IHAMS (Institute for History of Arab-Islamic Medicine and Sciences)

is a Charitable Bi-Lingual (Anglo-Arabic) Educational Organisation based in London, dedicated to the History of Arab-Islamic Medicine and Sciences and their influence on our current Medical practice and Science.

It is the preferred site for all intelligentsia (i.e. the social class of people engaged in complex mental and creative labour directed to the development and dissemination of culture), encompassing the broad-spectrum of intellectuals, doctors, historians, academics, and other related professionals such as teachers and artists.

What is meant by Arab-Islamic Sciences

Please See the Mission Statement.

Professor Dr Mohannad Al-Fallouji (Director of IHAMS) - A Profile
Selected within the British Team (led by the Dean Professor lain McAllan Ledingham) to be the Founders of Al-Ain Medical School (UAE), Appointed Assistant Professor in UAE, then based on merits, I was promoted to the Chair of Professor of Surgery in 1993, a title he retained ever since.

Prize of the Emirate Medical Association for best paper published in UAE for year 1992 entitled:

Heavily involved in surgical training, clinical teaching, and academic research work.

Renowned Author of 3 international textbooks in Surgery, which contributed to success of many generations of surgeons in UK, overseas, and in Arab World, while in pursuit of their postgraduate diploma examinations in surgery (Books are also used as references to many surgical articles, clinical audits, and guidelines - All books are still available on requests from www.amazon.com or www.ebay.co.uk:

1. Al-Fallouji M A R and McBrien M P (Forwarded by Professor L H Blumgart)
“POSTGRADUATE SURGERY – The Candidate’s Guide”.


2. Al-Fallouji M A R (Foreword by Professor M McMahon)

“POSTGRADUATE SURGERY – The Candidate’s Guide”.


Hardback Highly illustrated 624 pp (ISBN 0 7506 1591 5).

International Reviews:

This book is an outstanding companion for all Specialty Registrars in their journey to
specialisation and Intercollegiate FRCS Examinations, the main practical guide for all Surgeons-in-Training and principal mini-textbook for all Basic Surgical Trainees in their preparation for MRCS/AFRCS examinations. *New exam regulations for British Colleges of Surgeons (includes requirements of international boards) * Many new topics included, e.g. metabolic response to trauma, minimally invasive surgery, day surgery, audit, high risk patients and risk scoring *Full section on current surgical training and accreditation in general surgery and its sub-specialties Reviews of first edition: 'This enterprising new book is unashamedly designed to assist the candidate to pass the Final FRCS... Annuals of the Royal College of Surgeons of England

...a well researched and comprehensive guide to the final fellowship examinations...facts mixed with a good common sense guidance...
British Journal of Surgery’

2nd ed, edited by M. A. R. Al-Fallouji, PhD(Lond), FRCS(Edin), FRCS(Glasg), FRCSI, LRCP&S(Edin& Glasg), MB, ChB, 665 pp, with illus, Newton, Mass, Butterworth-Heinemann, 1998. This book, in its second edition and eighth printing, is designed as "a main revision guide and as a preferred concise mini-textbook of reference in surgery." I congratulate the editor and author of the overwhelming majority of the book on compiling an impressive survey of general surgery and related subjects. Al-Fallouji, a consultant in gastrointestinal surgery in the United Kingdom, has tailored the text for use by physicians preparing for the board examination administered by the Royal Colleges of Surgeons (England, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Ireland, Australasia, and Canada). Beginning with a section on surgical training in the United Kingdom and Europe, the reader is provided ample background information regarding the structure of foreign training programs, their educational goals, and what information a well-trained surgeon is reasonably expected.
Arch Surg.
1998;133:1134.

Postgraduate surgery: the candidate’s guide, 2nd edn, Mar Al-Fallouji, pp 665, illus. Butterworth Heinemann, 1998. £75.00, hardback This textbook is intended primarily as a revision aid for surgeons preparing for the MRCS/FRCS exams. This book is already very popular with trainee surgeons because of its short notes and factual content on most of the key points in various core specialties of surgery. This
makes it rather heavy going, as the author has attempted to cover most aspects ... (Reviewed by
S A WHITE
, &
M L NICHOLSON
Department of Surgery, Leicester General Hospital, Leicester, UK)
Postgrad Med J
1999;
75
:
255
doi:10.1136/pgmj.75.882.255a
- Book review

3. Al-Fallouji M A R (Foreword by Professor Sir Miles Irving)

“CLINICAL RADIOLOGY IN POSTGRADUATE SURGERY”.

