

# **Brief Curriculum Vitae**

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Consultant Cellular Pathologist

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# Curriculum Vitae

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| <b>University Education</b>                        | University of Damascus Medical School,<br>Syria, 1975-1981   |                                 |
| <b>Distinction In</b>                              | English Language, General Pathology, Surgery,<br>Symptomatology & Diagnostics, Dermatology &<br>Venereology, History of Medicine |                                 |
| <b>Qualifications &amp;<br/>Other Examinations</b> | M.D.   | July 1981                       |
|  | ECFMG Examination  | July 1983                       |
|  | MRCPath  | November 1991                   |
|  | FRCPath  | 2000                            |
| <b>Licence to Practice</b>                         | U.K. (Full Registration)<br>GMC number 3375154<br>Annual retention date  | December 1987<br><br>15/12/2006 |
| <b>Medical Defence Union</b>                       | the Medical & Dental Defence Union of Scotland<br>Renewal Date: 31/12/2006<br>Membership No: M108605                             |                                 |

## Medical Career

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| Consultant Cellular Pathologist (Cellular Pathology Services)  | 14 Feb 2005 – current        |
| Consultant Cellular Pathologist (East & North Herts NHS Trust)                                       | 16 June 2003 – 11 Feb 2005   |
| Consultant Cellular Pathologist (Barnet, Edgware & Chase Farm Hospitals)                             | 1 April 1993 – 27 April 2003 |
| Rotating Senior Registrar in Histopathology<br>(Mount Vernon, Charing Cross & Westminster Hospitals) | Feb 1989 - Dec 1992          |
| Registrar in Pathology (Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh)  | Oct 1984 - Feb 1989          |
| Resident in Pathology (The American University of Beirut)  | Sept 1982 - Aug 1984         |
| House Officer (St. John Hospital, Zgharta, Lebanon)  | Aug 1981 - Aug 1982          |

## Locum Posts

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|---|---------------------|
| Consultant Cellular Pathologist (Barnet & Edgware Hospitals)  | 1 Jan – 31 Mar 1993 |
| Associate Specialist in Cytopathology (Mount Vernon Hospital) | 16 - 30 July 1989   |
| Consultant Histopathologist (Hillingdon Hospital)             | 1 - 21 June 1991    |

# EXPERIENCE IN CELLULAR PATHOLOGY

## Brief Summary

I have been practising pathology for 22 years, the last 12 years of which have been at a consultant level.

As a consultant I engaged with colleagues in the Department in the provision of quality Cellular Pathology Services to clinical colleagues in hospitals and primary care. This involved modernising, streamlining, process reviewing, adopting and adapting to change and motivating Staff. We also established a training programme for the Cellular Pathology trainees, arranged training for biomedical scientists (BMSs) and strengthened existing as well as forged new clinical links. I was actively involved in the delivery of MDT meetings. I have always recognized the importance of IT (information technology) in the delivery of a modern Pathology Service and a modern Healthcare. Thus, I was actively involved in the delivery of the IT agenda in Pathology and EPR at BCFH and I represented East & North Herts Trust on the Herts & Beds Modernization Board for IT in Pathology.

My training in pathology was wide-based. It is my privilege to have trained in 4 excellent departments with varying special interests, which added significantly to my enthusiasm to pathology. My main (diagnostic and research) interest is tumour pathology, although I have always been keen on exploring new areas in pathology and on learning from the special expertise unique to these departments.

The following is an account of the main diagnostic, teaching, IT, EPR, process review, EQA, audit, administrative and management and committee experience and duties as a consultant cellular pathologist and during training.

### *A. Clinical*

- Organised and participated in clinicopathological meetings and MDTs (Urology, Colorectal, Breast Symptomatic, Breast Screening, upper GI, Skin, and plastics, Gynae, Respiratory Medicine, Haematopathology, Head & Neck and Oral Pathology) at Barnet, Edgware, Chase Farm, Lister and QEII hospitals.
- At Barnet & Chase Farm hospitals I was the lead pathologist for urological cancer, breast cancer, colorectal cancer and breast screening and lead for haematopathology cancer at Barnet until March 2002.
- At East & North Herts NHS Trust I have been lead pathologist for uropathology and haematopathology, and the deputy lead pathologist for lower GI cancer and dermatopathology/plastics
- I established the whole mount technique in the Department of Cellular Pathology as a way of handling large blocks, which is most relevant to Radical prostatectomies, colorectal cancer and large breast cancer cases
- I was instrumental in developing the Uropathology service in the Trust

### *B. Special Interests*

- My diagnostic interests had included uropathology, breast pathology and dermatopathology. I have always been flexible at taking up new diagnostic interests.

