CURRICULUM VITAE
FADI ALHATEM, M.D.

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Education and Training:

Undergraduate & Medical School:

Damascus University (Sep, 1995- Dec, 2002)
Damascus, Syria

Postgraduate:

- General practitioner at The Italian Hospital (Jan, 2003-March, 2004)
Damascus, Syria

-Internship/ Internal Medicine (Jan, 2004-March, 2004)
Syrian Red Crescent hospital Damascus, Syria
Damascus University

- USMLE/ NRMP match program (April, 2004- May, 2005)
USA

- Internship and Residency in General Psychiatry (June, 2005- June, 2009)
Department of Psychiatry Springfield, IL
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

- Interventional Pain Medicine fellowship (June, 2009- June, 2010)
Department of Anesthesiology Lebanon, NH
DHMC- Dartmouth Medical School

-Senior fellow in Pain Medicine (July, 2010-July, 2011)
Department of Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine Seattle, WA
University of Washington School of Medicine

Job Experience (interventional Pain Management):

- Spine Pain Diagnostic Associates (Aug, 2011-March, 2014) Niagara, WI

- National Spine & Pain Centers (April, 2014- Aug, 2014) Berwyn Heights, MD

- Advanced Pain Management (APM) (Jan, 2015- April, 2017) Minneapolis, MN

- Health East Pain Center (May, 2017- Nov, 2018) Saint Paul, MN

- Cedars Sinai Health Network (Jan, 2019-Oct, 2025) Beverly Hills, CA

- United Orthopedic (Personal injury) (May, 2026- Present)

Certificates:

- Certificate of the General Secondary Study Diploma "scientific branch" (July, 1995)

- Doctor of Medicine Diploma (Nov, 2002)

- Certificate of Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) (Dec, 2004)

- Certificate of Completion of Training in Psychiatry (June, 2009)

- Certificate of Chief Inpatient Resident in Psychiatry (June, 2009)

- American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Diploma (May, 2010)

- Certificate of Completion of Training in Pain Medicine (June, 2010)

- Certificate of Senior Fellow in Pain Medicine (July, 2011)

- American Board of Pain Medicine Diploma (Oct, 2011)

-ASRT Certificate (Dec, 2018)

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- American Board of Pain Medicine Diploma (Sep, 2020)

- American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Diploma (Dec, 2020)

- California Qualified Medical Evaluator Certificate (June, 2026)

Special Achievements/ Awards/Honors:

- Syrian Nationwide Medical School Entrance Exam: (August, 1995)
  7th in Nation (out of 60000 examinees)

- Award for Academic Excellence (June, 2009)
  In recognition of performance at or above the 90th percentile
  USA nationwide on the neurology and neuroscience portion
  of the psychiatry resident in training examination (PRITE)

- Chief inpatient resident (April- May, 2009)
  Department of Psychiatry
  Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

- Award for Best Performance in a Leading Role (November, 2012)
  Joint Commission Accreditation
  Niagara Health Center

- Circle of Friends Honor award (April, 2021)
  in recognition of exceptional care
  Cedars Sinai Medical Center

-Patient Experience Shout-Out Award (May,2022)
Cedars Sinai Medical Network

-A Standing Ovation Award (Feb, 2023)
Cedars Sinai Medical Network

-A Standing Ovation Award (March, 2023)
Cedars Sinai Medical Network

Leadership/committees:

- Opioid steering committee (Feb, 2019-Oct, 2025)

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- Diversity and inclusion committee (Aug, 2019-Oct, 2025)

-Pfizer new pain platform and OA patients committee (March, 2019-Oct, 2025)

-Cedars Sinai Pain Medicine Fellowship Faculty (Dec, 2020-Oct, 2025)

- LGBTQ physician working committee (March, 2021-Oct, 2025)

-Cedars Sinai physicians mentor (Jan, 2023-Oct, 2025)

Research activity:

