

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: Yacoub [Al-Yousef]
First Name: Alim Abdul Hameed
Date of birth : 1953
Gender : Male
Place of birth : Basra/ Iraq
Nationality : Iraqi
Marital status : Married, two sons and one daughter.

Qualifications

- MBChB (Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery), College of Medicine – University of Basra 1977.
- Diploma in Public Health from the British Royal Institution 1982.
- Master in Community Health of the Developing Countries (MSc) 1981-1982 (University of London - London School of Tropical Medicine).
- PhD from the University of London / London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine 1986.
- Certificate of membership of the Public Health Medicine Board of the British Royal College of Physicians 1985.
- Received the **Woodruff Medical Medal** from the University of London for the best research for the year 1987 in the field of Tropical Medicine.
- His sub-specialization was in the Epidemiology of Infectious and Transmissible Diseases.
- The topic of his thesis was on schistosomiasis in Basrah: a clinical-behavioral epidemiological study.

Jobs

- Lecturer at the College of Medicine - University of Basra since 1986.
- Obtained the title of Assistant Professor in 1989 and the title of Professor in 1995.
- Dean of Bara College of Medicine, 1993-2001
- Appointed Dean of Al-Mustansiriyah College of Medicine since September 2001-2003.
- Participated in teaching community medicine for the primary and postgraduate studies, especially the topics of communicable diseases, medical statistics, medical sociology and behavioral sciences.

- Supervised many diploma, master's and doctoral students in the field of community medicine.
- Published nearly 35 research papers in national and international journals.
- He has the credit and precedence in introducing the teaching of medical ethics to students of medical faculties and wrote a book in this regard (Principles of Medical Ethics).
- He also co-authored the book (The Guide in Conducting and Evaluating Clinical Trials) in partnership with Prof. Dr. Abdullah Muhammad Jawad.
- Regional Consultant in Public Health for the Public Health Medicine Board of the British Royal College of Physicians.
- He was elected Vice-President of the Arab Scientific Council for Family and Community Medicine in 2002.
- He had a job in the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (EMRO) as well.

Publications

Books

1. المرشد في اجراء وتقويم التجارب السريرية تاليف الاستاذ د عبدالله محمد جواد و الاستاذ د عالم عبدالحميد يعقوب صادر من جامعة البصرة عام 1991
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Obituary

In the obituary of the late Professor **Alim A-H Yacoub**, Professor **Thamer Hamdan** wrote in the Basra Journal of Surgery [1] saying: “Alim A-H Yacoub, Professor of Community Medicine, in Al Mustansiriyah Medical College, Baghdad, died on 31st of January 2004 because of a miserable car accident, his son **Yousef** was lost also in the same accident. For all of us, his family, friends, colleagues, he personified the best in all-round complete doctor. He was brought up in Basra, in a well-known respected and educated family since 1953, finished his secondary school in 1970, then moved to Basra Medical College, where he proved himself for six years as an outstanding student, always the first in his class. After his graduation from Basra Medical College in 1977, he stayed two years as a resident doctor, then he departed to UK to join London School of Tropical Medicine where he finished his Ph.D. thesis with, again, outstanding degree. His thesis was considered the first in the year of his graduation and for this reason he was given honorary medal. Then he achieved the membership of the Royal College of Community Medicine. After his graduation he moved back to his home city Basra, and started active participation in teaching, both under and post graduate students in the department of Community Medicine for several years. He proved himself as a well - disciplined hard working gentleman with a strong desire to move quickly forward. In 1993 he was appointed as Dean to Basra Medical College where he tried his best to lift up the scientific level. He was well-known for being strict and scientific”. “He reached he professorship status in 1995 because of his distinguished writings. Finally, he moved to the capital of Iraq where he had the chair of Dean of Al-Mustansiriyah Medical College. He had very good relation with the WHO throughout the period of his service in Iraq and then he was appointed as a representative in the Middle East. The departure of Professor Alim, hopefully for heaven, was very much disappointing for all of us, we felt it was a real loss of academic person, the country in disparate need for his service, we ask **God** to forgive him, to be kind and helpful to him. Certainly we shall never forget him, he is alive by his wife **Saba**, his son **Ahmed**, and his daughter **Noor**”.

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” رَبَّنَا لَا تُؤَاخِذْنَا إِنْ نَسِينَا أَوْ أَخْطَأْنَا “

“Our Lord, do not hold us accountable if we forget or err”

Surat Al-Baqarah-Verse 286