

# DR. ZAHER KOUTOUBI

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## Zaher Koutoubi, MD

Staff Physician, Gastroenterology  Hepatology,  
Digestive Disease Institute



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EXPERIENCE

26

## BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Zaher Koutoubi, MD, is a Staff Physician in the Digestive Disease Institute at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Dr. Koutoubi was a Consultant in Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Tawam Hospital in Al Ain for nine years from 2005 to 2014. He also served as the Chairman of the Clinical Peer Review Committee from 2008 to 2014 in the same institute. Prior to that, he served as Chief of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Division, Director of Outpatient Department and Chairman of Patients Relation Committee at Kingdom Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from 2001 to 2005.

He earned his medical degree at Cluj-Napoca University School of Medicine, Romania. He undertook his Internal Medicine Residency training at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, US. He carried out his Gastroenterology Fellowship at Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Missouri, where he also served as Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. Dr. Koutoubi has been American Board Certified in Gastroenterology since 2000 and was re-certified in 2010. He is also American board-certified in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Koutoubi is interested in all aspects of gastroenterology, hepatology, liver transplantation and endoscopy, with special interests in the field of hepatology and inflammatory bowel disease. He is also very active in research and has been involved with many projects focused on Hepatitis B and C and gastrointestinal bleeding. He has presented his research findings at international gastroenterology meetings and conferences.

Dr. Koutoubi currently serves on the editorial boards of several scientific journals, including the Journal of General Internal Medicine (JGIM) and Gastroenterology & Hepatology Open Access.

## PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

MEDICAL SCHOOL

1982 - 1989

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### Dr. Zaher Koutoubi can help you with...

Nausea

Vomiting

Diarrhea

Heartburn

Gastrointestinal Bleeding

Hepatitis

Liver Cirrhosis

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1982

CLUJ-NAPOCA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

#### RESIDENCY

1994 - 1997

1994

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DAYTON, OHIO, US

Resident, Internal Medicine

#### FELLOWSHIP

1997 - 2000

1997

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, US

Fellow, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

2008 - 2014

2008

TAWAM HOSPITAL, AL AIN, UAE

Chairman, Peer Review Committee

2005 - 2014

2005

TAWAM HOSPITAL, AL AIN, UAE

Senior Consultant, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

2002 - 2005

2002

KINGDOM HOSPITAL, RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA

Chairman, Quality Review Committee; Chairman, Patient Relations Committee; Director, Outpatient Department

2001 - 2005

2001

KINGDOM HOSPITAL, RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA

Senior Consultant, Gastroenterology and Hepatology; Chief, Gastroenterology and Hepatology Division

2000 - 2000

2000

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, US

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