

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Citizenship: Lebanese

Licensures/Boards:

American Board certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology (August 2012)

American Board certified in Hematopathology (October 2013)

Lebanese Medical License (July 2013)

Work Experience:

August 2013 – Present: Full Time Anatomic Pathologist and Clinical Hematopathologist, Clemenceau Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon

Teaching Experience:

August 2013 – Present: Hematology Lectures in Foundations of Medicine and Hematology Module – Lebanese American University – School of Medicine, Byblos, Lebanon

July 2017 – Present: Daily supervision and teaching of LAU Pathology residents – Clemenceau Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon

Education:

October 2000 – June 2003: Bachelor of Science in Biology, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

September 2003 – June 2007: Doctor of Medicine, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon (Graduated with Distinction)

Postgraduate Training:

Anatomic Pathology Residency - American University of Beirut – Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon, Supervisor: Dr. Ghazi Zaatari (June 2007- June 2008)

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Residency - Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, Florida, USA, Supervisor: Dr. Robert Poppiti (July 2008 - June 2012)

Hematopathology Fellowship - Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, Supervisor: Dr. David Jaye (July 2012- June 2013)

Honors and Awards:

Kane Award – Pathology Resident of the Year, Mount Sinai Medical Center, 2010-2011.

Klausner Research Award. Mount Sinai Medical Center, 2011

Paul E. Strandjord Young Investigator Award, Academy of Clinical Physicians and Scientists, 2013

Society Memberships:

CAP pathologist member, August 2013 – Present

USCAP pathologist member February 2016 - 2017

Bibliography:

a. Published articles:

1. Mikati MA, El-Bitar MK, Najjar MW, Rbeiz JJ, Barada WH, **Najjar VF**, Yaktin U, Tourjuman O (2009). A child with refractory complex partial seizures, right temporal ganglioglioma, contralateral continuous electrical status epilepticus, and secondary Landau-Kleffner autistic syndrome. *Epilepsy Behavior*; 14(2):411-7.
2. Elhammady G, Schubeck AT, **El-Najjar V**, and Robinson MJ (2011). Postmortem Demonstration of the Source of Pulmonary Thromboembolism: The Importance of the Autopsy. *Case Reports in Vascular Medicine*. Volume 2011; 108215
3. **El-Najjar V**, Robinson M (2012). Autopsy demonstration of intramyocardial polymer gel emboli associated with a giant-cell reaction following cardiac catheterization: a case report. *Cardiovascular Pathology*; 21(1):59-61.
4. Ale H, Castellano-Sanchez A, Poppiti R, Brathwaite C, **El-Najjar V**, (2012). Significance of CD68 Expression in Pediatric Hodgkin Lymphoma. *American Journal of Clinical Pathology* 138(suppl 2); A351-A351
5. Hossain M, **El-Najjar V**, Jaye D, Ahmed R, Waller E (2013). Expression of PD-L1 is required to control acute GvHD in allo-HSCT recipients. *Blood*;122 (21):2008
6. Bekdash A, Darwish M, Timsah Z, Kassab E, Ghanem H, **Najjar V**, Ghosn M, Nasser S, El-Hajj H, Bazerbachi A, Liu S, Leppla S, Frankel A, Abi-Habib R (2015). Phospho-MEK1/2 and uPAR Expression Determine Sensitivity of AML Blasts to a Urokinase-Activated Anthrax Lethal Toxin

(PrAgU2/LF). *Translational Oncology*; 8(5):347-57

7. Nader R, Saad E, **Najjar V**, Shajja A, Comair Y, Ghanem H (2017). Primary Bone Burkitt's like Lymphoma of the skull Mimicking Meningioma – Case Report and Review of the literature. *Journal of Leukemia*; 2017, 5:3
8. Yammine K, Nasser H, Hadi U, Natout M, **Najjar V**, Tayar C (2018). Salvage Preoperative Embolization of an Infratemporal Solitary Fibrous Tumor. *Medicine* 97(13)
9. Bader A, Kamar F, Nasr B, **Najjar V**, Chehade F, Abi Saleh W (2018). Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma of the lung in pregnancy - A case report. *Lebanese Medical Journal* 66(2): 118-124

b. Poster presentations:

1. **El-Najjar VF**, Paner GP, Poppiti RJ, Martinez AE. Lymphovascular invasion and proliferation index in appendiceal carcinoid tumors (CAP meeting, 2010)
2. **El-Najjar VF**, Robinson MJ. Intramyocardial polymer gel emboli associated with a giant-cell reaction following cardiac catheterization. (CAP meeting, 2011)
3. **El-Najjar VF**, Robinson MJ. Autopsy demonstration of paradoxical air embolism through a probe-patent foramen ovale. (CAP meeting, 2011)
4. Ale H, **El-Najjar VF**, Poppiti RJ, Brathwaite C, Castillanos A. Prognostic significance of increased histiocytes in pediatric patients with Hodgkin lymphoma. (CAP meeting, 2012)
5. Nasser N, Fatima N, **El-Najjar VF**, Guarner J, Jaye D. A Rational Approach to Karyotyping Utilization for Multiple Myeloma. (ACLPS meeting, 2013)
6. **El-Najjar VF**, Nasser N, Nazneen F, Guarner J, Jaye D. An approach to optimize FISH test utilization for multiple myeloma. (ACLPS meeting, 2013)