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# PERSONAL DATA

Date & Place of birth: February 10, 1968, Alexandria, Egypt. Nationality: Egyptian. Marital Status: Married, 1 daughter.

# ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **1. Ph.D.** in Pharmacology (May 2002), Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University, entitled "Cyclosporine-induced nephrotoxicity in rats and possible modulatory mechanisms".
- **2. M.Sc.** in Pharmacology (March 1996), Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University, entitled "Influence of dopaminergic mechanisms in the modulation of neurotransmission".
- **3. B.Sc.** in Pharmaceutical Sciences (June 1990), Top graduate, Distinction honor, Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University, Egypt.
- **4. High School Certificate** (1985), Science section, Grade 97.7%, French education school "Institution Sainte Jeanne Antide", Alexandria, Egypt.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

### I- Academic:

- 1. Professor of Pharmacology (December 2019 to date), College of Pharmacy, Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT), Alexandria, Egypt.
- 2. Professor of Pharmacology (July 2016 to November 2019), Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt.
- **3.** Associate Professor of Pharmacology (January 2008 to June 2016), Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt.
- **4.** Lecturer of Pharmacology (June 2002 December 2007), Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt.
- **5.** Assistant Lecturer (May 1996 May 2002), Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt.
- 6. Instructor (January 1991 April 1996), Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt.

# **II- Administrative:**

- 1. Vice-Dean for Student Affairs (May 2022 to date), College of Pharmacy, Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT), El-Alamein, Egypt.
- 2. President Assistant for Pharmaceutical Affairs (June 2021 to April 2022), College of Pharmacy, Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT), Alexandria, Egypt.
- **3.** Vice-Dean for Educational Affairs (February 2020 to April 2022), College of Pharmacy, Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT), Alexandria, Egypt.
- **4.** Vice-Dean for Education & Student Affairs (December 2017 to November 2019), Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt.

- **5.** Executive Director of the Quality Assurance Unit (January 2017 November 2017), Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt.
- 6. Head of the department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics (September 2013 June 2016), Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU), Beirut, Lebanon.
- 7. Academic Advising Coordinator, (September 2014 to June 2016), Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU), Beirut, Lebanon.
- 8. Dean of Admission & Registration (April 2009 September 2009), Pharos University in Alexandria (PUA), Alexandria, Egypt.
- 9. Head of the department of Pharmacology & Toxicology (January 2008 March 2009), Faculty of Pharmacy & Drug Manufacturing, Pharos University in Alexandria (PUA), Alexandria, Egypt.
- 10.Head of Academic Advising & Registration (June 2008 March 2009), Pharos University in Alexandria (PUA), Alexandria, Egypt.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 1. Teaching Basic Pharmacology & Therapeutics to undergraduate students, College of Pharmacy, Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT), Egypt.
- 2. Participate in teaching Cell Biology, Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics to undergraduate students, Clinical Pharmacy Program, Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University.
- **3.** Teaching Biochemistry to undergraduate students, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU).
- **4.** Teaching Pharmacology to undergraduate students, Faculty of Pharmacy, and Faculty of Dentistry Beirut Arab University (BAU).
- **5.** Teaching Pharmacotherapeutics to undergraduate students, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU).
- 6. Teaching the following courses to postgraduate Pharmacy students, Beirut Arab University (BAU): Special topics in Biochemistry, Advanced Biochemistry, Advanced Biochemical techniques, Experimental Pharmacology, Selected topics in Toxicology, Advanced topics in experimental pharmacology, Research topics in cardiovascular & renal pharmacology.
- 7. Teaching Applied pharmacology to postgraduate Dentistry students, Beirut Arab University (BAU).
- 8. Participate in teaching Bioevaluation & Drug Screening to undergraduate students, Faculty of Pharmacy & Drug Manufacturing, Pharos University in Alexandria (PUA).
- **9.** Participate in teaching Forensic Chemistry to undergraduate students, Faculty of Pharmacy & Drug Manufacturing, Pharos University in Alexandria (PUA).
- **10.** Participate in teaching Pharmacology to undergraduate students, Faculty of Pharmacy & Drug Manufacturing, Pharos University in Alexandria (PUA).
- **11.** Participate in teaching Biochemistry to undergraduate Pharmacy & Dentistry students, Pharos University in Alexandria (PUA).
- **12.** Participate in teaching Cell & Molecular Biology to undergraduate students, Faculty of Pharmacy & Drug Manufacturing, Pharos University in Alexandria (PUA).
- **13.** Participate in teaching advanced Pharmacology courses to postgraduate Pharmacy students, Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University.
- 14. Participate in teaching Pharmacology, Toxicology, Biological Assays, Cell Biology, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics to undergraduate students, Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University.
- **15.** Participate in teaching laboratory courses of Pharmacology, Biochemistry, Toxicology and Biological Assays for undergraduate students, Faculty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University.

