

Curriculum Vitae

Personal History:

Name: **Maged Tharwat Mohammed EL-Ghannam**

Date of Birth: November, 21, 1958

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Education:

University: Preparatory year, Faculty of Science, Cairo University, 1976

Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, 1977-1982

House Officer, Cairo University, 1983-1984

Appointments:

Hepato-Gastroenterology and Tropical medicine Department, Hospital of Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, Ministry of Scientific Research and Technology:

Resident: 1984-1987

Assistant Lecturer: 1988-1995

Lecturer: 1995-2000

Assistant Professor: 2000-2005

Professor: 2005

Head of Hepatogastroenterology Department: May 2011-2014

Acting as head of Public Health Department in TBRI: 2018

Resident in the Intensive Care Unit, Misr International Hospital, 1988

Fellow of Gastroenterology, University of Southern California (USC), 1989

Fellow of Gastroenterology, University of California-San Diego (UCSD), 1990-1991

Visiting Clinician in Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, November, 1997

Gastroenterology Consultant in Soliman Fakeh Hospital, Gedda, Saudi Arabia: August and September, 1998

July to September, 1999

Visiting Clinician in Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Mount Sinai Medical Center, NY, October, 2000

Endoscopy expert in 2nd International Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy workshop held in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, 2000

Gastroenterology Consultant in Saudi German Hospital, Aseer, Saudi Arabia: January 15th to February 20th, 2001

January 6th to March 6th, 2002

October 13th to December 6th, 2005

March 15th to April 6th, 2007

June 23th to July 6th, 2008

April 1st to 20th, 2009

Gastroenterology Consultant in Saudi German Hospital, Madina, Saudi Arabia: July to August, 2003

November, 2003 to February, 2004

Annual visits uptill now

Endoscopy expert in Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy workshop held in Mubarak Military Hospital, Aswan, 2001

Moderator of the 1st session, December 15th, in the 4th International Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy workshop held in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, 2002

Moderator of the 1st session, December 14th, in the 5th International Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy workshop held in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, 2003

Expert in Advanced Endoscopic Therapeutic Techniques workshop held in Assiut University, 2004

Lecturer in the pilgrim-related diseases one day conference held in Madina in Saudi German Hospital, January 20, 2004. Lecture Title "Pilgrim-related infectious diseases"

Moderator of the 1st session, December 12th, in the 6th International Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy workshop held in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, 2004

Co-Course Director in the 6th International Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy workshop held in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, 2004

Moderator of the 1st session, December 12th, in the 6th International Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy workshop held in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, 2004

Internal supervisor on MD thesis "The role of enteroclysis in evaluating different small bowel diseases". Submitted in faculty of medicine in Al-Azhar University, 2005

faculty member in Kasr AL-Aini 2nd Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endoscopy Course. Department of Internal Medicine, Cairo University, February 19th-21st, 2005.

faculty member in the 4th annual congress of the Egyptian Association For The Study Of Gastrointestinal And Liver Diseases (EASGLD), 1-3 March 2005, Cairo.

Gastroenterology Consultant in New Moasat Hospital, Kuwait: May 7th to 19th, 2005

December 22nd, 2005 to January 13th, 2006

July 27th, 2006 to September 2nd, 2006

December 24th to January 5th, 2007

May 18th to May 25th, 2007

June 24th to July 22nd, 2007

May 27th to July 6th, 2008

July 10th to August 10th, 2008

July 2nd to 30th,2009

Moderator of the 1st session, December 11th, in the 7th International Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy workshop held in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, 2005.

faculty member in Kasr AL-Aini 3rd Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endoscopy Course. Department of Internal Medicine, Cairo University, 2006-2008.

Endoscopy coordinator in Cairo Training Center (Africa-Middle East), Third training session held from 3-20 July, 2006 in Theodore Bilharz Research Institute in Cairo under the scientific supervision of OMGE-OMED Education Committee; World Gastroenterology Organization.

Moderator of the 1st and 2nd session, December 10th, in the 8th International Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy workshop held in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, 2007.

Co-Principle Investigator of the internal project in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute title: Autologous stem cell transplantation in end stage liver disease.

faculty member in Kasr AL-Aini 4th Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endoscopy Course. Department of Internal Medicine, Cairo University, February 18th-19th, 2007.