Butterworth, Heinemann Medical Books, Oxford.

First Edition, September 1992. 246 x 189-mm Hard paper back,

About Us

Written by Professor Dr M A R Al-Fallouji
Sunday, 20 September 2009 00:00


For International Praise please see: http://qamoosalfordous.wordpress.com/

5. Al-Fallouji: PhD THESIS: COLORECTAL VASCULAR PATTERNS IN HEALTH AND DISEASE
An applied Anatomy, Physiology and Pharmacology at the Microcirculation Level.
December 1988. Royal Postgraduate Medical School/Hammersmith Hospital (UNIVERSITY OF LONDON).
Also, Author of more than 100 papers spread between peer-reviewed articles published in indexed Refereed Journals (majority), chapters in books, book reviews, and published abstracts of International Meetings. In addition to many international you-tubes videos (on internet - search Google under: ﻣﻌﺠﻢ اﻠﻔردوﺲ)

Pioneer of many clinical inventions/innovations with indelible legacy in Surgery:
This work is widely quoted and referred to Worldwide:

* The spatial arrangement of the human large intestinal wall blood circulation

* The corrosion casts and scanning electron microscopy as a basic scientific method for clinical medical research. By Kachlik, D., Stingl, J., Minnich, B and Lametschwandtner, A (Department of Anatomy, Charles University in Prague, Czech republic. Vascular and Muscle Research Unit, Department of Organismic Biology, University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria). Proceedings – Advances in Vascular Casting Aug 2007

Original work on Human Bites had redefined the human bite spectrum:

2. Al-Fallouji: Jaw Spasm may turn a Kiss into Trauma. Physician’s Weekly April 1990; VII, 14:1

This work is now the most widely quoted and referred to Worldwide:

* Harrison’s Internal Medicine, 2012 The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. CHAPTER e24

Infectious Complications of Bites by Lawrence C. Madoff & Florencia Pereyra, pages 24-1 to 24-4

* Primary Care Medicine: Office Evaluation and Management of the Adult Patient.

By Allan H. Goroll, Albert G. Mulley. 6th Edition. 2009 Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

See Chapter 196: Management of Skin Trauma: Bites and Burns. Part 1: Animal and Human Bites by Ellie J. C. Goldstein

Referring to my article as Fallouji MA. Traumatic love bites. Br J Surg 1990;77:100. (The underreported problem of “love” bites.)

* Principles and Practice of Infectious Diseases by Gerald L. Mandell, MD, MACP. 2010 Elsevier> See Chapter 319: Bites (under References)

* Feigin and Cherry’s Textbook of Pediatric Infectious Diseases. See CHAPTER 259: HUMAN BITES

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**Pioneer of Modified Alvarado Score in prediction of acute appendicitis.** The score is now used internationally. It sorts out 13% of patients without Appendicitis to go home with instructions, without the need for unnecessary hospitalization.

1. **Al-Fallouji M and Bengezi O : Modified Alvarado Score in Diagnosis of Acute Appendicitis**. (May 1997). Annual Meeting of Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland Bournemouth, ENGLAND


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Our Modified Alvarado Score is now the World's Gold Standard, confirmed objectively and
validated independently by surgeons world-wide. Please see:

**ACUTE APPENDICITIS: AN OVERVIEW**

* H.S. Saidi, BSc. (Anat), MBChB and J.A. Adwok, MMed (Surg), FRCSEd, Professor, Department of Surgery, College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi, P.O. Box 19676, Nairobi, Kenya  **East African Medical Journal** Vol. 77 No. 3 March 2000


CONCLUSION:
The Bengezi and Al-Fallouji modified Alvarado score is a simple, safe and cost effective aid in diagnosis of acute appendicitis and decreases NAR.  [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

* MODIFIED ALVARADO SCORING SYSTEM IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF ACUTE APPENDICITIS* Talukder DB, Siddiq AKMZ.  **JAFMC** (June) 2009; Vol 5, No 1:18-20

