



Current Positions:

April 2014 – Present

Advisor – Royal Court

April 2015 – Present

Supervisor General

King Salman Humanitarian
Aid and Relief Centre, Riyadh
KSA (www.ksrelief.org)

Abdullah A. Al Rabeeah, MD, FRCS(C)

Date of Birth: 23 February 1955

Marital Status: Married

Previous Positions:

February 2009 to April 2014

Minister of Health, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

August 2009 to April 2016

Member, Board of Trustees

King Abdullah University for Science and Technology, Jeddah

August 2010 to April 2014

Chairman of the Board

King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center,
(General Organization), Riyadh

May 2005 to February 2009

Founder and President

King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, King
Abdulaziz Medical City – Riyadh

July 2003 to February 2009

Chief Executive Officer

National Guard Health Affairs
King Abdulaziz Medical City – Riyadh (Ministry of National Guard)

EDUCATION:

1979

M.B.B.S.

King Saud University, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

1986

General Surgery Fellowship

University of Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

1987

Pediatric Surgery Fellowship

IWK Hospital for Children, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova
Scotia, Canada

EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Chairman of the Riyadh Pediatric Surgery Club - 1993 to October 2022.
- Instructor, Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Course - 1986 to present.
- Organizer of FRCS Part I Course for 1989 and 1990.
- Organizer and Instructor of Arab Board Course for 1990, 1991 and 1992.
- Director, Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Courses for 1991 and 1992.
- State Faculty Status, Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), 1993.
- Organizer and Chairman of the Panel Committee - First Annual Symposium on Trauma and Burns, 2-4 May 1993, King Fahad National Guard Hospital, Riyadh.
- Chairman of the Organizing Committee - Symposium on Saudi Pediatric Surgery, 1993, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center.
- Member of the Organizing Committee - Symposium on Emergency Medical Services in Saudi Arabia, 1993, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center.
- Member of the Organizing Committee - Symposium on Pediatric GI/Hepatology/Nutrition, 1994, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center.
- Visiting Professor - IWK Children's Hospital, 22-23 Sept. 1994, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Session Chairman, First Annual Research Conference of the Department of Surgery, 19 April 2001, King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Member of the Organizing Committee – 8th Congress of the Arab Association of Pediatric Surgeons & International Symposium on Pediatric Surgery, 2002, Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Member of the Scientific Committee – 8th Congress of the Arab Association of Pediatric Surgeons & International Symposium on Pediatric Surgery, 2002, Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Session Chairman, Recent Advances in Neonatal Medicine & Surgery Symposium, 27 February 2005, Security Forces Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Session Chairman, 1st KFAFH International Pediatric Surgery Symposium, 25 February 2006, Intercontinental Hotel, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- Visiting Professor - 12 May 2010, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany.

INVITED SPEAKER/HIGH LEVEL EVENTS:

- Kuwait Medical Association 11th Scientific Conference & 3rd Gulf Medical Association Conference, Kuwait, 21-23 December 2003, "Conjoined Twins Experience in Saudi Arabia".
- Cooperation between Saudi Arabia and Yemen Health Fields, Yemen, 5-8 July 2004, "Corrosive Ingestion and Their Impact in Children".
- Cooperation between Saudi Arabia and Yemen Health Field, Yemen, 5-8 July 2004, "Conjoined Twins – Experience in Saudi Arabia".
- The 4th International Pediatric Symposium on Recent Advances in Pediatrics, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 7-19 March 2004, "Corrosive Ingestion and Their Impact in Children".
- Egyptian Pediatric Surgical Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting, Cairo, Egypt, 15-17 December 2004, "Conjoined Twins – Experience with 26 Sets in Saudi Arabia".
- Egyptian Pediatric Surgical Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting, Cairo, Egypt, 15-17 December 2004, "Persistent Hyperinsulinemic Hypoglycemia of Infancy - Experience with 63 Cases".
- Recent Advances in Neonatal Medicine & Surgery Symposium, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 27-28 February 2005, "Persistent Hyperinsulinemic Hypoglycemia of Infancy - Experience with 63 Cases".
- Saudi Pediatric Surgical Symposium, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 8-9 March 2005, "Health Services in Saudi Arabia with Special Emphasis on Pediatric Surgery".
- 2005 Annual Meeting, Canadian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (CAPS), Quebec City, Canada, 22-25 September 2005, "Conjoined Twins, Past, Present and Future".

