



Research Series Session 5: Appraising qualitative studies

Date: Tuesday 27th October 2020 6-8pm via WebEx

Registrants will receive Web Ex session link through their emails.

Aim:

To develop knowledge and skills in appraising qualitative studies

Learning objectives:

- Discuss the aims, methodologies and methods of qualitative research; compare quantitative and qualitative research approaches
- Discuss key concepts of qualitative research, including sampling, sample size and trustworthiness
- Describe the criteria of qualitative research reporting checklists
- Apply qualitative research reporting checklists to published studies

Speakers:

- **Dr Aala Daud**, Assistant Professor, College of Dental Medicine, QU Health
- **Prof. Dr. Walid El Ansari**, Chief of Research, Dept of Surgery Hamad General Hospital, HMC
- **Prof Derek Stewart**. Professor, Manager of Academic Quality Assurance, VP Medical and Health Sciences, QU Health

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Dr Aala Daud



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Dr Aala is an Assistant Professor at the College of Dental Medicine and the College Lead for Continuous Professional development (CPD). She was the Director of the pre-clinical dental laboratories/program and the Final Year Clinical program Lead at Bristol Dental School, UK, leading on program development and implementation and assessments. Dr Aala is an assessment lead for the Royal College of Surgeons of England and a Fellow of the Faculty of Dental Trainers of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, UK. She has authored and co-authored multiple peer-reviewed scientific papers and presented work at many national and International conferences. Her academic career is decorated with several reputed awards.



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Prof. Dr. Walid El Ansari currently leads Clinical Research across all surgical specialties at HMC.

Prof. Walid holds a Bachelor's degree in Medicine & Surgery and a Post Graduate Diploma of Clinical Pediatrics from the University of Alexandria, Egypt. He also holds a Masters of Public Health Medicine from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in the UK, the Diploma of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene from the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. Additionally, he also holds two different PhDs from the United Kingdom in Public Health Medicine and in the Education of Health Professions.

In the UK, Professor Walid El Ansari was Chair of Clinical Public Health Medicine. He has been successful in securing several million USDs worth of research grants. Prof. Walid has also been a PhD examiner in the UK and overseas; and has supervised to successful completion a large number of PhD students.

Prof Walid has over 170 highly cited publications, is an editorial board member of more than ten international PubMed-cited journals, and has a research tool that carries his name, and has discovered and published a phenomenon that also carries his name (Ansari's Paradox - published in the USA).





Dr. Derek Stewart



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Dr. Derek Stewart is Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Practice at the College of Pharmacy and the Manager of Academic Quality Affairs at QU Health.

He graduated with a first class honours B.Sc. Pharmacy from Robert Gordon Institute of Technology in Scotland in 1987. He obtained a M.Sc. in Clinical Pharmacology from the University of Aberdeen in Scotland in 1990 and a Ph.D. from Robert Gordon University in Scotland in 1998. Prior to his appointment at Qatar University he was Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the School of Pharmacy and Life Sciences, Robert Gordon University, Scotland.

He has published over 180 peer-reviewed research papers, supervised 20 PhD students to completion and, while in the UK, secured research income of around £3 million. In 2011, he was awarded the Royal Pharmaceutical Society Practice Research Award for his outstanding contribution to practice research. He is an award winning executive editor of the British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology and a member of the editorial board of the International Journal of Clinical Pharmacy. He is immediate past-Chair of the Research Committee of the European Society of Clinical Pharmacy. His research focuses on: the development, implementation and evaluation of models of pharmacy practice, notably pharmacist prescribing; medicines use, effectiveness and safety; and educational innovation.