

Mufeed Akram Taha

Professor · Department of Internal Medicine · Editor-in-Chief of Kirkuk Journal of Medical Sciences, Head of Quality Assurance and University Performance Division

mufeedakram@uokirkuk.edu.iq · ORCID 0000-0001-5726-0733 · h-index 5

Academic Profile

Academic rank
Professor

Highest degree
PhD

General specialty
Bachelor of Medicine and General Surgery

Subspecialty
Neurology

Department
Internal Medicine

Year joined the college
2000

Academic profiles

Google Scholar
scholar.google.com/citations?user=VX_PK3YAA...

ORCID
orcid.org/0000-0001-5726-0733

Scopus
scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=36469...

ResearchGate
researchgate.net/profile/Mufeed-Taha-2

Web of Science
webofscience.com/wos/author/record/HFZ-8066...

LinkedIn
linkedin.com/in/mufeed-taha-4ab06134/

Professor at the Faculty of Medicine / University of Kirkuk Consultant doctor in neurology at Azadi Teaching Hospital - Kirkuk

Research interests Migraine Stroke Epilepsy Parkinson's disease

Education 2

2009	**Fellowship of the Iraqi Board in Neurology (F.I.B.M.S.)** — Iraqi Board for Medical Specialitis — IRAQ
2000	**Bachelor of Medicine and General Surgery** — University of Tikrit. — Iraq

Academic Ranks 3

2024	**Professor** — College of Medicine - University of Kirkuk
2019	**Assistant Professor** — College of Medicine - University of Kirkuk
2013	**Lecturer** — College of Medicine - University of Kirkuk

Professional & Clinical Experience 7

2013	**Academic staff in the Faculty of Medicine** — Faculty of Medicine - University of Kirkuk
2009	**Neurologist** — Azadi Teaching Hospital
2006	**A doctor trained in neurology within the Iraqi Board Program (years 2, 3, 4 and 5)** — Baghdad Teaching Hospital - Baghdad — to 2009
2005	**Senior Resident in Neurology - First Year of the Iraqi Board Program** — Yarmouk Teaching Hospital - Baghdad — to 2006
2003	**Graded Physician and General Practitioner** — Primary Health Care Center in Daquq District - Kirkuk — to 2005
2001	**Resident Physician** — Kirkuk Teaching Hospital — to 2002
2000	**Resident Physician** — Martyr Sadr Hospital - Baghdad — to 2001

Administrative Positions 6

2026	**Official of the Quality Assurance and University Performance Division** — Faculty of Medicine - University of Kirkuk
2025	**Editor-in-Chief of Kirkuk Journal of Medical Sciences** — Faculty of Medicine - University of Kirkuk
2023	**Accreditation Unit Admin** — Faculty of Medicine - University of Kirkuk
2023	**Managing Editor of Kirkuk Journal of Medical Sciences** — Faculty of Medicine - University of Kirkuk — to 2024
2021	**Continuing Education Division Officer** — Faculty of Medicine - University of Kirkuk — to 2026
2003	**Director of Primary Health Care Center** — Daquq - Kirkuk — to 2005

Teaching — Undergraduate 2

	Neurology
	Neurophysiology

Teaching — Postgraduate 1

Neurology at the Arab Board Center - Kirkuk — Board

Master's Supervision 1

2023 **Assessment of thyroid functions in multiple sclerosis patients treated with disease modifying therapies: Thyroid functions in multiple sclerosis** — Elaf Salman Dalas — Completed

