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Bio

BIO

Dr. Nassar is a board certified General Surgeon in both the USA and Canada. Dr. Nassar has five years of clinical experience in tertiary care referral academic health-centres in Canada prior to joining Stanford University in surgery, trauma and critical care. His clinical interests are emergency and elective surgery in addition to trauma and critical care medicine. He is also a skilled endoscopist performing both upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy. His research interests are varied and include the development of assessment tools for trainees, burnout among physicians and other healthcare professionals. In addition he is especially interested in training trainees in simulation based medical education with a focus on perioperative inter-professional collaboration and patient safety. He is a true clinician educator and is a certified simulation educator as well as an ATLS course director. Dr. Nassar has also earned an MSc degree in Health Science Education from McMaster University, Canada.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- General Surgery
- Acute Care Surgery
- Trauma
- Critical Care
- Hernia
- Abdominal wall reconstruction
- EGD and Colonoscopy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Surgery - General Surgery

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Program Director, Surgical Critical Care, Stanford University, (2018- present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: McMaster University Michael G DeGroote School of Medicine Registrar (2012) Canada
- Residency: McMaster University Michael G DeGroote School of Medicine Registrar (2011) Canada

- Board Certification: General Surgery, American Board of Surgery (2011)
- MSc, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada , Health Science Education (2015)
- Board Certification: Critical Care Medicine, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (2012)
- Board Certification, American Board of Surgery , General Surgery (2011)
- Board Certification: General Surgery, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (2011)
- O-IMG Clerkship, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada , Clerkship Undergraduate program (2006)
- Medical Education: University of Al-Mustansiriyah College of Medicine (1995) Iraq

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **The MacTRAUMA TTL Assessment Tool: Developing a Novel Tool for Assessing Performance of Trauma Trainees: Initial Reliability Testing** *Journal of Surgical Education*
Nassar, A., Coates , A., Tuma, F., Farrokhyar, F., Reid, S.
2016
- **Burnout Among Academic Surgeons** *Canadian Surgery Forum*
Nassar, A. K., Reid, S., Kahn moui, K., McConnell, M.
2015: S177
- **BURNOUT AMONG ACADEMIC CLINICIANS AS IT CORRELATES WITH WORKLOAD AND DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES**
Nassar, A., McConnell, M.
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2015
- **A novel use of high fidelity simulation to test inter-rater reliability of a TTL assessment tool** *Simulation Summit*
Reid, S., Coates, A., Nassar, A., Farrokhyar, F., Tuma, F., Bhandari, M., Faidi, S.
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.2014: 56
- **BURNOUT AMONG CRITICAL CARE WORKERS** *Canadian Critical Care Forum*
Nassar, A., Meade, M., Reid, S., Kahn moui, K., Karachi, T., Sawchuk, C., Cook, D.
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- **MOTIVATORS AND STRESSORS FOR CANADIAN RESEARCH COORDINATORS IN CRITICAL CARE: THE MOTIVATE SURVEY** *Canadian Critical Care Forum*
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- **Developing a tool to evaluate trauma team leader performance: initial reliability testing.** *The Trauma Association of Canada Annual Scientific Meeting*
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- **The mactrauma TTL assessment tool: developing a novel tool for assessing performance of trauma trainees** *Trauma Association of Canada*
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- **The Effect of General Surgery Clerkship Rotation on the Attitude of Medical Students Towards General Surgery as a Future Career** *JOURNAL OF SURGICAL EDUCATION*
Al-Heeti, K. N., Nassar, A. K., DeCorby, K., Winch, J., Reid, S.
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