

Prof. Adel M. Zeglam

- Title: Professor
 - Forenames: Adel Mohamed
 - Surname: Zeglam
 - Gender: Male
 - Primary Medical Qualifications: MBChB
 - Date of registration: January 1982
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Areas of Expertise

- Paediatrics

Specialist Areas

- ❖ Paediatric Neurodisability.
- ❖ Neurodevelopmental Paediatrics.
- ❖ Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- ❖ Neonatal neurology

Special Interests

- ❖ Cerebral palsy
 - ❖ Paediatric learning disabilities.
 - ❖ Autism
 - ❖ Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
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Practices

- Paediatrics

Hospitals

- ❖ Tripoli Medical Centre
 - ❖ University Teaching Hospital
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Qualifications

- ❖ *Medical School: University of Tripoli*
 - **Qualification: MBCh**
 - *Date of award: 1981*
- ❖ *University College of Dublin. Ireland*
 - **Qualification: DCh**
 - *Date of award: 1987*
- ❖ *Professional College: Royal College of Physicians of Ireland*
 - Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health*
 - **Qualification: FRCPI - Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland**
 - FRCPCH Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health**
 - *Date of award: 1991 & 1996*

Professional profile

My practice includes all areas of neurodisability and neurodevelopment. Private Practice takes place outside the Hospital site.

I was previously the head of Paediatrics department at Al-Khadra General Hospital, Tripoli, Libya.

Now I am the head of Pediatric departments at Tripoli Medical Centre which is the main University Teaching Hospital in Tripoli, Libya

Other contributions

I have been responsible, with others, for establishing a service for children with autism spectrum disorder. I run an annual local meeting in the month of April to increase the awareness among people and professionals about the importance of early detection and intervention for children with autism spectrum disorder.

Professional affiliations and memberships

- Member of the International society of autism research (INSAR), USA.
- Member of the National council of Medical Liabilities.
- Chairmen of the National committee for metabolic and inherited diseases.

Research interests

I previously had research interests in the epidemiology of autism spectrum disorder in Libya.

Summary of recent publications

I have published in the fields of autism spectrum disorder.

Journals

- Author(s): Adel M. Zeglam; Samah M. Al-Ksaik. ; (Title) Hearing assessment in autistic spectrum disorder; is it unnecessary and pointless procedure in developing countries? Pediatric Dimensions, 2016, Doi: 10.15761/PD.1000126, Volume 1(5): 112-115
- Author(s): Zeglam AM, Al-Ogab MF, Al-Shaftey T. (Title) MRI or not to MRI! Should brain MRI be a routine investigation in children with autistic spectrum disorders? Acta Neurol Belg. 2014 Oct 26. [Epub ahead of print]
- Author(s) Zeglam AM, Maouna AJ. (Title) Prevalence of autistic spectrum disorders in Tripoli, Libya: the need for more research and planned services. Autism. 2012 Jul; 16(4):337-9. Doi: 10.1177/1362361310393535. Epub 2011 Sep 14.
- Author(s): Zeglam AM, Maouna A. (Title) Is there a need for a focused health care service for children with autistic spectrum disorders? A keyhole look at this problem in Tripoli, Libya. East Mediterr Health J. 2012 Feb; 18(2):184-8.
- Author(s): DARRAT H. ZEGLAM Adel M. (Title) AUTISM - WHAT IS IT? ARE WE UP TO IT IN AFRICA? AJNS 2008 Vol. 27, No 1
- Author(s): A.M. Zeglam, F.M. Abou-Riana, S.A. Al-Hmadi.(Title) Prevalence of behavioral problems among nursery children in Tripoli; MEJFM, April 2011 - Volume 9, Issue 3;
- Author(s): Kamila Elrfifi, Adel Zeglam, Fawzia Abou-Reyana and Suad Alhmadi. (Title) intelligent quotient of late treated phenylketonuric patients: is brain damage still preventable? Libyan J Med Res, Vol. 8, No. 1, 2014,
- Author(s) Adel M. Zeglam, Haneen Al-Bloushi. (Title) Autism today in Libya: Is it a tip of an iceberg? (A comparative study) , MEJFM; VOLUME 10 ISSUE 5 (2012)
- Author(s): ZEGLAM A. M. Abou-Reyana F., Al-Hmadi S. Bshish A.(Title) Auditing the Attitude and Knowledge of Parents of Children with Febrile Seizures; AJNS 2010 Vol. 29, No.1