

IAUDent Biosketch

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Personal Data

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Language Proficiency

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Arabic	Learning	Learning	Learning
Hindi	Good	Good	Fluent
Urdu			Fluent

Academic Qualifications

Date	Academic Degree	Place of Issue	Address
2007	Master of Dental Surgery – (M.D.S - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)	Rajiv Gandhi University, Bangalore	Bangalore, Karnataka, India
2002	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	Rajiv Gandhi University, Bangalore	Bangalore, Karnataka, India



Professional Record:

Job Rank	Place and Address of Work		Date	
			From	To
Lecturer	Department of Biomedical & Dental Sciences	College of Dental Sciences, Imam Abdulrahman Bin Faisal University, Saudi Arabia	2011	Present
	King Fahd Hospital of the University	Division of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	2011	Present
Specialist Registrar	Department of Plastic Surgery	Global Hospital and Research Centre, Mount Abu, India	2007	2010

Administrative Positions Held:

Administrative Position	Office	Date
Program Director, Fellowship in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	Division of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	From September 2019
Cleft Coordinator, Administrator of the Smile Train Non-Medical Grant	Department of Plastic Surgery. Global Hospital and Research Centre, Mount Abu, India.	From 2008 to 2010

Editorial Commitments

Reviewer, BMC Medical Education, part of Springer Nature.



Scientific Achievements

Published Refereed Scientific Researches

#	Name of Investigator(s)	Research Title	Publisher and Date of Publication
1	Bugshan AS, Alsaati MA, Syed FA , Almulhim KS, Abdulhady Al.	Incidental Diagnosis on Orthopantomography of Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis with Multifocal Jaw Involvement: A Case Report of Single-System Disease.	<i>Am J Case Rep.</i> 2020;21:e928307. Published 2020 Nov 24. doi:10.12659/AJCR.928307
2	B.A. Al-Jandan, A.A. Al-Sulaiman, H.F. Marei, F.A. Syed , M. Almana	Thickness of buccal bone in the mandible and its clinical significance in mono-cortical screws placement. A CBCT analysis	<i>International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery</i> , Volume 42, Issue 1, Pages 77-81
3	Badr Al-Jandan, Faiyaz Ahmed Syed , Ahed Zeidan, Heshman Marei, Imran Farooq	Pharyngeal pack placement in minor oral surgery: A prospective randomized control study	<i>Ear Nose Throat J.</i> 2018 Mar;97(3):E18-E21.

Books	
1	Contributing author (sole author) for the section on Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in the book: OSCE for Clinical Dental Sciences published by Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers. ISBN 978-93-5152-216-4

Scientific Research Papers Presented to Refereed Specialized Scientific Conferences

#	Name of Investigator(s)	Research Title	Conference and Publication Date
1	Faiyaz Ahmed Syed	Clickers: Engaging the new generation by using technology in classroom learning	12 th Annual Dental Symposium, Dammam, April 2015



2	Partha Sadhu, Faiyaz Ahmed Syed	Complications and problems in palate surgery: Being prepared and managing them	7 th Asian Pacific Craniofacial Association Conference, Taiwan (October 2008)
3	Faiyaz Ahmed Syed, Partha Sadhu	Documenting Cleft when you are alone	7 th National Conference of the Indian Society of Cleft Lip, Palate and Craniofacial anomalies, at Mangalore (2008)
4	Faiyaz Ahmed Syed	Laser's in the treatment of Vascular anomalies	Mid-Term Conference of the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, India at Munnar (2006)
5	Faiyaz Ahmed Syed	100 years of Radical Neck Dissection	E.N.T symposium and Live Surgical workshop at K.S.Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore. (2006)
6	Faiyaz Ahmed Syed	Screening for Oral Cancer	33rd Karnataka State Dental Conference on the 7th day of November 2004 at Bantwal
7	Faiyaz Ahmed Syed	Management of Canine Impaction	32nd Karnataka State Dental Conference on the 23rd day of November, 2003 at Hassan
8	Faiyaz Ahmed Syed	Management of Medical Emergencies	31st Karnataka State Dental Conference on the 9th day of November 2002 at Mangalore
9	Faiyaz Ahmed Syed	Infective Endocarditis – Dental implications and Guidelines for antibiotic prophylaxis	All India IDA Students Conference on the 22nd day of June, 2001 at Bangalore

