member of the World Association of Disaster and Emergency Medicine and the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (UK).

Education

- European Master of Disaster Medicine (EMDM) – Università del Piemonte Orientale (Italy) & Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium) — Feb 2022
- International Clinical Fellowship in Adult & Geriatric Emergency Medicine – Leicester Royal Infirmary, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, UK — Sep 2021–Aug 2023
- Jordanian Medical Board in Accident & Emergency Medicine — Sep 2019
- Higher Speciality in Emergency Medicine – Jordan University of Science & Technology & King Abdullah University Hospital — 2015–2019
- Internship in Medicine and Surgery – Ministry of Health, Jordan — 2014–2015
- MBBC (Medicine & Surgery), GPA 78.9 – Jordan University of Science & Technology — 2008–2014

Professional Posts

Current Posts:

- Head of Accident & Emergency Department – Jordan University of Science & Technology (JUST), King Abdullah University Hospital (KAUH), — Current
- Assistant Professor – Faculty of Medicine, Jordan University of Science & Technology — Since Sep 2023

Previous Posts:

- Emergency Medicine Lecturer – The Hashemite University, Faculty of Medicine, Jordan — Nov 2020–Aug 2021
- Primary Care & Emergency Medicine Doctor; Disaster Medicine, Administration & Quality Improvement Advisor – Altkafu Health Center (NGO for Syrian Refugees), Jordan — Jul 2018–Jun 2021
- Emergency Medicine Fellow – King Abdullah University Hospital— Oct 2019–Aug 2021 (Emergency physician in charge- leading ED shop floor during clinical shifts, educate residents, member of the department higher speciality committee)
- Emergency Medicine Resident & Higher Speciality Master's Degree – KAUH / JUST — Jul 2015–Jun 2019

Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor, Accident & Emergency Medicine – Faculty of Medicine, JUST — Sep 2021–Present
- Lecturer in Emergency Medicine – Faculty of Medicine, The Hashemite University — Nov 2020–Aug 2021
- Chief Resident, Emergency Department – King Abdullah University Hospital — 2017–2019 (Supervision of junior residents and bedside teaching)
- Emergency Medicine Fellow- King Abdullah University Hospital — 2019–2021 (Emergency physician in charge- leading ED shop floor during clinical shifts and educate residents)

Committees & Administrative Roles

- Head of Accident & Emergency Department – JUST/KAUH — Current
- Chief Resident, Emergency Department – KAUH — 2017–2019
- Quality Improvement and Administration Advisor – Altkafu Health Center (NGO for Syrian Refugees), Jordan — Jul 2018–Jun 2021

Licensure & Certifications

- ACLS Instructor — Since 2024
- BLS, ACLS and PALS Certified Provider
- Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Certified Provider – Sonoschool

Research & Publications

- The Utility of Brain CT Scan Modality in Management of Dizziness at Emergency Department — DOI: 10.1016/j.amsu.2021.10222
- The Reliability of Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ) for Screening of Mental Health Problems Among Syrian Refugees in Jordan
- Imaging Aspects (Chest Radiographic and CT Scan Findings) of COVID-19 with Clinical Classifications — DOI: 10.54319/jjbs/150308

Professional Memberships

- World Association of Disaster and Emergency Medicine (WADEM) — Member
- Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM, UK) — Member

Professional Skills

- Leadership and management in emergency care settings
- Strategic planning, problem-solving and critical thinking
- Educational and instructional skills for medical training
- Research and analytical methods
- Quality improvement and safety management
- Effective communication and teamwork in multicultural environments

Languages

- English (fluent)
- Arabic (mother tongue)