

Ahmed I. Al-Absi, M.D.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

Postgraduate

- 7/2012 – Present Interventional nephrology Fellow. University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 7/2007 - 7/2008 Kidney - Pancreas Transplant Fellow
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
- 7/2005 - 6/2007 Nephrology Fellow
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
- 7/2002 - 6/2005 Internal Medicine Resident
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Undergraduate and Graduate

- 7/1999 - 6/2002 Emergency and Medicine Resident
Arab Medical Center, Amman, Jordan
- 7/1998 - 6/1999 Medicine Intern at Jordan University Hospital. Amman, Jordan
- 7/1992 - 6/1998 School of Medicine, Jordan University. Amman, Jordan Graduate
MBBS Degree

Honors and Awards

- 4/2005 *James Givens Award* for best performance during
Endocrinology rotation at the University of Tennessee
- 4/2004 *Golden Apple Award* for best teaching skills as determined by
students in the Medical School at the University of Tennessee
- 4/2003 *Golden Apple Award* for best teaching skills as determined by
students in the Medical School at the University of Tennessee
- 4/2002 *White House Certificate of Appreciation.*
White House Medical Unit Medical Member

(Vice President Cheney's visit to Amman, Jordan)

- 6/1998 Graduated among the top 20% of medical school
- 6/1992 Ranked 3rd out of 40,000 examinees on the Final General Secondary School Exam in Saudi Arabia.

Certification

- 2007 American Board of Nephrology
- 2007 Kidney Ultrasound Interpreting Certificate from Emory University
- 2005 American Board of Internal Medicine
- 2004 USMLE step 3
- 2000 Clinical Skills Exam-Valid indefinitely
- 1999 TOEFL-Valid indefinitely
- 1999 USMLE step 1
- 1999 USMLE step 2

Licensure

- August 2008 State Medical Board of Tennessee

Professional Experience

Administrative

- 7/2011 – 6/2012 Director of RAI-UTMG Chronic Hemodialysis Unit
- 7/ 2008 – 6/2012 Director of Medplex Renal Clinic
- 7/ 2008 – 6/2012 Director of Methodist Teaching Practice Renal Clinic

Academic Appointment

- 7/2008 - 6/2012 Assistant Professor Of Medicine, Division of Nephrology. University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center
- 7/2012 - Present Interventional Nephrology Fellow/Clinical Instructor. Division of Nephrology.University of Wisconsin, Madison

Committees

- 7/2009 – 7/2012 Voting Member of the UTMG Credentialing Committee.
- 7/2009 – 7/2012 Member of UTMG Methodist University Hospital Physician Advisory Council

Hospital Appointments

2010 - 2012 Physician, Methodist South Hospital, Memphis
2008 - 2012 Physician, Regional Medical Center, Memphis
2008 - 2012 Physician, Methodist University Hospital
2008 - 2012 Physician, Baptist East Memorial Hospital, Memphis

Professional Membership

American Society of Nephrology
National Kidney Foundation
American Society of Transplantation

Teaching Experience

2008 - 2012 Inpatient Renal Consult Attending. Regional Medical Center, Memphis, Tennessee. 3-5 months per year. *Nephrology fellows and internal medicine residents teaching as attending physician.*

2008 - 2012 Inpatient Renal Service Attending. Methodist University Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. 3- 4 months per year. *Nephrology fellows and internal medicine resident teaching as attending physician.*

2008 - 2012 Renal Pathophysiology Course. Department of Medicine, University of Tennessee. *Lecturer and small group facilitator in yearly renal pathophysiology course for third and fourth year medical students, Lecture and small group session.*

2008 - 2012 Outpatient Hemodialysis Preempting.
Supervising outpatient chronic dialysis rotation for 1st and 2nd year nephrology fellows.

2008 - 2012 Director Medplex Renal Clinic. *Supervising medical student, and nephrology fellows in an outpatient clinic, Weekly clinic, 4-5 hours*

2008 - 2012 Director Methodist Teaching Practice Renal clinic.
Supervising medical students and nephrology fellows in an outpatient Clinic, once a month, 4-5 hours

2009 - 2012 Nephrology board review session for Nephrology Fellows
Weekly conference, 1 hour for first 6 months of the year.

