



Professor Manaf M Alqahtani	
Name /RCSI appointment	We are pleased to welcome Professor Manaf Alqahtani to RCSI Bahrain as Professor of Medicine in the Microbiology Department
Educational background	American and Canadian Board certification in Internal Medicine and Infectious diseases and Microbiology. Master's in healthcare management (Tulane University, USA). Fellowship, Royal College of Physicians in Ireland.
Summary of Career to date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor of medicine – RCSI MUB• Senior Infectious Diseases Consultant and Clinical Microbiologist – RMS BDF• Chairman of outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy Program (OPAT) and Travel medicine clinic – RMS-BDF Hospital• Principal investigator – RCSI Bahrain + National COVID-19 research working group.• Member of Bahrain National Taskforce for Combatting COVID-19
Research interests and specialty	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Treatment of Tuberculosis, hepatitis, and HIV2. Prenatal infectious diseases management and other infections related to pregnancy3. post-transplant infectious diseases related complications4. emerging and reemerging infectious diseases5. infections related to international travelers6. Antimicrobial resistance.7. antimicrobial stewardship8. COVID-19
Major accomplishments	<p>1-Dr. Alqahtani was awarded in 2017 <i>THE FIRST-CLASS MEDAL OF COMPETENCE</i> by his Majesty king of Bahrain for his achievements in healthcare for the kingdom of Bahrain.</p> <p>2- an Editor in <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (AMR-UK)</i>.</p> <p>3- member in international travel, maritime and health guidelines development group affiliated to WHO</p> <p>4- Dr. Alqahtani was awarded in 2021 <i>Prince Salman bin Hamad Medal for Medical Merit</i> by his Majesty king of Bahrain for his achievements in healthcare for the kingdom of Bahrain</p> <p>5- 44 publications in a peer reviewed journal</p>