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GENERAL SURGERY

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Medical Experience

Dr. Hajj completed his MD in June 1989, his internship in June 1990 and his residency in General Surgery in June 1994 at the American University of Beirut - Medical Center. During his 4th year of residency, Dr. Hajj was appointed as the Executive Chief Resident. He later pursued his fellowship in General and Gastro Intestinal Surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital – Harvard Medical School from February 1996 until June 1997.

Dr. Hajj established a private practice in General Surgery in 1997. In 2004, Dr. Hajj was appointed as a full-time General Surgeon and as the Associate Medical Director at Clemenceau Medical Center, located in Beirut, Lebanon and affiliated with Johns Hopkins International. His expertise extends from several surgical cases into advanced thyroid surgeries, breast surgeries, and laparoscopic surgeries including morbid obesity.

Dr. Hajj has been certified by the Arab Board of General Surgery and is licensed to practice in Lebanon as a member of the Lebanese Order of Physicians. He is a member of the International Hepato Pancreatico Biliary Association and the Lebanese General Surgical Society. He is the President-elect of the American College of Surgery – Lebanon Chapter.

Languages

- Arabic
- French
- English

Memberships

- Fellow of the American College of Surgeon
- Lebanese Order of Physicians
- Member of the International Hepato Pancreatico Biliary Association
- Member of the Lebanese General Surgical Society

Publications and Presentation

1. G. Khoury, T. Geagea, **A. Hajj**, S. Jabbour-Khoury, A. Baraka, G. Nabbout. Laparoscopic Treatment of hydatid cysts of the liver. *Surgical Endoscopy* 1994, 8:000-000

2. Colonic carcinoma with retinal metastasis. Presented at the Pan Arab African Congress: Cairo, Egypt March 1999
3. Comparison of surgical outcome of most commonly performed surgical procedures between the VA hospitals and the private sector. Abstract accepted.