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**Qualifications:**

Libyan Board of Medical Specialties,  
Laboratory Medicine (Clinical  
Microbiology) (2022)  
Libyan Medical Board, Tripoli, Libya

MSc in Microbiology (2008)  
Department of Microbiology, Faculty of  
Medicine, University of Benghazi

M.B.Ch.B (2000) University of Benghazi,  
Benghazi, Libya

**Positions:**

Assistant Professor (07/2024)  
Department of Microbiology, Libyan  
Biotechnology Research Center, Libyan  
Authority for Scientific Research, Tripoli,  
Libya

Lecturer (07/2020)  
Department of Microbiology, Faculty of  
Medicine, University of Benghazi,  
Benghazi, Libya

Assistant Lecturer (02/2010)  
Department of Microbiology, Faculty of  
Medicine, University of Benghazi,  
Benghazi, Libya

Practicing Ophthalmologist (1/2002)  
Benghazi Eye hospital, Benghazi, Libya

House officers (2001)  
University of Benghazi teaching hospitals,  
Benghazi, Libya

**Experience:**

10 years of experience in teaching general,  
medical and applied microbiology to  
medical, public health, pharmacy and  
dental student. (Bacteriology and Virology  
subject)

8 years of experience in clinical  
microbiology

Experience in a wide range of  
microbiological and immunological  
laboratory tests. Interpretation of the result  
of antimicrobial susceptibility testing  
according to CLSI and EUCAST  
breakpoints.

Clinical validation of the result of various  
microbiological cultures in accordance  
with clinical situation.

Quality control management in  
microbiology laboratory

Experience in research on antimicrobial  
resistance

**Research interest:**

Medical research in the field of Antibiotic  
Resistance and management of multidrug  
resistant microorganisms (mainly gram  
negative).

Antibiotic prescribing and Antimicrobial  
Stewardship

Molecular diagnostic techniques and their  
use in medical researches

**Membership:**

Libyan Association of Clinical Pathology.  
Association of Continuous Medical  
Education.

AMR committee at Ministry of Health,  
Libya.

**Links:**

[https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Dalal\\_Thwood/research](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Dalal_Thwood/research).

<https://orcid.org/0009-0009-8489-119X>

**Featured publications:**

1-Khaled Ibrahim, Dalal Thwood, Hajer  
ELgheriani, et al (2024) Prevalence of  
multidrug resistant bacteria in intensive  
care units at Tripoli University Hospital,  
Tripoli, Libya, Libyan Journal of

Medicine, 19:1, 2348235, DOI:  
[10.1080/19932820.2024.2348235](https://doi.org/10.1080/19932820.2024.2348235).

2-Thwood D, Alghadem Z, Elgriw N, et al.  
(2024) Antimicrobial Resistance Patterns  
of Clinically Isolated Strains of  
*Acinetobacter baumannii* in a Tertiary  
Care Hospital in Libya. *Cureus* 16(12):  
e76483. DOI [10.7759/cureus.76483](https://doi.org/10.7759/cureus.76483)