1- Correlation of H+ pump inhibitor and B12 deficiency among elderly patients Retrospective chart review (Supervisor: Tom Ala, MD)
(Aug, 2006)
Department of Neurology
Southern Illinois University

2-a Effect of Interplanetary Injection of Botulinum Toxin A (10 units) on Pain in Rats (Supervisor: Louis Perkumar, PhD)
(Dec, 2007- March, 2008)
Department of Pharmacology
Southern Illinois University

2-b The role of Reiniferatoxin (RTX); A potent agonist of Transient Receptor Potential Vanilloid 1(TRPV1) as an alternative modality of treating chronic pain.
(Supervisor: Louis Perkumar, PhD)

3- "Internet and Teen's suicide"
(Feb, 2009
Department of Psychiatry
Southern Illinois University
This study aims to first define the extent of the problem and also to find out how teens have coped with these expressions of depression and suicide.
My role was to review literature to prepare educational programs regarding teen communications and teen reporting of suicide on line for teens, teachers and parents.
(Supervisor: Sandy Vicari, PhD)

4- "A Screening Criteria for a Spinal Cord Stimulation Candidate"
(Jan- May, 2010)
Department of Anesthesiology
This pilot study aimed to review charts of patients

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who had undergone an implantation of SCS. Dartmouth Medical School
The data has been collected since 2005 on patients screened by
a committee for implanting SCS. This project may lead us to another
project about creating a standardized screening tool for SCS implantation.
(Supervisors: Bert Fichman, MD & Gilbert Fanciullo, MD, MS)

5- VR chronic lower back pain trial study for chronic pain patients (March, 2019-Oct, 2025)
Cedars Sinai

6- Acupuncture pilot study for chronic pain patients (May, 2019-2020)
Cedars Sinai

Publications/ Abstracts:

1- Rajesh Rethnam, Gaurav Sangwan, Mohammad O. Syed, **Alhatem F**, Joseph Q. Henkle, Patricia Hopkins-Price, Lanie Eagleton, Effect of Severity of Airflow Obstruction on Rapid Eye Movement Associated Sleep Apnea in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Patients. Journal of Sleep and Sleep Disorders Research ISSN 0161-8105 Volume 31, Abstract Supplement, 2008 page A291.

2 **- Alhatem F, MD**, David H Decker, MD, Atomoxetine-Induced Mydriasis, Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology. 2008 Oct ;18 (5):539-41. doi:10.1089/cap.2008.0015.

3**- Alhatem F, MD**, Black J, MD, PhD, Varenicline- Induced Mania in Patient with Bipolar Disorder, Clinical Neurophamacology. 2009 Mar-Apr;32(2):117-8.

4- **Alhatem F, MD**, Soulakvelidze I, MD, PhD, There is No Standard Fluoroscopic Approach for Successful Intra-articular SI Joint Injection, The 4th annual academic event, UW Medicine. 2011 May. (Abstract)

5- **Alhatem F, MD,** O'Connell S, DO, Depinto M, MD, Soulakvelidze I, MD, PhD, Absence of Arthrogram Can be False Negative for Intra-articular SI Joint Injections**.** The 4th annual academic event, UW Medicine. 2011 May. (Abstract)

6- **Alhatem F, MD**, Depinto M, MD, Soulakvelidze, I, MD, PhD, Essential Steps to Improve Safety of Interlaminar Cervical Epidural Steroid Injection. The 4th annual academic event, UW Medicine. 2011 May. (Abstract)

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Books/ Chapters:

Alhatem F, MD, Krashin D, MD, Comprehensive Pain Medicine And Interventional Pain Management Board Review- Chapter "Psychiatric Evaluation" –ASIPP publication 2011

Lectures

- "ECT -Induced Delirium" (March, 2006)
  Department of Psychiatry SIU-SOM

- "Insomnia: Symptom or Disorder?" (March, 2007)
  Department of Psychiatry SIU-SOM