A member in the scientific committee of the 12th International Congress Of The Egyptian Society Of Tropical Medicine, Infectious And Parasitic Diseases (ESTIP), June 20-22, 2007, Alexandria, Egypt.

Professor of Hepato-gastroenterology, Medicine department and Head of endoscopy unit in October 6 university hospital, October 6 city, September to March, 2007.

Supervisor of master degree thesis in TBRI " Significance of serum chromogranin-A in patients with liver cirrhosis and HCC, Cairo university, 2008

Trainee in the US-Egyptian course titled "Research ethics and good clinical practice" held in Egypt January, 8-10, 2009

Chairperson in the 7th Egyptian Digestive Disease Week in Cairo University, January 25-31, 2009

Faculty and chairperson in the 6th Gastroenterology Hepatology and Endoscopy Symposium, Kasr AL Aini, February 28th-March 2nd, 2009

Chairperson and lecturer in the 5th international control conference of TBRI titled "Intensive care skills and associated infection control protocols" held in TBRI, 2-5 March, 2009. The lecture titled "Management of liver patients in ICU".

Co-course director, 2nd Hepatology and Gastroenterology Post Graduate Course, 11th International Workshop on Therapeutic Endoscopy, Endorsed By American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) in collaboration with World Gastroenterology Organization (WGO) Celebrating 50th Anniversary

Lecturer in the 2nd International seminar in microbiology “Antimicrobial resistance in Gram Negative Bacteria” . Combined seminar between TBRI and Beaujon hospital Paris, France. Held in TBRI Sunday 25th October 2009, Cairo, Egypt. Lecturer titled “Clinical Impact and Treatment Options of ESBLs.

BLS (Basic Life Support) provider course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, 28th 2010, held at Army Forces Hospital, Khamis Mushayt, KSA.

Qualifications:

MB.Bch,1982:Faculty of Medicine,Cairo University.

Evaluation:Very Good with Honors

M.Sc.Tropical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, 1986

Thesis Title: Hepatitis B seromarkers in medical and paramedical personnel in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute.

Evaluation: Very Good

M.D.Tropical Medicine:Faculty of Medicine,Cairo University,1995 Thesis Title:Bile studies complementary to ERCP in the diagnosis of Hepato-biliary and pancreatic diseases.

Membership:

American Gastrointestinal Association (AGA)

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)

Egyptian Association for Infectious diseases,Tropical Medicine and Gastrointestinal diseases

Egyptian Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Association

Egyptian Society for Liver diseases

Society of friends of Liver patients in the Arab world

Conferences, Training Courses and Scientific Activities:

Postgraduate training course of Gastroenterology, USC, 1989

AASLD conference in Chicago, 1990

Recent advance in Hepatology and Gastroenterology, Scripps Foundation conference, La Jolla, San Diego, 1990

Postgraduate training course of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Coronado Island, San Diego, 1991

The annual conference of the Egyptian Gastroenterology, Gastrointestinal endoscopy and Tropical Medicine Association

The SRP, 1993 international conference on Schistosomiasis from 14-18 February, Ramses Hilton hotel, Cairo, Egypt

The SRP, 1995 international conference on Schistosomiasis from 12-16 March, Marriott hotel, Cairo, Egypt

Organizer and Lecturer in the workshop on band ligation at Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, 1996, Cairo, Egypt. Lecture title: Complications of band ligation

Visiting clinician in division of gastroenterology and hepatology at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, November, 1997

The SRP, 1997 international conference on Schistosomiasis from 15-19 March, Marriott hotel, Cairo, Egypt

The 4th annual congress for the Egyptian Society of Tropical Medicine, Infectious and Parasitic disease (ESTIP), Cairo, 1997

Principle investigator of the internal project in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute titled: The role of total paracentesis in management of refractory ascites in patients with endemic hepatosplenomegaly, 66T, 1997..

Co-principle investigator in internal project in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute titled: role of body fluids antibodies to Helicobacter pylori in management of dyspeptic patients, 61D, 1997.

