



### **Dalal Ahmed Thwood**

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

#### **Featured publications:**

1-Khaled Ibrahim, Dalal Thwood, Hajar 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)