

ABOUT PROFESSOR MOUSA NUMAN AHMAD

Professor Mousa Numan Ahmad specializes in human nutrition and dietetics and is now a senior professor of human nutrition and dietetics here at the Department of Nutrition and Food Technology, The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. He is one of the founding members of this Department. Professor Mousa Numan Ahmad served as Head of the Department of Nutrition and Food Technology during the years 2007-2012. He also chaired the Food and Nutrition Department and Acted dean of the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences at The Applied Science Private University, Amman, Jordan (1993/1994). Professor Mousa Numan Ahmad graduated from The University of Jordan with a first class BSc in 1979; he obtained the MSc in 1982 and the PhD in 1986 from King's College London, London University, United Kingdom, in human nutrition and dietetics. He actively participates in the academic and administrative development of the Department of Nutrition and Food Technology, The University of Jordan; this includes establishment, development and organization of curricula, laboratories, conferences, workshops and training courses in human nutrition and dietetics.

At this department, Professor Mousa Numan Ahmad teaches several undergraduate and postgraduate courses in human nutrition and dietetics, particularly human nutrition and metabolism, introductory dietetics, diet therapy, clinical nutrition, nutritional biochemistry, nutritional bioenergetics and clinical nutrition for students of nursing and doctor of pharmacy. To date, Professor Mousa Numan Ahmad published more than 50 scientific papers, supervised over 60 MSc and PhD postgraduate students, participated in more than 100 postgraduate examination committees (internal/ external examiner), and in more than 55 MSc and PhD proficiency/comprehensive examination committees, as well as has around 10 ongoing research works. He has several scientific, academic, administrative and consultative links at local, regional and international levels. Furthermore, Professor Mousa Numan Ahmad attended several scientific conferences and workshops, and participated in many training courses and consultations. In Jordan, Professor Mousa Numan Ahmad also participated in organizing 2 international conferences and 2 workshops in the field of human nutrition and dietetics, and in 2 human nutrition accreditation committees at the Ministry of Higher Education, Amman, Jordan. At the community level, Professor Mousa Numan Ahmad is an active member of several societies and committees in a number of ministries and governmental and non-governmental organizations. He is also a member of the editorial board of 2 international journals, and a reviewer for more than 20 national, regional and international journals.

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