### *C. Teaching*

- Educational Supervisor for Cellular Pathology for Barnet & Edgware Hospitals between June 1994 and May 2002, and for the merged department of Cellular Pathology from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2002
- Introduced and established objective setting with regular review and final appraisal, induction course for every pathology trainee and full paper documentation of their work while with us at BCFH
- At Charing Cross and Westminster Hospitals I supervised an intercalated BSc student project on the cell kinetics of Kaposi's sarcoma which resulted in the award of a 1<sup>st</sup> class Honour to the student.
- I lectured to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Joint London Course in Oncology (04-05), Dec 2004 and Dec 2005.

### *D. IT, EPR, Process Review & Peer Review*

- I participated in the Peer Review visit of the Norfolk and Waveney Cancer Network (pathology & MDTs).
- I represented the ENHH Trust on the Beds and Herts Modernisation Board for IT in Pathology.
- Chairman of Pathology IT User Group & Lead Pathologist for IT & EPR at BCFH
- Member of the IM&T Steering Board and the EPR Clinical Reference Group at BCFH
- I organised the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual European Cerner User Group in June 2002.

## ***E. EQA & Audit***

- Participates in the Breast Screening Pathology EQA, Uro pathology EQA, Diagnostic Histopathology EQA and the Gynae Cytology EQA.
- Lead Pathologist for Clinical Audit (1999-2001)
- Member of the Organising Steering Committee of the North West Thames Histology EQA since 1998
- Participate in CPD and consultant appraisal scheme
- Participated in the annual audit of the NHS Breast Screening Unit

## ***F. Management & Administration***

- Local Reporter for NCEPOD at Barnet & Edgware Hospitals
- Head of Cellular Pathology (1993–1996)

## ***G. Committee Experience***

- Member of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Modernisation Board for IT in Pathology (2003-2005)
- Member of the Breast Cancer Advisory Group for Barnet Health Authority (1993-2001)
- Core member of the Breast Screening Group
- Member of the Clinical Services Group at Edgware Community Hospital (1999-2001)
- IM&T Steering Board (2000 - 2003)
- EPR Clinical Reference Group (2000 - 2003)
- Sat on the Histopathology training subcommittee in the London Deanery (1996 - 2003)
- Member of the Organising Steering Committee of the North West Thames Histology EQA since 1998

## ***H. Training Departments***

|   | Histology | Cytology                       | Post<br>Mortems | Head of<br>Department |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| American University of Beirut<br>- Medical Centre (AUBMC) | 8,000     | 8,000<br>(all)                 | 40              | Prof. J. Rebeiz       |
| Edinburgh University<br>(EU)                              | 34,000    | 100,000gynae<br>8,000non-gynae | 850             | Prof. C.C. Bird       |
| Mount Vernon Hospital<br>(MVH)                            | 10,500    | 26,000gynae<br>2,000non-gynae  | 100             | Dr. M.M. Burke        |
| Charing Cross & Westminster<br>Hospitals (CC&WH)          | 17,000    | 32,000gynae<br>5,000non-gynae  | 500             | Prof. K. Henry        |

## **EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH DURING TRAINING**

### **Malignant Lymphoma**

- A study of 450 cases of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma over a 10-year period.
- Clinicopathological features of 34 patients with Burkitt's lymphoma.

### **Soft Tissue Tumours/Lesions**

- Review of 185 cases of soft tissue sarcomas for assessment of prognostic parameters.
- Flow cytometric analysis of soft tissue sarcomas.
- Immunohistochemical and electron microscopic study of Proliferative myositis.
- Flow cytometric analysis of proliferative myositis, proliferative fasciitis, nodular fasciitis and a variety of fibroproliferative lesions.

### **Breast Pathology**

- A clinicopathological review of 75 cases of male breast carcinoma.

### **Kaposi's Sarcoma**

- Flow cytometric study of 103 Kaposi's sarcomas (KS) lesions in HIV<sup>+ve</sup> patients.
- A study of p53 expression in Kaposi's sarcoma using flow cytometry.