* Fast-track Packages in Colorectal Surgery: An Examination and Development of the Evidence Supporting Their Use.*  A thesis submitted for the degree of DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (M.D.) by Catherine Jane Walter at The University of Hull. 2008

**Pioneer of many Surgical Techniques:**
A. Extraluminal Varicose Vein Stripping with Martin endarterectomy Stripper.


B. Extracorporeal Knots in Laparoscopic Surgery:


   Surgical Laparoscopy & Endoscopy December 1993; 3:477-481

2. Al-Fallouji: Letter to the Editor on extracorporeal techniques in Laparoscopic Surgery

   Surgical Laparoscopy & Endoscopy April 1995; 5:165

Used as one of the main references for training in EXTRACORPORIAL KNOTS IN LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY in:

* ‘World Laparoscopy Hospital’ (U.S.A.)

* Diagnosis and treatment of acute appendicitis by G. Kazemier Feb 2005 See chapter 6 of the book, page 66

* On the Origin and Evolution of the Roeder Knot and Loop-A Geometrical Review by Hage, J. J. MD, PhD
C. Use of long brush cytology in benign and malignant diseases of Rectum:

1. Al-Fallouji M and Durrant D: Brush Cytology for the Diagnosis of Rectal Carcinoma
   
   British Journal of Surgery April 1997; 84:584 Correspondence column).

   
   Association of surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
   
   British Journal of Surgery May 1997; 84 supplement: 37.


D. Use of microwriter in clinical practice and Research.

Post-Splectomy Portal Vein Thrombosis (widely quoted):


For world-wide references to article, see:

High Incidence of Thrombosis of the Portal Venous System after Laparoscopic Splenectomy - A Prospective Study With Contrast-Enhanced CT Scan. By Masataka Ikeda, MD, PhD, Mitsugu Sekimoto, MD, PhD, Shuji Takiguchi, MD, et al. (Department of Surgery and Clinical Oncology, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University, and Suita, Japan) Ann Surg. 2005 February; 241(2): 208–216.


Pioneer on Longevity of Doctors, particularly Surgeons

Annual Meeting of Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland Edinburgh (Great Britain)


   Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland


3. My work: “The Longevity of Surgeons” was selected for the Yearbook of:

   The Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland in May 1999.

This work is always under request world-wide. Since Cancer was the leading cause of death in Surgeons, as opposed to Cardio-Vascular cause in physicians’ death, Al-Fallouji invented 3 prophylactic concoctions:

- *anti-cancer soup,*

- *anti-hypertensive drink,* and

- *hypo-cholesterol cake* (for recipes, contact ✉ alfouji@hotmail.com)
World Authority in History of Arab Surgery and Anaesthesia

I had been invited to give an invited lecture entitled ‘Arabic Influence on European Medicine’ Medicine (7th July 2004) at Thackray Museum Lectures 2004 Yorkshire Medical & Dental History Society Leeds (Great Britain)


Wellcome Institute for History of Medicine (London) had included in their archives 9 Nine of my History research papers, for references, reading, and lending. My original work includes:


(The First Large Bowel Anastomosis in the Literature)

International Surgery September 1993; 78:3:236-8

2. Al-Fallouji: Arabic Caesarian Section: Islamic History and Current Practice

Scottish Medical Journal February 1993; 38:3-4

3. Al-Fallouji: Arabs were skilled in anesthesia.
British Medical Journal April 1997; 314:1128

4. Al-Fallouji: History of Arab Surgery. Part I: General Considerations


5. Al-Fallouji: History of Arab Surgery. Part II: Arab-Islamic influence on Europe

Emirates Medical Journal December 1992;10:250-4


Emirates Medical Journal August 1993; 11:132-6


8. Al-Fallouji: Surgery (general) Item no. 537

Current Work in the History of Medicine April-June 1997, 174
An international Bibliographical Journal of references

The Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine.


10. Al-Fallouji: **Arabic Influence on English Language in Medicine and Routes of such Linguistic Transfer**. In “Proceedings of 36th International Congress of the History of Medicine” held at Tunis - Carthage, 6-11 September 1998.

**Extracurricular Activities**: I am a keen professional Beekeeper. I invented a technique of extracting natural honey with beeswax, in large quantities, but with minimal bee-stings.

**Visiting Professor to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,**