

Education

School 1952-1963	<i>College de La Salle Amman Jordan</i>
Certificate	<i>General Certificate of Education (O Level)</i>
College 1963-1965	<i>Braintree College of Further Education Braintree, Essex, England, U.K.</i>
Certificate	<i>Advanced Level, Physics, Chemistry & Biology</i>
Medical School 1965-1970	<i>University of London, Guy's Hospital Medical School London, England, U.K.</i>
Degree	<i>LRCP(Lon.), MRCS(Eng.) May 1970.</i>
Degree	<i>FRCS(Ed.) 1976</i>

Employment & Experience

1970-1971	<i>Surgical Resident, Orpington Hospital, Kent, England, U.K.</i>
1971-1973	<i>Surgical Resident, Base Military Hospital, Amman, Jordan</i>
1973-1975	<i>Surgical Resident, King Hussein Medical Centre, Amman, Jordan</i>
1975-1976	<i>Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K.</i>
Degree	<i>FRCS(Ed.) June 1976</i>
1976-1977	<i>Registrar in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K.</i>
1977-1980	<i>Senior Specialist in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, King Hussein Medical Center, Amman.</i>

1980-1981	<i>Fellow in Cardiovascular Surgery, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Texas Heart Institute, Houston, Texas, USA.</i>
1981-1985	<i>Senior Specialist in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, Queen Alia Heart Institute, Amman.</i>
1983-1999	<i>Head Department of Thoracic Surgery, King Hussein Medical Center, Amman.</i>
1985-1999	<i>Consultant Cardiovascular Surgery, Chief Surgeon, Queen Alia Heart Institute, Amman.</i>
May-July 1986	<i>Visiting Surgeon, Department of Cardiac Surgery, The Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass. USA.</i>
1986-1998	<i>Chief Examiner in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Jordanian Medical Boards, Jordan Medical Council.</i>
1989-1999	<i>Director and Surgeon in Chief, Queen Alia Heart Institute, Amman, Jordan.</i>
August 1 st 1999	<i>Retired from Jordanian Armed Forces, Royal Medical Services, (Brig. Gen.)</i>
<u>Medals & Decorations</u>	<i>Nahda Medal Kawkab Medal Istiklal Medal Istihkak Medal Karama Medal Silver Jubilee Medal 40 yr. Jubilee Medal Long Service Medal Technical Proficiency Medal Administrative Proficiency Medal Training Proficiency Medal</i>

Surgical Experience

Open Heart Procedures

18122 cases Including:

- Heart and Heart-Lung Transplantation.*
- Neonatal and congenital open heart procedures.*
- Ascending Aorta and Arch Aneurysms*
- Coronary Bypass Surgery.*
- Valve repair and Replacement.*
- OPCAB (beating heart no pump coronary bypass).*
- MIDCAB (minimally invasive direct coronary artery bypass).*
- Minimally invasive Single and double valve repair or replacement.*

Non Open Heart Cardiac Procedures

3087 cases

Pulmonary & Esophageal

466 cases (none last 15 yrs)

Major Vascular

1932 cases

Peripheral vascular

*1023 cases (none last 10 yrs)*Professional Organizations

1970

British Medical Association.

1971

Jordan Medical Association.

1981

Denton A. Cooley Cardiovascular Surgical Society.

1988

Jordan Cardiac Society.

1988

Arab Cardiac Society

1988

*Middle East Chapter,**The International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery.*

1997

*Asian Cardiovascular Society (Regional representative).*Presentations & Abstracts

Presented at the Denton A. Cooley
Cardiovascular Surgical Society
Sixth annual Scientific Meeting
Monte Carlo, Monaco, Sept. 1979

A review of the first 1559 consecutive open heart procedures in a developing country.

B. **Akasheh**, Hanania, Saleh, Hijazi, Abu Aishah.

Presented at the Joint scientific meeting, Royal Med. Services & Arab American Med. Association, 1981. Amman, Jordan.

Presented at the XIX Pan Arab Medical Congress, Amman Jordan. Oct. 1981.

Presented at the International Congress of Cardiology, Marrakesh, Morocco, Oct. 1985.

Presented at the Symposium on Valvular Heart Disease, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Feb. 1986.

Abstract, 10th World Congress of Cardiology, Washington DC. USA. Sept. 1986.

Abstract, 10th World Congress of Cardiology, Washington DC. USA. Sept. 1986.

Presented at the Asian Congress of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Singapore, 1987.

Presented at the Asian Congress of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Singapore, 1987.

Presented at the first, Jordan Cardiac Society Conference, Amman, Oct. 1988.

Experience with Aorto Coronary Bypass in Jordan.
Goussous, Doghmi, Harbi, Akasheh, Hijazi, Hanania.