- 1st International Pediatric Airway Surgery Course, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 11-12 February 2006, “Corrosive Ingestion and Their Impact in Children”.
- 1st KFAFH International Pediatric Surgery Symposium, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 25-28 February 2006, “Corrosive Ingestion and Their Impact in Children”.
- Académie Nationale de Chirurgie, Paris, France, 12 April 2006, “Conjoined Twins, Past, Present and Future”.
- 2nd Saudi Surgical Society Annual Meeting, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 21-22 May 2006, “Conjoined Twins, Past, Present and Future”.
- The Regional Scientific Conference for Giftedness, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 26-30 August 2006, “Our Children between Gift, Challenge and Care”.
- The First Saudi European Medical Meeting, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 16-18 September 2006, “Conjoined Twins, Past, Present and Future”.
- The 7th Annual International Neonatology Symposium, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 15-18 April 2007, “Conjoined Twins, Past, Present and Future” and “Neonatal Surgery in Saudi Arabia”.
- Saudi Students Club, Cairo Egypt, 22-25 May 2007, “Conjoined Twins, Past, Present and Future”.
- 2nd Annual Meeting of Saudi Society for Pediatric Surgeons, Taif, Saudi Arabia, 12 June 2007, “Caustic Injuries in Children”.
- Saudi Society for Pediatric Surgery Conference, Dammam (Al Khobar) Saudi Arabia, 27-29 November 2007, “Persistent Hyperinsulinemic Hypoglycemia of Infancy (PHHI): Experience in Saudi Arabia”.
- Dar Al Yaoum for Media, Dammam, Saudi Arabia, 27 November 2007, “Advanced Health Services in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”.
- Islamic University – Al Madinah Al Monwara, Saudi Arabia – 15 January 2008. “Conjoined Twins, Past, Present and Future”.
- Saudi Science Club – Jeddah, Saudi Arabia - 16 January 2008 “Conjoined Twins Separation Surgery”.
- USA Congress Representatives at National Guard Health Affairs, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia – 17 February 2008 – “Conjoined Twins, Past Present and Future”.
- King Fahad University, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia – 27 February 2008 – “Challenges in Health Care Research”.
- King Faisal University, Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia, 12 March 2008, Medical Profession Day.
- University of Jazan, Saudi Arabia 24 March 2008 – 1st Cultural Event, Umalqura University, Makkah, Saudi Arabia 26 May 2008 – “Conjoined Twins, Ethics and Challenges”.
- 1st International Neonatology Conference, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 17 November 2008 – “Conjoined Twins Separation – Saudi Arabia Experience”.
- Commission for the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice – 20 December 2008 – “Events that will not be forgotten.”
- High-risk Pregnancy Symposium, 1 February 2009 – “Conjoined Twins Separation – Saudi Arabia Experience”.
- Royal Saudi Embassy, Cairo, Egypt, 4 February 2009 – “Conjoined Twins Separation – Saudi Arabia Experience”.
- Royal Saudi Embassy, (Cultural Department), Paris, France, 6 February 2009 – “Health Services in Saudi Arabia”.
- Saudi Ministry of Health’s delegation to 62nd Session of the World Health Assembly, Geneva, Switzerland 18-22 May 2009.
- Riyadh Military Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 9-10 November 2009, Pre-symposium Workshop “ARM with MAS Live Surgery Workshop”.
- Riyadh Military Hospital, Riyadh 11-12 November 2009, International Symposium on Pediatric Surgery Update and Workshop – “Conjoined Twins Separation – KSA Experience”.

- King Fahad Medical City, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 17-30 January 2010, 3rd International Conference for Advanced Child Health Care - “Conjoined Twins Separation – 20 Years’ Experience from the Kingdom of Humanity”.
- Heidelberg University, Germany, 12 May 2010 – “Conjoined Twins Experience in Saudi Arabia from 1990-2010”.
- Saudi Ministry of Health’s delegation to 63rd WHO World Health Assembly, Geneva, Switzerland – 17 May 2010.
- Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit Medical City, Michigan, USA, 21-22 May 2010, Strides Along the Road to Pediatric Care, 53rd Annual Clinic Days – “Conjoined Twins Experience in Saudi Arabia from 1990-2010”.
- Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit Medical City, Michigan, USA, 21 May 2010 – “A Vision for Healthcare in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”.
- University of Harvard, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 24 May 2010 – “Challenges of Health Reform in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”.
- Astana Medical University, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan, 23 June 2010 – “Conjoined Twins Experience in Saudi Arabia from 1990-2010”.
- Chairman, speaker and delegated envoy for the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, for the 1st International Conference for Mass Gathering Medicine, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia – 23-25 October 2010. (Jeddah Declaration).
- Cornell University (Weill Cornell Medical College), New York, USA, 20 December 2010 – “Conjoined Twins Experience in Saudi Arabia – 1990-2010”.
- First Global Ministerial Conference on Healthy Lifestyles and NCD Control (WHO), Moscow, Russia - 27–29 April 2011.
- Al Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University, Riyadh, 15 May 2011, Success Story – “Experience of a Team and Success of the Nation”.
- Hilton Hotel, Jeddah, 5 June 2011, Social Development Forum – “Sustainable Health Developments”.
- Omni Center, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 7 December 2011 – US-Saudi Business Opportunities Forum (Plenary Discussion: Health and Medical Services - Delivering Top Quality Care) Overview of Saudi Health Reform – “Healthcare in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”.
- Children’s National Medical Center, NW Washington, D.C., USA, 8 December 2011 – “Conjoined Twins Experience in Saudi Arabia 1990 - 2011”.
- Saudi Ministry of Health’s delegation to 65th WHO World Health Assembly, Geneva, Switzerland – 21-26 May 2012.
- Chairman, speaker and delegated envoy for the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, for the International Conference on Healthy Lifestyles and Non-Communicable Diseases in the Arab World and the Middle East, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 10-12 September 2012.
- 59th Session of the WHO Regional Committee (EMRO), Cairo – Non-Communicable Diseases in the Arab World and the Middle East and Riyadh Declaration – 3 October 2012.
- Early Childhood Conference, Princess Nourah University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 12 November 2012, “Conjoined MTwins Experience in Saudi Arabia – 1990-2012”.
- 7th Dubai International Conference for Medical Sciences – 11 December 2012.
- Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia Conference, Marriott Hotel, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 12 December 2012 – “Health and Humanity”.
- Saudi Health Exhibition and Congress 2013, Riyadh International Convention and Exhibition Centre, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 12 May 2013.
- Chairman and speaker and delegated envoy for the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, for the 2nd International Conference for Mass Gathering Medicine, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 21-23 September 2013.

