

## مختصر السيرة الذاتية

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- دكتوراه (علم الأوبئة الوراثي للسرطان)، جامعة كامبريدج ، المملكة المتحدة (2005)
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- عضو في عدد من اللجان الوطنية والاقليمية.
- عضو الفريق الاستشاري المكلف لمواجهة تفشي فيروس كورونا المسبب لملازمة الشرق الأوسط التنفسية خلال الفترة من مايو إلى أكتوبر 2014 حيث شارك مع خبراء وطنيين ودوليين في إنشاء مركز القيادة والتحكم وقيادة منصة الوبائيات وإنشاء نظام مراقبة إلكتروني لرصد ومتابعة حالات كورونا في جميع مناطق المملكة بالإضافة إلى تقديم الدعم والاستشارات الوبائية لفرق الاستجابة السريعة.
- نظم عدد من المؤتمرات والندوات العلمية وورش العمل المتخصصة منها ثلاثة مؤتمرات سعودية عن الوبائيات ومؤتمرين خليجيين عن مكافحة السرطان ومؤتمر اقليمي عن الصحة العامة في إقليم شرق المتوسط كما ساهم في تنظيم المؤتمر العالمي للإتحاد الدولي للوبائيات في عامي 2011 و 2014 . كذلك نظم عدد من ورش العمل والبرامج التدريبية للرفع من مهارات العاملين في مجال التحليل الوبائي ورصد الأمراض المعدية وتسجيل السرطان في منطقة الخليج.
- نشر 38 مقالة علمية محكمة وتقارير علمية متخصصة كما شارك كمتحدث رسمي في عدد من المؤتمرات المحلية والخليجية والعالمية وقدم عدد من الأوراق العلمية حول مسببات السرطان ونمط انتشاره في منطقة الخليج.
- عضو مؤسس الجمعية السعودية للوبائيات ورئيس منتخب لمجلس إدارة الجمعية من ابريل 2009 إلى مايو 2014م
- مستشار إقليمي منتخب للإتحاد الدولي للوبائيات عن إقليم شرق المتوسط لفترتين متتاليتين للفترة من سبتمبر 2008 إلى أغسطس 2014م
- عضو مجلس إدارة جمعية زهرة لسرطان الثدي

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**CURRENT POSITION:**

Principal Clinical Scientist / Senior Consultant  
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Research Centre, Riyadh, SA

Executive Director, Gulf Center for Cancer Control  
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**EDUCATION:**

Health Care Leadership (Certificate),  
University of Oklahoma, USA (2007)

PhD (Cancer Genetic Epidemiology)  
University of Cambridge, UK (2005)

MPH (Epidemiology), University of  
Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA (2000)

Applied Epidemiology (Certificate),  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Atlanta, USA (1996)

Diploma Field Epidemiology (DFE),  
King Saud University, Riyadh, SA (1996)

MBBS, College of Medicine,  
King Saud University, Riyadh, SA  
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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

<b>February 2011 to present</b>	<b>Executive Director</b> Gulf Center for Cancer Control and Prevention, Executive Board of the Health Ministers' Council for GCC States
<b>May 2011 to August 2013</b>	<b>Deputy Executive Director</b> , Research Centre King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Riyadh. SA
<b>February 2012 to July 2013</b>	<b>Acting Chairman</b> Biostatistics, Epidemiology & Scientific Computing Department King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre, Riyadh, SA
<b>August 2013 to present</b>	<b>Principal Clinical Scientist / Senior Consultant</b> Research Centre, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Riyadh, SA
<b>June 2006 to August 2013</b>	<b>Senior Clinical Epidemiologist / Consultant</b> Biostatistics, Epidemiology & Scientific Computing Department King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre, Riyadh, SA
<b>December 2005 to February 2011</b>	<b>Supervisor, Gulf Center for Cancer Registration</b> Executive Board of the Health Ministers' Council for the GCC States
<b>Sept 2008 to August 2014</b>	<b>Elected Regional Councilor</b> International Epidemiological Association (IEA)
<b>April 2009 to Present</b>	<b>Elected President</b> Saudi Epidemiology Association (SEA)
<b>October 2009 to September 2012</b>	<b>Clinical Assistant Professor</b> Department of Family and Community Medicine College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh, SA
<b>June 2005 to June 2007</b>	<b>Head, Epidemiology Research Unit</b> Biostatistics, Epidemiology & Scientific Computing Department King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre, Riyadh, SA
<b>June 2005 to June 2006</b>	<b>Clinical Epidemiologist / Associate Consultant</b> Biostatistics, Epidemiology & Scientific Computing Department King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre, Riyadh, SA
<b>October 1996 – September 1997</b>	<b>Instructor</b> , Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP), Riyadh, SA

