# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# DR. HANA ARBAB

# **Pediatric Surgeon**



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# **EDUCATION/ QUALIFICATIONS**

PRE-MEDICAL:	<b>O-Levels: 1999</b> Beaconhouse School System, Quetta, Pakistan.
	A-levels: 2001 The City School, Quetta, Pakistan.
MEDICAL SCHOOL:	MBBS: 2007 Baqai Medical University, Karachi, Pakistan.
POST-GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS:	FCPS (Pediatric Surgery) 2016 College of Physicians & Surgeons of Pakistan.
CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP IN PEDIATRIC SURGERY	<b>2021</b> KKH Women and Children's Hospital Singapore.

## TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<b>Current Appointme</b>	nt:
*January 2023	Chair Clinical Ethics Committee (previously a member for
to date	2 years) Indus Hospital & Health Network, Karachi, Pakistan
*January 2023	In-charge Surgical Grand Round
to date	Indus Hospital & Health Network, Karachi, Pakistan
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*January 2023 to date	<b>Program Director Pediatric Surgery</b> Indus Hospital & Health Network, Karachi, Pakistan
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January 2023	Consultant Pediatric Surgery (Part time)
to date	Tabba Kidney Institute, Karachi, Pakistan
May 2022	Consultant Pediatric Surgery (Part time)
to date	Midciti Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan
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April 2022	<b>Consultant Pediatric Surgery (Part time)</b>
to date	The Kidney Centre, Karachi, Pakistan
June 2021	Consultant Pediatric Surgery (Part time)
to date	National Medical Centre, Karachi, Pakistan
February 2021. to date	Consultant Pediatric Surgery
to date	Indus Hospital & Health Network, Karachi, Pakistan
Last Appointment:	
December 2019 to	Clinical Fellow- Pediatric Surgery
December 2020	KKH, Singapore
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Previous Appointme	
November 2017 to	Senior Registrar- Pediatric Surgery
August 2019	The Indus Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan
August 2017 to	Senior Medical Officer- Pediatric Surgery
October 2017	Civil Hospital Quetta
	(Sandeman Provincial Hospital Quetta)
	Quetta, Pakistan.
August 2016 to	Registrar- Pediatric Surgery
July 2017	Liaquat National Hospital,
·	Karachi, Pakistan.
Ionuor- 2015 4-	Chief Desident Dedictric Surgery
January 2015 to December 2015	Chief Resident - Pediatric Surgery Aga Khan University & Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan
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January 2012 to <b>December 2014</b>	Post Graduate Trainee- Pediatric Surgery Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan
January 2011 to December 2011	<b>Post Graduate Trainee<u>-</u> General Surgery</b> , Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan.
January 2010 to December 2010 May 2008 to November 2008	<b>Post Graduate Trainee<u>-</u> General Surgery</b> , Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Center, Karachi, Pakistan <b>Medical Officer</b> Civil Hospital Quetta (Sandeman Provincial Hospital Quetta) Quetta, Pakistan.
March 2008 to April 2008	House Officer Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Center, Karachi, Pakistan

#### **CERTIFICATIONS/DIPLOMAS/CME/WORKSHOPS**

- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) certified (Trained, recognized for Instructor Potential) by American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma (6<sup>th</sup> October 2023)
- Completed certification in all 4 workshops of CPSP required for Supervisorship in FCPS II Pediatric Surgery
- Certification in Clinical Research Certified Professionals Course (CRCPC), Clinical Trial Unit (CTU), Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS)
- Diploma in Healthcare Ethics and Professionalism (DHEP), Shalimar Medical and Dental College, SMDC Lahore
- Grant Writing Course, Clinical Research Training Series, Indus University of Health Sciences (IUHS) August to September 2023
- Certificate of Training in Minimal Access Surgery, IRCAD/University of Strasbourg France April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Certification in Health Professionals Education (CHPE) JSMU, September 2022 to February 2023
- Certification as a Healthcare Quality Professional (CHQP) awarded by DUHS/Pakistan Institute of Quality September 2022
- Basic Laparoscopy Workshop (SingHealth Duke-NUS Institute of Medical Simulation -SIMS) 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020, Singapore