- 4th Session of the Islamic Conference of Health Ministers, Jakarta, Indonesia, 22-24 October 2013.
- 60th Session of the WHO Regional Committee (EMRO), Muscat, Oman, 27-29 October 2013.
- Guest of Honor, Al Baha Award for Excellence and Innovation, Al Baha, Saudi Arabia, 16 December 2013.
- “A Tribute to HM the Late King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud” – Al Janadriyah Festival, Riyadh – 4 February 2016.
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs – “Intellectual Gathering” – 17 February 2016.
- Guest of Honor and Chairman, Riyadh Pediatric Surgery Club, King Fahad Medical City, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Humanitarian Aid and Relief Overview, 4 May 2016.
- Invited Motivational Speaker for the National Preventive Programme for Students – Ministry of Education (PR & Media Department), 23 June 2016.
- An Ambassador’s Message – MOFA, Riyadh, 15 February 2017.
- UN High-Level Pledging Event, Geneva, Switzerland, 25 April 2017.
- National Celebration of Canada for 150 Years of Unification – 3-7 May 2017.
- High-Level Meeting to Enhance Humanitarian Response in Yemen, Riyadh Saudi Arabia, 29 October 2017.
- Returning Hope to Yemen – Al Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University – Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 6 February 2018.
- 1st Riyadh International Humanitarian Forum under the patronage of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud 26-27 February 2018.
- High-Level Pledging Event for Yemen – Geneva, Switzerland, 3 April 2018.
- The Humanitarian Dimensions of Diplomacy – Al Janadriyah Festival, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 25 December 2018.
- Invited Motivational Speaker – “The Sky is the Limit” – King Faisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 20 January 2019.
- High-Level Pledging Event for the Humanitarian Crisis in Yemen, Geneva, Switzerland, February 2019.
- Keynote Speaker: International Pediatric Endo-surgery Group (IPEG) 28TH Annual Congress for Endo-surgery in Children. “From the Operating Room to the Front Lines: The Role of Medicine in Humanitarian Work”, Santiago, Chile, 21 March 2019.
- Moderator for the Ministry of Hajj Forum on Islam, the Religion of Mercy and Coexistence – Topic: Knowledge and Islam in Serving Communities, Makkah, Saudi Arabia, 31 July 2019.
- Host at Hegra Conference, KSA with Nobel Peace Laureates – entitled “Moving towards cooperation and a shared future”, 1 February 2020.
- 2nd Riyadh International Humanitarian Forum under the patronage of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, 1-2 March 2020.
- Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the virtual High-Level Pledging Event for Yemen 2020 on 2 June 2020 (Co-Chaired by United Nations OCHA).
- Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the virtual Helsinki Policy Forum High-Level Meeting – Strengthening Cooperation to Address the Challenges of COVID-19, 16 June 2020.
- “Friends of Sudan” hosted by KSA – represented KSA and Moderator of the Second Session entitled “Sustainable Development and Economic Recovery”, 12 August 2020.
- Recorded Message – 13 August 2020 for World Humanitarian Day – 19 August 2020.
- Interview for Saudi TV Channel on Conjoined Twins to coincide with Saudi National Day, 23 September 2020.
- Rohingya Pledging Event – Ministerial level, 22 October 2020.
- Dialogue for Tolerance (The Kingdom Virtual Dialogues Forum) – Second Session – The Role of Community Institutions in Promoting the Values of Tolerance, 16 November 2020.
- **G20 Riyadh Summit 2020, 21-23 November 2020.**

