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Medical Experience

Dr. Mounes Kalaawi is the chief of surgery at Clemenceau Medical Center. He is trained in the UK and certified by the Royal College of Surgeons in Glasgow and England. After gaining experience in the various fields of general surgery and obtaining FRCS in 1989, he acquired, in London, additional higher surgical training in Digestive surgery and endoscopy with particular emphasis on surgery of the colon, rectum and anus.

Dr. Kalaawi practice currently is focusing on digestive diseases and colorectal surgery by establishing Beirut premier and successful colorectal clinic at CMC premises.

The clinic provides diagnosis and treatment of digestive and colorectal conditions in addition to gastrointestinal, laparoscopic and colorectal surgery and surgery for complex anorectal disorders including incontinence, pelvic floor abnormalities and complicated anal fistula.

Further to his medical experience, Dr. Kalaawi pursued a MBA from the University of Massachussetts – Isenberg in 2008.

Languages

- Arabic
- English

Memberships

- The Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
- The International College of Surgeons
- The Lebanese Society of General Surgery
- The American College of Physician Executives
- The Lebanese Order of Physicians

Research, Publications and Presentation

Experimental Research

1. Etiology of acalculus cholecystitis.
2. Experimental liver transplantation.
3. Role of bile salts in obstructive jaundice.

Clinical Research

1. Study of septicaemia in renal transplant recipients.
2. Transplantation of small paediatric kidney into adult recipients.
3. Permanent vascular access procedures for haemodialysis.
4. Renal transplantation an heart valvular prosthesis.
5. Epidemiology of cancer in Transplant recipients at Merseyside Regional Transplant Unit.
6. Surgery in Jehovah's Witness Patients.
7. Tumour induced hypoglycaemia.
8. Multiple primary malignant neoplasm.
9. Volvulus of the stomach.
10. Cancer hypercalcaemia

Publications

1. **Septicaemia in renal transplant recipient:** Panjwani D, Kalaoui M, Kumar MSA, Elhaj K, Araj K and Abouna GM. Transplantation proceedings Vol.21, No.1 (February) 1989 pp 2112-2113
2. **Cyclosporin withdrawal in renal transplant recipients maintained on Azathioprine, Prednisolone and Cyclosporin A:** Kalaoui M, Sahawi N, Samhan M. In Abouna GM (ed.) Organ Transplantation 1990, Developments in Surgery (v.II) pp101-109 Kluwer Academic (1991).
3. **Current technique for permanent vascular access surgery. Experience in 930 procedure:** Aladadah S, Kalaoui M, Samhan M, Kumar MSA, Abouna GM. In Abouna GM (ed.) Organ Transplantation 1990, Developments in Surgery (v.II) pp237-247 Kluwer Academic (1991).
4. **Ten years experience with 500 renal transplants:** Abouna GM, Kumar MSA, White AG, Samhan M, Silva OSG, Abdullah I, Kalaoui M, Aldadah S, Sabawi N, John P and Philips EM. In Abouna GM (ed.) Organ Transplantation 1990, Developments in Surgery (v.II) pp167-189 Kluwer Academic(1991)
5. **Cyclosporin withdrawal in renal transpl recipients maintained on triple therapy:** Abouna GM, Kumar MSA, White AG, Samhan, Kalaoui M, Sabawi N. Transplant proceedings (v.13)No.1(Feb.)1991, pp1009-1010
6. **A case report of hypercalcaemia induced acute pancreatitis as the initial presentation of bronchogenic carcinoma,** Kalaoui M, DR Donaldson. Illustrated case reports in gastroentrology 1996,3:15-18.

Selected Papers and Abstracts Presented at National, Regional and International Conferences

1. **The Epidemiology and prognosis of septicaemia in renal transplant recipient:** Kalaoui, M. Kumar MSA, Panjwani D, 3rd. Kuwait International Medical Sciences Conference.
2. **Listeria Infection in renal transplant recipient :** Kumar MSA, Kalaoui M, Araj G, 1987. Third Kuwait International Medical Sciences Conference.
3. **Septicaemia in transplant recipient:** Panjwani D, Kalaoui M, Kumar MSA, 1988, 11th International Congress of the Transplantalim Society, Sydney.
4. **Ten years experience with 500 allografts in kuwait:** Abouna GM, Kumar MSA, Samhan, Kalaoui M, White AG, 1990. 2nd International Conference of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation, Kuwait.
5. **Cyclosporin withdrawal in transplant patients maintained on triple therapy.** Kalaoui M, Sabawi N, Samhan M, Kumar MSA, Philips EM, Abouna GM, 1990 2nd International Congress of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation, Kuwait.
6. **Review of 903 permanent vascular access procedures for haemodialysis.** Aldadah S, Kalaoui M, John P, Abdullali I, Samhan M, Kumar MSA, Abouna GM, 1990 2nd International Congress of the Middle East Society of Organ Transplantation, Kuwait.
7. **Transplantation of small paediatric kidneys into adult recipients:** Abouna GM, Kumar MSA, White AG, Silva OSG, Samhan M, Kalaoui M, 1990 2nd International Congress of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation, Kuwait.
8. **Cyclosporin withdrawal in transplant recipients maintained on triple therapy.** Abouna GM, Kumar MSA, Samhan M, Kalaoui M, Sabawi N, White AG, 1990 13th International Congress of the Transplantation Society San Francisco.
9. **Comparison between Eurocolin Solution, UW Solution and machine perfusion in cadaveric kidney preserved longer than 48 hours.** Kumar MSA, Samhan M, Silva OSG, Kalaoui M, White AG, Abdullah I, Abouna GM, 5th Congress of European Society of Organ Transplantation October 1991, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
11. **Gastric volvulus, a report of 7 cases and review of the literature:** Kalaoui M. Thames Valley Surgical Club, Feb 1994, London.
12. **Gastric volvulus, a review of the literature with a report of 10 cases:** Kalaoui M, Chisholm FM. Gastrointestinal masterclass, June 1994, Breese, Belgium.
13. **The Rapid Access Proctology Clinic: A new concept in healthcare delivery:** Gudgeon M, Kalaoui M, Leicester R.J. June 1994.
14. **Gastric volvulus: A diagnosis to consider.** Kalaoui M, Chisholm FM. XXIX World Congress of the International College of Surgeons November 1994, London.
15. **A rapid Access Proctology Clinic-An improved delivery of healthcare.** Gudgeon M, Kalaoui M, Hu J, Leicester R. XXIX World Congress of the International College of Surgeons, November 1994, London