# **Jood Hashem**

Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences

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# Experience

# Assistant Professor at Jordan University of Science and Technology Faculty in the College of Applied Medical Sciences

February 2016 - Present

#### Stem Cell Scientist at Stem Cells Arabia

January 2015 - November 2015 (11 months)

# Ph.D. Graduate Student at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

September 2008 - June 2014 (5 years 10 months)

Dissertation: Calcium Regulation and Cell Migration in Prostate Cancer Cells

Degree in: Biomedical Sciences with concentration in: Cell Physiology and Molecular Biophysics

#### Instructor: Lab Methods Course at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

2013 - 2013 (less than a year)

### Core Courses Tutor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

September 2009 - May 2010 (9 months)

I was a tutor for first year graduate students in courses like: Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Cell Biology, and Human Physiology

#### BSc thesis research at Jacobs University Bremen

January 2008 - July 2008 (7 months)

PI: Dr. Sebastian Springer Group

Project: The transporter associated with antigen processing (TAP) is active in a post-ER compartment.

Methods: Immunocytochemistry, cell culture, transfection via electroporation, confocal microscopy

Description: The work I did was published in a paper in Journal of Cell Science where I was a co-author

#### BSc thesis research at Jacobs University Bremen

September 2007 - December 2007 (4 months)

PI: Dr. Klaudia Brix Group

Project: The impact of post-operative ileus on protein expression responsible to maintain intestinal tissue homeostasis and morphology.

Methods: Immunocytochemistry, cell culture, western blot, confocal microscopy, cryosectioning

#### Intern- Research Assistant at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

June 2007 - August 2007 (3 months)

Project: The role of the sodium calcium exchanger in Diabetic and non-Diabetic endothelial cardiomyocytes. Description: In 10 weeks gathered enough data for a publication that was submitted for editorial consideration.

### Intern in the IVF lab at Al-Takhasusi Hospital

June 2006 - August 2006 (3 months)

# Honors and Awards

#### The Biophysical Society Award

The Biophysical Society

March 2012

#### **Basic Science Senior 3rd Place**

Student Research Week-TTUHSC

March 2012

#### **Basic Science Senior 3rd Place**

Student Research Week-TTUHSC

March 2013

# Languages

# **English**

Arabic

(Native or bilingual proficiency)

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# Skills & Expertise

**Confocal Microscopy** 

**Transfection** 

**Biotechnology** 

**Cell Culture** 

**Immunocytochemistry** 

**Biochemistry** 

Laboratory

**Immunohistochemistry** 

**RT-PCR** 

Fluorescence Spectroscopy

**Spectrophotometry** 

**Cell Biology** 

**Cell Invasion and Cell Migration Techniques** 

**Drug Testing** 

**Protein Expression** 

Science

**RTPCR** 

TIRF Flow Cytometry Sperm Analysis Stem Cells Separation

# **Publications and Abstracts**

### The transporter associated with antigen processing (TAP) is active in a post-ER compartment.

Journal of Cell Science December 15, 2010

Authors: Ghanem E,, Fritzsche S, Al-Balushi M, Jood Hashem, Ghuneim L, Thomer L, Kalbacher H, van Endert P, Wiertz E, Tampé R, Springer S

### AFM nano-mechanics and calcium dynamics of prostate cancer cells with distinct metastatic potential.

Biochimica et biophysica acta February 16, 2012

Authors: Bastatas L, Martinez-Marin D, Matthews J, Jood Hashem, Hashem J, Lee YJ, Sennoune S, Filleur S, Martinez-Zaguilan R, Park S.

# **ORAI 1** and Ca<sup>2+</sup> Oscillations in Prostate Cancer Cells with Distinct Migratory Properties

**Under Editorial Consideration** 

Authors: Jood Hashem, Souad R. Sennoune, Jose F. Perez-Zoghbi, Raul MartÍnez-Zaguilán

### Nano-mechanics of Prostate Cancer Cells on Nano-Scaffolds

Abstract in APS conference 2012

Authors: Lyndon Bastatas,, James Matthews, Jood Hashem, Souad Sennoune, Raul Zaguillan-Martinez

# WDLES Conference: 1st Middle East Wound Care and Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference

Speaker: Utilization of Stem Cells in Wound Healing

# Education

### **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Biomedical Sciences, General, 2008 - 2014

Grade: 3.9

Activities and Societies: Senator in the GSA

#### **Jacobs University Bremen**

Bachelors, Biochemistry and Cellular Biology, 2005 - 2008