- Pre-Summit Event Press Day – 20 November 2020,G20 Leadership - Challenges and Achievements Related to COVID-19.
- Command and Control College for the Armed Forces, Riyadh – Overview of KSrelief – Delivering Aid to Conflict Areas, 3 February 2021.
- ASBAR Forum, Riyadh – Overview of KSrelief, 9 February 2021.
- University of Tabuk – “Facts and Experiences - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’s Humanitarian Efforts Worldwide” – 16 February 2021.
- Al-Imam Mohammed Ibn Saud Islamic University, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi ArabiaMain Speaker – “Efforts of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the service of Islam and Muslims, and consolidation of moderation and tolerance values” – 4 March 2021.
- Launch of “Discover and Donate” Campaign, KSrelief, Riyadh – 6 April 2021.
- The Gavi COVAX Investment Opportunity Launch Event – representing the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – 15 April 2021.
- National Council on US – Arab Relations – entitled “Successes and Challenges” (Yemen 2015-2021) – 15 April 2021.
- Head of Saudi Humanitarian Delegation to the G20 Ministerial Event co-hosted by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the World Food Programme held on 30 June 2021 at UNHRD Brindisi, Italy – Event entitled “The role of logistics in preparedness and response for the COVID-19 pandemic and future humanitarian and health crises”.
- Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the virtual High-Level Side Event in the margins of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York – 22 September 2021.
- Guest Speaker at the opening session of the WFP Executive Board – 15 November 2021, Rome, Italy.
- Panelist (virtual) representing the KSA at the UN Global Humanitarian Overview – 2022, Theme: Climate Change and Responding to a More Challenging Humanitarian Landscape – hosted by UN OCHA, Geneva, Switzerland – 2 December 2021.
- Speaker (virtual), representing KSA at the USAID Administrator Samantha Power’s Development Ministerial on COVID-19 Roundtable Discussion, Washington, D.C., USA, 6 December 2021.
- Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the virtual Yemen High-Level Pledging Event held in Geneva, Switzerland. Co-hosted by OCHA and the Governments of Sweden and Switzerland – 16 March 2022.
- Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the restricted discussions with the World’s Top 10 donors on “Expanding the Resource Base for Humanitarian Aid”. Brussels, Belgium, 22 March 2022.
- Islamic University of Madinah – Keynote Speaker – “The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’s Efforts: A Model of Impartial and Compassionate Action, Islam – the Religion of Generosity” - 24 May 2022.
- National Council on US-Arab Relations – entitled “A Conversation about Humanitarian Aid with HE Dr. Abdullah Al Rabeeah” – 31 May 2022.
- Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on a visit to Poland to assess humanitarian projects implemented by Saudi Arabia for Ukrainian Refugees – 7-12 August 2022.
- Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on behalf of KSrelief at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 77) September 2022.
- Guest Speaker at the “90th Anniversary of the Visit of HM the late King Faisal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud to Poland” held at the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland – 11 October 2022.
- Invited speaker at the Pediatric University Hospital, Krakow to present a lecture on the Saudi Conjoined Twins Programme to an audience of more 500 – 12 October 2022.
- Invited speaker at the University of Warsaw to present “Who We Are” reflecting Saudi’s humanitarian aid and relief over the decades, including the Saudi Conjoined Twins Programme – 13 October 2022.
- Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the GPEI - Polio Eradication Pledging Event – 18 October 2022, Berlin, Germany.

- MISK Global Forum 2022 – 9-11 November 2022 – Guest Speaker, “Meet the Leaders” – 9 November 2022.
- Opening of 2023 Global Humanitarian Overview – held in Riyadh, 1 December 2022, co-hosted by OCHA and KSrelief (held sequentially in Geneva, Riyadh, Addis Ababa).
- Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the 13th High Commissioner Dialogue on Protection Challenges – UNHCR, Geneva – 7-8 December 2022.
- Launch of Syria/Turkey Campaign for Earthquake Victims – 8 February 2023.
- 3rd Riyadh International Humanitarian Forum under the patronage of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, 20-21 February 2023.
- Headed the UK-Saudi Arabia Strategic Dialogue on International Development and Humanitarian Aid, London, UK, 14-18 March 2023.
- Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the EU Humanitarian Forum, Brussels, Belgium, 20-21 March 2023.
- Part of the Saudi Humanitarian Delegation headed by HH Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, Saudi Minister of Foreign Affairs, to meet with President Volodymyr Zelensky of Ukraine, 26-27 February 2023.
- Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as speaker at the Gavi Global Vaccine Impact Conference, Madrid, Spain on 13-15 June 2023, held under the patronage of the Prime Minister of Spain, the Honourable Pedro Sanchez Perez-Castejon.
- Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on behalf of KSrelief at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 78) 18-22 September 2023.

