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EDUCATION

2016	Islamic Online University <i>Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Sciences (B.A.I.S.)</i>	Doha, Qatar
2000	University of Tennessee <i>Masters of Science (M.S.) in Epidemiology (pending thesis)</i>	Memphis, Tennessee
1992-1997	Aga Khan University <i>Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (M.B.,B.S.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduated with Honors in Otolaryngology	Karachi, Pakistan
1990-1992	Islamabad College for Boys <i>Higher Secondary School Certificate (H.S.S.C)</i>	Islamabad, Pakistan

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

2008-2018	Diplomate, American Board of Otolaryngology Re-certification completed 6/2017, valid through 2028	
2007 –current	Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, Medical License	
2007-2008	Kansas Board of Healing Arts, Medical License	
2007– current	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)	
1998	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Certification: 5/98	
1998-2001	Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, Special Training License	

WORK EXPERIENCE

2024 – current	Attending Otolaryngologist Shea Clinic Ear Nose and Throat	Memphis, Tennessee
2014-2016	Chairman Department of Otolaryngology and Ophthalmology Jackson-Madison County General Hospital	Jackson, Tennessee
2012-2014	Vice Chairman	Jackson, Tennessee

Department of Otolaryngology and Ophthalmology
Jackson-Madison County General Hospital

2010-Current	Volunteer Faculty Department of Family Practice, University of Tennessee	Jackson, Tennessee
2007 – 2024	Staff Otolaryngologist The Jackson Clinic Professional Association	Jackson, Tennessee
2002 -2006	Resident Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center	Memphis, Tennessee
2001-2002	Intern Department of Surgery University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center	Memphis, Tennessee
1998-2001	Research Fellow Department of Otolaryngology University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center	Memphis, Tennessee
1997	Sub-intern Shifa International Hospital	Islamabad, Pakistan

PUBLICATIONS

Gorman M, Ahmed KA, Pallera A, Samant S. Granulocytic sarcoma of the nasal cavity: A case report. *ENT Journal* 2009 November; 88(11): 1210-1212

Ahmed KA, Alison D, Whatley WS, Chandra RK The role of angiography in managing patients with temporal bone fractures: a retrospective study of 64 cases. *ENT Journal* 2009 May; 88(5): 922-925

SK Donepudi, Ahmed KA, Stocks RS, Nelson D, Thompson JW. Aural involvement in Loxoscelism: case report and literature review. *Int J Ped Otolaryngol.* 2005 Nov; 69(11): 1559-61

Ahmed KA, Thompson JW, Joyner RE, Stocks RMS. Airway obstruction secondary to tracheobronchial involvement of asymptomatic undiagnosed Crohn's disease in a pediatric patient. *Int J Ped Otolaryngol* 2005; 69(7): 1003-1005

Ahmed KA, Samant S, Vieira F. Gastrostomy tubes in patients with advanced head and neck cancer. *Laryngoscope* 2005 Jan; 115(1): 44-7

Ahmed KA, Poole MD. Second branchial cleft anomaly presenting as a rudimentary pinna in the nasopharynx of a newborn. *ENT Journal* 2004; 83(9): 637-8

Wani MK, Yarber RH, Ahmed A, Hengesteg A, Robbins KT. Cancer induction in the DMBA hamster cheek pouch: a modified technique using a promoter. *Laryngoscope* 2001 Feb; 111(2):204-6

Wani MK, Koseki Y, Yarber RH, Sweatman TW, Ahmed A, Samant S, Hengesteg A, Israel M, Robbins KT. Rationale for intralesional valrubicin in chemoradiation of squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck. *Laryngoscope* 2000 Dec; 110(12):2026-32

Ahmed KA, Robbins KT, Wong F, Salazar JE. Efficacy of concomitant chemoradiation and surgical salvage for N3 nodal disease associated with upper aerodigestive tract carcinoma. *Laryngoscope* 2000 Nov;110(11):1789-93

PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS

- 2009 Vasomotor rhinitis secondary to sympathetic damage after thoracic surgery. Ahmed KA.
Poster presentation to 112th Annual Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings (COSM), Phoenix, AZ, May 28-31st, 2009
- 2006 Granulocytic sarcoma of the nasal cavity. M Gorman, KA Ahmed, A Pallera, S Samant.
Poster presentation at the Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings (COSM), American Rhinologic Society, Chicago, IL, May 19-22nd, 2006
- 2006 Laryngeal granular cell tumor presenting as airway obstruction in a pediatric patient. KA Ahmed, TA Knipe, RE Joyner, JW Thompson.
Poster presentation at the Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings (COSM), Triologic Section, Chicago, IL, May 19-22nd, 2006
- 2006 Sinonasal mucosal melanoma presenting with acute visual loss secondary to orbital involvement. KA Ahmed, MR Stumpe, S Samant.
Poster presentation at the Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings (COSM), Triologic Section, Chicago, IL, May 19-22nd, 2006
- 2006 Evidence based medicine for paranasal sinus neoplasms. KA Ahmed, S Samant.
Presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the North American Skull Base Society (NASBS), Phoenix, AZ, February 16 -19th, 2006
- 2006 Role of angiography in the management of patients with temporal bone fractures. KA Ahmed, RK Chandra.
Presented at the Meeting of the Southern Section of the Triological Society, Naples, FL, January 12-14th, 2006
Recipient of Resident Research Award

- 2006 Esophageal perforation secondary to nasogastric tube insertion. KA Ahmed, WS Whatley, E Kruger, F Vieira.
Poster presentation at the Meeting of the Southern Section of the Triological Society, Naples, FL, January 12-14th, 2006
- 2005 Aural involvement in Loxoscelism. SK Donepudi, KA Ahmed, RS Stocks.
Poster presentation at the Meeting of the Southern Section of the Triological Society, Miami, FL, January 13-15th, 2005
- 2005 Airway obstruction secondary to tracheobronchial involvement of asymptomatic undiagnosed Crohn's disease in a pediatric patient. KA Ahmed, JW Thompson, RE Joyner.
Poster presentation at the Meeting of the Southern Section of the Triological Society, Miami, FL, January 13-15th, 2005
- 2004 Gastrostomy tube placement in patients undergoing chemoradiation treatment for advanced head and neck cancer. KA Ahmed, S Samant, F Vieira
Poster presentation at Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings (COSM), Triologic Section, Phoenix, AZ, May 2nd, 2004
- 2000 Comparison of vocal fold healing after stripping versus cordotomy. KA Ahmed, GE Woodson, AH Ronaghi, CA Rosen, AP Hengesteg.
Presented at the 6th Symposium of the International Association of Phonosurgeons, Venice-Abanoterme, 19th-22nd October, 2000
- 1999 Efficacy of concomitant chemoradiation and surgical salvage for N3 nodal disease associated with upper aerodigestive tract carcinoma. KA Ahmed, KT Robbins, F Wong, J Salazar
Presented at the Meeting of the Southern Section of the Triological Society, New Orleans, LA, January 11-13, 1999
- 1999 Comparison of chemoradiation therapy versus standard therapy for the treatment of advanced laryngeal cancer. KA Ahmed, KT Robbins, FSH Wong, P Kumar, C Hantchett.
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Laryngological Association, Palm Desert, CA, April 24-27, 1999
- 1998 Rationale for intra-lesional valrubicin in chemoradiation of squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck. MK Wani, Y Koseki, RH Yarber, TW Sweatman, A Ahmed, S Samant, A Hengesteg, M Israel, KT Robbins.
Presented at the Meeting of the Southern Section of the Triological Society, Tampa Bay, FL, May 2000
- 1998 Cancer induction in the DMBA hamster cheek pouch, a modified technique using a promoter. MK Wani, RH Yarber, A Ahmed, A Hengesteg, KT Robbins
Presented at the Meeting of the Southern Section of the Triological Society, Tampa, FL, May 2000

- 1996 Clinicoepidemiological features of oral cavity and oropharyngeal carcinoma at Aga Khan University Hospital. KA Ahmed, A Akhter, Z Ali, F Hasan, N Mahmood, J Mehdi
Presented at the 5th Ain Shams Student Conference, Cairo, Egypt, April 2-4, 1997
- 1995 Efficacy of cefazolin and metronidazole for antibiotic prophylaxis for cesarean sections at AKUH. KA Ahmed, F Hasan, S Wasti.
Presented at 5th Biennial Pakistan Medical Research Congress, Karachi, March 1996

