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Education / Professional Qualifications

- **September 2016- October 2018:** PostGraduate Diploma in Academic Practice, University of Starthclyde, Glasgow, UK.
- **January 2012- March 2016:** PhD in Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK
- **November 2005- Feb 2008:** MSc in Clinical Pharmacy, University of Baghdad, Baghdad, Iraq
- **September 1998- August 2003:** BSc in Pharmacy, University of Baghdad; Iraq

Employment History

- **2016-present:** Lecturer, College of Pharmacy, Hawler Medical University, Erbil, Iraq;
- **2007–2016:** Assitant Lecturer, College of Pharmacy, Hawler Medical University, Erbil, Iraq;
- **2004-2007:** Teaching assitant, College of Pharmacy, Hawler Medical University, Erbil, Iraq;
- **2003-2004:** Clinical Pharmacist, Al-azadi Teaching Hospital, Kirkuk, Iraq.

Membership of Professional bodies

- **October 2018-Present:** Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, UK
- **February 2019-Present:** Associate Editor for “Frontier in Pharmacology”
- **2016-present:** Memeber of the International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE)
- **2004-present:** Member of Syndicate of Iraqi Pharmacists

Awards

PhD scholarship from the Higher Committee for Educational Development in Iraq- Iraq

Publications in Peer-review journals

1. Jonatas Christian Vieira Moura, Isabel Cristina Gomes, Guilherme Rache Gaspar, Guilherme Matos Serretti Mendes, Bernardo Almeida Vial Faria, Nulma Souto Jentzsch, Maria do Carmo Friche Passos, **Amanj Kurdi**, Brian Godman, Alessandra Maciel Almeida. The use of probiotics as supplementary therapy in the treatment of patients with asthma: a pilot study and implications. **Clinics 2019;74:e950.DOI: 10.6061/clinics/2019/e950 (Impact Factor=1.2)**
2. Holly McCabe, Brian Godman, **Amanj Kurdi**, Katie Johnston, Sean MacBride-Stewart, Janey Lennon, Simon Hurding, Marion Bennie, Alec Morton. Prescribing trends of inhaler treatments for asthma and COPD within a resource constrained environment in the Scottish National Health System: findings and implications. **Expert Review of**

Respiratory Medicine 2019; DOI: 10.1080/17476348.2019.1624528 (Impact factor 2.607)

3. Linda Opanga, Mercy N Mulaku, Sylvia A Opanga, Brian Godman, **Amanj Kurdi**. Adverse effects of chemotherapy and their management in Paediatric patients with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in Kenya: A descriptive, situation analysis study. **Expert Review of Anticancer Therapy 2019**;19:423-430. DOI: 10.1080/14737140.2019.1606717 (**Impact factor 2.347**)
4. Brian Godman, **Amanj Kurdi**, Holly McCabe, Chris F Johnson, Corrado Barbui, Sean MacBride-Stewart, Simon Hurding, Axel Leporowski, Marion Bennie, Alec Morton. Ongoing initiatives within the Scottish National Health Service to affect the prescribing of SSRIs and their influence. **Journal of Comparative Effectiveness Research 2019**.DOI.org/10.2217/ce-2018-0132 (**Impact factor 1.906**)
5. Wânia Cristina da Silva; Wânia Eloisa de Araujo; Elias Magalhães Abreu Lima; Jessica Barreto dos Santos; Michael Ruberson Silva; Paulo Henrique Ribeiro Fernandes Almeida; Francisco de Assis Acurcio; Brian Godma ;**Amanj Kurdi**; Mariângela Leal Cherchiglia; Eli Iola Gurgel Andrade. Comparative Effectiveness and Safety of Monoclonal Antibodies (Bevacizumab, Cetuximab, and Panitumumab) in the Treatment of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer. A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis; findings and implications. **Biodrugs 2018**; 32(6):585-606. Doi. 10.1007/s40259-018-0322-1. (**Impact factor 3.825**)
6. Mercy Mulaku, Patrick M Kivoto, Margaret Oluka, Charles Ouma, Alessandra Ferrario, **Amanj Kurdi**, Brian Godman. Clinical and financial implications of medicine consumption patterns at a leading referral hospital in Kenya to guide future planning of care. **Frontiers in Pharmacology 2018**;9: DOI: 10.3389/fphar.2018.01348. (**Impact factor 3.831**)
7. **Amanj Kurdi**, Rachel Elliott, Li-Chia Chen. Clinical and economic implications of therapeutic switching of Angiotensin Receptor Blockers to Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors: A population-based study. **Journal of Hypertension 2019**, 37:1285–1293. DOI: 10.1097/HJH.0000000000002009 (**Impact factor 4.099**)
8. Jadwiga Wojkowska-Mach; Brian Godman; Amanda Glassman; **Amanj Kurdi**; Andrzej Pilc; Anna Rozanska; Szymon Skoczyński; Marta Wałaszek; Tomasz Bochenek. Antibiotic consumption and antimicrobial resistance in Poland; findings and implications. **Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control 2018**;7:136-146. Doi.org/10.1186/s13756-018-0428-8 (**Impact factor 3.526**)
9. Brian Godman, Anna Bucsecs, Patricia Vella Bonnano, Wija Oortwijn, Celia Rothe, Alessandra Ferrario, Simone Boselli, Andrew Hill, Antony P Martin, Steven Simoens, **Amanj Kurdi**, Mohamed Gad, Jolanta Gulbinovic, Angela Timoney, Tomasz Bochenek, Ahmd Salem, Iris Hoxha, Robert Sauermann, Amos Masseur, Augusto Guerra Jnr, Guenka Ivanova Petrova, Gnosia Achnotou, Ott Laius, Catherine Sermet, Gisbert W Selke, Vasilios Kourafalos, John Yfantopoulos, Einar Magnusson, Roberta Joppi, Margaret Oluka, Hye-Young Kwon, Arianit Jakupi, Francis Kalemeera, Joseph Fadare, Oyvind Melien, Magda Wladysiuk, Vanda Marković-Peković, Ileana Mardare, Dmitry Meshkov, Tanja Novakovic, Jurij Fürst, Dominik Tomek, Corinne Zara, Eduardo Diogene, Johanna Catharina Meyer, Rickard Malmstrom, Bjorn Wettermark, Zinhle Charity Matsebula, Stephen Campbell, Alan Haycox. Barriers for Access to New

