

Name:	Abdelhaleem M.E.Bella
Title:	Associate Professor of Medicine
Start date with RCSI Bahrain:	8/1/2015
Department:	Medicine
Specialty:	Medicine

Third Level Education / Academic Awards:

Date Awarded	Awarding Institution:	Qualification Title:
7/6/2016	Royal College of Physicians London	FRCP
2012	National University of Ireland	MSc Healthcare Management
2007	American College of Chest Physicians	FCCP

Professional Qualifications:

Date Awarded	Awarding Institution:	Qualification Title:
2005	Royal College of Physicians of Ireland	Certificate of Completion of Specialist
		Training (CCST)
1999	Royal College of Physicians London	MRCP
1993	University of Khartoum Sudan	MBBS

Previous Academic Positions:

Date (To - From):	Institution:	Position:
11/3/2011 To 7/31/2015	University of Dammam ,Saudi Arabia	Assistant Professor of Medicine
7/1/2000 To 6/30/2004	RCSI & TCD Ireland	Clinical Tutor- during my SPR rotation
1993 To 1997	University of Khartoum Sudan	Teaching assistant -Medicine



Teaching Experience:

I have taught medical students since graduation in 1993 in University of Khartoum to 1997

I taught Medical students as clinical tutor with RCSI & TCD during my specialist training in Ireland 2000-2005
I taught in Dammam University from 2011-2015 as Assistant professor of Medicine and after that I joined RCSI lam currently associate Professor of Medicine with RCSI-Bahrain

I have also taught postgraduate students and residents to prepare for MRCP and Arab and Saudi Boards

I have also taught allied medical student's e.g. respiratory therapist, nurse etc.

I have taught in courses e.g. Bronchoscopy etc.

Current Research and Scholarly Activities:

Prevalence of Anxiety & Depression among patients with Chronic Lung Disease. Sickle Cell Disease Associated Pulmonary Hypertension. Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) Associated lung disease

Summary of Publication History: (Last 10 years only)

Publication Details:	Journal Impact Factor:
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Pneumonia: Case Report and review of literature	
Middle East Journal of Age and Aging 2011,	
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Agha A, AlHumaidi MA, Bella A.Caries Spine	
Presenting as Thyroid and Multiple Paraspinal	
Abscesses. Medit J Hemat Infect Dis 2010, 2(1).	
Agha A, Asiri H, Shehri A, Bella A, Bazeed M. A	
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Ludwig's angina. Rheumatology Reports, Vol 1,	
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confirmed incidentally on routine chest X-ray. J	
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Published Meeting Abstracts:

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Consultancy and other Relevant Activities:

(2014-2015) Leader in the "Access to care "team in the accreditation of king Fahad hospital of the University-Dammam. The hospital was successful in being accredited by Joint Commission International (JCI)

2013-2015 Organizer of the Eastern Region Chest Club in Dammam: collaborative, educational, monthly meeting.