On the side-lines of UNGA:

- Co-hosted with OCHA and key panel speaker on the humanitarian situation in Sudan and the region entitled, “The Cost of Inaction in Sudan”.
- Co-hosted with UNFPA and key panel speaker for: “Saving Lives – Reproductive Health Response in Humanitarian Settings”.
- Co-hosted with European Union Delegation to the United Nations and key panel speaker for: “Bridging the Funding Gap: An urgent call to action”.
- Co-hosted with UNDP and key speaker for: “The Humanitarian Development and Peace Nexus: From Theory to Practice with the Compass towards 2030”.
- Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the Global Food Security Summit, FCDO, London – 20 November 2023. (Signed a Joint Statement to Support Food Security in Somalia).
- Presented “Who We Are’ (KSrelief) at Saudi Electronic University, Riyadh, 5 December 2023
- Presented “Who We Are’ (KSrelief) – Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development, 6 December 2023.
- Presented ‘The Impact of Saudi Humanitarian Work and its Role in Soft Diplomacy’ at Ministry of National Guard Military Organization - King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz College of Command and Staff Collage, 22 January 2024.
- Presented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’s Efforts for International Humanitarian Action at the University of Al Jouf – 5 February 2024.
- Presented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’s Efforts for International Humanitarian Action at the Intelligence and Security Armed Forces Event – 12 February 2024.
- Keynote speaker at the Human Capabilities Initiative (HCI) entitled “What if human capability grew through humanitarian collaboration” under patronage of HRH Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud – 28 February 2024.
- Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the International Conference for Sudan and Neighbouring Countries, Paris, France – 15 April 2024.
- Headed the UK-Saudi Arabia Strategic Dialogue on International Development and Humanitarian Aid, Riyadh, KSA, 6-7 May 2024.

- Keynote speaker – FAF (Future Aviation Forum): “Aviation: A vital lifeline during Humanitarian Crises”: Riyadh, KSA, 21 May 2024.
- High-level panel discussion entitled “From Crisis to Opportunity: Health in the Eastern Mediterranean” with the WHO Regional Director, Dr. Hanan Al Baky ahead of the 77th World Health Assembly, Geneva, Switzerland – 25 May 2024.
- Signing five ‘Live-Saving’ Agreements for Sudan, Yemen and Syria with the World Health Organisation (WHO) Director General, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus the at the 77th World Health Assembly, Geneva, Switzerland, 27 May – 01 June 2024.
- Invited speaker at the 3rd International Conference on Mine Action: entitled “Mitigating Environmental Impact of Landmines Resource Mobilization for a Safe and Green Future” Republic of Azerbaijan, 30 May 2024.
- Headed the mission to Turkey in respect to the largest humanitarian programme for cochlear implantation and aural rehabilitation for Turkish and Syrian patients, as well as five volunteer programmes in Jordan covering health and food baskets - 1–4 July 2024.
- National Council on U.S. – Arab Relations – “Examining Saudi Arabia’s Global Humanitarian Aid and Relief Programs: A Conversation with H.E. Dr. Abdullah A. Al Rabeeah – 31 July 2024.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1 September 2011 to 1 September 2014

Honorary Professor

Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, University of Liverpool

1 January 1988 to 1995

Assistant Professor

King Saud University - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:**

May 2005 to February 2009

President

King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences –
King Abdulaziz Medical City-Riyadh

March 2004 to March 2005

President

KAMC Academy for Health Sciences –
King Abdulaziz Medical City-Riyadh

July 2003 to February 2009

Chief Executive Officer

National Guard Health Affairs –
King Abdulaziz Medical City-Riyadh

July 2003 to March 2004

President

College of Nursing and Allied Medical Sciences –
King Abdulaziz Medical City-Riyadh

August 2002 to July 2003

Vice-President

College of Nursing and Allied Medical Sciences –
King Abdulaziz Medical City-Riyadh

July 1995 to July 2003

Deputy Chief Executive Officer

National Guard Health Affairs –
King Abdulaziz Medical City-Riyadh

July 1995 to present

Consultant Pediatric Surgeon

King Abdulaziz Medical City-Jeddah

December 1994 to July 1995

Co-Chairman, Medical Council

King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh

June 1994 to June 1996

Director, Residency Training Programme

Department of Surgery –
King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh

1991 to present

Consultant Pediatric Surgeon

King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh

1 August to 30 September 1990

Acting Chief of Staff

King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh

1 April 1990 to present

Consultant Pediatric Surgeon

King Abdulaziz Medical City-Riyadh

1 April 1989 to 1 January 1991

Director of Surgical Residency Programme

King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh

1 January 1988 to 1 January 1991

Consultant Pediatric Surgeon

King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh

COMMITTEES:

SAUDI COUNCIL FOR HEALTH SPECIALTIES:

- Chairman, Board of Trustees, Saudi Council for Health Specialties (2009 to April 2014).
- Chairman, General Pediatric Surgery Training Program (2001-2004).
- Member, Scientific Council for General Surgery (1994-1996).