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<b>1993 to 1994</b>	<b>Head, Radiology Section,</b> General Directorate of Health Affairs, Riyadh Region, MOH
<b>1992 to 1994</b>	<b>Medical Resident</b> Riyadh Medical Complex Ministry of Health, Riyadh, SA
<b>1991 to 1992</b>	<b>House Officer</b> College of Medicine, King Saud University, Abha, SA

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS:

- **Member of a national committee** formed by the Saudi Health Services Council (SHSC) to prepare a proposal for the establishment of Saudi Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Saudi – CDC), September 2005 – July 2008. The committee produced a comprehensive document which was approved by the SHSC in 2008 and granted a Royal Decree in May 2013.
- **Part-time advisor** for the Assistant Deputy Minister for Preventive Medicine, Ministry of Health, providing him with epidemiological consultations on the implementation of adequate preventive measures to control emerging health problems such as Dengue fever and measles outbreaks as well as chronic diseases such as cancer and diabetes, June 2006 – September 2008.
- **Member of a consultancy team in response to MERS-CoV outbreak:** May-October 2014: Participated along with national and international experts to establish the “Command and Control Center” (CCC) under direct supervision of HE Eng. Adel Fakeih, Acting Health Minister. I was assigned to establish “Epidemiology Support Platform” as main component of the CCC. The main achievement was establishing an effective Nation-wide Electronic Surveillance System for MERS-CoV using IBM-Panorama Platform (HESN) in addition to providing epidemiologic consultations to the rapid response teams.
- **Cancer Control and Prevention:**
  - Nominated by the Saudi Cancer Registry to attend the International Summer Course on Cancer Registration and Applications in Epidemiology, organized by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), World Health Organization, August 5-26, 1996, Lyon, France. And to attend the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Association of Cancer Registries, September 3-5, 1996, Edinburgh, Scotland.
  - Organized regional activities on:
    1. Cancer Data Management, held in 25-26 November 2006, Riyadh, SA.
    2. Cancer Control and Prevention in the GCC States, held on 22 September 2011, Riyadh, SA.
    3. 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on “Burden of Cancer in the Gulf Region: Closing the Gaps”, 21-23 October 2014, Riyadh, SA. Under the patronage of HE. Acting Health Minister Eng. Adel Fakeih. The conference yielded with Riyadh Decree on cancer control and prevention with 11 recommendations which were granted higher health authorities approvals to be incorporated in the revised GCC 2016-2025 Strategic plan for Cancer Control and Prevention.
    4. Cancer Registry Training Course, 1-5 November 2015, Kuwait.
    5. 1st Gulf Awareness Week under the theme “40x40” meaning 40% of cancer can be prevented and at least 40% of cancer can be cured if detected early. The campaign took place during the first week of February 2016 under the patronage of HE Saudi Health Minister Eng. Khalid Al-Faleh, which was simultaneously held in 18 GCC main cities, this campaign in collaboration with more than 44 NGOs and private sectors. This activity was endorsed to their

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excellences GCC Health Ministers and obtained their approval to be organized annually by the Gulf Center for Cancer Control and Prevention under the Executive Board Office of Health Ministers Council for the GCC States umbrella.