Theodor Bilharz Research Institute first international workshop on therapeutic endoscopy in collaboration with the American and the European Societies for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Sep, 11-12, 1999

Theodor Bilharz Research Institute second international workshop on therapeutic endoscopy in collaboration with the American and the European Societies for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Sep,9-11,2000

Participant in the training course on: Integrated program for diagnosis of hepatic parasites, TBRI, Cairo, 2000

Endoscopy expert in Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy workshop held in Mubarak Military Hospital, Aswan, 2001

Theodor Bilharz Research Institute third international workshop on therapeutic endoscopy in collaboration with the American and the European Societies for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Sep,8-10,2001

International conference of Theodor Bilharz Research Institute "Schistosomiasis and related diseases", 2002

Theodor Bilharz Research Institute fourth international workshop on therapeutic endoscopy in collaboration with the American and European Societies for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, December 14-16, 2002

Theodor Bilharz Research Institute fifth international workshop on therapeutic endoscopy in collaboration with the American and European Societies for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, December 14-16, 2003

Pilgrim-related diseases one day conference held in Madina in Saudi German Hospital, January 20, 2004

Seventh International Congress of Gastrointestinal Surgery and Hepatology, Assiut University, 2004

Inauguration conference and the 1st training session, Cairo Training Center (CTC) and Egyptian association for the study of Gastrointestinal and liver diseases, Marriott Hotel, Cairo, 2004

Theodor Bilharz Research Institute sixth international workshop on therapeutic endoscopy in collaboration with the American and European Societies for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, December 11-13, 2004

Kasr AL-Aini second Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endoscopy course; Department of Internal Medicine, Cairo University, February 19-21, 2005 as a faculty member.

Fourth annual congress of the Egyptian Association for the Study of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases (EASGLD), March 1-3, 2005 as a faculty member.

Trainer in the second hand-on training program in Cairo Training Center (CTC) hosted in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, April 2-12,2005.

Participant by oral presentation in the scientific meeting of research laboratories in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute in May 2005; titled: Infection, coagulation and bleeding esophageal varices in liver cirrhosis.

Theodor Bilharz Research Institute seventh international workshop on therapeutic endoscopy in collaboration with the American and European Societies for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, December 10-12,2005.

Kasr AL-Aini 3rd Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endoscopy course; Department of Internal Medicine, Cairo University, February 18-19th,2006 as a faculty member.

24th biennial meeting of the International Association for the Study of the Liver in collaboration with the African Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, 7-11th september, Cairo, Egypt.

Kasr AL-Aini 4th Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endoscopy course; Department of Internal Medicine, Cairo University, February 24-26th,2007 as a faculty member.

Faculty member and moderator of the 1st session, December 10th, in the 9th International Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy workshop held in Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, 2007.

Member in the internal project in TBRI “Relation of hepatitis C and B virus to stem progenitor cells of the liver in patients with chronic hepatitis and HCC”, 79T,2007..

faculty member in Kasr AL-Aini 5th Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endoscopy Course. Department of Internal Medicine, Cairo University, February 23-25th, 2008.

Moderator of the 1st session, February 25th, 2008 in the Kasr AL-Aini 5th Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endoscopy Course. Department of Internal Medicine, Cairo University.

Imhotop (Egyptian-French co-operational project) as Co-PI in the project “Analysis of cofactors associated with progression of fibrosis, cirrhosis and HCC in untreated Egyptian patients affected by chronic HCV”,2007.

Chairperson of the 1st session in the second scientific meeting in Hepatogastroenterology between Theodor Bilharz research Institute and Beaujon Hospital (France): Monday, March 17th,2008

Member of Theodor Bilharz Research Institute (TBRI) scientific committee for 2nd International liver disease symposium:23rd and 24th November,2008

Reviewer for PLoS one in the article titled "Fish Oil Enhances Recovery of Intestinal Microbiota and Epithelial Integrity in Chronic Rejection of Intestinal Transplant", 2011.

Attending and participating in ERA-WIDE FP7 THEBERA project first training workshop "How to increase TBRI participation in the framework programme 7". July 19th-21st, 2011 held in Academy of Scientific Research and Technology.

Completing a course in "Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and Best Practices when Managing Clinical Trials" in Jan 2012.

Completing a course in "Investigator Safety Training" in January 2012.

Chairperson of the 2nd session in the sixth annual scientific meeting in Hepatogastroenterology between Theodor Bilharz research Institute and Beaujon Hospital (France): Sunday, November 25th, 2012.

Chairperson of the VII session; HCV infection in the 1st annual conference of Ain Shams Tropical Medicine Department, 2012.

