

Curriculum vitae Alexander W. Saleh, MD, PhD

Date of birth : November 30, 1959
Citizen of Curacao, Netherlands Antilles (The Caribbean)
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Present position:

Internist at the Dept of Internal Medicine with special dedication to GI Endoscopy and Oncology (since 1990). St.Elisabeth Hospital, Curacao. Affiliated to the University Medical Center of Groningen, The Netherlands

Education:

From 1978 until 1983 study in preclinical medicine at the University of Leiden, The Netherlands.

From 1983 until march 1985 clinical medicine at the St.Elisabeth Hospital , Curacao (subfaculty of University of Groningen, the Netherlands).

March 7, 1985: Dutch MD degree, University of Groningen.

From April 1985 until April 1987 resident Internal Medicine, St.Elisabeth Hospital, Curacao

From May 1987 until may 1990 resident internal medicine University Medical Center of Maastricht, the Netherlands .

From May 1990 until today: Internist with special interest in Diabetes, Sickle cell anemia, GI endoscopy and GI –Oncology.

October 30, 1998, PhD degree: Thesis on Modulation of Fetal hemoglobin in Sickle Cell Anemia. University Medical Center Maastricht, The Netherlands

USA Board Certificate: January 21, 1986 Certificate Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGEMS)

Presentations in the Netherlands and Curacao:

Research on renal disease in Sickle Cell Patients in Curacao by a medical undergraduate student. Symposium on Sickle Cell Disease, December 12, 1981. Institute of Tropical Sciences, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Upper GI Bleeding, Lecture presented to the association of general practitioners, September 1988, Loosdrecht, the Netherlands.

Lecture on Malabsorption, Post Graduate Course by the Dutch-Antillean Foundation for postgraduate medical education (NASKHO) may 1990, Curacao.

Lecture on GI Emergencies in the Intensive Care Unit. Postgraduate Course on Intensive Care Medicine organized by NASKHO, Curacao.

Lecture on Management of Diabetes Mellitus in Curacao. Postgraduate Course on Atherosclerosis by NASKHO, March 1995.

Moderator and chairman for Postgraduate Course on “ The Diabetic Foot “, organized by the Diabetes Foundation Curacao, November 1995.

Lecture on the Relation between Food and Disease at the 26 th Meeting of the Caribbean Association of Nutritionists and dieticians (CANDI), June 1999

Lecture on Modulation of Fetal Hemoglobin in Sickle Cell Anemia at the Annual Update Medical Research Curacao by NASKHO, Curacao september 1999

Lecture on Therapy of Renal Complications in Diabetes Mellitus, Symposium by Diabetes Foundation of Aruba, November 2003.

Lecture on metabolic syndrome, Postgraduate Course NASKHO, September 2005

Lecture on Intensive Therapy of Diabetes Mellitus, Symposium on Diabetic Foot, organized by Diabetes Foundation Curacao and NASKHO, November 2005.

Accomplishments within practice:

Local introduction of insulin pen and glucometer to improve individual patient's glucose regulation.

Local introduction of percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy and self expandable stents for esophagus and bile duct.

Local introduction of several new chemotherapy- and antibody- regimens for care of patients with cancer and autoimmune disorders.

Other accomplishments:

Referee on topic of sickle cell anemia for Acta Haematologica

Publications

Urinary prostaglandins in sickle cell nephropathy: A defect in 9-keto-reductase activity ? P. de Jong, A.W. Saleh. Clin. Nephrology 1984, vol 22: 212

Downhill esophagus varices: A clue to a serious disease. G.Bos, A.W. Saleh, H. Schouten, C. van Deursen. The Netherlands Journal of Medicine, 40 (1992) 27-30.

Pharmacological Manipulation of HbF synthesis in sickle cell anemia. K. Adekile, A.W. Saleh. Sphere (journal of Medical College of Georgia) Vol 16, no 1, 1993

Molgramostim to treat SS-sickle cell ulcers. R.C. Pieters, R.A. Rojer, A.W. Saleh et al. The Lancet 25 febr 1995, vol 345, no 8948, p 528.

Isobutyramide therapy in patients with sickle cell anemia. A.W. Saleh, A. van Goethem, R. Jansen, H. Velvis, L-H.Gu, T.H.J. Huisman. American Journal of Hematology 49: 244-246 (1995)

Pharmacological induction of foetal haemoglobin synthesis in sickle cell disease. Saleh AW, Hillen HFP,. Netherlands Journal of Medicine 1997; 51: 169-178

Hydroxyurea therapy in sickle cell patients in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. A.W. Saleh, H.J.R. Velvis, L.H. Gu, H.F.P. Hillen and T.H. J. Huisman. Acta Haematologica 1997; 98: 125-129.

Enhanced levels of soluble VCAM-1 levels in sickle cell patients. A.J. Duits, A.W. Saleh, R.C. Pieters and R.A. Rojer. Clin.Immunol Immunopathol 1996;81: 96-98.

Cytokines and soluble adhesion molecules in sickle cell anemia patients during hydroxyurea therapy. Saleh A.W., Duits A.J., Gerbers A, de Vries C, Hillen H.F.P. Acta Haematol. 1998; 100: 26-31.

Levels of endothelial, neutrophil and platelet specific factors in sickle cell anemia patients during hydroxyurea therapy. Saleh A.W., Hillen H.F.P., Duits A.J. Acta Haematologica, 1999.

Community Activities

Medical advisor to the board of the Diabetes Foundation of Curacao.

Public lectures for patient groups .