- Assigned in December 2005 to supervise the Gulf Cancer Control and Prevention Program which started in 1998 as Gulf Center for Cancer Registration. This center was the basic element for the Gulf Center for Cancer Control and Prevention (GCCCP) which was established in February 2011 as a collaboration between KFSHRC and the Executive Board for Health Ministers in the GCC States. I was assigned as executive director for the GCCCP since its establishment.
  - **Co-chairman** of the GCC Cancer Control Committee, May 2006 – February 2011. The main task for the committee is to review cancer control programs in the GCC States and propose regional initiatives and strategic plans for cancer control and prevention in the GCC Region.
  - Helped to release the 10 year GCC States' strategic plans for cancer control and prevention (2010-2020) and the revised version (2016-2025).
  - Member of GCC Health Executives team invited to visit the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), 1-2 April 2015, Lyon France. The visit yielded in signing an MOU between GCC Executive Board Office, GCCCP, and IARC to work together on 5 strategic goals focusing on future cooperation on cancer research and control programs in the Gulf Region. The MOU was indorsed and approved by the GCC Health Ministers in October 2016.
  - Member of the Board of Directors for the "Saudi Cancer Registry", September 2006 – October 2014.
  - Member of the National Cancer Control and Prevention Committee, November 2010 – October 2014. The aim of this committee was to review and establish national guidelines for cancer management, and prevention.
  - Published several monographs and journal articles on cancer incidence and cancer epidemiology in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf Region.
  - Participated in several cancer conferences and workshops.
  
  - **Seconded to the Saudi Health Council to help establishing the National Cancer Center to oversee implementation of the national strategy for cancer control and prevention, July 2016-Present.**
- **Leadership courses and programs:**
    - Effective Communication for Public Health course, organized by USA-CDC and Saudi MOH, 31 May – 5 April, 1997, Riyadh, SA.
    - Health Care Leadership program, organized by KFSHRC and University of Oklahoma, USA, 2007
    - 100-day challenge leadership retreat, 10 May 2012, KFSHRC, Riyadh, SA.
    - 2020 Vision Strategic Planning Workshop, 01 October 2012, KFSHRC, Riyadh, SA.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle 100-Day Challenge Retreat, 21 November 2012, KFSHRC, Riyadh, SA.
    - Operation Effectiveness workshop, 02 December 2012, KFSHRC, Riyadh, SA.
    - Keep the Lead workshops organized by KFSHRC and HEC Paris which covered the following topics:
      - The Courage to Lead Workshop, 15-16 December 2012, KFSHRC, Riyadh, SA.
      - Strategic change versus persistence, 16-18 March 2013, KFSHRC, Riyadh, SA.
      - Know yourself to lead others Workshop, 20-22 April 2013, KFSHRC, Riyadh, SA.
      - Financial Accounting, and Budgeting, 1-3 September 2013, KFSHRC, Riyadh, SA.
      - Costing, Profitability, and KPIs, 29 September – 1 October 2013, KFSHRC, Riyadh, SA.
      - Decision Making and Negotiation, 3-5 November 2013, KFSHRC, Riyadh, SA.
      - Change Management, 26-28 January 2014, KFSHRC, Riyadh, SA.
      - Identifying and Nurturing Talent, 23-25 February 2014, KFSHRC, Riyadh, SA.