Aorto Coronary Bypass, Areview of the first 443 cases.
Hanania, Saleh, Hijazi, Akasheh.

Heart Surgery in Developing Countries.
Hanania, Akasheh, Abu Aishah, Nesheiwat.

Valve Replacement, Long Term Follow Up, Areview of 2137 cases.
Akasheh, Abu Aishah, Goussous, Hanania.

Cardiac Surgery in Jordan.
Hanania, Akasheh, Abu Aishah.

Post-operative Hemodynamics in Fallot's Tetralogy.
Harbi, Goussous, Doghmi, Akasheh, Hanania.

Cardiac Transplantation in a developing Country, A review of the first 8 cases performed in Jordan.
Akasheh, Hanania, Nesheiwat.

Transposition of the Great Vessels, Surgical Treatment in the Neonate.
Akasheh, Nesheiwat, Hanania.

Valve Surgery in Jordan, 18 years Experience.
Abu Aishah, Akasheh, Al Naser, Abu Nowar, Hanania.

Presented at the first, Jordan Cardiac Society Conference, Amman, Oct. 1988.	<i>Coronary Artery Surgery in Jordan.</i> Abu Nowar, <u>Akasheh</u> , Abu Aishah, , Al Naser, Hanania.
Presented at the first, Jordan Cardiac Society Conference, Amman, Oct. 1988.	<i>Transposition of the great Vessels, Current trends in Surgical Management.</i> <u>Akasheh</u> , Nesheiwat
The 11 th International Convention National Arab American Association, Amman, Jordan, June 1993.	<i>Surgery of the Left Ventricular outflow tract obstruction.</i> Al Naser, Qaqish, Abu Nowar, Nesheiwat, <u>Akasheh</u> .
The 11 th International Convention National Arab American Association, Amman, Jordan, June 1993.	<i>Trans Atrial repair of Tetralogy of Fallot.</i> Nesheiwat, Qaqish, Harbi, Goussous, <u>Akasheh</u> .
The second Jordan Cardiac Society Conference, Amman, Jordan. April 1994.	<i>The Fontan Operation, The Jordanian experience.</i> Nesheiwat, Qaqish, Al Naser, Abu Nowar, <u>Akasheh</u> .
The second Jordan Cardiac Society Conference, Amman, Jordan. April 1994.	<i>No Pump – Beating Heart coronary bypass Surgery The First 140 cases</i> <u>B. Akasheh</u> .
The second Jordan Cardiac Society Conference, Amman, Jordan. April 1994.	<i>Combined Coronary and Mitral Valve Surgery.</i> Qaqish, Abu Nowar, Al Naser, Nesheiwat, <u>Akasheh</u> .
The second Jordan Cardiac Society Conference, Amman, Jordan. April 1994.	<i>Left Main Coronary Artery Disease over 11 years in Jordan.</i> Abu Nowar, Qaqish, Samara, jaber, <u>Akasheh</u> .

<p>The second Jordan Cardiac Society Conference, Amman, Jordan. April 1994.</p>	<p><i>Emergency Coronary Artery Surgery.</i> Fayez, Samara, Qaqish, Abu Nowar, Nesheiwat, Al Naser, <u>Akasheh</u>.</p>
<p>The second Jordan Cardiac Society Conference, Amman, Jordan. April 1994.</p>	<p><i>Surgery of Congenital LVOTO excluding IHSS</i> Al Naser, Qaqish, Abu Nowar, Nesheiwat, <u>Akasheh</u>.</p>
<p>The second Jordan Cardiac Society Conference, Amman, Jordan. April 1994</p>	<p><i>Right Heart Bypass Operations.</i> <i>Nesheiwat, Qaqish, Hakim, Abu Atta, <u>Akasheh</u>.</i></p>
<p>The third Jordan Cardiac Society Conference. Amman, Jordan. April 1996.</p>	<p><i>Mitral Valve Repair: A Clinical and Echocardiographic Study.</i> Al Naser, Allaham, Marzouka, Qaqish, <u>Akasheh</u>.</p>
<p>The third Jordan Cardiac Society Conference. Amman, Jordan. April 1996</p>	<p><i>Aortic Valve Replacement in Patients sixty years and older, Operative risks and long term results.</i> Allaham, al Naser, Jaber, Marzouka, <u>Akasheh</u>.</p>
<p>The third Jordan Cardiac Society Conference. Amman, Jordan. April 1996</p>	<p><i>Clinical Significance of Blood Cultures after Open Heart Surgery.</i> Qaqish, Goussous, Obeidat, <u>Akasheh</u>.</p>
<p>1st Spanish – Jordanian Medical Conference, Oct. 1996</p>	<p><i>Is the Internal Mammary artery immune to Atherosclerosis?</i> Qaqish, Zureikat, Fayyad, <u>Akasheh</u>.</p>
<p>1st Spanish – Jordanian Medical Conference, Oct. 1996</p>	<p><i>Aortic Valve Replacement during Pregnancy.</i> Abu Atta, Qaqish, Hiyari, Samara, <u>Akasheh</u>.</p>
<p>XX International Annual Ain Shams Medical Congress, Cairo, Egypt, March 1997</p>	<p><i>Minimally Invasive Saphenous vein Harvesting, using the new Mini-Harvest System.</i> Qaqish, Zureikat, Allaham, Jaber, <u>Akasheh</u>.</p>