#### **THESES SUPERVISION**

### I- PharmD:

- 1. Candidemia Incidence, Risk Factors and Associated Outcomes at a University Hospital in Beirut; Sarah El-Massry, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 12/12/2012.
- 2. Acute Coronary Syndrome Characteristics, Risk Factors and In-hospital Outcomes: A Retrospective Study on Patients Admitted to Coronary Care Unit at A Lebanese University Hospital; Sarah Zouhairy, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 21/1/2013.
- **3.** Type 2 diabetes mellitus: a retrospective study of metabolic and blood pressure control; Hanan Noureldinne, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 23/4/2013.
- 4. Evaluation of Use Patterns and Adherence to Antidepressants in a Sample of Lebanese Population; Mariam Ali, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 29/5/2013.
- 5. Evaluation of Patients Knowledge Regarding Chronic Medication Therapy; Faten Dakdouk, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 21/11/2013.
- 6. Opinion of the Pharmacist in Lebanon towards continuous education and an assessment of the need to it; Fadia Shahal, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 12/1/2015.
- 7. Assessment of insomnia prevalence, risk factors & treatment pattern in the Lebanese community: a community Pharmacy based study; Lama Al- Aridi, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 18/5/2015.
- 8. Aspirin for Primary Prevention of Myocardial Infarction and Ischemic Stroke: a Cross Sectional Study to Assess Compliance to Guidelines; Walid Maasarani, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 9/9/2015.
- **9.** How much do consumers really know about non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs? A community Pharmacy based survey study; Sarah El Sayegh, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 10/9/2015.
- **10.** Assessment of the Role of the Pharmacists in Patients Complaining of Heartburn: A Community Based Study in Lebanon; Rawan Ismail, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 10/9/2015.
- 11. Assessment of the Eligible Use of Novel Oral Anticoagulants versus Acenocoumarol in a Sample of Lebanese Patients: A Retrospective Study; Mira Abou Dargham, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 10/9/2015.
- 12. Impact of Social Media on Pharmacy Profession; Rawan Marwan Eido, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 4/11/2015.
- **13.** Assessment of Medication Reconciliation at Hospital Discharge: A Prospective Study on a Sample of Lebanese Hospitalized Patients; Sarah Daher, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 16/11/2015.

# **II- Masters:**

- 1. Adverse vascular effects of cyclosporine in rats; Mai Mostafa Helmy; Faulty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University; defense date: 13/2/2006.
- 2. Role of potassium channel modulators in morphine-induced analgesia in rats; Suzanne Awny Nasser, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 4/7/2007.

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- **3.** Study of the interaction of celecoxib, nitric oxide and reactive oxygen species in ischemic acute renal failure in rats; Lobna Mohamed Abdel Moneim, Faculty of Pharmacy & Drug Manufacturing, Pharos University in Alexandria (PUA); defense date: 18/4/2013.
- 4. Study of Hemodynamic effects of Gabapentin in Experimental Animals; Safaa Hammoud, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 26/11/2013.
- 5. Evaluation of the anticholinesterase activity and hepatotoxicity of selected chemical compounds; Hassan Mohamed Haidar, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 27/4/2016.
- 6. The study of the effect of Nootkatone on liver fibrosis; Amani Ali Al Kurdy; Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 29/6/2016.