- Workshop on Human Factors Fundamentals Programme (SingHealth Duke-NUS AM EPIC Foundation Level Training) 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020, Singapore
- Workshop on Quality Improvement in Healthcare (SingHealth Duke-NUS AM EPIC Activist Level Training) 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020, Singapore
- 27<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Association of Pediatric Surgeons of Pakistan, 2019 in Lahore, Pakistan.
- 26<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Association of Pediatric Surgeons of Pakistan from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2018 in Bhawalpur, Pakistan.
- Symposium on Biliary Atresia, at Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Pediatric Colorectal Symposium, at Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Seminar on Vascular Anomalies in Children on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 at Indus Hospital (Main Campus), Karachi.
- Workshop on Neonatal Resuscitation Program (Higher Learning Workshops in Neonatology) at Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016
- Pediatric Surgical Oncology Masterclass held at Shaukat Khanum Hospital, Lahore in November 2016.
- Workshop on Urodynamics in Children (2<sup>nd</sup> annual surgical meeting) at Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016
- International BAPS-HUGH GREENWOOD Pediatric Laparoscopy Skills Course (Leeds UK Format) at Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi (April 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 2015)
- 10th Pediatric surgery intensive course, Institute of Child Health & Children hospital Lahore.2015.
- Pediatric laparoscopic skills workshop at Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi. (5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014)
- ATLS Advanced Trauma Life Support American College of Surgeons at College of Surgeons & Physicians of Pakistan. 2012.
- Basic life support (BLS), at AKUH, Karachi, 2011, 2013.
- Pediatric advance life support (PALS), at AKUH, Karachi, 2013, 2015.
- Workshop on Primary Surgical Skills, at NICH, Karachi, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

- Conference 22nd Conference, Association of Pediatric Surgeons of Pakistan, 9th 11th April 2010, Karachi.
- Workshop on Communication Skills JPMC, Karachi. 2010
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorectal week, JPMC, Karachi, 2010
- Stapled Anastomosis Workshop (6<sup>th</sup> LNH Symposium) Liaquat National Hospital December 2009
- CME- Blood in Stool, From Piles to Cancer, Liaquat National Hospital November 2009
- Workshop on Suicide risk and prevention, at Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi September 2009
- Workshop Research Methodology, Biostatistics & Dissertation Writing, at CPSP, Karachi.
- Workshop Communication Skills, at CPSP, Karachi.
- Workshop- Primary Surgical Skills, at CPSP, Karachi.

#### Areas of Interest (Research)

- Pediatric Surgery:
  - Hepatobiliary (Biliary atresia, Choledochal cysts, markers of bad prognosis in our population and LMIC settings)
  - Thoracic surgery (Hydatid disease burden, identifying CT findings, prognosis dependency on CT findings and clinical symptoms, empyema, markers on CT scan for bad prognosis and identifying severity scores)
  - Constipation (countering functional constipation with protocols that work for our population and are safe to implement)
  - Appendicitis in children
  - Delaying surgery for inguinal hernias safely
- Quality Initiatives
  - o Introducing children-friendly spaces to decrease anxiety and its effect.
  - Using videos and audio instructions on teaching care of different post operative drains and tubes, and other practices including bowel management
  - Optimizing preoperative care/management to decrease incidence of porta cath infections.

- Using pictures to effectively explain diagnosis and procedures of anomalies/diagnosis requiring surgery in a LMIC with a below average literacy rate.
- Including psychosocial counselling as part of effective and informed consent taking for surgical procedures.
- Bioethics
  - Clinical cases requiring ethical input.
  - Change in perspectives due to ongoing ethical teaching in an institute.
  - Clinical case archiving.
  - Struggling with cultural humility.

#### **PROGRAM**

- Part of the organizing team for the International BAPS-HUGH GREENWOOD Pediatric Laparoscopic Skills Workshop in Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi(2017)
- Consultant Pediatric surgeon in "Safe Circumcision Program (Mehfooz Khatna Program)" at INDUS Hospital, Karachi.
  - This is service delivery program based at Indus Shaikh Saeed Hospital. The aim is to promote the concept of early (within 60 days), safe, sterile circumcision and to monitor the outcomes of the procedure.
  - This initial pilot project is aimed to develop a community based, large scale circumcision program.

#### **PUBLISHED PAPERS:**

- Lu LH, Arbab H, Cheng CS, Yin OL, Caroline OCP. Standardized management of pediatric abdominal pain admissions improves patient outcomes – A quality improvement project. *Proceedings of Singapore Healthcare*. 2023;32. doi:<u>10.1177/20101058231188875</u>
- National Institute for Health and Care Research Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery, Reducing the environmental impact of surgery on a global scale: systematic review and co-prioritization with healthcare workers in 132 countries, *British Journal of Surgery*, Volume 110, Issue 7, July 2023, Pages 804–817, https://doi.org/10.1093/bjs/znad092
- COVIDSurg Collaborative, GlobalSurg Collaborative. SARS-CoV-2 vaccination modelling for safe surgery to save lives: data from an international prospective cohort study. Br J Surg. 2021 Sep 27;108(9):1056-1063. doi: 10.1093/bjs/znab101. PMID: 33761533; PMCID: PMC7995808.