The 25th Conference of the
Jordanian Surgical Society &
the 5th German-Jordanian Medical
Congress, Oct. 1997

*Aortic Valve Replacement in Pediatric Age group; Operative
Risks and Long term results.*

Allaham, Qaqish, Nesheiwat, al Naser, Zureikat, Jaber, **Akasheh**.

The 25th Conference of the
Jordanian Surgical Society &
the 5th German-Jordanian Medical
Congress, Oct. 1997

*A New Method to achieve a Bloodless Field during Off-Pump
Coronary Surgery, "Akasheh Suture".*

Akasheh, Jaber, Qaqish, Bhasker Rao, Van Himbergon, Spence,

Facts & Myths of Minimally
Invasive Cardiac Surgery. Current
trends in Thoracic Surgery IV.
New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
Jan. 1998

Bechet's Aortitis.

Qaqish, Abu Nowar, Nesheiwat, al Naser, **Akasheh**.

Annual Meeting of the Cardiac
Anesthesia and intensive care
Canberra Australia
Oct. 1999

Fast-tracking in a slow Lane,

The impact of minimally Invasive cardiac Surgery

B. Akasheh.

Jordan Cardiac Society Conference.
Amman, Jordan.
Oct. 2002

The Surgery of Atrial Fibrillation

The Modified Maze procedure,

Personal experience in 64 patients

B. Akasheh.

Internet Presentations

1-

Fast tracking in a slow lane,

Audio - Visual presentation

*Personal experience with On-Table Extubation of Cardiac
patients.*

Can be viewed on : www.earabdoctors.com

- 2- **Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery**
Audio - Visual presentation
Personal experience with
- *Off-pump Beating Heart coronary surgery,*
 - *Minimally invasive (Midcab) coronary procedures*
 - *Minimally invasive valve procedures*
 - *Thoracoscopic Mitral valve procedures*

Can be viewed on : www.earabdoctors.com

Original Publications

- 1- B. **Akasheh**, S. Saleh, D. Hanania, G. Shubeilat, N. Atalla.
Traumatic non-penetrating injury causing complete transection of the thoracic aorta and rupture of the right dome of the diaphragm – a case report
Jordan Medical Journal, May 1974; Vol. 9 No:1, pp:54-60
- 2- D. Hanania, B. **Akasheh**.
Cardiac Surgery in Jordan – A developing country
(Surgical cost consciousness in the developing world)
Chapter in Book, “Surgery for All”
Publishers: Ferozones Ltd. & MacMillan Publishers Ltd.
- 3- Qaqish, Rihani, Jaber, Marzouka, Allaham, **Akasheh**.
Survival after Complete traumatic Transection of the Abdominal Aorta – Case Report.
Journal of Hellenic Vascular Surgery, 1995; Vol.4, No.2 : 15-16
- 4- Jaber, Qaqish, Fayeze, Nesheiwat, Abu Nowar, Al Naser, Saket, **Akasheh**.
Morbidity and Mortality after Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery Combined with Mitral Valve Procedures.
Journal of Hellenic Vascular Surgery, 1995; Vol.4, No.2 : 8-10

- 5- Abu Atta, Qaqish Samara, Hiyari, Akasheh.
Aortic Valve Replacement During Pregnancy – Case Report and Current Review of the Literature.
Journal of the Royal Med. Services, June 1997, Vol.4, No.1: 51-53
- 6- Qaqish, Zureikat, Allaham, Jaber, Akasheh.
Minimally Invasive Saphenous vein Harvesting using a New Mini-Harvest System.
Journal of Hellenic Vascular Surgery, 1998; Vol.7, No.1: 27-29
- 7- Qaqish, Zureikat, Fayyad, Akasheh.
Incidence of Atherosclerosis in the Left Internal Mammary Artery used in Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting.
Journal of the Royal Med. Services, June 1998, Vol.5, No.1
- 8- Jaber, Qaqish, Abu Sheikh, Akasheh.
A New Method to Achieve a Bloodless field during Off-Pump Coronary Surgery, “The Akasheh Suture”.
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