

Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications

MB Bch **1987 (honours).**
Ain Shams University, Cairo

FRCS **1998**
(Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland)

Basic diploma in acupuncture **2006**
(BMAS)

CCST **2008**
(Royal college of physician)

Honorary Lecture for medical science: Liverpool Medical School July 2017

Professional Registrations

General Medical Council specialist registration Number 5203087

Appointments

December2009-date **Consultant in Rehabilitation medicine**
Wirral university Hospital Trust

July2009-November2009 **Consultant In Rehabilitation medicine**
St George healthcare group
Independent Sector

March2008-June2009 **Consultant in Rehabilitation medicine**
Surrey PCT

August 2007-Feb2008 SpR Rehabilitation
Leigh Infirmary hospital
Leigh
Wigan

March2007-July 2007 SpR Rehabilitation
Devonshire centre
Stockport
Manchester

Dec05- 28.02.07 SpR Rehabilitation
DSC
Withington hospital
Manchester

Sept 05- 31.11.05 SpR Rehabilitation Medicine
Spinal injury unit
Sheffield

February 04 – 31.08.05 SpR Rehabilitation Medicine
Floyd Unit/Rheumatology
Birch Hill Hospital/Rochdale hospital

**Staff grade orthop
Surgeon**

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery 22.04.02 – 31.12.03
Conwy NHS Trust

**Orthopaedic Registrar
With A&E duties**

Tullamore General Hospital
Tullamore, Co Offaly

01.07.01 – 10.04.02

Orthopaedic Registrar

Tullamore General Hospital
Tullamore, Co Offaly

01.07.00 – 30.06.01

Publications:

- Posters on Multidisciplinary team impact on Rehabilitation: ISPO 2013
- Poster Presentation on Complex multiple trauma case management ISPO2013
- Gaber T.A.Z.K., Gautam V., **Azer A**
BIOMECHANICAL COMPLICATIONS OF ACHILLES TENDON LENGTHENING
NeuroRehabilitation 26 (2010) 1–2
- Gaber T.A.Z.K., Gautam V., **Azer A**
BIOMECHANICAL COMPLICATIONS OF ACHILLES TENDON LENGTHENING
International European congress in Physical medicine and rehabilitation Brugge 2008
- Gaber T.A.Z.K., Gautam V., **Azer A**
TOPIRAMATE EFFECTIVENESS IN THE TREATMENT OF VISCERAL PAIN SECONDARY TO
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
International European congress in Physical medicine and rehabilitation Brugge 2008
- **Book: Contributor,** Case
Gaber T. Studies in Neurological Rehabilitation. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
(March 2008). Polish translation (in press)
- **Azer A** Amputee mission
Step forward, Limbless Association (march2007)
- Gaber TA, **Azer A**. Controversies in Thromboprophylaxis for immobile patients
secondary to neurological impairment. *J R Soc Med* 2006; 99: 436-7
- Morcos F, **Azer A**. Comparative study on cosmetic prosthetic limb cover
Poster presentation, 15th European Congress in P&RM. Madrid May 2006
- **Azer A.** Van Ross E. Case report on Groin Foreign body in Above knee Amputee

Poster presentation, 15th European Congress in P&RM. Madrid May 2006

- **Azer A.** Ravichandran GM, Mathew K. Case report on THR in Central cord syndrome

Poster presentation, 15th European Congress in P&RM. Madrid May 2006

- Morcos F, **Azer A.** Case report on the use of Botox in lower limb adductor spasticity improving sexual function.

Poster presentation, 15th European Congress in P&RM. Madrid May 2006

- **Azer A.** Ravichandran GM. Audit of thromboprophylaxis in spinal cord injury

Poster presentation, 15th European Congress in P&RM. Madrid May 2006

- **Azer A.** Fixation of Greater Trochanter with Dall Miles cables in THR

Electronic Orthopaedic Journal in Ireland. 2000.

- **Azer A.** Metastatic dissemination of Myeloma cells in prophylactic IMN, a case report. *The European Journal of Orthopaedic 2002.*

- **Azer A.** delivering spiritual care to rehabilitation patients (in Progress).

- **Azer A.** Rehabilitation in the womb (in progress).

Teaching:

- Regular teaching to the regional vascular and orthopaedic registrars.
- Regular teaching at the annual regional vascular meeting .
- Teaching in the MSc Course for specialist nurses at the Royal Surrey University neurology module.
- Mentoring and regular appraisal of Associate specialist in our neurorehabilitation unit.
- Mentoring clinical specialist OT and staff nurse in MSC
- Taking part in the rehabilitation registrars' teaching programme.
- Regular presentations in SpRs study days and regional North West rehabilitation meetings.
- Presentations included journal clubs, audit findings, case reports and original research findings.
- Teaching musculoskeletal examination to medical students preparing for final year examinations. My teaching is usually in the form of problem-based learning rather than formal lecturing using audio-visual aids as well as models.
- Undergraduate medical students supervision for writing case reports and projects (DSC)
- Supervised clinical case presentation, examination for postgraduate OT clinical practitioner degree.
- Regular problem based teaching for student nurses.
- Hands on informal teaching for junior physiotherapist on the concepts of biomechanics and gait analysis.
- Multidisciplinary teaching (Glan Clwyd Hospital)
- Operative supervision and training of SHO and junior registrars.

