

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1.1 Publications and Citations

Jan-2025	Indexed Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index
Google Scholar (Profile link)	307	14318	61	198
SCOPUS (Profile link)	269	8318	45	162
Web of Science (Profile link)	210	6105	38	123

1.2 Education:

2007-2011 **PhD**
Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Centre, Nottingham Trent University, UK.

2006-2007 **MSc (Dental Materials):**
Department of Materials, Queen Mary University of London, UK

2021-2022 **PG. Cert (Dental Education), and PG. Dip (Medical Education):**
Department of Medical Education, University of Dundee, UK

2023 **FDTFEd (Fellow, Faculty of Dental Trainers)**
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, UK

2021 **FHEA (Fellow Higher Education Academy)**
Higher Education Academy, UK

2021 **MFDS RCPS (Diploma of Membership)**
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, UK

1996-2000 **BDS (Dentistry):**
de'Montmorency College of Dentistry, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

1.2 Professional Fellowships and Memberships:

Fellowships

2014 International College of Dentists, USA (FICD)
 2013 Academy of Dentistry International, USA (FADI)

Memberships

2022 Pakistan Association of Medical Editors
 2009 Association of Science Educators in Dentistry (ASEiD), UK
 2001 Pakistan Medical and Dental Council, Pakistan

2 Summary:

I am a research-led academic with extensive management and leadership skills, gained during a range of roles spanning research, teaching and administration (the successful implementation of operating procedures in academic and clinical activities). I have published more than **290 papers**, including journal articles, several book chapters, and three edited books [[h-index](#) of 61 (Google Scholar) with **14,270+ citations** (12,600+ since 2019, 9000+ since 2021)]. I have written many seminal papers and evidence-based reviews on topics related to the dental and biomedical field including molecular biology, biomaterials, dental materials, and oral health, which have been extensively cited. According to the SCOPUS, I have **269 publications** [[h-index](#) of 45 with total citations of **8295+** (6000+ since 2020)]. Due to the leading position in my current role, I was invited to be a Deputy Editor in Chief of the multidisciplinary [Journal of Taibah University Medical Sciences](#) (Impact factor 2.2). In addition, I successfully guest-edited various special issues for various journals including [polymers](#) (Impact factor 5.0), [molecules](#) (Impact factor 4.6) [Applied Sciences](#) (Impact factor 2.7), and [Dentistry Journal](#) (2.6).

I am the recipient of the Taibah University College of Dentistry “**Best Researcher Award**” for year 2022, 2023, and 2024. Furthermore, I have been included in **Stanford University’s list of the top 2%** of researchers for the last three years ([2020](#), [2021](#), [2022](#), [2023](#), and [2024](#)). I have delivered a number of invited keynotes, plenary lectures, and conference presentations in the fields of dentistry, oral biology, biomaterials, and dental materials. I attempted to integrate the science of biomaterials into the clinical aspects of dentistry by editing three books ([Dental Implants Materials, Coatings, Surface Modifications and Interfaces with Oral Tissues](#), [Advances Dental Biomaterials](#), and [Biomaterials in Endodontics](#)) published by Woodhead Publishing, Elsevier UK. Furthermore, I have contributed to the editorial and peer-review activities. Currently, I have edited more than **1830+ articles** and peer-reviewed more than **1240+ papers** for more than 200 reputed indexed journals, which are verified by the [web of science](#).

