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**Vice President for Accreditation, Global Rankings,
and Sustainability**

Professor in Oral Pathology

The University of Jordan

Professor Sawair holds the position of Vice President for Accreditation, Global Rankings, and Sustainability at The University of Jordan (UJ). He is also a Senior Consultant at the UJ Hospital and a Professor of Oral Pathology at the School of Dentistry. In addition, he served as the Dean of the Deanship of Scientific Research at UJ from 2021 to 2023 and as the Director of the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center at UJ from 2014 to 2019. Professor Sawair earned his BDS from UJ and worked as a teaching assistant before receiving a scholarship to pursue postgraduate clinical training and research in the Department of Oral Pathology at Queen's University Belfast, UK. He obtained his Ph.D. from Queen's and the Fellowship FDS RCS from the Royal College of Surgeons of England. With over ninety publications to his name, Professor Sawair is recognized as one of Jordan's and UJ's most cited researchers in his field. He is an expert in quality assurance at universities and is the founder of UJ's internal quality assurance system. Professor Sawair has extensive experience in research administration, international accreditation, and in international university rankings and their enhancement. He is also the founder of the UJ researcher ranking system and was the first to rank researchers at the Jordanian level. Finally, Professor Sawair has held several important positions within the Jordanian Medical Council's Board Committees, including the Training, Description, and Program Accreditation Committee, Postgraduate studies, Oral Medicine and Pathology, and Part I of the Jordanian Board Exam/Dentistry. Additionally, he participates as an examiner in the MFDS Part II exam administered by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.



Skills

Global university rankings strategy (QS, THE, SDGs); International accreditation and quality assurance leadership; Research performance analysis, bibliometrics, and impact evaluation; Institutional policy development and governance; KPI design and performance optimization; Academic and administrative leadership and change management; Outcomes-based curriculum design and accreditation alignment; Strategic communication and international stakeholder engagement.



Work History

2025-08 – Current

Vice President for Accreditation, Global Rankings, and Sustainability

University of Jordan, Amman

Administrating all ranking, research, international accreditation, and Sustainability activities at the University of Jordan

2023-08 – 8-2025

Vice President for Global Rankings and International Accreditation

University of Jordan, Amman

Administrating all ranking, research, and international accreditation activities at the University of Jordan

2021-08 – 8-2023

Dean of Deanship of Scientific Research

University of Jordan, Amman

Administrating all scientific research activities at the University of Jordan

2011-04 - Current

Professor

University of Jordan

- Teaching Oral Pathology, Oral Diagnosis, Oral Medicine courses
- Research

2002-01 - Current

Consultant in Oral Pathology and Medicine

Jordan University Hospital, Amman

- Treating patients with oral lesions in a specialized oral medicine clinic at UJ Hospital.
- Consultant Oral Pathologist for writing pathology reports for oral pathology cases at the pathology lab (2017-2019).

2014-09 - 2019-09

Director of Quality Assurance Center

University of Jordan, Amman

Leading all accreditation and quality assurance activities at University of Jordan: as a director I have developed essential skills in quality assurance and management in higher education. The daily activities in quality assurance were to:

- Spread and promote the culture of quality amongst all UJ's staff.
- Apply local and international accreditation and quality assurance standards in all academic programs.
- Direct activities for continuous improvement of academic programs.
- Develop learning outcomes at the course and program levels.
- Achieve national accreditation of programs.
- Achieve international accreditation of programs from reputable commissions.
- Enhance the rank of UJ amongst all international ranking systems; QS, THE, etc.
- Develop the academic abilities and research skills of faculties.
& Interact with the local community in accreditation and quality assurance issues.
- Encourage scientific production of all researchers and faculties at UJ.