Member of Faculty:

- **Faculty of teaching** revision course for the Merseyside and Lancashire regional orthopaedic revision FRCS Orth course
- **Vascular study day 2006-2007** South Manchester university hospital.
- **Amputee course Cairo. Egypt** 2006
- **National amputee teaching day** Cambridge 2006

Audit experiences and clinical governance

- Osteoporosis induced by steroids, Rheumatology Department, Rochdale. Retrospective Audit evaluating the local practice Vs RCP guidelines

Impact: Change in practice in local hospital.

- Use of anticoagulant in spinal cord injuries.

Impact Change in practice. Results presented in the 15th European Congress in P&RM. Madrid May 2006

- Spasticity audit. Regional audit, Greater Manchester prospective study of spasticity management in greater Manchester rehabilitation units Vs RCP guidelines.

Impact: A department of health funded regional audit programme. The results were used to lobby for more funding to ensure parity in the service provision around greater Manchester

- Assessment of EPIOC user .DSC. Retrospective study on the efficacy of the current medical and OT assessment of EPIOC users. June 2006

Impact change of the current medical, OT, Rehab engineer assessment tools. Implemented the use of mobile unit to assess patient in there own environment.

- Management and outcome of Amputee's secondary to osteosarcoma (DSC). Clinical audit Vs Local DSC policies.

Impact: results were disseminated to all orthopaedic oncology units via a presentation in the national osteosarcoma group day. Explicit recommendations were made to improve functional outcomes following surgery

Regular attendance at departmental meetings including:

- Clinical audit meetings.
- Peer review of morbidity and mortality.
- Clinical governance meetings. Actively participated in several clinical governance issues such as risk assessment and analysis of complaints.
- Conduct, supervise and delegate research & audit projects for juniors.

Organization and managerial experiences in rehabilitation medicine:

- Consultant Rehabilitation medicine Prosthetic Service . Managing postural management for complex seating problems.
- Covering Three Major Trust for Amputee and Congenital limb deficiencies medicine.
- Member (Stakeholder) for the newly developed Guideline on Improving the quality and reducing Mortality for Major Amputation . designed by the British Vascular Society
- Leading rehabilitation team in two hospitals..at Surrey Community PCT specialised with Neuro Rehabilitation
- Involved in the rehabilitation strategic planning in Surrey.
- Leading in spasticity management MD clinic for West of Surrey
- Developing new assessment tools and outcome measures for the spasticity management in the community Surrey.
- Developed admission inclusion and exclusion criteria for inpatient referrals to serve four acute trust and feeding into two community hospitals.
- Developing neuro palliative care service through the West of Surrey.
- Chairing case conferences in clinical management meetings.
- Prepared an introduction Pamphlet for Registrar joining DSC. This comprehensive booklet became an integral part for the clinicians' induction process and was commended by the clinical team. 2006
- Prepared a new proforma for new patients initial assessment in Taylor neurorehabilitation unit .2007
- Organised managerial dept meeting to introduce new assessment tools to the DSC. 2006
- **Medico legal work including assessment of capacity, formal medical reports and liaison with solicitors and benefits agencies.**

- **Organisation of an International Amputation Rehabilitation Course in Cairo for a week**

The course team included:

Two consultants (Rehabilitation and orthopaedics)

One Senior Physiotherapist

Two senior prosthetists

One spR Delegates: 60/70

A report was presented at **the national amputation-teaching day** in Cambridge.

Planning for a similar course in progress.

- Development of User support group in Egypt

Courses and meetings:

Leading through uncertainty management course	2014
Medical Statistic course	2014
Ispo conference	2013
Ispo Conference Leipzig	2012
ISPO Conference	2011
ISPO Conference Lipzeig	2010
Bond Solon training	
Excellence in Report Writing	2010
Upper limb Spasticity Management RLH	2010
Training in Appraisal and Revalidation	2010
Ultrasound guided Botulinum Toxin Injection	2010
BVSGB Saving Legs	2010
BVSGB Stake holder Framework	2010
ISPO Annual meeting	2009
Diabetes UK	2009
Hot Topics in Pain	2009
ISPO annual meeting	2008
Advanced spasticity management course	2008
Advanced study day Botulinum toxin	2008
Professional management and leadership course. Keel	2007
Upper Limb prosthetic course DSC Withington	2007
Delegate in osteosarcoma annual meeting day	2007
Fundamental course in spasticity management	2007
Delegate national amputee teaching day	2006
Medico legal issues and professional medical report	2006

Foundation Acupuncture course	2006
15 th European congress, Madrid	2006
Gait analysis course (Strathclyde)	2006
Intensive prosthetic course	2006
Recent advances in spinal cord injuries	2005
BSRM (September)	2005
Gait analysis day	2005
Porphyrins awareness day	2005
Electronic assistive technology day	2005
BSRM (spring meeting)	2004
International BSRM Meeting	2004
Basic Life Support	2004

Referees:

Dr F Morcos: Consultant Rehabilitation medicine

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Birch Hill Hospital
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