- Wright NJ, Leather AJ, Ade-Ajayi N, Sevdalis N, Davies J, Poenaru D, Ameh E, Ademuyiwa A, Lakhoo K, Smith ER, Douiri A. Mortality from gastrointestinal congenital anomalies at 264 hospitals in 74 low-income, middle-income, and high-income countries: a multicentre, international, prospective cohort study. The Lancet. 2021 Jul 24;398(10297):325-39.
- Arbab H, Khan N, Amanullah F, Samad L. Abdominal tuberculosis requiring surgical intervention: A 10-year single-center experience. J Pediatr Adolesc Surg [Internet]. 2021Feb.15 [cited 2021May3];1(2). http://jpedas.org/ojs/index.php/jpedas/article/view/jpas-20
- Soomro MA, Aftab M, Hasan M, Arbab H. Heineke-Mikulicz pyloroplasty for isolated pyloric stricture caused by corrosive ingestion in children. Pak J Med Sci. 2020 Jan;36(1):S87-S90. doi: 10.12669/pjms.36.ICON-Suppl.1714. PMID: 31933613; PMCID: PMC6943102.
- Wright NJ Global PaedSurg Research Collaboration: Management and outcomes of gastrointestinal congenital anomalies in low, middle and high income countries: protocol for a multicentre, international, prospective cohort study
  - o BMJ Open 2019;9:e030452. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2019-030452

## **DISSERTATION**

• Frequency of surgical etiologies presenting as an acute abdomen at the emergency room of a tertiary care center. Accepted by the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Pakistan for fellowship in Pediatric Surgery.

#### PAPERS/ POSTERS

#### **INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS:**

- December 2019-AAPS, oral presentation (Factors affecting outcomes in children with ARM)
- July 2015- BAPS Cardiff, United Kingdom Poster Presentation Achalasia Cardia in Children

## LOCAL/NATIONAL MEEINGS:

- 2019- 27th International Conference of Association of Pediatric Surgeons of Pakistan
  - Factors affecting outcomes in children with ARM Anorectal Malformations: The spectrum and management (1st prize for oral presentation)

- Redo operation in colorectal surgery
- Abdominal TB requiring surgical intervention: a 10 year audit
- Predicting the outcome of Pediatric Acute Pancreatitis
- 2018- 26<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Association of Pediatric Surgeons of Pakistan Anorectal Malformations: The spectrum and management (2nd prize for oral presentation)
- 2014- Surgical Grand Round- AKU Predicting Acute Pancreatitis in Children (2nd prize for oral presentation)
- 2012- Surgical Grand Round- AKU Malrotation-25 years` experience

#### MANUSCRIPTS SUBMISSION UNDER PROCESS

- 2020-Inguinal Hernia Repair in Neonates, timing for repair in full-term and preterm babies, KKH Singapore
- 2020- Unilateral lung agenesis associated with congenital diaphragmatic hernia, vertebral anomalies and tracheal stenosis, KKH Singapore
- 2020-Hepatic Duct Reconstruction in Choledochal Cyst Surgery, KKH Singapore
- 2019- The Factors affecting outcomes in children with ARM Anorectal Malformations: The spectrum and management, IHHN
- 2018- Anorectal Malformations: The spectrum and management, IHHN
- 2017-Our Experience with Malrotation of Midgut, LNH
- 2016-Esophageal Anastomotic Stricture Index (EASI): Can we better predict the development of post-operative Esophageal Strictures?- AKU(sent for publication)
- 2015- Achalasia Cardia in Children-AKU/LNH (sent for publication)
- 2015-Our experience with Congenital Hyperinsulinism-AKU
- 2014- Predicting Acute Pancreatitis in Children-AKU (sent for publication)
  - Accepted as a poster both at WOFAPS, 2016 and CAPS, 2015.
- 2012- Malrotation-25 years` experience- AKU

#### **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

• Full Registration with College of Physicians& Surgeons of Pakistan.

(PSG-16-18126).

- Full Registration with PMC. (3786-B).
- Member, Association of Pediatric Surgeons of Pakistan.

## **MEDICAL TEACHING**

- Teaching postgraduates Residents regarding Common Pediatric surgical Diseases. (IHHN)
- Coordinator of Pediatric surgery weekly journal club. (AKUH- Chief Resident)
- Regularly facilitating Pediatric Surgery Residents core curriculum. (AKUH- Chief Resident)
- Facilitator OSCE Examinations of medical students/ undergraduates. (AKUH)
- Regular Facilitator Nursing Academic workshops every year. (AKUH)

## **REFERENCES**

REFERENCES WILL BE PROVIDED ON REQUEST.