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS:

- Head of the Saudi Board High Level Supervisor Committee for Medical Specialties – January 2024 – present.
- Member of the Committee for the Development of Specialized Medical Centers, headed by HRH Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud – February 2023 – present.
- Head of the sub-committee of the Development of Specialized Medical Centers for “Rewards Nominations” – February 2023 – present.
- Member of the High Committee for Specialized “Think Tanks” – February 2023.
- Member of the High-Level Committee for Industry and Manufacturing of Vaccine and Biological Medication, headed by HE the Minister of Industry and Mineral Resources (February 2022 to present).
- Member of the Executive Board for the UNITLIFE (October 2021 – present).
- Member of the UK-Saudi Strategic Partnership Council (May 2021 – present).
- Head of National Negotiation and Purchasing Committee for COVID-19 Supplies (March 2020 – present).
- Chairman, King Salman Award for Disability Research (2015 to present).
- President, Executive Board, Arab Health Ministers’ Council - (2011-2013).
- Chairman, Ministry of Health (MoH) Executive Board (2009 to April 2014).
- Chairman, MoH International Advisory Board (2009 to April 2014).
- Chairman, MoH National Advisory Board (2009 to April 2014).
- Chairman, Health Services Council (2009 to April 2014).
- Chairman, National Health Insurance Council (2009 to April 2014).
- Chairman, National Commission on Smoking Prevention (2009 to April 2014).
- Chairman, Board of Directors, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center -General Organization – (August 2010 to April 2014).
- Chairman, Medical Cities and Specialized Centers (Board of Directors) (2009 to April 2014).
- Chairman, National Committee for the Care of the Mentally Ill and their Families (2009 to April 2014).
- Chairman, Prince Salman Prize for Disabled Children.
- Member, GCC Health Ministers (Executive Board) (2009 to April 2014).
- Member, Civil Service Council (2010 to April 2014).
- Member, King Abdullah Nuclear and Renewable Energy City Council (2010 to present).
- Member, Board of Trustees of King Abdullah’s Mawhiba, Executive Committee for the King Abdulaziz and His Companions Foundation for Giftedness and Creativity.
- Member, Board of Trustees of King Abdullah University for Science and Technology, Jeddah (September 2009 to April 2016).
- Member, Board of Trustees of Prince Salman Centre for Disability Research.
- Member, National Commission on Drug Control.
- Member, Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA).
- Member, Committee for the Selection of King Faisal International Prize for Medicine.
- Member of the Board, Prince Salman Centre for the Disabled Children Association.
- Member, High Council for Higher Education (2003 to 2009).

- Member, Review of National Salary Systems for Physicians, Technicians and Other Healthcare Professionals in the KSA (2003 to 2009).
- Member, Review of Private Practice by Government-Employed Physicians (2003 to 2009).
- Member, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center Council (Board of Directors) (2005 to 2008).
- Member, King Fahad Medical City Operations Committee (2002).

NATIONAL GUARD HEALTH AFFAIRS – MINISTRY OF NATIONAL GUARD:

- Co-Chairman, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences Council (2005 to 2009).
- Chairman, Health Affairs Council (2004 to 2009).
- Chairman, KAMC Academy for Health Sciences High Council (2004 to 2005).
- Chairman, National Guard Health Affairs Executive Committee (2003 to 2004).
- Chairman, Manpower Review Committee (2002 to 2004).
- Chairman, College of Nursing and Allied Medical Sciences (CNAMS) Scientific Council (2001 to 2004).
- Chairman, Task Force to Review Term Appointments of Senior Medical and Operational Staff (2002).
- Chairman, Visiting Professors Program Committee (2001 to 2003).
- Chairman, Task Force to Review Primary Healthcare Centers Requirements (2001).
- Chairman, Primary Healthcare Centers Executive Committee (2001 to 2003).
- Chairman, Al Rawdah Royal Clinic Ad Hoc Committee (2000 to 2003).
- Co-Chairman, Executive Commissioning Approval High Committee (2000 to 2003).
- Chairman, Central Region Executive Management Committee (2000 to 2002).
- Chairman, Committee to Establish Center of Medical Sciences, Education and Training (1999 to 2001).
- Chairman, Corporate Structure Task Force Committee (1999 to 2001).
- Chairman, Laboratory Review Committee (1999 to 2000).
- Chairman, Planning Committee for the 100th Year Anniversary Festival of Saudi Arabia (1999).
- Vice-Chairman, National Guard Health Affairs Executive Committee (1998 to 2003).
- Chairman, Information Systems Committee (1998 to 2003).
- Chairman, Total Quality Management Committee (1998 to 2003).
- Member, National Guard Health Affairs Ad Hoc Committee to Review National Salary System for Physicians (1998).
- Chairman, Selection of Key Staff for Supplies and Contract Division Task Force (1998).
- Chairman, Eastern Region Projects Subcommittee (1997 to 2001).
- Chairman, Projects Committee (1997 to 2000).
- Chairman, King Abdulaziz Medical Centers Cornerstone Ad Hoc Committees (1997 to 1998).
- Chairman, Hajj Committee (1996 to 2014).
- Chairman, Search Committee (1995 to 2004).
- Chairman, Scholarship Training Committee (1996 to 2003).
- Chairman, Physician Salary Determination Committee (1996 to 2002).
- Chairman, Patient Care Executive Committee for National Guard Hospitals (1996 to 1999).
- Chairman, Hospital Medical Quality Improvement Committee for National Guard Hospitals (1996 to 1997).
- Chairman, Central Budget Allocation Committee (1995 to 2004).
- Chairman, SANG Bonus Review Committee (1995 to 2003).
- Co-Chairman, Joint Management Council (1995 to 2003).
- Chairman, Confidential Review Committees (1995 to 2000).
- Chairman, Regional Advisory Council (1995 to 2000).
- Member, Medical Credentialing, Privileging and Promotions Committee (1995 to 1998).