Attending Paris Hepatitis Conference in Paris, France, 14th and 15th January 2013.

Visting Hepatogastroenterology department in Beujoun Hospital, France, to strengthen the agreement between TBRI and the hospital in year 2013 for 2 days; 16th and 17th January 2013.

AASLD conference in Washington DC, November 1-5, 2013. Accepted poster presentation titled: Circulating micro-RNAs as potential biomarkers for HCV mediated liver fibrosis.

BLS course in Saoui Arabia, 2014.

Attending Paris Hepatitis Conference in Paris, France, 12th and 13th January 2015.

Imhotop (Egyptian-French co-operational project) as Co-PI in the project "Validation of new histopathological algorithm and scoring system in evaluation of liver lesions in Egyptian patients with chronic HCV, correlation wth insulin resistance and metabolic syndrome", 2015.

Reviewer of Saudi Medical journal list, African j Microbiology, Annals of Hepatology, Plos One, Merit Researcg Journal of Medicine and Medical Science (MRJMMS) and Archives of Medical Science (AMS) International J Microbiology.

Member of organizing committee of the Ninth Annual Scientific Conference on Hepatogastroenterology between TBRI and Beaujon Hospital-France, March 5th, 2017 in Ramses Hilton Hotel-Cairo.

BLS course in Saoui Arabia, 2017.

Member of the organizing committee of the United Conference of Hepatogastroenterology and Infectious Diseases, held in Grand Nile Tower Hotel, Cairo, 24th-26th November 2018.

Publications:

Negative feedback regulation of the ileal bile acid transport System: The second site of regulation of the enterohepatic circulation. In DDW, New Orleans, May 1991

Endoscopic sclerotherapy versus endoscopic variceal ligation in the management of bleeding esophageal varices: A preliminary report of prospective randomized study in schistosomal hepatic fibrosis.

The SRP, International conference on Schistosomiasis, Cairo, Egypt, March, 1995

Image analysis of DNA in endoscopic gastric biopsies. J of Egyptian Society of Pathologist, 1996, 16(2):215

Endoscopic and histomorphometric study of gastroduodenal mucosa in portal hypertension. J of Hepatol., Gastroenterol. and Infectious Diseases, 1997, 4(5):21. Abstract in Hepatology, 1998, No 2014

Prospective randomized comparative study of injection sclerotherapy and band ligation for bleeding esophageal varices. GIT 21st Century, 1997, 3(1):36

Endoscopic therapy versus surgery in dealing with acute persistent bleeding peptic ulcers. Sc J Az Med Fac (Giris), 1997, 18(1):531

Study of sex steroid hormone serum and tissue receptors in hepatocellular carcinoma. J of Hepatology, Gastroenterology and Infectious Diseases, 1997, 5(1):41

The role of novel tumor markers in the diagnosis of hepatocellular carcinoma. J of Hepatol, Gastroenterol and Infectious Diseases, 1996, 4(4):97. Hepatology, 1998, 4, pt. 2:227A.

16th World Congress College in Digestive Surgery, 1998, 15:544

Sex steroids in men with non-alcoholic liver disease. Egypt J Med Sci, 1998, 19(1):305

Parasite specific antibody profile in human fascioliasis: Application for immunodiagnosis of **infection: Am J Tropical Med and Hygiene, 61(5), 1999:738**

Frequency of *Listeria monocytogenes* in patients with chronic liver disease. J of Hepatol, Gastroenterol and Infectious Diseases, 1998, 5(3):188

Occurrence of *Helicobacter pylori* in dyspeptic patients with different degrees of renal function. The Egyptian J of Medical Microbiology, 1999, 8(1):155

Clinical value of glycoprotein tumor markers (CEA,CA19-9,TBA,CA 242) and biliary CEA in cholelithiasis with and without biliary obstruction. Kasr EL-Aini Med J,1999,5(1):277

Hypertensive enteropathy:Endoscopic, pathomorphometric and radiologic study.Egyp. J. Gastroenterology,1999, 4(I&II): 99

Soluble tumor necrosis factor receptors P75 level in serum and ascitic fluid of patients with liver cirrhosis of virus C aetiology. Medical J. Cairo University,1999,67(4)suppl.:465

