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INTRODUCING NEW STAFF MEMBERS: Dr. Najji Alamuddin

Name /RCSI appointment	We are pleased to welcome <u>Dr. Najji Alamuddin</u> to RCSI Bahrain as Clinical Senior Lecturer in Medicine
Educational background	2006 MB BCh BAO (with honors)- Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland 2008 Certificate Course in Patient Oriented Research- University of Pennsylvania 2011 Masters of Science in Translational Research- University of Pennsylvania
Summary of Career to date. (Max 100 words)	Naji received his medical degree from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and Masters in Translational Research from the University of Pennsylvania. He completed an internal medicine residency at Pennsylvania Hospital, and fellowship in diabetes, endocrinology, and metabolism at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He then joined the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania as an assistant professor. He is board certified in internal medicine, endocrinology, diabetes, and metabolism, and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Obesity Medicine. He is currently enrolled in a Master of Education for Health Professionals at Johns Hopkins University.
Research interests and specialty (List up to 8)	Naji's research focuses on the treatment of obesity, involving behavioral, pharmacological, and surgical approaches. He is primarily interested in understanding metabolic changes associated with weight loss and bariatric surgery.
Major accomplishments (100 words max)	Naji was awarded an NIH K12 Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program award. He worked on complex mechanistic human studies from conception to implementation,



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and has extensive research experience in the fields of lipid metabolism and obesity.
He was awarded resident of the year during his final year of internal medicine training.