

## Short CV

### 1. Name: Mona Rushdi Hassuneh

### 2. Education:

Bachelor of (Science) (B.Sc.), Zoology, Kuwait University, Kuwait, June 1988

Ph.D. Biology/ Immunology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, Virginia, USA, 1996.

### 3. Academic Experience

**Associate Professor**, University of Jordan, Departments of Biological Sciences. Faculty of Science. June 2013- to date.

**Associate Professor**, University of Sharjah, Departments of Applied Biology. Faculty of Science. September 2015- August 31-2023. (on Sabbatical Leave from University of Jordan)

**Assistant Professor**, University of Jordan, Departments of Biological Sciences. Faculty of Science. October 2000-2013.

**Assistant Professor**, Jordan University for Science and Technology (JUST), Joint Appointment in the Departments of Applied Biology and Medical Technology. Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Faculty of Medicine. September 1996-September1999.

**Teaching Assistant**, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Department of Biology, January 1992 to May 1995.

**Teaching Assistant**, Kuwait University, Department of Zoology, August 1988 to September 1989.

### 4. Non-academic experience

None

### 5. Certifications or Professional registrations

None

### 6. Current membership in professional organizations

- Member of the American Association of Immunologists (AAI)
- Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

### 7. Honors and awards

None

### 8. Service activities (within and outside the institution)

#### Member of various committees:

- Member of the American Association of Immunologists (AAI)
- Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

- Member College of Science Laboratory Safety Committee (2020-2021) & (2021-2022) University of Sharjah.
- Member College of Science Curriculum Committee (2020-2021) & (2021-2022) University of Sharjah.
- Member College of Science Social Committee (2017-2018) University of Sharjah.
- Member College of Science Research Committee (2016-2017) University of Sharjah.
- Member College of Science Honors Committee (2015-2016) University of Sharjah.
- Vaccine and Sera Committee. Jordanian Food and Drug Administration (JFDA) (January, 2009- February 2012). Amman, Jordan.
- National Committee for Nanotechnology. Higher Council for Science and Technology (Fall 2008 – Spring 2009). Amman, Jordan.

**Also served the college of science at UoJ as:**

- Assistant Dean for Students Affairs, Faculty of Science, University of Jordan, September 2003- September 2004; December 2009 – August 2010.
- Assistant Dean for Development Affairs, Faculty of Science, University of Jordan, September 2004- September 2005.

**9. Most important Publications from the past five years**

- Jamali F, Aldughmi M, Atiani S, Al-Radaideh A, Dahbour S, Alhattab D, Khwaireh H, Arafat S, Jaghbeer JA, Rahmeh R, Abu Moshref K, Bawaneh H, **Hassuneh MR**, Hourani B, Ababneh O, Alghwiri A, Awidi A. Human Umbilical Cord-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells in the Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis Patients: Phase I/II Dose-Finding Clinical Study. *Cell Transplant.* **2024** Jan-Dec;33 doi: 10.1177/09636897241233045. PMID: 38450623; PMCID: PMC10921855.
- Atwany, N.Z.; Hashemi, S.-K.; Jayakumar, M.N.; Nagarkatti, M.; Nagarkatti, P.; **Hassuneh, M.R.** Induction of CD4+CD25+ Regulatory T Cells from *In Vitro* Grown Human Mononuclear Cells by Sparteine Sulfate and Harpagoside. *Biology* 2020, 9, 211.

**10. Most recent professional developments**

- Laboratory Safety and Laboratory Hazard Communication/ Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Laboratory Safety Training Refresher. University of Sharjah 2023. UAE