Large volume paracentesis (LVP) with or without intravascular volume expanders in cirrhotic patients with tense ascites: safety, efficacy and neuro-humoral changes. Kasr EL-Aini Medical J,2000,6(1):254

Portal hypertensive enteropathy: endoscopic, pathomorphometric and radiological study. Abstract In: Hepatology,2000,32(4),part 2-525A

Autoimmunity in chronic liver disease:Clinical, serological and immunohistochemical correlations.Egyp J Med Microbiol,2001,10(1):227

Evaluation of preoperative endoscopic biliary drainage in obstructive jaundice.Egyp J Surg,2001,20(2):471

Microbiological and molecular characterization of *Listeria monocytogenes* isolated from chronic liver disease and hemodialysis patients.Egyp J Med Microbiol,2001,10(3):425

Evaluation of the role of total paracentesis in management of refractory ascites in patients with liver cirrhosis.Kasr EL-Aini Med J,2001,7(2):21.Abstract in AASLD in Dallas,Texas in Hepatology,2001,34(4),Pt 2 of 2:538A. Abstract in EASL in Madrid in J of Hepatol,2002,36(1):201

Detection of Anti-*Helicobacter pylori* CagA and VacA antibodies by immunoblot analysis in dyspeptic patients and their association with different clinical and pathological features.Egyp J Med Microbiol,2001,10(4):737. Abstract in the Xth International Congress of Bacteriology and Applied Microbiology,Paris,2002. Abstract of International conference on integrated approach to combat endemic liver diseases,Cairo,Egypt,June,2003 on the occasion of Silver Jubilee of Theodor Bilharz Research Institute,Abstract 3:29

Elective mesh cone and cover(C&C) repair of umbilical hernia in patients with cirrhotic liver and ascites.Egypt J Surg,2002,21(4):1068

The timing of choledocholithotomy and the type of biliary drainage after failed endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography (ERCP) in calcular obstructive jaundice.Egypt J Surg,2002,21(4):1088

Bacterial translocation of enteric organisms in cirrhotic patients:A mechanism of infection.Egyp J Med Microbiol,2002,11(4):783

Cholelithiasis in cirrhosis: features in a group of Egyptian cholecystectomy candidates. *Kasr EL-Aini J Surg*,2003,4(3):89

Biliary drainage using ERCP stenting in obstructive jaundice prior to timed surgery;A vital surgical decision making. Abstract in the 7th International Congress of Gastrointestinal Surgery,Assiut,2004:21

Crohn's disease of the small intestine:spectrum and extent of bowel involvement as seen on enteroclysis and computed tomography. *Kasr EL-Aini Medical Journal*,2004,10(5):107

Role of apoptosis in egyptian endemic chronic liver diseases: Immuno-histochemical study. *Kasr EL-Aini Medical Journal*,2004,10(5):219

Surgical management of hydatid liver disease:Intraoperative PAIR,cystopericystectomy and omentoplasty. Abstract in the 7th International Congress of Gastrointestinal Surgery,Assiut,2004:27. *Kasr EL-Aini Journal of Surgery*,2005,6(3):31

Portal tract lymph and blood vessels changes in human chronic viral hepatitis,schistosomiasis and hepatocellular carcinoma: Immunohistochemical and morphometric study. *Kasr EL-Aini J Surg*,2005,6(1):21. Abstract of International conference on integrated approach to combat endemic liver diseases,Cairo,Egypt,June 2003 on the occasion of Silver Jubilee of Theodor Bilharz Research Institute,Abstract 3:18

Efficacy of mirazid in comparison with praziquantel in Egyptian Schistosoma mansoni-infected school children and households. ***Am J Trop Med Hyg*,2005,72(2):119**

Current status of sensitivity to praziquantel in a focus of potential drug resistance in Egypt. ***Int.J. Parasitology*,2005,35:78791**

Effects of vasoactive peptides on portal hemodynamics in chronic liver diseases:bleeders versus non-bleeders. *Kasr EL-Aini Medical J*,2005,11(1) suppl:135.Accepted for publication in ***World J Gastroenterology*,2005. Kasr EL-Aini Medical J,2005,11suppl.:135**

Pegylated interferon alpha2b-ribavirin combination in Egyptian patients with genotype 4 chronic hepatitis C. ***J Viral Hepatitis*,2005,12:380**