# III- PhD:

- 1. Hemodynamic interaction between cyclosporine and centrally acting antihypertensive agents; Mai Mostafa Helmy, Faulty of Pharmacy, Alexandria University; defense date: 14/9/2009.
- 2. Modulation of EDHF-Mediated Renovascular Relaxation by CYP Inducers/Inhibitors in Cyclosporine Nephrotoxicity in Rats; Safaa Hammoud, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beirut Arab University (BAU); defense date: 16/9/2017.

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

- 1. 65<sup>th</sup> International **Congress of FIP**, Cairo, Egypt (3-8/9/2005).
- 2. 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Egyptian Society of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, Helwan University, Helwan, Egypt (1/12/2005).
- 3. Biovision Alexandria 2006, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt (26-29/4/2006).
- 4. Biovision Alexandria 2008, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt (12-16/4/2008).
- 5. Recent Advances in Pharmaceutical Research and Technology, Beirut Arab University (BAU), Beirut, Lebanon, (6-7/5/2010).
- 6. Conference of the Lebanese Order of Pharmacists, Hilton Beirut Habtoor Grand Hotel, Lebanon (22/10/2011).
- 7. 20<sup>th</sup> LAAS International Scientific Conference, New Frontiers in Science, Lebanese University, Hadath, Beirut, Lebanon (27-29/3/2014).
- 8. APU BAU Congress, Appropriate Use of Medication: A guarantee for a safe society, Beirut Arab University (BAU), Beirut, Lebanon (5-6/6/2015).
- 4th International Conference organized by the National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE), entitled: "Quality Assurance of Education: Bridging gaps and building trust", Cairo, Egypt (23/4/2017).
- **10.** Global Forum for Higher Education and Scientific Research (GFHS 2019) "**Between the Present and the Future**", Cairo, Egypt (4-6/4/2019).
- 11. First FIP Regional Conference, Eastern Mediterranean Region, "Envisioning the Future together: Transforming Pharmacy for better Primary Healthcare", Amman, Jordan (25-26/4/2019).
- 79<sup>th</sup> FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, "New Horizons for Pharmacy – Navigating Winds of Change", Abu Dhabi, UAE (22-26/9/2019).
- **13.** International Conference on Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Sciences, **PHS 2019**, "Towards a new Pharmacy Era", Alexandria, Egypt (6-7/11/2019).

#### COURSES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS ATTENDED

- 1. Faculty & Leadership Development Project (FLDP) course for: "Effective Communication", Alexandria University (23-28/10/2004).
- 2. Faculty & Leadership Development Project (FLDP) course for: "Ethical Aspects of Teaching", Alexandria University (4-6/12/2004).
- **3.** Faculty & Leadership Development Project (FLDP) course for: "Skills of Effective Thinking", Alexandria University (11-14/12/2004).
- 4. Faculty & Leadership Development Project (FLDP) course for: "Management of Scientific research", Alexandria University (14-17/5/2005).
- 5. Faculty & Leadership Development Project (FLDP) course for: "Preparing Research project", Alexandria University (7-9/7/2007).
- 6. Faculty & Leadership Development Project (FLDP) course for: "Time & Stress management", Alexandria University (21-24/7/2007).
- 7. Faculty & Leadership Development Project (FLDP) course for: "Curriculum Design", Alexandria University (14-16/8/2007).
- 8. Seminar & workshop series for "Bioanalytical lab Workers Training" offered by the Development & Application of Advanced Instrumental Analysis of Drug Quality Control Curriculum (DAQC) project, Alexandria University (24-27/7/2005).
- **9.** Workshop for training on "**Microlabs**" computer program to teach practical pharmacology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Misr University for Science & Technology (MUST) (16/3/2006).
- **10. MS PowerPoint XP** course, grade A, The American University in Cairo, Center for Adult and Continuing Education, in cooperation with the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport Community Service Programs (4/8/2006).
- 11. MS Excel course, grade A, The Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport Community Service Programs (4/9/2006).
- **12. AD Instruments** workshop entitled "**Applications in Biomedical Engineering**"; Golden Tulip Galleria Hotel, Jnah, Beirut, Lebanon (27/2/2013).
- **13. AD Instruments** workshop entitled "**Recent Advances in Cardiovascular Research**"; Faculty of Medicine, Lebanese University, Hadath, Beirut, Lebanon (9/11/2013).
- 14. Enhancement of Staff-members' Teaching Skills workshops, Beirut Arab University (BAU) (Academic year 2013/2014).
- **15.** Faculty & Leadership Development Center (FLDC) course for: "Credit Hour System", Alexandria University (4-5/7/2016).
- 16. Faculty & Leadership Development Center (FLDC) course for: "Exams & Student Assessment", Alexandria University (11-12/7/2016).
- 17. Faculty & Leadership Development Center (FLDC) course for: "Crisis & Disaster Management", Alexandria University (13-14/7/2016).
- **18.** Faculty & Leadership Development Center (FLDC) course for: **"Management of Scientific references"**, Alexandria University (18-19/7/2016).
- 19. Faculty & Leadership Development Center (FLDC) course for: "Criteria of Quality in Teaching", Alexandria University (21/7/2016).
- **20.** Faculty & Leadership Development Center (FLDC) course for: "Effective Presentation Skills", Alexandria University (21/7/2016).
- 21. Seminar entitled: "Student-Centered Learning Reform and Expected Outcomes"; organized by Alexandria University with collaboration of the committee of Higher Education