Publications 28

#	Research title	Year
1	**Beyond Headache: Migraine in Pregnancy and Its Obstetric–Vascular Consequences** Mufeed Akram Taha, Esraa Abdulkareem Mohammed , and Özlem Kurtkaya Koçak. *Kirkuk Journal of Medical Sciences* · 14(1):1-4 · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.32894/kjms.2026.168134.1261	2026
2	**Maternal polycystic ovary syndrome and the risk of neurodevelopmental disorders in preterm neonates** Noorjan Abdullah Muhammed, Mufeed Akram Taha, Esraa Abdulkareem Mohammed, and Wassan Nori. *Pediatric Endocrinology Diabetes Metabolism* · 32(2):1-6 · [Scopus, Clarivate] https://doi.org/10.5114/pedm.2026.161348	2026
3	**Impact of Active Helicobacter Pylori Infection on Disability and Relapses in Multiple Sclerosis** Sahar A. Taha, Iman Nozad Mahmood, Mufeed Akram Taha, Esraa Abdulkareem Mohammed. *Baghdad Journal of Biochemistry and Applied Biological Sciences* · 7(2):97-101 · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.47419/bjbabs.v7i2.445	2026
4	**Migraine and Multiple Sclerosis Across the Female Reproductive Lifespan: Insights for the Obstetrician-Gynecologist and Neurologists: A narrative review** Mufeed Akram Taha, Esraa Abdulkareem Mohammed, Wassan Nori. *The Open Public Health Journal* · 19:1-12 · [Scopus, Clarivate]	2026
5	**The Effects of Mode of Delivery on 5-Minute APGAR Score and Neonatal Outcomes: A Cross-sectional Study in Kirkuk, Iraq** Esraa Abdulkareem Mohammed,Mufeed Akram Taha. *Al-Rafidain Journal of Medical Sciences* · 10(1):170-179 · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.54133/ajms.v10i1.2710	2026
6	**Emerging Markers in Osteoporosis, A Review** Wassan Nori; Mohammed Jaffer Jawad; Munaf Jarallah Yaseen; Mufeed Akram Taha; Reia Jaber. *AL-Kindy College Medical Journal* · 22(2):95-112 · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.47723/y86mr443	2026
7	**Mechanisms and Clinical Potential of Tamarindus indica in Diabetes: A Translational Narrative Review** Sura A. Abdulsattar; Methaq Mueen Al-kaabi; Mufeed Akram Taha; Wassan Nori Mohammed. *Current Nutrition & Food Science* · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.2174/0115734013459043260615054254	2026
8	**Peri-Procedural Clinical Characteristics and Short-Term Renal Outcomes of Metformin-Treated Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Undergoing Coronary Angiography** Raad Hassan Najim; Mufeed Akram Taha. *Al-Rafidain Journal of Medical Sciences* · 10(2):210-215 · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.54133/ajms.v10i2.2913	2026

#	Research title	Year
9	**Prevalence and Clinical Correlates of TIMI Flow Grade Zero Culprit-artery Occlusion in Patients with NSTEMI Undergoing Early Percutaneous Coronary Intervention** Raad Hassan Najim, and Mufeed Akram Taha. *Al-Anbar Medical Journal* · 22(3):185-191 · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.33091/amj.2026.170406.2635	2026
10	**Pentraxin-3 level assessment among ischemic stroke patients with polycystic ovarian syndrome** M. A. Taha, S. A. Taha, and E. A. Mohammed. *Diyala Journal of Medicine* · 29(1):31-41 · [مجلة محلية] https://doi.org/10.26505/djm.v29i1.1384	2025
11	**Reassessing antiplatelet resistance in ischemic stroke: Addressing key gaps in precision medicine research** M. A. Taha. *CNS Neuroscience & Therapeutics* · 31(10):e70629 · [Scopus, Clarivate] https://doi.org/10.1111/cns.70629	2025
12	**Highlighting dir brain mri and differentiating between 2d and 3d acquisition techniques in the diagnosis of multiple sclerosis** M. A. Taha. *Al-Rafidain Journal of Medical Sciences* · 8(2):88-89 · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.54133/ajms.v8i2.1946	2025
13	**Shaping the future of stroke management: Latest innovations and discoveries** M. A. Taha and H. Gümüş. *Kirkuk Journal of Medical Sciences* · 13(2):1-3 · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.32894/kjms.2025.161005.1162	2025
14	**Bridging gaps in long covid therapy: A review** W. Nori, Z. A. Hussein, R. M. Hamed, M. Taha, and A. C. Pantazi. *Current Medicinal Chemistry* · 33(10):1918-1940 · [Scopus, Clarivate] https://doi.org/10.2174/0109298673389691250709181809	2025
15	**Reducing Intraoperative Bleeding in Fibroid Surgery and Cesarean Myomectomy: From Traditional to Innovative Approach - A Review** Wassan Nori, Zeena Raad Helmi , Rafal M. Murshid , Esraa Abdulkareem Mohammed , Mufeed Akram Taha. *Clinical and Experimental Obstetrics and Gynecology* · 52(11):1-11 · [Scopus, Clarivate] https://doi.org/10.31083/CEOG43924	2025
16	**Fetal Extrusion through Dehiscence Caesarean Scar Confirmed by MRI: A Case Report and Review** Wassan Nori, Muna Abdul Ghani Zghair, Sumaya Alraw, Aqeel Falah Arab, Esraa Abdulkareem Mohammed, Mufeed Akram Taha. *Current Women`s Health Reviews* · 22(5) · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.2174/0115734048239188250902045718	2025
17	**Evaluation of osteoporosis among epileptic patients on monotherapy** M. A. Taha and N. N. H. Istifo. *Iraqi Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences* · 33(1):129-136 · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.31351/vol33iss1pp129-136	2024
18	**The correlation of restless leg syndrome with endometriosis: A cross-sectional study** M. A. Taha. *Al-Anbar Medical Journal* · 20(1):108-112 · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.33091/amj.2024.147487.1618	2024
19	**Psychophysical and cognitive adverse effects of smart phones overuse on children and adolescent** N. A. Muhammed and M. A. Taha. *Medical Journal of Babylon* · 21(1):46-51 · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.4103/MJBL.MJBL_31_23	2024
20	**Risk of seizure recurrence in children with new-onset afebrile seizure** M. A. Taha and N. A. Muhammed. *Medical Journal of Indonesia* · 32(2):80-85 · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.13181/mji.oa.236927	2023