- "MMPI-2 a Diagnostic Method of Psychopathology in Schizophrenia" (May, 2007)
  Department of Psychiatry SIU-SOM

- "Chronic Pain: Is It Overlooked Among Psychiatrists?" (April, 2008)
  Department of Psychiatry SIU-SOM

- "Acute & Chronic Pain Management" (April, 2008)
  Department of Psychiatry SIU-SOM

- "Introduction to Pain Medicine" (Feb, 2009)
  Consultation-liaison Psychiatry lecture
  for PGYII/ PGYIII Psychiatry residents
  Department of Psychiatry SIU-SOM

- "Psychopathology in pain disorders (March, 2009)
  CME lecture to nurses at spine center
  Department of Anesthesiology
  Memorial Medical Center SIU -SOM

- "Interpersonal Psychotherapy and Bereavement" (Sep, 2009)
  Department of Palliative Medicine
  DHMC-Dartmouth Medical School

-"Thoracic outlet syndrome and Noonan syndrome" (Oct, 2009)
  Department of Orthopedics-Spine section
  DHMC-Dartmouth Medical School

-"Introduction to Pain and Psychiatry" (Nov, 2009)
  A lecture to Dartmouth 2nd and 3rd year medical students
  as part of Interdisciplinary Clinical Education day

-"Ziconotide and intractable pain" (March, 2010)
  Department of Anesthesiology-pain section
  DHMC-Dartmouth Medical School

-"Transcutaneuos discectomy" (June, 2010)

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Department of Anesthesiology-pain section
DHMC-Dartmouth Medical School

- "Current pain therapies and treatment plans" (Nov, 2015)
APM 4th & MAPS 10th annual meeting

-"Opioid agreement &ODI" (March, 2022)
CSMG PCPs COM

-"Pain and Psychiatric Disorders" (June, 2025)
Faculty lecture for Cedars Saini Pain Fellowship

Extracurricular Academic Courses/ Electives

-Elective in psychiatry (Aug, 2004-Sep, 2004)
Department of Psychiatry
Truman Medical Center-BHN
University of Missouri

- Away elective in pain medicine (Aug-Sep, 2008)
Department of Anesthesiology
Cleveland Clinic Foundation

- Residents as Teachers (December, 2007)
SIU-SOM

- Clinical Research Course (January, 2010)
Dartmouth Medical School

Volunteer work:

- Social guidance counselor at Eastern Catholic St. Joseph church: (Sep,1996-Feb,2004)
I worked with both children and adolescents, I met with their parents to discuss their children's interests, problems, and I coordinated with counselors, psychiatrists, and social workers lectures to parents and their children regarding child development, parenthood, and coping skills.

- **Public Health Services**

- As 5th year medical student, I volunteered in rural areas providing assessment and care for underserved populations. (Jun – Aug, 1999)

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- Coordinator of camping in Syrian nationwide youth club/ branch of Damascus (1992- 1996)

- Los Angeles LGBTQ center (June 2019-present)

Membership in Professional Societies:

American Psychiatric Association/ Illinois Psychiatric Association
American Academy of Pain Medicine
American Pain Society
International Spine Intervention Society
International Association for the Study of Pain
American Board of Medical Specialties
American Society of Interventional Spine Physicians.

Licenses:

Physician and Surgeon, State of Illinois- No: 036,120946
Resident Training License, state of New Hampshire No: RT 1969
State of Washington Medical License : MD.MD.60181300
State of Indiana Medical License: 01068123A
Michigan Medical License- No: 4301099300
Wisconsin Medical License- No: 55631-020
Maryland Medical License-No:D0077403
Minnesota of Medical Practice License- No: 58879
Physician and Surgeon, State of California- No: C159408

Spoken Languages:

English and Arabic.

Personal hobbies: playing the Cello, Tennis, photography, yoga, interior design, cooking, hiking, sailing, life fitness, science reading, and social activities.

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