State of liver metabolic function after DDB treatment in HCV patients using antipyrine clearance in comparison to conventional liver function tests. ***Int. J. Trop. Med.*,2007,2:101 .**

Serum chromogranin-A and serum PIVKA-II as useful complementary and diagnostic markers for HCC, ***Research J of Medicine and Medical Sciences*,2008,4:391-401**
***Arab J gastroenterology*,2008,9(4):106-111**

The use of Whey protein concentrate in management of chronic HCV infection:A pilot study, ***Australian Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences*,2009, 3(2): 1060-1069**
***Archives of Medical Science*,October,2010.748-755.**

Efficacy and safety of a novel pegylated interferone in Egyptian patients with genotype IV chronic HCV. The Canadian J Gastroenterology, October 2010,24;10:597

Poster presentation at 17th International meeting on hepatitis C virus and related viruses. September 2010, Yokohama, Japan. "Efficacy of the novel pegylated interferon alfa-2a derived from *Hansenula polymorpha*, ribavirin and amantadine combination in treatment of Egyptian patients with chronic hepatitis C genotype 4: Randomized trial". Taha AA, Hasan M, El-Ray A, El-Ghannam M, Abdel-Raouf E

Poster presentation at APASL single topic conference on Hepatitis C Virus, December 2010, Chiba, Japan. "Impact of menopause on the response to treatment with a novel pegylated interferon alfa-2a derived from *Hansenula polymorpha* and ribavirin combination in patients with chronic hepatitis C genotype 4". Taha AA, Hasan M, El-Ray A, El-Ghannam M. (Awarded).

Microvascular density MVD-CD34 and VEGF expression in the liver of patients with chronic hepatitis, cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma. J of American Science,2011,7(6):808-815.

Efficacy and Safety of Artemether in the Treatment of Chronic Fascioliasis in Egypt: Exploratory Phase-2 Trials. PLoS Negl Trop Dis, 2011, 5(9):e1285

Tissue expression of PCNA and Caspase3 in the liver in patients with chronic hepatitis, cirrhosis and HCC. Life Science J 2012; 9(2):1088.

Serum MIRNAS as a novel non-invasive diagnostic tool for HCV-induced hepatocellular carcinoma. A poster presentation in the 47th Meeting of the European Association of the Study of Liver Diseases (EASL 2012), Barcelona, Spain 18-22April 2012

Primary Budd-Chiari Syndrome: Diagnostic significance of intrahepatic collaterals on color Doppler sonography. J of American Science 2012; 8(10):795-800

Insulin Resistance: A Major Factor Associated with Significant Liver Fibrosis in Egyptian Patients with Genotype 4 Chronic Hepatitis C. European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology 2013; 25(4):421–427.

The levels of several circulating miRNAs increased in the responders to the combination of pegylated interferon plus ribavirin for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C. In the EASL/AASLD Special Conference: "Therapy of Hepatitis C: Clinical Application & Drug Development" to be held in Prague, the Czech Republic, September 14-16, 2012. Poster Presentation, AbstractNumber122.

CT-Colonography after Incomplete Colonoscopy: Our Experience in a Tertiary Care Academic Center. Life Science Journal 2013; 10(2):1110-1116.

Circulating micro-RNAs as potential biomarkers for HCV mediated liver fibrosis. A poster presentation in AASLD meeting in Washington DC, USA, November 1-5, 2013.

Comparison of FIB-4 and APRI indices as a non-invasive markers for fibrosis in chronic HCV infection. Life Science J 2013; 10(3):1747-1754.

Expression of CD49 in HCV-patients with chronic hepatitis, cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma. Life Science J 2013; 10(3):2218-2223

OV6, α -fetoprotein, Hepatocyte growth factor and transforming growth factor beta1 in patients with chronic hepatitis, cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma. Life Science J 2013; 10(3):2064-2074

Circulating miRNA -122 as a biomarker for HCV induced-HCC. Accepted abstract in ILCA annual conference, 2015 in Paris.

Faecal carriage of extended-spectrum β -lactamase (ESBL)-producing enterobacteria in liver disease patients from two hospitals in Egypt and France: a comparative epidemiological study. Epidemiology and Infection 2015, 143 (6): 1247-1255.