Reform Experts, Ministry of High Education; Convention center, Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria (24/12/2016).

- **22.** Course entitled: **"Smart Pharmacy Education**"– in Hospital 57357 with the collaboration of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education in the USA, International Services (ACPE), Cairo (1-3/2/2017).
- 23. Workshop organized by the National Authority of Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE), entitled: "National Academic Reference Standards for Pharmacy Education" 2nd edition, Cairo (20/4/2017).
- 24. Faculty & Leadership Development Center (FLDC) training matrix to qualify Leaders: "Strategic Thinking and Leadership", Alexandria University (15-16/5/2017).
- 25. Faculty & Leadership Development Center (FLDC) training matrix to qualify Leaders: "Innovative Problem solving and decision making", Alexandria University (29-30/5/2017).
- **26.** Faculty & Leadership Development Center (FLDC) training matrix to qualify Leaders: "Executive Leadership Skills Development", Alexandria University (3-4/6/2017).
- 27. Faculty & Leadership Development Center (FLDC) training matrix to qualify Leaders: "University Financial Aspects", Alexandria University (14-15/6/2017).
- **28.** Faculty & Leadership Development Center (FLDC) training matrix to qualify Leaders: "University Laws and Regulations", Alexandria University (26-17/7/2017).
- 29. Workshop organized by the National Authority of Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE) in collaboration with Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), entitled: "Application of Pharmacy NARS: from Content to Competency-based Curricula, Cairo (18-19/12/2017).
- 30. Course organized by the European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy (EAFP) and The Consortium on Quality Assurance in European Education and Training (PharQA), entitled: "Development of Competency-based Pharmacy Education", Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands (23-27/7/2018).
- 31. Second European Faculty Development Workshop organized by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education in the USA, International Services (ACPE), the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) & the European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy (EAFP), entitled: "Engaging in new Methods of Teaching and assessment in Pharmacy Education", Dubrovnik, Croatia (16-18/11/2018).
- **32.** Workshop organized by the British Council, entitled "Global Developments in Higher Education: Benchmarking Your University", Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt (5/12/2018).
- **33.** Workshop organized by the Higher Education Reform Experts (HEREs) and the National Erasmus+ Office Egypt (NEO- Egypt) entitled: **"Student-Centered Learning (SCL) in Practice"**, Cairo (27-28/2/2019).
- 34. On-line Training Course organized by the Faculty & Leadership Development Center, Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT) entitled: "Use of Technology in Education" (3-4/5/2020).
- **35.** On-line Webinar organized by the Center for Learning Innovation & Customized Knowledge Solutions (CLICKS) in collaboration with the Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT) entitled: "**Designing for On-line Learning**" (20/9/2020).
- 36. On-line Webinar organized by the Center for Learning Innovation & Customized Knowledge Solutions (CLICKS) in collaboration with the Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AASTMT) entitled: "Re-Thinking Student Assessment in Online Learning" (21/9/2020).

