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Areas of Expertise:

- Biomedical Sciences & Research leadership
- Education Policy & Strategic Advisory
- Higher Education & Research Development
- International Scientific Cooperation
- Pandemic Response & Crisis Management in Education

Professional Experience:

- General Secretary of the Libyan National Commission for UNESCO (2018-2021).
- Member of the Executive Council of the Arabic Organization for Education, Culture and Sciences (**ALECSO**) Tunis. (2018-2021).
- Member of the Executive Council of the Islamic Organization for Sciences, Education and Culture (**ISESCO**) Rabat, Morocco. (2018-2021).
- Head of the Scientific and Advisory Committee for the Covid-19 pandemic response, Ministry of Education (2020-2021).
- Head of the Committee for preparing a proposal to restructure Libyan Universities, Ministry of Education (2019-2021).
- Advisor to the Minister of Education and head of the advisory committee for higher education. (2017-2019).
- Vice-president of University of Aljafara, (2015-2017).

- Head of Research Funding department, Libyan Authority for Scientific Research, (2012-2014).
- Head of Scientific Research and Studies Department, Libya Biotechnology Research Center (2009-2012).
- Head of Scientific Research Affairs Department, Libyan Authority for Scientific Research, (2008- 2009).
- Vice-Head of Libyan Biotechnology Research Center for Scientific affairs, (2004-2008).
- Head of Scientific Cooperation Department, Libyan Authority for Scientific Research, (1996-1999).
- Head of Student Placement Office, Students Affairs Department, Ministry of Higher Education. (1989).

Selected Publications:

- Eman Eshawesh, Salah Altabal, Mohamed Elbasir, Abdulrhman S Elbnnani, Yosra Lamami, **Abdulmunem M. Abulayha**. Evaluation of CD20-positive B cells in Libyan lymphoma patients following Rituximab treatment. *Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention*. (accepted for publication in 2025).
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- Elbnnani AS, Elbasir M, Altabal S, Lamami Y, Ebrahim F, Oshah HM, Alagnef R, Elzagheid A, **Abulayha AM**. Flow cytometric detection of leukemic blasts in Libyan pediatric patients with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. *Libyan J Med*. 2024;19(1):2319895.
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- **Abulayha AM**, Tabal SA, Shawesh EI, Elbasir MA, Elbanani AS, Lamami YM, Bredan A. Depletion of peripheral blood B cells with Rituximab and phenotype characterization of the recovering population in a patient with follicular lymphoma. *Leukemia Res*. 2010; 34(3):307-11,.

More information can be found at;

- **Google Scholar:** <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=wHQGO1kAAAAJ>
- **ResearchGate:** <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Abdulmunem-Abulayha>
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