#	Research title	Year
21	**The effect of coenzyme q10 as a prophylactic treatment in episodic migraine** T. Mufeed, M. ABDULWAHHAB, and A. MOSTAFA,. *Duzce Medical Journal* · 25(2):147-151 · [Scopus, Clarivate] https://doi.org/10.18678/dtfd.1229687	**2023**
22	**Assessment of thyroid functions in multiple sclerosis patients treated with disease modifying therapies** *AL-Kindy College Medical Journal* · 19(2):213-217 · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.47723/kcmj.v19i2.1037	**2023**
23	**Vascular biomarkers study among epileptic patients with monotherapy** N. N. Hana, M. A. Taha, and K. S. Abass. *Biochemical & Cellular Archives* · 20(1):859-868 · [Scopus] https://www.connectjournals.com/pages/articledetails/toc031277	**2020**
24	**Effect of aspirin and clopidogrel on c-reactive protein in acute ischemic stroke** M. A. Taha and A. S. Shukur. *International Journal of Pharmaceutical Research* · 11(1) https://doi.org/10.31838/ijpr/2019.11.01.122	**2019**
25	**Assessment of hormonal changes in female patients with migraine** M. A. Taha and E. A. Mohammed. *Indian Journal of Public Health Research & Development* · 10(6):568-573 · [Scopus] https://doi.org/10.5958/0976-5506.2019.01335.4	**2019**
26	**Evaluation of the effects of insulin therapy on peripheral nervous system in diabetic patients** M. A. Taha. *Indian Journal of Public Health Research & Development* · 10(4) · [Scopus]	**2019**
27	**Assessment of thyroid hormones and liver enzymes among epileptic adult patients treated with carbamazepine versus levetiracetam** Mufeed Akram Taha, and Neven Nihal Hana Istifo. *Tikrit Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences* · 13(1):57-68 · [مجلة محلية] https://tjphs.tu.edu.iq/index.php/j/article/view/551	**2018**
28	**Evaluation of neurogenic dysphagia in Iraqi patients with acute stroke** Zeki N. Hasan, Ehsan K. Al-Shimmery and Mufeed A. Taha. *Neurosciences* · 15(2): 90-96 · [Scopus] https://nsj.org.sa/content/15/2/90/tab-article-info	**2010**

Peer Review & Editorial Boards 14

2026	**Al-Anbar Medical Journal** — Peer reviewer
2026	**Mustansiriya Medical Journal** — Peer reviewer
2026	**Frontiers in Global Women's Health** — Peer reviewer
2026	**BMC Women's Health** — Peer reviewer
2025	**Kirkuk Journal of Medical Sciences** — Editor-in-chief
2025	**Kirkuk Journal of Medical Sciences** — Peer reviewer
2025	**Al-Anbar Medical Journal** — Peer reviewer
2025	**Al-Anbar Medical Journal** — Peer reviewer
2025	**PeerJ** — Peer reviewer
2025	**Frontiers in Psychology** — Peer reviewer

2024	**Kirkuk Journal of Medical Sciences** — Peer reviewer
2024	**Frontiers in Human Neuroscience** — Peer reviewer
2024	**Al-Anbar Medical Journal** — Peer reviewer
2023	**Kirkuk Journal of Medical Sciences** — Peer reviewer

Training Courses 2

2023	**Contexts of dispensing medical drugs and their relationship with blood diseases** — University of Kirkuk with Kirkuk Health Department
2023	**How to publish research in discreet journals** — UNIVERSITY OF KIRKUK

Memberships & Committees 11

- **Iraqi Doctors Syndicate**
- **Member of the Scientific Committee - Faculty of Medicine - University of Kirkuk**
- **Member of the Central Scientific Committee - University of Kirkuk**
- **Member of the Ministerial Committee to Evaluate the Academic Reality of Iraqi Medical Colleges**
- **National Acessor for Accreditation of Iraqi Medical Colleges**
- **Member of the Strategic Plan Committee - Faculty of Medicine - University of Kirkuk**
- **Chairman of the Curriculum Evaluation and Follow-up Committee - Faculty of Medicine - University of Kirkuk**
- **Member of the Curriculum Committee - Faculty of Medicine - University of Kirkuk**
- **Member of the Head Committee of Accreditation - Faculty of Medicine - University of Kirkuk**
- **Member of the Emergency and Evacuation Plan Writing Committee - Faculty of Medicine - University of Kirkuk**
- **Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Committee - Faculty of Medicine - University of Kirkuk**

Languages 4

- **English** — Very good
- **Arabic** — Fluent
- **Turkish** — Very good
- **Kurdish** — Very good