- **37.** On-line Workshop Series organized by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) International Service Program (ISP) entitled: "Curricular Assessment in a Changing Academic Environment" (20, 27/10/2021 & 3/11/2021).
- **38.** FIP Digital Event entitled: "Mental health and resilience in higher education: Cultivating and sustaining wellbeing of the academics" (24/1/2022).

# EXTRACURICULAR LECTURES DELIVERED

- 1. Lecture entitled "Female Sex Hormones"; Syndicate of Pharmacists in Alexandria, Project for general education of female pharmacists (11/8/2005).
- 2. Lecture entitled: "Tobacco Smoking Health Hazards"; Effat College, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (14/12/2008).
- **3.** Lecture entitled: "Academic Advising, from Knowledge to Practice; Important tips for a fruitful student–advisor interaction"; Beirut Arab University (BAU) (4/11/2014).
- **4.** Lecture entitled: "**Review on NSAIDs and their Cardiovascular Risks;** APU (Arab Pharmacist Union) BAU Congress "Appropriate Use of Medication: A guarantee for a safe society"; Beirut Arab University (BAU), Beirut, Lebanon (5-6/6/2015).

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Membership of the Scientific Committee in PHARCO Pharmaceutical Company (January 2004 – August 2011).
- 2. Membership of the Scientific Committee of the Pharmaceutical Arab Board, Arab Pharmacists Union (February 2019 to date).
- **3. FIP Institutional Membership**, AASTMT (January 2021 to date).

### **RESEARCH INTEREST**

Factors involved in the control of blood pressure and renal function as well as the mechanisms underlying the cardiovascular and nephrotoxic adverse effects of drugs.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### I- Articles:

- 1. El-Mallah A.I., Sharabi F.M., **Omar A.G.** and El-Mas M.M. (1995): Prazosin-induced blockade of extraneuronal uptake facilitates dopaminergic modulation of muscle twitches in rat vas deferens. **J. Pharm. Pharmacol.**, 47: 932-936.
- 2. El-Mas M.M., El-Mallah A.I., **Omar A.G.** and Sharabi F.M. (1999): Dopamine modulates peripheral purinergic neurotransmission through multiple presynaptic receptors: Tissue-dependent effects. **Pharmacological Research**, 39: 11-19.
- **3.** El-Mas M.M., Afify E.A., Mohy El-Din M.M., **Omar A.G.** and Sharabi F.M. (2001): Testosterone facilitates the baroreceptor control of reflex bradycardia: role of cardiac sympathetic and parasympathetic components. **J. Cardiovas. Pharmacol.**, 38: 754-763.
- 4. El-Mas M.M., Afify E.A., Omar A.G. and Sharabi F.M. (2002): Cyclosporine attenuates the autonomic modulation of reflex chronotropic responses in conscious rats. Can. J. Physiol. Pharmacol., 80: 766-776

