## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## Education

9/2002-6/2008 Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

Jordan University of Science and Technology

Jordan

8/2009-8/2013 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

University of Georgia

USA

## **Professional Positions**

6/2008-9/2008: Staff Pharmacist, Pharmacy One Group, Jordan.

9/2008-7/2009: Teaching and Research Assistant, College of Pharmacy-

Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan.

8/2009-8/2013: Graduate student, Program in Clinical and Experimental

Therapeutics, College of Pharmacy, UGA.

8/2010-8/2013: Co-Preceptor, Neurology Rotation, College of Pharmacy,

UGA.

8/2013-present: Assistant Professor, Clinical Pharmacy Department, College of Pharmacy-Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan.

# **Memberships**

Phi kappa Phi Honor Society
Jordan Pharmacists Association (JPA)
American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)

### Awards/Honors

- 2003-2008: Deans' Honor List (College of Pharmacy- Jordan University of Science and Technology- Jordan.
- 2008: Graduated First in Class with Excellence and Honor Notion.
- 2008: Appreciation Letter (Japan International Cooperation Agency).
- 2009-2013: Predoctoral Fellowship (Jordan University of Science and Technology-Jordan).
- 2011: M. Kelli Jordan Travel Award. The pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamic PRN. ACCP's 2011 annual meeting; Pittsburgh-USA.
- 2011: First runner up in the best fellow/resident poster presentation. ACCP's 2011 annual meeting; Pittsburgh-USA.
- 2012: **Second place in the best student poster presentation**. VA research week; Augusta-USA.
- 2012: Finalist in the best fellow/resident poster presentation. ACCP's 2012 annual meeting; Hollywood -USA.

#### **Abstracts**

- Alhusban A, Fouda A, Pillai B, Ergul A, Fagan SC. BDNF knockdown abrogates AT1 blockade induced improvement in stroke outcome (Oral talk in the International Stroke Conference-2014); San Diego-USA
- 2. Ahmed Alhusban, Anna Kozak, Tauheed Ishrat, Bindu Pillai, Susan C. Fagan. The vasculo-protective effect of candesartan after ischemic stroke: an Antioxidant. ACCP's 2012 annual meeting (Finalist); Hollywood-USA.
- 3. Abdelrahman Y. Fouda, Anna Kozak, Ahmed Alhusban, Jeffrey Switzer, and Susan C. Fagan. Utility of Serum cytokines as biomarkers for brain injury in translational research. ACCP's 2012 annual meeting; Hollywood-USA

- 4. Ahmed Alhusban, Anna Kozak, Susan C.Fagan. AT1 receptor antagonism modulates the angiogenic response of endothelial cells to angiotensin II: BDNF a novel mediator. Gordon Research Conference (angiotensin)-2012; Ventura-USA.
- 5. Ahmed Alhusban, Anna Kozak, Susan C.Fagan. Vascular Protection with Candesartan: Beyond Blood Pressure Reduction. ACCP's 2011 annual meeting (Finalist); Pittsburgh-USA.
- 6. Ahmed Alhusban, Ahmad Al-Azayzih, Diana Houng, Susan C. Fagan, Somanath P.R. Shenoy. Candesartan for Prostate Cancer: A Dose or a Class Effect? ACCP's 2011 annual meeting; Pittsburgh-USA.
- Ahmad Al-Azayzih, Ahmed Alhusban, Diana Houng, Susan C. Fagan, Somanath P.R. Shenoy. Angiotenisin Receptor Blockers Enhances Prostate Cancer Cell Functions In Vitro. CDD- University of Georgia-2011.
- 8. Ahmed Alhusban, Weihua Guan, Anna kozak, Susan Fagan.
  Angiotensin II Affects the Ability of Endothelial Cells to Secrete
  BDNF: Implication in Stroke. Graduate Research Day- Medical
  College of Georgia-2011.
- 9. Ahmed Alhusban, Weihua Guan, Anna Kozak, Kenneth Behen, Susan Fagan. Effects of Subhypotensive Doses of Candesartan after Experimental Ischemia. Graduate Research Day- Medical College of Georgia-2009.
- 10. Ahmed Alhusban, Diana Houng, Mrunal Chaudhary, Susan C. Fagan, and Somanath Shenoy. Dose-Dependent, Differential Effects of Candesartan on Prostate Cancer Cells. Sothern Translational Education and Research Conference (STaR). September-2010.

## **Publications**

- 1. **Alhusban A**, Fagan SC. Secondary prevention of stroke in the elderly: a review of the evidence. Am J Geriatr Pharmacother. 2011 Jun;9(3):143-52.
- 2. Guan W, Somanath PR, Kozak A, Goc A, El-Remessy AB, Ergul A, Johnson MH, **Alhusban A**, Soliman S, Fagan SC. Vascular protection by angiotensin receptor antagonism involves differential VEGF expression in both hemispheres after experimental stroke. *PLoS One.* 2011;6(9):e24551.

- 3. Ergul A, **Alhusban A**, Fagan SC.4. Angiogenesis: a harmonized target for recovery after stroke. *Stroke. 2012 Aug;43(8):2270-4.*
- 4. Mohamed IN, Soliman SA, **Alhusban A**, Matragoon S, Pillai BA, Elmarkaby AA, El-Remessy AB. Diabetes exacerbates retinal oxidative stress, inflammation, and microvascular degeneration in spontaneously hypertensive rats.Mol Vis. 2012;18:1457-66.
- 5. **Alhusban A**, Kozak A, Ergul A, Fagan SC.AT1 receptor antagonism is proangiogenic in the brain: BDNF a novel mediator. *J Pharmacol Exp Ther. 2013 Feb; 344(2):348-59.*
- 6. Fouda A, Kozak A, **Alhusban A**, Switzer JA, Fagan SC Anti-inflammatory IL-10 is upregulated in both hemispheres after experimental ischemic stroke: Hypertension blunts the response. Exp Transl Stroke Med. 2013 Nov 13;5(1):12.
- 7. **Alhusban A**, Al-Azayzih, Goc A, Fagan SC, and Somanath PR. Clinically relevant dose of candesartan inhibits growth of prostate tumor xenograft in vivo through the modulation of tumor angiogenesis. J Pharmacol Exp Ther. 2014 Sep;350(3):635-45.
- 8. Ishrat T, Kozak A, **Alhusban** A, Pillai B, Johnson MH, El-Remessy AB, Ergul A, Fagan SC. Role of matrix metalloproteinase activity in the neurovascular protective effects of Angiotensin antagonism. Stroke Res Treat. 2014;2014:560491.
- 9. **Alhusban** A, Fouda AY, Bindu Pillai, Ishrat T, Soliman S, Fagan SC. Compound 21 is pro-angiogenic in the brain and results in sustained recovery after ischemic stroke. J Hypertens. 2014 Oct 8.
- 10. Fouda AY, Alhusban A, Ishrat T, Pillai B, Eldahshan W, Waller JL, Ergul A, Fagan SC. Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor Knockdown Blocks the Angiogenic and Protective Effects of Angiotensin Modulation After Experimental Stroke. Mol Neurobiol. 2016 Jan 12
- 11. **Alhusban** A, Kozak A, Eldashan W, Ergul A, Fagan SC. Artery reopening is required for the neurorestorative effects of angiotensin modulation after experimental stroke. Exp Transl Stroke Med. 2016;8:4.