#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### **ACADEMIC DEGREES:**

**-PhD** (Pharmaceutical Sciences), Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences, School of pharmacy, **Manchester University**, November 2012.

Thesis title: Development of Preparative Methods for Chitosan Microparticles

-M Phil (Pharmaceutical Sciences), School of pharmacy, Strathclyde University, July 1999.

Thesis title: Biodegradable Microspheres for Drug Delivery.

-Bachelor (Pharmaceutical Science), Faculty of Pharmacy, Tripoli University, 1989.

Thesis title: The Influence of Particle Size and Additives on Dissolution Rate and Release of Sulphadiazine Drug from Hard Gelatin Capsule.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1990-1992	Hospital Pharmacist, Emergency and Trauma Department, Central Tripoli Hospital.
1992- 1994	Demonstrator, Department of Pharmaceutics and industrial Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Tripoli.
2003- 2007	Assistant Lecturer, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Tripoli.

2008- 2015	Lecturer, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Tripoli.
2016 -2020	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Tripoli.
2021 -till present	Associate Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Tripoli.

# Teaching Interests and "Area of Expertise"

- Scientific principles of dosage form design.
- Dosage form design and manufacture.
- Drug delivery and modified drug release dosage forms.
- Drug Targeting.
- Polymers and biomaterials.

#### **Research Interest**

- Design and development of Novel Pharmaceutical Dosage forms.
- Formulation, characterisation and evaluation of biodegradable microspheres as drug delivery systems.
- Improvement of the preparative methods for chitosan- triphosphate microparticles for perspective application in the fields of cell encapsulation and controlled drug delivery.
- Polymers and biomaterials.

### **Courses Taught**

Lecturer & Course Coordinator of many courses including:

- -Pharmaceutics II
- -Pharmaceutics III
- -Pharmaceutics IV
- -Pharmacy Practice

### **Conferences:**

2003	The 4 <sup>th</sup> Conference of pharmaceutical Science, Tripoli-Libya
2007	The 11 <sup>th</sup> scientific congress of the association of the colleges of pharmacy in the arab world (2007)
2017	1 <sup>st</sup> Libyan medical and pharmaceutical conference, University of Tripoli Alahliya, Tripoli, Libya 1/4/2017.
2018	2 <sup>nd</sup> Libyan medical and pharmaceutical conference, University of Tripoli Alahillya, Tripoli, Libya 1/4/2018.

#### Publications and Communications:

- 1- Nabila A. Rghebi, Wadiaa A. Benamar, Eman A Elmahjoubi and Mufida A. Yamane. Self-medication with antibiotics: Knowledge, awareness and attitudes of community pharmacists and patients in Tripoli/Libya. Poster presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Libyan Pharmacist Forum. Tripoli. April (2019).
- 2- Yamane M., Rghebi N., **Benamar W.** and Elmahjoubi E. The tragic phenomenon 'self-medication with antibiotics': call for awareness campaign. Oral presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Libyan Pharmacist Forum. Tripoli. April (2019).
- 3- Yamane M., **Benamar W**. and Elmahjoubi E. Are there opportunities for a specialist menopause pharmacist in Libya? Poster presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Libyan Conference On Medical Pharmaceutical Sciences LCMPS. University of Tripoli. Tripoli, Libya. Sep. (2019).
- 4- Wejdan Bzezi, Tamader Y. Elghnimi, Mustafa S. Targhi and **Wadiaa A. Benamer.** Influence of storage conditions on pharmaceutical properties of some marketed brands of Paracetamol tablets available in Tripoli area. European Journal of Pharmaceutical and Medical Research. *ejpmr*, 2019,6(8), 77-81
- **5- Wadiaa Benamer**, Francesco Cellesi and Nicola Tirelli. Chitosan/β-glycerophosphate-based microparticles manufactured by laminar jet breakup technology. Journal of Microencapsulation. 2018. 35. 5, 407–420.
- **6-** Mufida A. Yamane; **Wadiaa A. Benamar** and Eman A. Elmahjoubi. Poster: Evaluating the practice of Libyan community pharmacists regarding asthma Inhaler Devices using simulated patients. 1st Libyan Medical Sciences. Conference 2017'May 4, 2017 at University of Tripoli Alahlia, Janzur, Libya.
- **7- Wadiaa A. Benamer**, Rabia A. Aburgya, Eman A. Elmahjoubi, Mufida A. Yamane and Mustafa S. Targhi. The Oncology Pharmacist: The Importance, The Requirements & The Benefits. *Journal of Pharma Science*; 2016 (1):04.
- 8- Predicting of medication adherence using Morisky Medication Adherence Scale (MMAS-8) of different Clopidogrel brands available in Libyan market. Abdurrauf M. Gusbi<sup>1</sup>, Ensherah M. Ben Zekri<sup>1</sup>, Taher A. Emahbes<sup>2</sup>, **Wadiaa A. Benamer**<sup>1</sup> and Abdusalam A.M. Amara<sup>1</sup>, Ebtisam A. Benomran<sup>3</sup>. The international conference of the school of pharmacy Lebanese international university, October 18-20th 2016.
- 9- The use of inhaler Devices by Libyan asthmatic patients: Evaluation of community pharmacist counseling capability and patients perspective and adherence study. Mufida.A. Yamane, **Wadiaa.A. Benamer** and Eman Elmahjoubi. E- Poster. Presented at Pharm Middle East. (November 2-4, 2015) Dubai, UAE (OMICS international conferenceseries.com).
- **10-** M. A. Yamane, **W. A. Benamar** and E. A. Elmahjoubi. The use of inhaler devices by Libyan asthmatic patients: Evaluation of community Pharmacists' counseling

capability and patients' perspective and adherence study (**2015**). Clin. Pharmacol Biopharm Volume 4, issue 4, p 147. <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2167-065X">http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2167-065X</a>. C1.014

- 11- Development of Preparative Methods for Chitosan Microparticles, presented at Department of pharmaceutics, Faculty of Pharmacy, U.O.T. (2013). W. Benamer, S. Ungphaiboon, F. Cellesi, N. Tirelli, Poster: Materials for microencapsulation: design and control of particle geometry, presented at postgraduate away day, Manchester university, 2010.
- 12 Chitosan as biomaterial, presented at Manchester university at postgraduate researchers day, (2009). Poster: Chitosan- based microparticles, **Wadiaa Benamer**, Francesco Cellesi and Nicola Tirelli, presented at postgraduate away day, Manchester university (2009).
- 13 Medication errors in medication use process. The 11th scientific congress of the association of the colleges of pharmacy in the arab world(2007).

### **Computer Skills**

Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Email and the Internet.

### **Hobbies**

Travel and Sport.