

# Ahmed I. Al-Absi, M.D.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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