- 5. El-Mas M.M., Afify E.A., Omar A.G. and Sharabi F.M. (2002): Cyclosporine adversely affects baroreflexes via inhibition of testosterone modulation of cardiac vagal control. J. Pharmacol. Exp. Ther., 301: 346-354.
- 6. El-Mas M.M., Afify E.A., Omar A.G., Mohy El-Din M.M. and Sharabi F.M. (2003): Testosterone depletion contributes to cyclosporine-induced chronic impairment of acetylcholine renovascular relaxations. Eur. J. Pharmacol., 468: 217-224.
- 7. Omar A.G. and El-Mas M.M. (2004): Time-domain evaluation of cyclosporine interaction with hemodynamic variability in rats. Cardiovasc. Drugs Ther., 18: 461-468.
- 8. El-Ashmawy I.M., Omar A.G. and Omar A.M. (2005): Effect of some essential oils (Urinex, Bilichol) on blood glucose levels in rats. Alex. J. Pharm. Sci., 19: 41-45.
- 9. Okda A.A., Omar A.G. and Omar A.M. (2005): Evening Primrose: A cure-all medicine. Alex. J. Pharm. Sci., 19: 85-96.
- 10. Omar, A.G., Sharabi F.M., Daabees, T.T., El-Mallah A.I. and El-Yazbi, A.F. (2005): Comparative functional antagonistic potencies of tamsulosin and terazosin at  $\alpha_1$ adrenoceptors in-vitro. J. Egypt. Soc. Pharmacol. Exp. Ther., 26:569-588.
- **11. Omar A.G.**, Afify E.A., Mohy El-Din M., Sharabi F.M. and Abd El-Kader M. (2006): Renal functional & histomorphological evaluation of cyclosporin A-verapamil interaction in male rats. **Bull. Alex. Fac. Med.**, 42: 701-708.
- 12. Omar A.G. (2007): Influence of short-term simvastatin treatment on myoglobinuric acute renal failure in rats. J. Egypt. Soc. Pharmacol. Exp. Ther., 28:1-17.
- **13.** Abdel Galil A.A., El-Sawy M.A., Saad E.I., **Omar A.G.** and Helmy M.M. (2007): Simvastatin reverses cyclosporin A-induced endothelial damage in rats: lipid-lowering-dependent and -independent effects. **Bull. Alex. Fac. Med.**, 43: 135-144.
- Abdel Galil A.A., El-Sawy M.A., Saad E.I., Omar A.G., El-Deeb N.M. and Helmy M.M. (2007): α-Tocopherol enhances vascular antioxidant status and preserves vascular integrity in Cyclosporin A-treated rats. Alex. J. Pharm. Sci., 21:145-152.
- **15.** El-Mas M.M., **Omar A.G.**, Helmy M.M. and Mohy El-Din M.M. (2009): Interruption of central neuronal pathway of imidazoline I1 receptor mediates the hypertensive effect of cyclosporine in rats. **Brain Research**, 1248: 96 106.
- **16.** El-Mas M.M., **Omar A.G.**, Helmy M.M. and Mohy El-Din M.M. (2012): Crosstalk between central pathways of nitric oxide and carbon monoxide in the hypertensive action of cyclosporine. **Neuropharmacology**, 62: 1890-1896.
- 17. El-Mas M.M., Mohy El-Din M.M., Helmy M.M. and **Omar A.G**. (2012): Redox imbalances incite the hypertensive, baroreflex, and autonomic effects of cyclosporine in rats. **European Journal of Pharmacology**, 694: 82-88.
- **18.** Afify E.A., Khedr M.M., **Omar A.G.** and Nasser S.A. (2013): The involvement of K<sub>ATP</sub> channels in morphine-induced antinociception and hepatic oxidative stress in acute and inflammatory pain in rats. **Fundamental & Clinical Pharmacology**, 27: 623-631.
- **19.** Senbel, A.M., AbdelMoneim, L.M. and **Omar A.G.** (2014): Celecoxib modulates nitric oxide and reactive oxygen species in kidney ischemia/reperfusion injury and in rat aorta model of hypoxia/reoxygenation. **Vascular Pharmacology**, 62: 24-31.
- Hanan Noureddine, Nancy Nakhoul, Amal Galal, Lama Soubra and Mounzer Saleh (2014): Level of A1C control and its predictors among Lebanese Type2 Diabetic Patients. Ther. Adv. Endocrinol. Metab., 5: 43-52.
- **21.** Senbel, A.M., **Omar A.G.**, AbdelMoneim, L.M., Mohamed H.F. and Daabees T.T. (2014): Evaluation of L-arginine on kidney function and vascular reactivity following ischemic injury in rats: protective effects and potential interactions. **Pharmacological Reports**, 66: 976-983.