Scientific Activities	
Workshops Attended	
1	Selected by the Deanship of Academic Development at IAU for the Intensive Faculty Training Program organized by the Academy of Excellence for "Developing Core Competencies in Teaching and Learning."
2	3 module workshop entitled "Essential skills of Health Professionals Education" . The 3 modules were (1) Curriculum Development, (2) Teaching and Learning (3) Assessment.
3	AOCMF course – Principles in CMF Fracture Management & Seminar in Nasal Reconstruction.7 th to 9 th March 2015, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
4	10 th SORG Middle East Course "Orthognathic Surgery". 14 th February 2013, Dammam, Saudi Arabia



Teaching Activities: Postgraduate

#	Course/Rotation Title	No./Code	Extent of Contribution
1	Saudi Board postgraduate program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	-	Course organizer, Curriculum Planner, Resource Developer Learning facilitator and Lecturer
2	Postgraduate Fellowship in Endodontics Interdisciplinary seminar	IDS 812	Lectures; Preparing written examinations

Teaching Activities: Undergraduate

#	Course/Rotation Title	No./Code	Extent of Contribution
1	Pain control and local anesthesia	OSURG 302	Curriculum planning, Developing learning resources, Peer reviewer of examinations and classes; Lectures
2	Clinical Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	OSURG 410	Curriculum planning, Developing learning resources, Peer reviewer of examinations and classes; Lectures. Clinical training and supervision of students.
3	Clinical Oral Surgery	BDS 541	Course Director, curriculum development, development of assessment methods, developing innovative teaching techniques, peer reviewing lectures, clinical training sessions. (The course had the highest rating in the old curriculum, BDS 541 has now been separated into 2 courses of the new curriculum)
4	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Topics 1	OSURG 502	Course planning, Developing learning resources, Peer reviewer of examinations and classes; Lectures
5.	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Topics 2	OSURG 510	Course Director, Curriculum Planner, Developer of assessment methods, developed innovative teaching techniques, peer reviewing lectures, clinical training sessions
6	Comprehensive Clinical Dentistry	DTEDU 631	Member of Comprehensive Clinical Dentistry panel Course planning and review Clinical supervisor.



7	Comprehensive Clinical Dentistry	DTEDU 652	Course planning and review Clinical supervisor.
8	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (Management of medical emergencies in dental practice)	DTEDU 442	Course Director, curriculum development, development of assessment methods, developing innovative teaching techniques, peer reviewing lectures.
9	Dental Data Collection		Lecturing, Inspiring and Motivating students
10	Internship supervisor		Training and supervising interns/residents in oral surgery

Honors and Awards		
	Name of the Prize / Award	Place and Date of Conferment
1.	Faculty of the Year Award 'One Who Best Exemplifies Excellence in Teaching Proficiency'	Dammam. 30.10.2013
2.	University of Dammam "Teaching Excellence Award" in recognition of "excellent teaching and considerable skills in motivating and inspiring students"	Dammam. May,2015

Passionate about teaching and educational development

First to develop the Structured Clinical Operative Test (SCOT) which is being used as a teaching tool for local anesthesia and exodontia and to assess competence in the clinical oral surgery course. Following its successful use, this SCOT was adopted by the two other oral surgery courses. The assessment rubrics continue to be further developed and improvised based on faculty and student feedback.

First to introduce the student response system (clickers) in the CoD IAU, to enhance student engagement and participation, thereby using technology and creating an interactive learning environment. Following its success in the classroom, shared the experiences by presenting a scientific poster titled "Clickers: Engaging the new generation by using technology in classroom learning" at the Annual Dental Symposium.



Further improvised and became the first to introduce the app 'Socrative' to create an engaging learning environment by providing live and instant feedback during the lecture and pacing the lecture according to student understanding.