2016-09 - 2018-09

Vice Dean for Quality & International Accreditation

Deanship of Scientific Research/University of Jordan, Amman

2013-09 - 2014-09

Vice Dean for Academic and Administrative Affairs

Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Jordan, Amman

Supervising all academic and administrative affairs in School of Dentistry

2013-03 - 2013-08

Vice Dean for Academic Affairs

Faculty of Dentistry, Majmaah University, Riyadh

Supervising all academic and research activities

2009-12 - 2012-09

Head of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine Department

The University of Jordan, Amman

Administration of all activities in the Oral Surgery, Oral medicine, Oral Pathology, and Periodontology Department

2007-03 - 2011-04

Associate Professor

University of Jordan, Amman

- Teaching Oral Pathology, Oral Diagnosis, Oral Medicine courses
- Research

2002-01 - 2007-03

Assistant Professor

The University of Jordan, Amman

- Teaching Oral Pathology, Oral Diagnosis, Oral Medicine courses
- Research

- 2003-09 - 2006-09** **Assistant Dean for Students Affairs**
Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Jordan, Amman
 Supervising students affairs in the School of Dentistry
- 2000-09 - 2000-12** **Honorary Senior House Officer**
Histopathology Department, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast
 Diagnostic and reporting of general pathology cases
- 1996-11 - 1998-12** **Teaching and Research Assistant**
Faculty of Dentistry, University of Jordan, Amman
 Teaching and research assistant in different dental departments



Education

- 1990-09 - 1991-08** **General Secondary Education Certificate Examination**
Ministry of Education
 GPA: 91.9%
- 1991-09 - 1996-06** **Bachelor of Dental Science (BDS): Dentistry**
School of Dentistry - The University of Jordan
 GPA: 3.52 out of 4.00
 Achievements Grant (Ministry of Education)
- 1997-09 - 1998-02** **Diploma: Methods of Teaching and Psychology**
University of Jordan
- 1999-01 - 2000-01** **Fellowship of Royal College of Surgeons (FDS RCS): Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology**
Royal College of Surgeons of England - UK, London
- 1998-12 - 2001-12** **Ph.D.: Oral Pathology**
Queen's University of Belfast - UK
 Scholarship from the University of Jordan for postgraduate studies in the United Kingdom
- 2007-06 - 2007-09** **Fellowship: Oral Pathology**
Mastumae International Foundation - Japan
- 1996-11 - 1998-03** **Clinical Training: General Dentistry**
School of Dentistry - University Of Jordan
- 1998-04 - 1998-07** **Clinical Training: Microbiology**
Department of Microbiology - Jordan University Hospital
- 1998-08 - 1998-12** **Clinical Training in General Histopathology: Pathology**
Department of Pathology - Jordan University Hospital

1999-01 - 1999-12

Clinical Training Program in The Oral Medicine: Oral Medicine

Queen's University of Belfast - United Kingdom

1999-01 - 2001-09

Training Program in Diagnostic Oral Histopathology: Oral Pathology

Queen's University of Belfast - United Kingdom

2001-06 - 2001-08

Training in Oral Histopathology: Pathology

University of Liverpool - United Kingdom



Research Performance:

▪ Citations

- GS Citations 4045
- Scopus citations 1762
- WoS-JCR 1306
- GS h-index 34
- Scopus h-index 24
- WoS-JCR h-index 20

▪ Publication

- Scopus 88
- PubMed 76
- WoS-JCR 71

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A. REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATION:

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Oral Epithelial Dysplasia Grading System. European

Conference on Mathematical and Theoretical Biology, Krakow, Poland, **2011**.

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B. BOOKS:

1. **Sawair FA**, Alkilany A, AL. Debe'I N: Academic Quality Assurance at University of Jordan, A practical Guide. University of Jordan Press. Aug. **2017**.

C. REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS:

1. **Sawair FA**, Irwin CR, Gordon DJ, Leonard AG, Stephenson M, Napier SS. Invasive front grading: reliability and usefulness in the management of oral squamous cell carcinoma. *Journal of Oral Pathology and Medicine*. **2003**; 32(1):1-9.

2. Burgan SZ, **Sawair FA**, Napier SS. Case report: Oral pemphigus vulgaris with multiple oral polyps in a young patient. *International Dental Journal*. **2003**; 53(1):37- 40.

3. Hamdan MA, **Sawair FA**, Rajab LD, Jarbawi MM, Abueid RF: Dentinal dysplasia type I: review of literature and report of 2 cases in one family. *Cairo Dental Journal*. **2003**; 19 (2): 199-205.

4. Hamdan MA, **Sawair FA**, Rajab LD, Hamdan AM, Al-Omari IKh: Regional odontodysplasia: a review of literature and report of a case. *International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry*. **2004**; 14:363-370.

