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# Education

- 08-01-1991 Physician MD (Bachelor of Medicine) Medical Academy, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 03-24-1999 FRCS (Glasgow) Fellow of The Royal College of physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, United Kingdom
- 02-15-2002 Masters in medical research University of Colorado Denver, School of Medicine, Denver, Colorado, USA

# Major Committee And Service Responsibilities

2012-Current	Faculty and Lecturer at the Medical and Education Resources (MER)
2009-Current	Invited panel reviewer <b>Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP)</b> in prostate cancer. Department of Defense (DoD)
2008-Current	<b>Evidence Based Learning (EBL) Tutor</b> . School of Medicine, UC-Denver
2008-Current	<b>Foundations of Doctoring Curriculum (FDC)</b> . Medical students' basic clinical skills Teaching. School of Medicine, UC-Denver
2007-Current	Invited Panel reviewer. <b>National Science foundation (NSF) SPIR/STTR Panel</b>
2007-Current	Contributor and Editor to <b>American College of Physicians</b> teaching modules.
2006-Current	Active member of the Colorado Institutional Review Board (CoMIRB)
2006-Current	Invited contributor to Point of Care publications by <b>British Medical Journal (BMJ)</b> best practice
2003-Current	Active member and regular presenter of the <b>Cancer Center</b> , UC-Denver
2007-Current	Distinguished Faculty of the TU (Testosterone update) CME program <a href="http://testosteroneupdate.org/distinguished_faculty.php">http://testosteroneupdate.org/distinguished_faculty.php</a>

# Public service and media interviews

- featured and contributed to the **Wall Street journal** health editorials 04/06/2009  
<http://online.wsj.com/public/page/news-health-industry.html>
- Contributor to Men's Health Magazine Numbers to Live by. July 2013  
<http://www.menshealth.com/health/numbers-live>
- appeared on CBS channel 4 news on February 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss the role of Botox injections for the treatment of Benign prostatic hyperplasia. <http://cbs5.com/health/BOTOX.prostate.study.2.929138.html>
- appeared on ABC news (Channel 7) on more than 6 occasions discussing treatment for prostate cancer and new innovation in clinical research. <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/health/11116080/detail.html>
- appeared on CBC (Channel 4) to discuss treatment options for early stage prostate cancer.  
<http://cbs4denver.com/seenon/kcnc.health.news.2.555649.html>
- The UCH insider: Covered my story on laser therapy and focal cryotherapy / 3D mapping reconstruction of ultrasound imaging. 2009
- interviewed and contribute on regular basis to medical news journals such as: Oncology and Biotech news ([www.OBTNLive.com](http://www.OBTNLive.com)), CU foundation newsletters, Internal Medicine News and others.
- *FOX 31 5.8.14* [Doctors caution treatments for low testosterone in men](#)
- *CBS 4 5.9.14* [Low-T Patients Poised To Sue Drug Makers](#) **Dr. Al Barqawi, a urologist at the University of Colorado Hospital**, told CBS4 he thinks testosterone drugs are being over-prescribed in part because people are being bombarded by TV ads.
- active invited contributor and consultant to the university Physician WellPoint medical policies committees, UPI.
- Serve as an invited speaker to several public venues, such as public churches, employees of large commercial companies and patient cancer support groups, national and local radio guest and others.

# Book chapters and learning video

- PROSTATE CANCER DIAGNOSIS: PSA, BIOPSY, AND BEYOND, edited by: J. Stephen Jones, MD, FACS, MBA, CHAPTER 17: Section Three Prostate Biopsy: Optimizing the procedure, Transperineal biopsy. Vassilis J Siomos MD, E David Crawford MD, and Al Barqawi MD
- CHEMOPREVENTION IN PROSTATE CANCER edited by SIRINJAM, Jason Philips MD and Al Barqawi MD
- FOCAL THERAPY IN PROSTATE CANCER, edited by Manit Arya, Mark Emberton, Peter R. Carroll, Hashim U. Ahmed. Chapter 12. Determining Success of Focal Therapy: Biochemical and Biopsy Strategies (In press) Al Barqawi MD, Paul Maroni MD
- PROSTATE CANCER: SURGICAL PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE, SECTION F. TREATMENT OF EARLY STAGE PROSTATE CANCER. Chapter 29. Androgen Deprivation for the Treatment of Prostate Cancer: General Principles; Al B. Barqawi and David G. McLeod
- Minimal Access Radical Prostatectomy. Al B. Barqawi and E. David Crawford

# Recent publications

- [The role of 3-dimensional mapping biopsy in decision making for treatment of apparent early stage prostate cancer.](#) Barqawi AB, Rove KO, Gholizadeh S, O'Donnell CI, Koul H, Crawford ED. J Urol. 2011 Jul;186(1):80-5. Epub 2011 May 14.
- Vigen R, O'Donnell CI, Barón AE, Grunwald GK, Maddox TM, Bradley SM, Barqawi A, Woning G, Wierman ME, Plomondon ME, Rumsfeld JS, Ho PM. [Association of testosterone therapy with mortality, myocardial infarction, and stroke in men with low testosterone levels.](#) JAMA. 2013 Nov 6;310(17):1829-36. doi: 10.1001/jama.2013.280386.
- Barqawi AB. [Editorial comment. Complications and quality of life after template-assisted transperineal prostate biopsy in patients eligible for focal therapy.](#) Urology. 2013 Jun;81(6):1296. doi: 10.1016/j.urology.2012.11.079. Epub 2013 Mar 19. No abstract available.
- Jason Philip, Kevin Krughoff and A. Barqawi. [Cryotherapy In Prostate Cancer](#), Journal of Clinical Urology **February 3, 2014** 2051415814521806
- For full list visit <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=barqawi>

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