Entrusted with the responsibility of – Course Director of the Clinical Oral Surgery Course in 2012; until the last batch of the course which completed the course in 2017, the course consistently achieved the highest rating in the Dentistry Course Survey, meeting and going beyond target benchmarks, new target benchmarks and external benchmarks.(The course has now been split into 2 courses in the new curriculum)

Course Coordination

#	Course Title and Code	Coordination	Co-coordination	Undergrad.	From	to
1	Clinical Oral Surgery	Course Director		5 th year	2012	Present
2	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Topics 2	Course Director		5 th year	2018	Present
3	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Topics 1		Co-Director	5 th year	2018	Present
4	Local anesthesia and Pain control		Co-Director	3 rd year	2016	2017
5	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (Management of medical emergencies in dental practice)	Course Director		3 rd year 4 th year 5 th year	2014	2018

Guest/Invited Lectures for Undergraduate Students

Activity/Course Title and Code	Subject	College and University or Program	Date
Internship program	Introduction to Hospital "On call"	CoD UoD	23 rd Feb, 2016

Student Academic Supervision and Mentoring

Level	Number of Students	From	to
6 th year	15	2015	2016
4 th year	1	2015	2018



Administrative Responsibilities, Committee and Community Service

Committee Membership

#	From	To	Position	Organization
1.	Jul 2019	Present	Member	Clinical Guidelines Committee
1	Aug 2017	Present	Member	Assessment and Examination Quality Unit
2	Sep 2012	Jul 2017	Member	Examination and Assessment committee
3	Sep 2017	Present	Member	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Postgraduate Program Committee
4	Oct 2017	Present	Member	Comprehensive Clinical Dentistry Panel
5	Jan 2016		Member	Steering committee CoD IAU
6	Jan 2016		Member	Infection control committee CoD IAU
7	Feb 2015	Present	Member	Postgraduate Unit CoD IAU
8	Jun 2014		Member	Medical records committee CoD IAU
9	May 2013		Member	Learning and Teaching and Learning Resources Committee CoD IAU
10	May 2013	May 2016	Member	Working group for site inspection and accreditation by the National Commission for Academic Accreditation and Assessment (NCAAA)
11	Sep 2012	Oct 2012	Member	Working group for site inspection and accreditation for the Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE)

Volunteer Work

Awarded **Certificate of appreciation** by the **Ministry of Interior** (Eastern Province, Department of Prisons) for dental services provided to the prisoners of Al Khobar prison as a part of a college student group volunteering initiative (Bareeq volunteering group)



**Excerpts from Student feedback after completion of the Clinical Oral Surgery Course (2018)
given to Dr. Faiyaz Ahmed - Course Director, Planner, Assessor, Learning Facilitator,
Resource Developer, Organizer**

“What you teach me is more than surgical stuff (lectures, steps...etc.). The **VALUES** that you show in front of us, The **FAIRNESS** that you always try to make between us, and the **RESPONSIBILITY** to be a course director and teacher.

And with regard to the surgery... you are the first one to **let me practice my passion** in surgery by allowing me to do surgical steps (doing incision, remove bone, sutures... etc)
It is my honor to be one of your students.”

“I really appreciate all what you have done for me and all other students the whole semester. To be honest the **main reason that makes me work and study hard for this course is your advices and instructions**. You really **make me feel how responsible I have to be**. Last thing I want to mention is that I'm proud being one of your students. You managed this course in a way that made it the most informative course. To conclude whatever, I said won't be enough to thank you doctor.”

“I also would like to take some time to express how much I've enjoyed your course, we really appreciate your hard work, effort and the time you spent on us more then you'll ever know. You Genuinely made this semester special for me. **Thank you for everything**, for the **times that you said nothing and only listened** and the **times that you spoke the exact words that we needed to hear at the right moment**, we are very grateful for the **knowledge you have gracefully shared** throughout the course. Thank you for the encouragement **when we needed it the most**, and **most of all, thank you for believing in us**, I wanted you to know that we have the utmost respect for you. You have been and continue to be an excellent role model for me and my classmates.”

“I am truly grateful to you and other faculty members as after Allah and your efforts this wouldn't happen, **you put great effort into this course and I wish it didn't end I truly enjoyed every single day** and I learned a lot thanks to you dr and other faculty members.”

“You really motivated all of us to do our best and **that gave us an exceptional motive to reach and get that level**. I'm certain that there are no words enough to thank you.”

“your advice and experiences through the whole course have been tremendously helpful. Our success wouldn't have been achieved without your **guidance and encouragement**. I truly appreciate your time and effort in **making oral surgery course organizable, remarkable and enjoyable**. your effort and always support was more than we could have hoped for”

“Thank you doctor for **all of the feedback and advices throughout the whole semester and enthusiasm to make us learn from each step**, we are honored to have such a great course director.”