Medicines: Searching for the balance between rising costs and limited budgets. **Frontiers in Public Health** 2018; 6: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2018.00328> (Impact factor 3.831)

10. Jilian O. Etenyi, Faith A. Okalebo, Margaret Oluka, Kipruto A. Sinei, George O. Osanjo, **Amanj Kurdi**, Johanna C Meyer, Brian Godman, Sylvia A. Opanga. Comparison of zidovudine and tenofovir based regimens with regard to health-related quality of life and prevalence of symptoms in hiv patients in a kenyan referral hospital. **Frontiers in Pharmacology** 2018;9:984-998. doi: 10.3389/fphar.2018.00984 (Impact factor 3.831)
11. Axel Leporowski, Brian Godman, **Amanj Kurdi**, Sean MacBride-Stewart, Margaret Ryan, Simon Hurding, Renata CRM Nascimento, Marion Bennie, Alec Morton. Ongoing activities to optimize the quality and efficiency of lipid-lowering agents in the Scottish National Health System: influence and implications. **Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research** 2018;18:655-666 (Impact factor 1.669)
12. Niaz Q, Godman B, Masele A, Campbell S, **Baker A**, Kagoya HR, Kibuule D. Validity of World Health Organisation prescribing indicators in Namibia's primary health care: findings and implications. **International Journal for Quality in Health Care** 2019; 31(5):338-345 (Impact factor 2.765)
13. Atieno OM, Opanga S, Martin AP, **Kurdi A**, Godman B. Pilot study assessing the direct medical cost of treating patients with cancer in Kenya; findings and implications for the future. **Journal of Medical Economics**. 2018; 21(9): 878-887; DOI: 10.1080/13696998.2018.1484372 (Impact factor 2.264)
14. Ljubica Bojanić, Vanda Marković-Peković, Ranko Škrbić, Nataša Stojaković, Mirjana Đermanović, Janja Bojanić, Jurij Fürst, **Amanj B Kurdi**, Brian Godman. Recent initiatives in the Republic of Srpska to enhance appropriate use of antibiotics in ambulatory care: their influence and implications. **Frontiers in Pharmacology** 2018; 9 (442): 1-13 (impact factor 3.831)
15. Sidra Mahmood, Shahzad Hussain, Taufeeq ur Rehman, Corrado Barbui, **Amanj Baker Kurdi**, Brian Godman. Trends in the prescribing of antipsychotic medicines in Pakistan; implications for the future. **Current Medical Research & Opinion** 2018; 35(1):51-61. [Dol.org/10.1080/03007995.2018.1513834](https://doi.org/10.1080/03007995.2018.1513834) (Impact factor 2.757)