**Poster presentations in ILCA annual conference 2015, 2-6 September in Paris
“Characterization of HCC in Egypt: Risk factors, presentation and prognosis.”**

**Poster presentations in ILCA annual conference 2015, 2-6 September in Paris
“Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation in Egyptian patients with HCC: Applicability and prognosis.”**

**Poster presentations in ILCA annual conference 2015, 2-6 September in Paris
“Circulating miRNA-122 as a biomarker for HCV-induced HCC”.**

Systemic vascular resistance and fluid status in patients with decompensated liver cirrhosis with or without functional renal failure in Egypt. Electronic Physician 2015, 7(4)

Predictors of In-Hospital Mortality in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma and Acute Variceal bleeding. Electronic Physician 2015, 7(6):1336-1343.

Impact of hyponatremia on frequency of complications in patients with decompensated liver cirrhosis. Electronic Physician 2015, 7(6):1349-1358.

Circulating miRNAs as predictor markers for activation of hepatic stellate cells and progression of HCV-induced liver fibrosis. Electronic Physician, 2016, 8(1)

Detection of Clostridium difficile from fecal specimens of hospitalized patients at Theodor Bilharz Research Institute. Egypt J of Med Microbiology (EJMM) 2016, 25(3):45-51.

Laboratory diagnosis of C. difficile infection (Review article). Egypt J of Med Microbiology (EJMM) 2016, 25(3):53-58.

Helicobacter pylori VacA genotyping in relation to cagA status, ultrastructure of gastric mucosa and clinical outcomes in Egyptian patients. African J of Microbiol Research (AJMR) 2016, 10(14):465-471.

Efficacy and safety of sofosbuvir, daclatasvir and ribavirin combination in the treatment of patients with chronic hepatitis c genotype 4 in Egypt. Abstract no PP1729 published in APASL, 2017.

Lamivudine virological response in patients with HBsAg negative chronic hepatitis B in Egypt: Ten years retrospective study. Abstract no PP1066 published in APASL, 2017.

Performance of Disease-Specific Scoring Models in Intensive Care Patients with Severe Liver Diseases. Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research. 2017 Jun, Vol-11(6): 12-16.

Detection of Helicobacter pylori Vac A, Cag A and ice A1 virulence genes associated with gastric diseases in Egyptian patients. Egyptian j of Medical Human Genetics 2017, 18: 365-371.

Detection of Antimicrobial Resistance Genes of Helicobacter pylori Strains to Clarithromycin, Metronidazole, Amoxicillin and Tetracycline among Egyptian Patients. Accepted for publication in Egyptian j of Medical Human Genetics, 2018.

Helicobacter pylori Western cagA genotype in Egyptian patients with upper gastrointestinal disease. The Egyptian Journal of Medical Human Genetics 2018; Under publication.

Risk scoring systems to predict in-hospital mortality in patients with acute variceal bleeding due to hepatitis C virusinduced liver cirrhosis Moataz Hassanien, Maged EL-Ghannam, Mohamed Darwish EL-Talkawy, Yosry Abdelrahman, Gamal El Attar,1 Hoda Abu Taleb

HELICOBACTER PYLORI INFECTION IN EGYPTIAN PATIENTS WITH DYSPEPSIA: DIAGNOSTIC, DEMOGRAPHIC, ENDOSCOPIC AND CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS. Manal Diab , Ahmed El-Shenawy , Mohamed Shemis , Maged El-Ghannam , Manal El Said , Moustafa Abdelnasser , Mahmoud Abdel-Hady , Effat El-Sherbini and Mohamed Saber. Int. J. Adv. Res. 6(6), 226-234

Experiences:

Gastrointestinal Endoscopies; both diagnostic and therapeutic techniques, since 1984

Upper endoscopy

Injection sclerotherapy of esophageal varices

Band ligation of esophageal varices

Dilatation of esophageal strictures by both ballon and Savary dilators

Foreign body removal

Injection of fundal varices

Injection of bleeding peptic ulcers

Band ligation of abnormal GI bleeders

ERCP and its therapeutic applications: Sphincterotomy, Stone extraction, CBD stenting

Bile aspiration for cytology and microscopic examination

Colonoscopy and its therapeutic applications: Polypectomy,

Injection and banding of bleeding piles

Enteroscopy

Liver biopsy (percutaneous technique)

Abdominal ultrasonography