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- **Organized national and international scientific conferences, symposia, courses and workshops such as:**
    - **Chairman of the Scientific committee**, for the “Spatial and Temporal Clustering of Diseases and Risk Assessment in Public Health” Symposium, December 2005, Riyadh, SA.
    - **Chairman of the scientific committee**, workshop on "Cancer Data Management" held in 25-26 November 2006, Riyadh.
    - **Chairman of the organizing committee**, 7th Scientific Meeting of the International Epidemiology Association - Eastern Mediterranean Region (IEA/EMR) held in 27-29 November 2007, Riyadh.
    - **Coordinated series of lectures** on “Human Population Genetics Course (GEN 5001)”: addressed to graduate students who were involved in a two-year program of genetic counseling organized by the Medical Genetics Department at KFSHRC, September 2006- February 2007.
    - **Course Director** for the “2nd International Course on Epidemiological Principles and Methods”. A two-week course organized in collaboration with IEA, KSU, KFSHRC, and the Saudi Epidemiology Association (SEA), attended by 60 participants from 15 nationalities, April 2010, Riyadh, SA.
    - **Member of the Regional Advisory and Organizing Committees** assist in the organization for the 8th IEA-EMR Scientific meeting which took place in November 2010 in Beirut. The conference scientific main theme was “Globalization and Public Health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region”.
    - **Member of the organizing and scientific committee** for the “Annual KFSHRC Residents’ Research Day” 2008-2014. This is a competing scientific meeting for junior medical residents, scientists and fellows to enhance their research capabilities.
    - **Course Co-Director**, Clinical Research Methods and Practice January 2010 - January 2014: Conducted three courses annually targeting medical residents and junior scientists at KFSHRC.
    - **Scientific Committee Member** for the 19<sup>th</sup> Epidemiology World Congress which was held in August 2011 in Edinburgh, UK. The Congress theme was: “Changing populations, changing diseases: Epidemiology for Tomorrow’s World.”
    - **Workshop Co-Director**, “Research by Medical Trainees: Current Status and Future Planning”. May 2011.
    - **Chairman**, Organizing Committee: “Clinical Trials: Methods and Techniques” workshop, 29-30 May 2012.
    - **Chairman, Organizing Committee** for the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on “Burden of Cancer in the Gulf Region: Closing the Gaps”, 21-23 October 2014, Riyadh, SA.
    - **Conference Director**, 1<sup>st</sup> Saudi Epidemiology Conference: “Public Health: Challenges and Future Directions”, organized by the Saudi Epidemiology Association (SEA) in collaboration with Saudi Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) and US-CDC, 24-26 November 2015, Jeddah, SA.
    - **Panel Moderator** on “Epidemiology and preventive strategies for Breast cancer in Saudi Arabia”, Saudi International Healthcare Forum, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 20-22 March 2016.
    - **Co-Chairman**, Organizing Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saudi Epidemiology Conference: “Globalization Impacts on Public Health” organized by College of Public Health and Informatics, King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences in collaboration with SEA and Saudi-FETP, and US-CDC, 5-8 November 2016, Riyadh, SA.
  
  - **Temporary WHO Advisor on the following meetings:**
    - Cancer Control and Research Priorities in the EMR”, 20-22 October 2013, Doha, Qatar.
    - Cancer Registration, 31 August - 4 September 2014, Egypt.
    - Comparative Breast Cancer Research Program, 9-10 November 2015, Amman, Jordan
  
  - **Active member in served National and International Committees/Missions, such as:**
    - **Member** of the National Committee for Clinical Trials (CT), November 2008 – May 2012. Main aim of this committee was to establish primary CT registry and to develop national CT practice guidelines.
    - **Member** of KFSHRC Evidence Based Practice Committee, April 2009 – March 2012.
    - **Member** of the scientific committee for the Saudi Board in Community Medicine, May 2009- April 2014: assessed to develop the Saudi Board residency training program curriculum. The program started by Jeddah center in 2009, followed by Riyadh center in 2010. Two new centers were established in Abha and Al-Madinah Al-Monawarah in 2012.
    - **Member** of the Clinical Research Committee, KFSHRC Review Board (Research Advisory Council), April
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- **Chairman** of the Scientific Committee for the Saudi Cancer Registry since October 2014.
- **Chairman** of an ad-hoc committee to propose national guidelines for "Transportation of patients with communicable diseases". Multi-ministerial committee formed by the Saudi Health Council, November 2016.

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2. **Al-Zahrani AS**, Al Bushra H. Risk factors for heat exhaustion among pilgrims to Makkah, Saudi Epidemiology Bulletin, Vol. 2(4), 1995.
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10. Haya Al-Eid, Shouki Bazarbashi, **Ali Al-Zahrani**. Cancer Incidence Reports in Saudi Arabia, 2002-2004, (published monographs by the Saudi Ministry of Health- Since February 2007).
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25. Khalid Al-Ahmadi, **Ali Al-Zahrani**, and Atiq Al-Dossari. A Web-Based Cancer Atlas of Saudi Arabia; *Journal of Geographical Information System*, October 2013, 5, 471-485.
26. Khalid Al-Ahmadi and **Ali Al-Zahrani**, NO2 and Cancer incidence in Saudi Arabia, Accepted for publication in *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 2013, 10(11), 5844-5862.
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