3 Employment History:

3.1 Appointments (Current):

i. Professor (August 2024 to present)

Department of Clinical Sciences, College of Dentistry, Ajman University, Ajman, United Arab Emirates

Current Adjunct Positions

ii. Visiting Professor [honorary appointment] (April 2017 to present)

Department of Dental Biomaterials, Islamic International Dental College, Riphah International University, Islamabad, Pakistan

3.2 Appointments (Previous):

A. Department of Restorative Dentistry, College of Dentistry, Taibah University, Saudi Arabia [2012-2024]

- i. Professor (April 2021 to August 2024)
- ii. Associate Professor (April 2017 to April 2021)
- iii. Assistant Professor (September 2012 to April 2017)

- B. Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Centre, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK [2007-2012]**
- i. Research Associate (September 2011 to August 2012)
 - ii. Demonstrator (October 2009-September 2011)
 - iii. Postgraduate Researcher [Doctoral Research] (October 2007 - September 2011)
- C. Barts and The London Medical School, Queen Mary University of London, UK**
- Examination Assistant (June 2007 – August 2007)
- D. de'Montmorency Institute of Dental Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan [2001-2005]**
- i. Postgraduate Trainee (Restorative Dentistry) (January 2003 – December 2005)
 - ii. Punjab Dental Hospital, Lahore, Pakistan (January 2001 – January 2002)

4 Editorial Appointments

4.1. Editorial Appointments

I am a life-time member of the Pakistan Association of Medical Editors (PAME) and have vast experience in editorial activities and peer-reviewing for scholarly journals. I have contributed to the editorial and peer-review activities. Currently, I have edited more than [1830+ articles](#) for various journals ([Journal of Taibah University Medical Sciences](#), [Current Issues in Molecular Biology](#), [polymers](#), [molecules](#), [dentistry Journal](#), [European Journal of Dentistry](#)), and peer-reviewed more than [1240+ papers](#) for more than 220 reputed indexed journals, which are verified by the [web of science](#).

- i. Deputy Editor in Chief: [Journal of Taibah University Medical Sciences](#)
- ii. Deputy Editor: [European J General Dentistry](#)
- iii. Section Editor of “[European Journal of Dentistry](#)”
- iv. Editorial board member for [BMC Oral Health](#)
- v. [Review Editor](#) for “[Frontiers in Dental Medicine](#)”
- vi. Editorial Board member of “Fluoride” official publication of the [International Society of Fluoride Research](#), New Zealand

4.2. Guest Editor of the Special Issues:

In [polymers](#) (Impact factor 5.0)

- [Polymers for Dental Restorative and Oral Tissue Engineering](#) (2021)
- [Polymers for Dental Restorative and Oral Tissue Engineering II](#) (2022)
- [Design of Monomers and Polymers with Dental Applications: Dental Composites and Adhesives](#) (2021)
- [State-of-the-Art Polymer Science and Technology in Saudi Arabia](#) (2021,2022)
- [Biopolymers-Based Nanocomposites: Preparation, Properties and Applications](#) (2022)

In [molecules](#) (Impact factor 4.6)

- [Chemistry of Medical and Dental Biomaterials](#) (2022)
- [Advancements of Materials for Prosthodontics and Dental Implantology](#) (2022)

Other Special Issues:

- [Current Issues in Molecular Biology](#)' special issue on "[Advances of Molecular Sciences in Dental Diseases Detection and Treatment](#)" (Impact factor 3.1)
- [Applied Sciences](#)' special issue on "[Applied Sciences in Oral Health and Clinical Dentistry](#)" (Impact factor 2.7)
- [dentistry Journal](#)'s special issue on "[Advanced Dental Biomaterials](#)" (Impact factor 2.6)
- [International Dental Journal](#)' special issue on "[Applications of Biotechnology for Maxillofacial Rehabilitation in Clinical Dentistry](#)"

4.3. Edited Books

1. Lead editor of the book

Title: [Dental Implants Materials, Coatings, Surface Modifications and Interfaces with Oral Tissues](#)