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

- 2009 Selected in “America’s Top Physicians”, Consumers’ Research Council of America
- 2009-current Reviewer for original article submissions to International Journal of Pediatric Otolaryngology
- 2006 Resident Research Award, Meeting of the Southern Section of the Triological Society, Naples, FL
- 2005 Transconjunctival approach to the management of tripod fractures. PR Langsdon, TA Knipe, WS Whatley, KA Ahmed.
- 2005 Lateral crural slide technique for tip rotation. PR Langsdon, KA Ahmed, SE Metzinger, TH Costello.
- 2004 D-methionine chemoprotection of cisplatin-induced ototoxicity in the guinea pig model
- 2001 Acute otitis media: Is there a difference between family physicians and pediatricians? A review of the National Ambulatory Medical Care Services (NAMCS), NIH. KA Ahmed, RI Shorr
- 2000-01 Study Coordinator
Targeted supradose cisplatin chemotherapy with conservation laryngeal surgery for moderately advanced laryngeal and hypopharyngeal (MALH) squamous cell carcinoma
- 2000-01 Study Coordinator
Randomized phase III trial comparing radiation therapy alone with radiation therapy and concomitant Anti-EGFr antibody (Cetuximab) for locally advanced squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck
- 2000-01 Study Coordinator
A double-blind, randomized, vehicle controlled phase II study to determine the effects of concomitant treatment with Amlexanox 0.5% oral

rinse solution on oral mucositis associated with radiation therapy for cancer of the head and neck region

- 1999 Prepared NIH grant proposal (PHS 398 format) for study on “Oral I3C for Respiratory Papillomatosis”
- 1999 Memphis Site Coordinator
CDC Multicenter National Registry for Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis:
LR Armstrong, CS Derkay, WC Reeves, RRP Taskforce. Initial results from the national registry for juvenile-onset recurrent respiratory papillomatosis. Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 1999; 125: 743-748
- 1998 Formulated questions for Chapter 70 (Anatomy of Pharynx) in review book:
Cummings, Frederickson, Harper, Krause, Richardson, Schuller. Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery Review. 3rd Ed. St. Louis, MO: Mosby; 1998: 95
- 1997 Pediatric head trauma at Aga Khan University Hospital (AKUH). F Ahmed, KA Ahmed, Z Ali

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES / MEMBERSHIPS

- 2010-Current Member, American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery
- 2007-Current Member, American Medical Association (AMA)
- 2007-Current Member, Tennessee Medical Association (TMA)
- 2002-Current Member, American Board of Otolaryngology
- 2008-2013 Member, Board of Directors, Jackson Islamic Center, Jackson TN
- 2008-2011 Member, Board of Directors, Pleasant View School, Memphis, TN
- 2006-2007 Member, Board of Directors, Pleasant View School, Memphis, TN
- 2006-Current Member, Islamic Society of North America (ISNA)
- 1999-Current Member, Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)
- 1989-1992 Volunteered in villages in rural Pakistan to administer childhood immunizations and create health awareness among family members
- 1992 Raised funds and participated in Walk for Flood Victims, Karachi, Pakistan

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

- 1997 (Feb) Dan Castro, M.D., Head and Neck Surgery, Olive View Hospital, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1997 (March) Michael Poole, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Otolaryngology, Hermann Hospital, University of Texas, Houston
- 1997 (April) Jatin Shah, M.D., Chairman, Head and Neck Surgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), New York

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 2015-2016
2018-2024 Completion, St. Jude Research Hospital Half Marathon
- 2017 Completion, St. Jude Research Hospital Marathon
- 2009 Runner up, 2009 Merrill Lynch Memphis Squash Open Tournament
- 2008 Champion, 2008 Merrill Lynch Memphis Squash Open Tournament
- 2006-current Member, Bartlett Cricket Club (BCC)
- 2001 Runner-up, Men's Racketball Tournament, University of Tennessee
- 2001 Quarterfinals, Annual YMCA Racketball Tournament, Memphis, Tennessee
- 1992-1997 Vice Captain, AKU cricket team, Runner-up, AKU squash tournament
- 1994-1996 Runner-up, Mixed Doubles AKU Badminton tournament
- 1995 Student Convenor of AKU Sports
- 1996 1st place, High Jump Event, and 4x4 100 meters Relay Race at AKU Annual Athletics Meet

PERSONAL

Computer skills include SAS data analysis, Epiinfo, Scion NIH Image analyzer, MS Office, Allscripts, Epic, Greenway, DocumENT

United States citizen

Fluent in English, Urdu, learning Arabic