

Dr. Marie Ibrahim

Work Experience

September 2023 – Date	Secondment: Acting Director – Medical Research and Development Division at the Abu Dhabi Department of Health
Jan 2023 – Date	Associate Director - Regulatory Affairs and Pharmacovigilance at IROS Contract Research Organization
July 2022 – Jan 2023	Sr Manager – Regulatory Affairs and Pharmacovigilance at IROS Contract Research Organization
Sept 2021 to July 2022:	Head – Regulatory Affairs and Start-up at IROS Contract Research Organization
Aug 2020 to Sept 2021:	Head – Academic and Research Department at the Regulatory Arm of Dubai Healthcare City Authority (DHCR).
Jan 2018 – Aug 2020:	Senior Executive in Research and Policy Development at DHCR.
Dec 2015 – Jan 2018	Senior Executive at the Professional Licensing Department at DHCR.
Nov 2013 – July 2015 :	General Dental Practitioner at Umm Alquwain Medical Center performing restorative, esthetic, endodontic, prosthodontic, and pediatric dental treatment
Sep 2009 – July 2013:	General Dental Practitioner at Faculty of Dentistry, Ajman University of Science and Technology dental clinics and labs.
Sep 2008 – Sep 2009	General Dental Intern at Faculty of Dentistry, Ajman University of Science and Technology
Academic Years 2014 & 2015:	Action Learning Set (ALS) Facilitator at Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) – Dubai advising RCSI Master's candidates on the action learning process and coaching the ALS members to become more inquiry-oriented while encouraging a balance between support and challenge.

Education and Qualifications

May 2023 - Ongoing	University of Northampton Doctorate of Business Administration Dissertation Topic: Research Governance and Regulatory Intelligence
February – June 2022	The London School of Economics and Political Science Certificate in Public Policy Analysis Overall Result: High First Class Honors; 84.7%
February – October 2020	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Leadership and Innovation Overall Result: First Class Honors; AGPA: 3.6

2011 – 2013	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) Master's Degree in Healthcare Management Overall Result: High First Class Honors ; AGPA: 3.67
2003 – 2008	Ajman University of Science and Technology Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) Merit: Very Good; AGPA: 3.62

Skills	
Language Skills	Fluent verbal and written Arabic and English with a TOEFL score of 673.
Human Subject Research (HSR) Regulation & Ethics and Good Clinical Practice	Experienced at structuring and restructuring of HSR governance systems, bioethics , and ICH-GCP requirements and guidelines. This includes, but is not limited to, regulatory compliance, ethical principles protecting the rights and welfare of human participants, informed consent procedures, data protection and privacy, and research oversight.
Personal Skills	I am a conscientious, hardworking, and dependable employee with a strong work ethic. I have excellent communication skills with the ability to share ideas in a concise and organized manner. I can work independently and also enjoy multidisciplinary teams where I can learn from cumulative diverse experience. I am also comfortable taking initiative to improve business processes and functions in addition to leading and driving impactful change.
Clinical Trials Experience	Successful regulatory compliance and start-up of: 5 Phase III trials, 5 Phase II trials, 37 non-interventional/observational/ Phase IV studies.
Research and Writing Skills	<p>I possess excellent academic research writing and policy development skills including knowledge, comprehension and application, analysis, synthesis, evaluation with a flowing literary style.</p> <p>Reports and Analyses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clinical Research Ethics and Governance in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries: A Framework and Policy Analysis - Positioning Abu Dhabi in the Stem Cell Therapy Market: A Situational Analysis Report - Genomic Screening and Pharmacogenomics: Regulatory, Ethical, and Policy Considerations ; An Executive Summary - Polygenic Risk Scores and Susceptibility to Disease - A Report on Precision Medicine: Recommendations for the UAE - COVID-19 Pandemic in the United Arab Emirates: Impact and Government Response - Effective Leadership and Successful COVID-19 Crisis Management: Lessons from the United Arab Emirates Leaders <p>Published Research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hashim, R. and Ibrahim, M. (2013). Oral Health Attitudes and Behavior among Dental Students in Ajman, United Arab emirates. <i>Journal of International Dental and Medical Research</i>. pp 84-87. - Farghaly, M.N.M.H., Al Ghaithi, I.S.M., Mahamid, W.A.R. et al. (2022). Promise of Real-World Evidence for Patient Centricity in Gulf Cooperation Council Countries: Call to Action. <i>Drugs - Real World Outcomes</i> . https://doi.org/10.1007/s40801-022-00336-0