No. of pages: 324

No. of chapters: 15

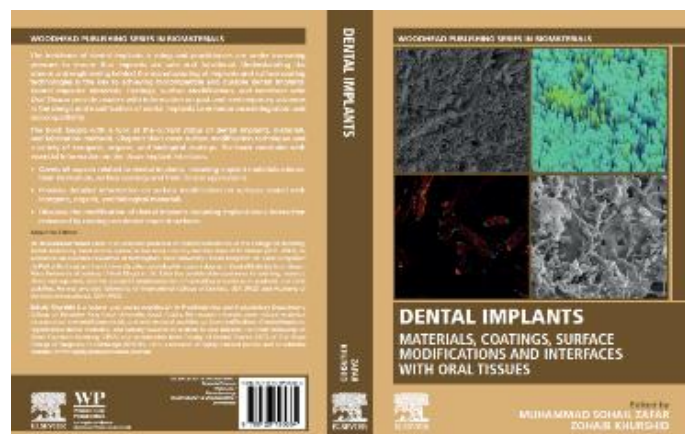
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2. Editor of the book

Title: [Advances Dental Biomaterials](#)

No. of pages: 758

No. of chapters: 25

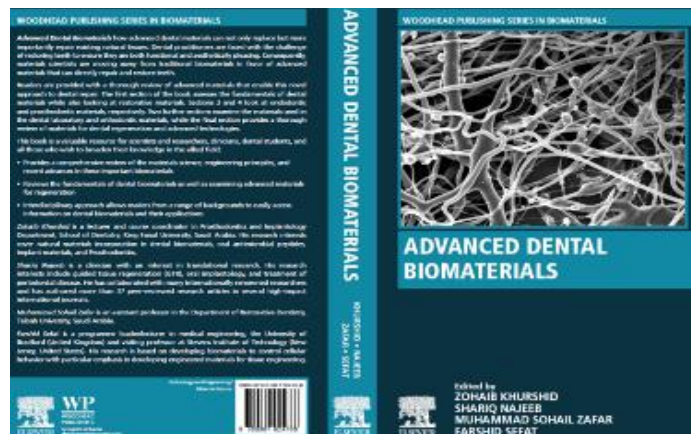
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3. Editor of the book

Title: [Biomaterials in Endodontics](#)

No. of pages: 450

No. of chapters: 15

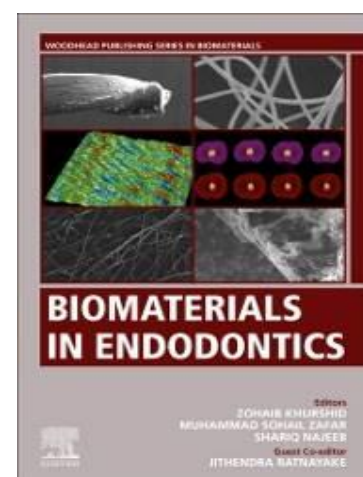
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4. Editor of the book

Title: [Salivary Biomarkers for Oral and Systemic Diseases](#)

No. of pages: 425

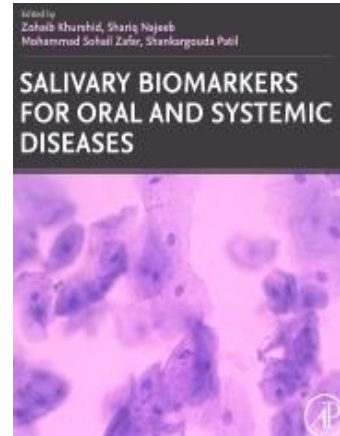
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5 Teaching Area

- i. Biomaterials - MRD602 (202410) [Graduate Course]
- ii. Esthetic Dentistry - MRD603 (202410) [Graduate Course]
- iii. Psychology & Behavioral Science - BDS201 (202410) [Undergraduate Course]
- iv. Treatment Planning & Seminars-II - DDS511 (202420) [Undergraduate Course]
- v. Preclinical Operative II-BDS308 (202420) [Undergraduate Course]

6 Scholarly weblinks

University profile: <https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/dentistry/directory/staff/muhammad-sohail-zafar>

List of Publications: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Muhammad-Zafar-7/research>

SCOPUS: <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=56147787800>

Web of Science: <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/N-2800-2014>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/muhammad-sohail-zafar-92614244/>

Google scholar: <https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=N4S8HI8AAAAJ&hl=en>

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