- Chairman, Advisory Board (1995 to 1997).
- Chairman, Review of Medical Staff Salaries for National Guard Hospitals (1995 to 1996).

KING FAISAL SPECIALIST HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTER (GENERAL ORGANIZATION) :

- Chairman of the Board (2010 to 2014).
- Member, Board of Director's Council (2005).
- Chairman, Ad Hoc Group to Review Physicians' Evaluations (1995).
- Co-Chairman, Manpower Review Committee (1995).
- Member, Search Committee (1994 to 1996).
- Member, Task Force Group of Research Advisory Council (1995).
- Member, Ad Hoc Peer Review Group (1994).
- Member, Clinical Protocol Committee (1992 to 1995).
- Chairman, Surgical Residents Educational Committee (1992 to 1995).
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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

- Experience with 150 Cases of Esophageal Atresia.
- Comparison between External and Implantable Central Venous Access in Pediatric Oncology Patients.
- Open-Lung Biopsy in Immune-Compromised Children: Its Value in Influencing the Management.
- Experience with Acquired Tracheoesophageal Fistula.
- Experience with Implantable Venous Access.

OTHER:

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Order of Military Medical Merit, U.S. Army Medical Department, USA, November 2000.

- **King Abdulaziz First Degree Medal, November 2002.**
- Achievement Award, Embassy of Malaysia, Riyadh, 2002.
- **King Abdulaziz Excellence Degree Medal, November 2003.**
- Best Graduate, King Saud University, Riyadh, June 2004.
- Achievement Award, Embassy of the Philippines, Riyadh, 2004.
- Achievement Award, Embassy of Egypt, Riyadh, July 2005.
- Achievement Award, Embassy of Poland, Riyadh, March 2005.
- Achievement Award, The Children's Foundation, Poland, April 2005.
- Felix Award, Gazeta Wyborcza, Republic of Poland, August 2005.
- **Medal of Merit, Commander Class, President of Poland, August 2005.**
- Achievement Award, Embassy of Morocco, Riyadh, March 2006.
- Distinguished Surgeons Award, 2nd Saudi Surgical Society Annual Meeting, May 2006.
- The Commemorative Medal, Polish Academy of Sciences, Polska Akademia Nauk, Warsaw, June 2007.
- Al Moftahah Award for Contribution to the Nation, August 2007.
- **Meritorious Award – The General Board of Polish Medical Doctors Association, Warsaw, January 2008.**
- Thanks and Appreciation Award by Prince Mohammed bin Fahd bin Abdulaziz Al Saud for Humanitarian Work, June 2010.
- Visiting Professorship Award by the University of Heidelberg, Federal Republic of Germany, 12 May 2010.
- Visiting Professorship Award by the Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit Medical City, Michigan, 21 May 2010.
- Visiting Professorship Award by the Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, 24 May 2010.
- Honorary Professorship Award by the Scientific Council of the Astana Medical University and the Academic Council of the National Research Medical Center, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan, 23 June 2010.
- Fellowship through Distinction, The Faculty of Public Health (FPH), Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom, London, UK, 7 February 2011.
- Mary Kingsley Medal - Highest Honours Award, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool, UK, April 2011.
- *First Sash Distinction Award, Al Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University, 15 May 2011.
- Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Medical Sciences (for outstanding medical personalities in the Arab World), Dubai, UAE, 10 December 2012.
- Honor Award for Unique Contributions to Health Care, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – 18th Graduation Ceremony, May 2015.

- Humanitarian Award - Gulf Cooperation Council – awarded by Regional Network for Social Responsibility (member of the UN Global Compact), Kingdom of Bahrain, November 2016.
- Knight of the International Order of Civil Defence for outstanding services rendered to the cause of Civil Defence – IOCD – Geneva, 11 October 2018.
- Country Medal Award – Djoubiti, November 2018.
- HH Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa Award for Volunteering, Kingdom of Bahrain, September 2019.
- Prince Khaled Al Faisal Moderation Award, September 2019.
- International Institute for Tolerance (Human Thought Category) – HH Sheikh bin Rashid Al Maktoum Tolerance Award, February 2020.
- Thanks and Appreciation from the General Directorate for Education - Al Ahsa Province on ‘King Salman – The Role Model of Humanitarian Leadership’ – November 2020.
- Honorary Award and Membership of the Saudi General Surgery Society, 15th Scientific Forum – January 2024, in recognition of outstanding medical and humanitarian contributions to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

OTHER AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:

- Obtained the First position at the MBBS Degree (1979).
- Distinction Degree during Internship Training (September 1979 to 31 August 1980).
- Given the Best Research Paper Prize for the Year in 1985, University of Alberta, Canada.
- The Best Teaching Chief Resident - Surgery in 1986, University of Alberta, Canada.
- The Best Teacher of the Year Award for the Year in 1989, College of Medicine, King Saud University.
- Appreciation, Editorial Board Member, Saudi Medical Journal (1999-2006).
- Special Recognition by Medscape Reference for being an Active Author/Contributor of “Conjoined Twins” in e-Medicine journal - obtaining 25,513-page views (January 2010 to November 2011).