Committees and Boards	
Sep 2021 to date:	Vice Chair of the G42 Healthcare Research Ethics Committee
Jan 2017 to Jan 2021:	Member of the DHCR Research Ethics Committee
Jan 2018 to Sep 2021:	Member of the Research Institutional Review Board of Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences (MBRU)
Jan 2018 to Sep 2021:	Consultant for the DHCR Facility Licensing Committee
Mar 2020 to Sep 2021:	Member of the DHCA COVID-19 Taskforce

Professional Affiliations
Member of the Association for Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)
Member of the Society of Quality Assurance
Verified Research Contributor at the Dubai Future Foundation

Continuous Professional Development & Training	
2023	IROS Pharmacovigilance (PVG) Training - Safety Reporting
	AI for Everyone by DeepLearning.AI
	CITI - GCP for Clinical Trials with Investigational Drugs and Biologics (ICH Focus)
	GCC PVG Training
	Good Pharmacovigilance Practice Training by PharmaLessons
	DoH Real World Evidence Workshop
	DoH Pharmacogenomics Workshop
	IROS Introduction to Drug Safety and PVG
	Zayed Herbal Center Workshop – Complementary and Alternative Medicine’s Role in Today’s Clinical Setting
	IROS PVG Training - Individual Case Reporting
	Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society - Planning for a Successful Initial IND
	University of Northampton - Principles of Research
	University of Northampton - Advanced Quantitative Methods
	Introduction to Genomic Counselling by the Harvard Medical School International Center for Genetic Disease
2022	Society of Quality Assurance: Mastering Difficult Conversations
	Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society: FDA Remote Record Reviews
	University of Southern California International Center for Regulatory Science: Monitoring of a Clinical Trial Site
	University of Southern California International Center for Regulatory Science: Auditing of a Clinical Trial Site
	Protecting Human Research Participants

Public Speaking and Presentations	
2023	Research Regulation and Governance in the UAE at the G42 HC Social Club
	Human Subject Research Ethics: A Brief History at the MCME Annual Research Day

	Human Subject Research Ethics: A Brief History at the Biogenix Labs CPD Event
	Labpreneur Competition Judge at MEDLab MiddleEast
	Innov8 Talks Competition Judge at Arab Health
	Clinical Trials of the Future at the MCME Research Day
	The UAE: A Global Hub for Research and Innovation at the GCC Pharma Regulatory Summit
2022	Health Innovations: From Research to Scale-Up at the MCME Research Day
	Role of the IRB and REC in Protection of Human Research Participants – at the G42 HC Social Club
2021	Harnessing Real-World Evidence for Patient Centricity in the Gulf Countries as part of the Data, Digital Disruption, and Change in Value Creation Webinar
	Organizer and Interviewer of the “Thought Leaders in Research Series” during Arab Health 2021: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Stefan Du Plessis – Dean of Research and Graduate Studies and Chair of Medical Sciences at Mohammed Bin Rashid University 2. Dr Abdulkareem Sultan Al Olama – CEO and member of board of directors at Al Jalilah Foundation 3. Dr Ammar Al Banna – Head of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Center of Excellence at Al Jalilah Children’s Specialty Hospital and Founding President of the Emirates Society for Child and Adolescent Mental Health 4. Dr Zakaullah Khan – Senior Corporate Medical Director of Mediclinic Middle East 5. Mr Mohamed El- Sayed – International Evidence Delivery Lead at AstraZeneca 6. Dr Alaa Assem – Managing Director of ClinArt Middle East and Africa 7. Dr Ahmed Abu Tayoun – Director of the Genomics Center at Al Jalilah Children’s Specialty Hospital 8. Mr Elhadi Hassan – Managing Director of Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai: 9. Ms Ruth Burke – Head of the Swiss International Scientific School 10. Dr Mounes Kalaawi - Co-Founder and CEO of Clemenceau Medical Center Prof Mohammed Uddin – Center for Genomic Discovery at Mohammed Bin Rashid University
	The UAE Research Regulation Scene at the Hamdan Bin Mohammed College of Dental Medicine Research Day
	DHCA – Regulatory Representative at the Round Table at MOHAP Clinical Research Forum
2019	Healthcare Regulation: Bridging the Gap between Research, Policy, and the Public at the 10th International Research Symposium in Service Management
	Research Regulation in the UAE: Opportunities and Challenges at the Mediclinic Research Day
	Round Table at MOHAP Clinical Research Forum

Hobbies and Interests

Reading, baking, and playing with my two boys.

References

Available upon request.