5. Bakaeen Gh, Rajab LD, **Sawair FA**, Hamdan MA, Dallal ND: Nevroid basal cell carcinoma syndrome: review of the literature and report of a case. *International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry*. **2004**; 14: 279-287.

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7. Al-Kayed A, **Sawair FA**, Burgan SZ, Khraisat A. Health hazards of tobacco smoking: an alarming lack of public awareness. *Saudi Dental Journal*. **2005**; 17:63- 68.

8. Burgan SZ, **Sawair FA**, Amarin ZO. Haematologic status in patients with recurrent aphthous stomatitis. *Saudi Medical Journal*. **2006**; 27:447-450.

9. **Sawair FA**. Antibiotic prescription by general dental practitioners in the management of acute dentoalveolar infections. *Saudi Dental Journal*. **2006**; 18: 112-117.

10. **Sawair FA**, Al-Mutwakel A, Al-Eryani K, Al-Surhy A, Maruyama S, Cheng J, Al- Sharabi A, Saku T. High relative frequency of oral squamous cell carcinoma in Yemen: qat and tobacco chewing as its aetiological background. *International Journal of Environmental Health Research*. **2007**; 17: 185-95.

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14. **Sawair FA**, Cheng J, Yamazaki M, Al-Eryani K, Khraisat A, Ono Y, Kito K, Ono K, Takagi R, Saku T. Epithelioid hemangioendothelioma of the tongue: a report of solitary and multiple lesions in two young children. *Journal of Oral Medicine and Pathology*. **2008**; 13: 15-20.

15. Khader Y., **Sawair FA**, Ayoub A, Ayoub N, Burgan S, Amarin Z. Knowledge and attitude of lay public, pharmacists and physicians to the use of herbal products in North Jordan. *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*. **2008**; 14: 1186-1187.
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الأستاذ الدكتور فالح عبد الحفيظ محمد السواعير
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خبرة كبيرة في إدارة البحث العلمي وضمان الجودة والاعتمادات الدولية وتحسين التصنيفات العالمية للجامعات.

الأستاذ الدكتور فالح السواعير يعمل حاليًا نائب رئيس الجامعة الأردنية لشؤون الاعتماد والتصنيف العالمي والاستدامة وكأستاذ في كلية طب الأسنان في الجامعة الأردنية، وهو أيضًا أستاذ استشاري أول في علم أمراض الفم في مستشفى الجامعة الأردنية. عمل كعميد البحث العلمي منذ العام 2021 ولمدة عامين وكمدبر لمركز الاعتماد وضمان الجودة في الجامعة الأردنية لمدة خمس سنوات من 2014 إلى 2019. يحمل شهادة البكالوريوس في طب الأسنان من الجامعة الأردنية بتفوق وعمل فيها كمساعد بحث وتدرّس قبل أن يتم ابتعاثه إلى المملكة المتحدة لاستكمال دراسته العليا.

حاز على شهادة الزمالة من كلية الجراحين الملكية في إنجلترا وشهادة الدكتوراه في علم أمراض الفم من جامعة الملكة، بلفاست في المملكة المتحدة. لديه أكثر من تسعين بحثًا في مجال تخصصه وهو مصنف في قائمة أفضل باحثي الجامعة الأردنية وقائمة الباحثين الأكثر استشهادًا في الأردن.

يتمتع الدكتور السواعير بخبرة كبيرة في إدارة الجودة في الجامعات، حيث كان منشئًا لنظام الجودة الداخلي في الجامعة الأردنية، ومؤلف لكتاب "ضمان الجودة الأكاديمية في الجامعة الأردنية: دليل عملي". كما يمتلك خبرة واسعة في مجال التصنيفات العالمية للجامعات وكيفية تحسينها. وهو أيضًا منشئ نظام تصنيف الباحثين في الجامعة الأردنية وكان أول من صنف الباحثين على مستوى الأردن.

الدكتور السواعير عضو سابق في لجان المجلس الطبي الأردني، بما في ذلك لجنة الدراسات العليا لطب الأسنان، ولجنة البورد الأردني في طب وأمراض الفم، ولجنة الجزء الأول للبورد الأردني لكافة تخصصات طب الأسنان. كما يشارك الدكتور السواعير كممتحن في الجزء الثاني من امتحان الزمالة في طب الأسنان الخاص بكلية الجراحين الملكية الإيرلندية.



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