## NATIONAL MEETINGS & COURSES ATTENDED (since 2000)

- 32<sup>nd</sup> Nottingham Multidisciplinary Course on Breast Cancer, 5-7 June 2000
- HER2 and hormone receptor laboratory services, Nottingham, 20/1/2003
- Controversies in the diagnosis, staging and treatment of pancreatic cancer, 1/12/03
- I have attended the "Teaching the Teacher" Course on 13/14 November 2003.
- The diagnosis and management of soft tissue tumours, RSM, London 8/12/04

## INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS & COURSES ATTENDED (Since 2000)

- ECUG, 1<sup>st</sup> annual meeting, Berlin, Germany, May 2000
- Cerner Healthcare Conference, Kansas, USA, October 2000
- ECUG, 2<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting, Salzburg, Austria, May 2001
- Cerner Healthcare Conference, Kansas, USA, September 2001
- ECUG, 3<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting, Barnet, London, UK, June 2002
- Course on Mohs Surgery, Organised by the American Society for Mohs Surgery, San Diego, November 2006

## MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

- The Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland, 1985
- The Association of Clinical Pathologists, 1986
- The British Medical Association, 1987
- The British Society for Clinical Cytology, 1988
- The British Society of Dermatopathology, 1990
- British Division of International Academy of Pathology, 1991

## OUTSIDE INTERESTS

- I enjoy watching sport, and I am trying to learn swimming. I spend a lot of time in the Gem, which I enjoy immensely. Of all music, I prefer to listen to classical music.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Referred Papers

1. Salem, P., Anaissie, E., Allam, C., Geha, S., Ibrahim, N., **Jabbour, J.N.**, Hashimi, L., Habboubi, N., Khalyl, M.  
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Pediatric Surgical International, 1986; 1: 63-67.
5. **El-Jabbour, J.N.**, McLaren, K., Sedgwick, D.  
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Scottish Medical Journal, 1988; 33(6): 375-376.
6. **El-Jabbour, J.N.**, Helm, C.W., McLaren, K., Smart, G.E., Aitken, J.  
Synchronous colonic adenocarcinoma and extragenital malignant mixed mesodermal tumour.  
Scottish Medical Journal, 1989; 34(6):567-568.

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Placenta, 1990; 11: 247-251.
9. **El-Jabbour, J.N.**, Bennett, M.H., Lessells, A., Burke, M.M., O'Halloran, A.  
Proliferative myositis : An immunohistochemical and ultrastructural study.  
The American Journal of surgical Pathology, 1991; 15: 654-659.
10. **El-Jabbour, J.N.**, Wilson, G.D., Bennett, M.H., Burke, M.M., Davey, A.T., Eames, K.  
Flow cytometric analysis of nodular fasciitis, proliferative fasciitis and proliferative myositis.  
Human Pathology, 1991; 22: 1146-1149.
11. McDermott, V.G., **El-Jabbour, J.N.**, Seller, R.J., Bell, J.  
Primitive neuroectodermal tumour of the cauda equina.  
Neuroradiology, 1994; 36: 228-230.
12. Lartigau, E., **El-Jabbour, J.N.**, Dubray, B., Dische, S.  
Male breast carcinoma: a single centre report of clinical parameters.  
Clinical Oncology, 1994; 6(3): 162-166.
13. Schoretanis G., Livingstone J.I., **El-Japour J.N.**, Watkins N., Wastell C.  
Duodenal plasmacytoma: a rare extramullary localisation simulating carcinoma of the head of the pancreas.  
Postgraduate Medical Journal, 1994, 70(823): 378-379
14. Fidler H.M., **El-Jabbour J.N.**, Bevan G.  
Endoscopic resection of large polypoid leiomyoma: case study.  
Endoscopy. 1998 Oct;30(8):740.
15. Sofat, N., Pitcher M., Price A., **El-Jabbour J.N.**, Higgins C.S.  
A case of weak muscles.  
Ann Rheum Dis. 2002 Jan;61(1):10-2.

### **Published Abstracts**

These are not detailed.

### **Papers in Preparation or Submitted for Publication**

1. Occult lung carcinoma presenting as a pain in the big toe.
2. Atypical granular cell tumour. Case report and management guidelines.

### **Seminars, Demonstrations & Presentations**

These are not detailed