- **22.** Raafat, K. M. & **Omar A.G.** (2015): Phytotherapeutic activity of curcumol: Isolation, GC–MS identification, and assessing potentials against acute and subchronic hyperglycemia, tactile allodynia, and hyperalgesia. **Pharmaceutical Biology**, 54(8): 1334-44.
- **23.** Hammoud, S.H., **Omar, A.G.**, Eid, A.A. and El-Mas, M.M. (2017): CYP4A/CYP2C modulation of the interaction of calcium channel blockers with cyclosporine on EDHF-mediated renal vasodilatations in rats. **Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology**, 334: 110-119.
- 24. Hammoud S.H., Alkhansa S., Mahjoub N., Omar A.G., El-Mas M.M., Eid A.A. (2018): Molecular basis of the counteraction by calcium channel blockers of cyclosporine nephrotoxicity. American Journal of Physiology, Renal Physiology, 315(3): F572-F582.

### **II- Abstracts:**

- 1. Sharabi F.M., El-Mallah A.I., Omar A.G. and El-Mas M.M. (1996): Dopamine modulates neurotransmission at periphery through multiple presynaptic receptors: Tissue-dependent effects. FASEB J. 10(3): Abstract# 2467, pp. A 427.
- 2. El-Mas M.M., Afify E.A., Omar A.G., Mohy El-Din M.M. and Sharabi F.M. (2003): Dopamine modulates neurotransmission at periphery through multiple presynaptic receptors: Tissue-dependent effects. FASEB J. 17(5): Abstract# 386.8, pp. A 617.
- **3. Omar, A.G.**, Sharabi F.M., Daabees, T.T., El-Mallah A.I. and El-Yazbi, A.F. (2005): comparative functional antagonistic potencies of tamsulosin and terazosin at α<sub>1</sub>-adrenoceptors in-vitro. 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Egyptian Society of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, Helwan, Egypt, Abstract# P20, pp. 28.
- **4. Omar, A.G.**, Afify E.A., Mohy El-Din M.M., Sharabi F.M. and Abd El-Kader M. (2006): Renal functional & histomorphological Evaluation of cyclosporin A-verapamil interaction in male rats. Biovision Alexandria 2006, Abstract# P380, pp 32.
- **5.** El-Mas M.M., **Omar A.G.**, Helmy M.M. and Mohy El-Din M.M (2008): Nitric oxide modulation of central imidazoline I<sub>1</sub> receptors accounts for the hypertensive effect of cyclosporine in rats. FASEB J., 22:1129.9.
- **6.** Khedr M.M., Afify E.A., **Omar A.G**. and Nasser S.A. (2010): Differential role of K<sub>ATP</sub> Channel modulators on morphine-induced antinociception and oxidative stress in rats. Recent Advances in Pharmaceutical Research and Technology, Beirut Arab University (BAU), Beirut, Lebanon, pp39.
- 7. El-Mas M.M., Omar A.G., Helmy M.M. and Mohy El-Din M.M. (2010): Amelioration by Tempol of the hypertensive and baroreflex depressant effects of cyclosporine in conscious rats: role of cardiac autonomic control. FASEB J., 24:961.5.
- 8. El-Mas M.M., Omar A.G., Helmy M.M. and Mohy El-Din M.M. (2010): Modulation of cyclosporine-induced hypertension by central endothelial and neuronal nitric oxide synthases. FASEB J., 24:959.10.
- Raafat K. & Omar A. (2014): Curcumol "a Bioactive Natural Product of Curcuma Longa L. Ameliorates Hyperglycemia and attenuates Thermal Hyperalgesia in a diabetic Mouse Model. 20th LAAS International Scientific Conference – New Frontiers in Science, Lebanese University, Hadath, Beirut, Lebanon; pp26.
- 10. Hammoud S.H., Eid A.A., Omar A.G., El-Mas M.M. (2017): Molecular Mechanisms of the Protective Effects of Calcium Channel Blockers against Cyclosporine Nephrotoxicity in Rats FASEB J., 31:998.7

**11.** Hammoud S.H., **Omar A.G.**, Eid A.A., El-Mas M.M. (2017): CYP4A/CYP2C Modulation of the Interaction of Calcium Channel Blockers with Cyclosporine on EDHF-Mediated Renal Vasodilations in Rats. FASEB J., 31:998.6

#### **III- Books:**

1. Omar A.G. (2014): Biochemistry for Pharmacy Students, First Edition, Beirut, Lebanon; ISBN 978-9953-0-2846-0.