Patient Feedback

Changing perceptions • Building Trust • Making dental surgery a pleasant experience

“It has been a **surprisingly pleasant experience**. Dr. Faiyaz knows how to keep the patient busy in other thoughts so the anxiety of extraction isn't felt. **I wish we have more doctors like him around**. Knowing what's going through the patient's mind is **a skill that's rare among doctors** but I found it today in this clinic”

“It was one of **the most pleasant dental experiences I ever had**. I aspire that one day in shaAllah I will be as light handed and gentle with my patients”

“All I can say now is that I feel amazed. My easiest and most comfortable dental visit. Much thanks and appreciation doctor. May God bless you. As a member of the university I must say that **the university is lucky and proud to have you.**”

“As a first-time experiencing tooth extraction, it was such an easy and comforting experience. Thank you for comforting me before the procedure and reassuring through every step. Thank you doctor for such a great experience. **This was an inspirational event.**”

“For the past 3 months I have done all sorts of dental work on my teeth. While surgery seems to be the ultimate experience, it has been **the most pleasant**. Thank you for **making it easier and smoother than I have imagined**”

“It was really a nice experience which I had with any doctor. He was very nice and **extremely professional** before, during and after the procedure. I cannot wish to be with him again as a patient as he is a surgeon but **he is really a nice doctor**”

“Usually, first feeling when I get to the dentist office, is “May God help me” – scary feeling. With you, **one would love to visit you again. Doctor-Patient trust is built right away**, very personal and comfortable one to one consultation”

“I cannot express my gratitude and thanks in words. I am **overwhelmed and deeply satisfied** towards Dr.Faiyaz for the great personal care, fine and **precise surgery & perfect treatment**. I really appreciate you even more for your **politeness and down to earth behavior.**”

“It was a pleasure getting treated by you. **You changed my perception of tooth extraction**. Old saying about painful teeth extraction exists no more once I got my extraction done by you”

“My mother was seen by Dr.Faiyaz, he was very kind, **very polite with high ethics**. His smiling and good attitude was very helpful in managing my mother.”



“It was a wonderful experience with Dr.Faiyaz, a real professional in the field of Dentistry. The following features make him different- **warm welcome, friendly approach** (patient friendly), well communicative, **have the patience to listen. To conclude a real professional.**”

“Dr.Faiyaz explains every action well. I know exactly what he will be doing. He is very gentle in his actions and I didn’t even feel that all was done, till I was told. **I would gladly come back** to Dr.Faiyaz to be his patient.”

“His concern for his patients is worth appreciation. **Humanitarian factor found in him is a big asset** for people in the service of mankind/society which he is blessed with by God”

“The treatment was very good. **I like the fact that I am aware of every step** and how the situation is explained to me in every possible way”

“The reason I chose to ask Dr.Faiyaz to do the procedure is that I know that I will have as comfortable a procedure as it could be, because I find the **doctor very organized and has a very good knowledge** and also **communicated well** with his patients”

“Firstly Doc. You are a **wonderful person**, as you treated me very few docs do so.”

“Thank you for your **amazing hand and personality**”

“Once I enter your clinic, **I feel relaxed and comfortable**”

“Really happy, impressed and satisfied to be a patient of Dr.Faiyaz Ahmed. He **took utmost care** while taking detailed history and during examination. Felt better after his counselling.”

“Never ever has a dentist given me anesthesia and I don’t feel pain, except you. **I didn’t feel any insertion of needle in my mouth.** Extraction was done and I was feeling comfortable”

“I came here because **I trust your work** and I was right”

“My experience with you today was **one of the best and most professional dental surgery experiences I ever had.** I would like to thank you for such gentle care you have provided me today”

“I really enjoyed chatting with you at the beginning and during surgery. It was the **first time a dentist explained the procedure simply and clearly.** The surgery went smoothly and pleasantly. Thank you for the enjoyable experience.”

“I would like to thank you doctor so much, really it’s **not that I just liked what you did but I enjoyed it** as well. It is the **best experience I have had in my life with all doctors that I have met;** no pain, very relaxed. **I feel happy because I understand what has been done.** Thank you again for your kind care.”

“Dr.Faiyaz you are the best dentist I have been to. You are Ma sha Allah **fast, sharp** and have very good hands, may God bless you to help people in distress. Please keep your great work. You are an **artist in your field.**”