2011- 2012 Director, Nephrology Journal Club
Weekly conference, 1 hour.

Publications and Presentations

Publications

Medial Arterial Calcification Mimicking Temporal Arteritis. . Al-Absi AI, Wall BM, Cooke CR. Am J Kidney Dis. 2004 Oct; 44(4):e73-8

Predictors of Mortality in End-Stage Renal Disease Patients with Mitral Annulus Calcification. Al-Absi AI, Wall BM, Aslam N, Mangold TA, Lamar KD, Wan JY, D'Cruz IA. Am J Med Sci. 2006 Mar;331(3):124-30.

Emerging treatments for BK-nephropathy: A single center experience with leflunamide. Francesca M Egidi, Ahmed Al-Absi, Maung Mya, Ralph W Stafford, Lilian W Gaber, Teresa C Rutland, Jackie F Stinnes, Saharia Ashish and Osama A Gaber. Transplantation 2006, 82 (Suppl 3): 621

Catastrophic Cholesterol Crystal Embolization after Endovascular Stent Placement for Peripheral Vascular Disease. Salman Sarwar, M.D, Ahmed Al-Absi, M.D, Barry M. Wall, M.D. Am J Med Sci. 2008 May; 335 (5):403-6.

Patterns of Injury in Mycophenolate Mofetil-Related Colitis. Al-Absi AI, M.D, Cooke CR, M.D, Wall BM, M.D, Sylvestre P, M.D, Ismail MK, M.D and Mya M, M.D. Transplant Proc. 2010 Nov;42(9):3591-3.

A Case of Renal Infarction Associated with Elevated Factor VIII Level. Asif Siddiqui O, Al-Absi AI, Showkat A. Clin Nephrol. 2011 Sep;76(3):250-4.

Endovascular stent migration to the right ventricle causing myocardial injury. Bani-Hani S, Showkat A, Wall BM, Das P, Huang L, Al-Absi AI. Accepted for publication in Seminars in Dialysis journal, pending publication date

Clinical Approach to treatment of chronic hypernatremia. Ahmed Al-Absi, Elvia O Gosmanova and Barry M. Wall. Accepted in AJKD, pending date of publication.

Presentations

National

Predictors of Mortality in End-Stage Renal Disease Patients with Mitral Annulus Calcification. Southern Society of Clinical Investigators, New Orleans, Louisiana 2003

Local and Regional

Transplant Medications. Division of Nephrology. University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center. Yearly lecture since July 2008.

Tubulointerstitial Kidney Disease. University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center. Yearly Medical student's pathophysiology lecture since 2008.

Long Term Medical Management of Chronic Transplant Patients. Division of Nephrology. University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center Sept 2008

Nephrology Morbidity and Mortality Case Conference. Division of Nephrology. University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center Jan 2009.

Kidney Transplant Surgery. Division of Nephrology. University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center. March 2009.

Transplant Rejection. Division of Nephrology. University of Tennessee Sciences Center. April 2009.

Xenotransplantation. Division of Internal Medicine. University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center. May 2009. Internal Medicine Grand Round

Recurrent and De Novo GN in Transplant Patients. Division of Nephrology. University Of Tennessee Health Sciences Center May 2009.

Nephrolithiasis. Division of Internal Medicine. University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center June 2009. Internal Medicine Residents Conference

Introduction to Ultrasonography of the Urinary Tract. Division of Nephrology. University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center. February 2010.

Diabetes, Hypertension and Chronic Kidney Disease. Methodist South community Outreach program. September 2010

Immune-Tolerance. Division of Nephrology. University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center. February 2011. Adult and pediatric Nephrology Grand Round

Introduction to Organ Transplantation. Division of Nephrology. University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center July 2011.

Acute Kidney Injury. Division of Internal Medicine. University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center. September 2011. Internal Medicine Residents Conference