

# Curriculum vitae

## Dr. Feras Rawagah

(Neurosurgery, Endoscopic Spine Surgery)

### Personal:

- Date of birth: 22 November 1988
- Place of birth: Irbid, Jordan
- Nationality: Jordanian
- Marital status: Married
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### Languages:

- Arabic: Mother language.
- English: Fluent
- Spanish: Good

### Education: Basic and Bachelor:

- 2006: High School Diploma, Model School of Yarmouk University, Irbid-Jordan, Average 94.8%.
- 2006-2012: Bachelor's degree in medicine and surgery, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Ramtha, Irbid, Jordan, Average of 77.9%.
- 2012-2013: General Practice of Internship, Ministry of Health, Princess Basma Educational Hospital, Irbid-Jordan.

### Education: Neurosurgery:

- July 2013- June 2020: **Higher Specialization in Medicine- Neurosurgery**, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Ramtha, Irbid, Jordan, Average of 3.07 points.
- July 2013- June 2020: **Neurosurgery Residency** in King Abdullah University Hospital, Ramtha, Irbid, Jordan.
- March 2020: **Jordan Board** in Neurosurgery, Jordan Medical Council.
- June 2021: **Arab Board** in Neurosurgery, The Arab Board of Health Specializations.
- March 2022: Fellow of the **European Board** of Neurological Surgery (**FEBNS**).
- January and February 2012: Elective undergraduate clerkship program in neurosurgery in the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- June 2018: Elective observership in neurosurgery in the **University of Illinois at Chicago**, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

## Education: Spine Surgery:

- **Global Spine Diploma** two years course 2022/2023 from AO
- October 2019: Elective course in Spinal Neurosurgical Observership at **The Johns Hopkins Hospital**, Baltimore, MD, USA.
- April 2020- August 2020 (five months): **Endoscopic Spine Observership** with Dr. M Assous, at Razi Spine Clinic and Al Khalidi Hospital and Medical Center, Amman, Jordan.
- September 2020- November 2020 (six weeks): **AO Spine Course- Endoscopy** (Endoscopic Spine Surgery online course with interaction)
- January 2021: Endoscopic Spine Global Symposium (Joimax Training Program) - 4 days.
- Endoscopic Spine Surgery Workshop, Hands-On Lab and Theoretical Discussions, by Joimax, 18,20 March 2021, Irvine, CA, USA
- **AO spine course- Endoscopy**: 7 November- 1 December 2021, Davos, Switzerland.
- **AO spine fellowship in Endoscopic Spine Surgery**, 01-26 August 2022
- AO Spine Advanced level Specimen Course- **Anterior Spine Surgery** and Approaches, Salzburg, Austria, 8-9 September 2022.
- Correction Maneuvers for Spinal Deformities Course by MESS (Middle East Spine Society), Istanbul, Turkey, 22 September 2022.
- **AO Spine Online Course- Advanced Endoscopy**: 13 November- 11 December 2022.

## Experience and work:

- 2012-2013: General Practice of Internship, Ministry of Health, Princess Basma Educational Hospital, Irbid-Jordan.
- July 2013- June 2020: Neurosurgery residency in King Abdullah University Hospital, Ramtha, Irbid, Jordan.
- June 2018: Elective observership in neurosurgery in the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA.
- October 2019: Elective course in Spinal Neurosurgical Observership at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, USA.
- April 2020- August 2020 (five months): Endoscopic Observership at Razi Spine Clinic, Amman, Jordan.
- December 2020- August 2022: Attending Neurosurgeon, Ministry of Health of Jordan, Princess Basma Hospital
- September 2021- April 2022: teacher of clinical practice of neurosurgery for medical students in Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan.
- AO spine fellowship in Endoscopic Spine Surgery, August 2022
- July 2020- June 2023: Attending Neurosurgeon, Private clinic in Jordan.
- July 2023- current: Lecturer at Mutah University, Alkarak, Jordan.

### **Research:**

- Quality of life after treatment for degenerative lumbar canal stenosis with decompression alone versus decompression with fusion, 2018, Presented in the 5<sup>th</sup> International SJNS Biannual Meeting, (Jordan Society of Neurological Surgeons), 4/10/2018 to 6/10/2018, Amman, Jordan
- Giant Skull Tumor: A Benign Meningioma, The Journal of Craniofacial Surgery: June 28, 2022 - Volume - Issue - 10.1097/SCS.00000000000008663
- Cranioplasty for Skull Defects with Polypropylene Abdominal Wall Mesh, The Journal of Craniofacial Surgery: July 25, 2022 - Volume - Issue - 10.1097/SCS.00000000000008767

### **Scientific activities and conferences:**

- Participation to the 6<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Middle East Spine Society, Istanbul, Turkey, 23-25 September 2022
- Correction Maneuvers for Spinal Deformities Course by MESS (Middle East Spine Society), Istanbul, Turkey, 22 September 2022.
- AO Spine Advanced level Specimen Course- Anterior Spine surgery and Approaches, Salzburg, Austria, 8-9 September 2022.
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- September 2020- November 2020 (six weeks): AO Spine Course- Endoscopy (Endoscopic Spine Surgery online course with interaction).
- 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference of The Royal Medical Services, Dead Sea, Jordan, 30 October-2 November 2018.
- 5<sup>th</sup> International SJNS Biannual Meeting, (Jordan Society of Neurological Surgeons), 4-6 October 2018, Amman, Jordan (Speaker).
- NSK course, Drilling Techniques, King Abdullah University Hospital, 14 April 2018.
- AO spine lectures series, Amman, Jordan, 2016-2017.
- Joint Meeting of Istanbul Spine Masters & ISMISS Turkey 2017 (Minimally invasive spinal surgery), Istanbul, Turkey, 26-29 October 2017.
- Combined Symposium, Neurosurgery Update-Bridging Science, (University of Jordan, Jordan, and Lund University, Sweden), University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 21 April 2016.
- Midas-Rex Course, Drilling Techniques Instructions, Amman-Jordan, 20 April 2016.
- 8<sup>th</sup> International Medical Conference, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan, 14-16 April 2016.
- 5<sup>th</sup> International MASSIN Congress, Regional Conference of the Jordan Society of Neurological Surgeons, 12-14 November 2015, Dead Sea, Jordan (Majid Samii Society of international neurosurgeons).
- The First Jordanian Australian Neurosurgical conference & Spinal Workshop on Minimally invasive spinal and disc surgery, King Abdullah University Hospital, Jordan, 27 April 2014.

**Membership: A member of:**

- AO spine, AO foundation (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Osteosynthesefragen)
- Jordan Spine Society (JSS)
- Jordan Society of Neurological Surgeons
- European Association of Neurosurgical Societies
- Jordan Medical Association

**Referrals:**

- Dr. Fady T. Charbel, MD, Professor, Department of neurosurgery, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA, [fcharbel@uic.edu](mailto:fcharbel@uic.edu)
- Dr. Vincent Hagel, spine surgeon, Waldburg, Germany, [vhagel@yahoo.de](mailto:vhagel@yahoo.de)
- Dr. Ali Bydon, MD, Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA, [abydon1@jhmi.edu](mailto:abydon1@jhmi.edu)
- Dr. M Assous, consultant spine surgeon, Razi Spine Clinic, Amman, Jordan, [razispineclinic@hotmail.com](mailto:razispineclinic@hotmail.com)
- Dr. M Matalgah, Department of neurosurgery, King Abdullah University Hospital, Jordan, [+962797554655](tel:+962797554655)

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