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Saudi Gastroenterology Association
- Saudi Society for Medical Education
- Saudi Council for Health Specialties
- Canadian Association of Pediatric Surgeons (CAPS)
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)
- Faculty of Public Health of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom (FPH-RCPUK)
- Contributing Author – eMedicine’s Pediatric Journal (from *WebMD*) (2010 to present)
- Executive Editorial Advisory Board – Journal of Infection and Public Health (2009 to present)
- Editorial Board – Saudi Medical Journal (2000 to present)
- Editorial Board – Journal of Saudi Gastroenterology Association
- Council Member and Treasurer, Arab Association of Pediatric Surgeons (1996 – 2002)
- Academie Nationale de Chirurgie, Paris, France
- Editorial Board – Journal of Infection and Public Health

COMMISSIONING OF MAJOR PROJECTS:

(2003 – 2009)

National Guard Health Affairs - Ministry of National Guard

Dr. Al Rabeeah was involved in establishing and commissioning major projects at NGHA; the most prominent among them are the King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences (KSAU-HS), King Abdullah Specialist Children's Hospital and King Abdulaziz Cardiac Centre, Trauma Surgical Tower (Sulaiman Al Rajhi Centre), and King Abdullah International Medical Research Centre.

(2009 – 2014)

Ministry of Health

Dr. Al Rabeeah and his team were responsible for initiative and implementation of the Integrated and Comprehensive Healthcare Plan for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during his tenure.

Dr. Al Rabeeah was also involved in establishing and commissioning more than 79 hospitals, 824 primary health care centers, and in the planning and approval of 5 medical cities (quaternary level) that had a significant impact upon health care reform in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

(2010 – 2014)

Chairman of the Board, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center

Establishing and commissioning of major projects and Centers of Excellence both in Riyadh and Jeddah, including:-

- King Abdullah Centre for Cancer and Liver Diseases
- Project of the new location of King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Jeddah

(2015 – Present)

King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief)

On 13 May 2015, the Kingdom's leadership established King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSrelief) to implement and monitor the Kingdom's humanitarian assistance outside its borders, in accordance with international standards and in line with national interests.

King Salman bin Abdulaziz appointed Dr. Al Rabeeah to serve as Supervisor General of the center, which has implemented more than 2,800 aid programs and projects in 100 countries, alleviating the suffering of millions of people in need worldwide. KSrelief has worked with 175 humanitarian aid partners, with a particular focus on projects to support women and children.

Noteworthy Projects and Programs of Excellence:

- **MASAM** – a large-scale landmine removal project to safely remove explosive devices across Yemen.
- **Artificial Limbs Centers** – providing amputees and others with physical disabilities with prosthetic devices, rehabilitation services and psychosocial support. (Yemen, Syria)
- **CFAAC program** – helps former child soldiers and other children severely affected by the conflict in Yemen successfully reintegrate into their communities. (Yemen).

- **Refugee and IDP services and support** – the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia hosts more than one million refugees from Myanmar, Syria and Yemen inside the country, providing the “visitors” with access to employment, free education for their children, and health care. Many KSrelief programs outside the Kingdom provide short- and long-term assistance for both refugees and IDPs and their host communities.
- **Volunteer Medical Missions** – KSrelief organizes and implements specialized volunteer medical and surgical programs to treat low-income patients in developing countries; these programs are staffed mainly by Saudi medical professionals and cover such treatment areas as cardiac care and eye health. These programs have saved and improved the lives of thousands of people worldwide.
- **Programs to support women and children** – many of KSrelief’s programs focus on the protection and well-being of women and children in vulnerable settings. Food security and nutritional support, maternal and infant health care, education, vocational skills training for women and protection against gender-based violence are included in many of the center’s projects.

SAUDI CONJOINED TWINS PROGRAMME:

- Dr. Al Rabeeah is the Head of the Surgical and Multidisciplinary Team for the Saudi Conjoined Twins Programme. Over the last three decades, one hundred and forty-two (142) have been reviewed, referred from twenty-six (26) countries. Sixty-one (61) pairs of twins have been successfully separated by the team under the programme, which is fully sponsored by the Saudi government.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC:

Chaired and participated in many national and international scientific and health committees and councils; notably, he has recently participated in addressing COVID-19 as Chair of the COVID-19 National Committees for the procurement of health supplies, mobile hospitals, ICU expansions, PPEs, medications and vaccinations. He also participated in several high-level national committees to address and control the COVID-19 pandemic, and was appointed as a member of the Ministerial Committee for Vaccine and Biological Medical Industries in Saudi Arabia.