Zahid Hussain Khan

After having finished his primary and secondary education at convent boarding schools/colleges, Saint Josef, Saint Anthony, CCH and Edwardes, Dr Zahid Hussain Khan obtained his doctor of medicine degree from KMC, Pakistan( 1975) , and his postgraduate specialization in Anesthesiology from TUMS , Iran in 1984. He started his work as an assistant professor in 1985 and retired as a professor in 2020.

He completed his clinical attachment in the E.C. King Critical Care unit and the Peter Allen Neurosciences unit at the university of Alberta hospital, Alberta, Canada from April 2010 till May 2011.

During this period at TUMS, he has to his credit around 300 publications published in peer- reviewed journals. He has also served on the editorial boards of several reputed journals such as Anesth Analg, World J Anaesthesiology, Iranian J Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, Acta Med Iranica besides being the reviewer of many medical journals.

He also served as Guest Editor , Anesthesia & Analgesia for 2 years , a designation seldom or perhaps rarely awarded to a non-American.

Presently he serves as the Editor-in- Chief of Archives of Neuroscience and as Chairman , Archives of Anesthesiology & Critical Care.

For the last 2 decades, he has served as an Examiner for the Iranian Board Examinations ( Anesthesiology ).

He was also formally invited as an Extrnal Examiner for Master of Anaesthesiology ( Final Examination ) , May 2010. There at the Universiti , Kebengsaan, Malasia, in the External Examiners Evening Talk, he delivered his talk," Preoprative airway assessment tests. A critical look on their values and validity" at lecture hall 1, DKM Medical Center, Cheras, KL.

His innovative classifications on airway assessment such as " ULBT" and " ULCT" have been widely acclaimed and extensively cited in the conteporary literature.

The ULBT classification earned him the First Rank , Clinical Research , Surgery prize in the 9th Razi International Festival ( 2004 ).

His published books are as under:

1: Airway management. Zahid Hussain Khan ( Editor ). Springer International Publishing Switzerland. 2014.

2: Challenging topics in Neuroanesthesia & Neurocritical Care.

Zahid Hussain Khan ( Editor ). Springer International Publishing Switzerland 2017.

Daniel Chartrand wrote a book review about the book which was published:

Can J Anaesth 2018; 65: 969- 70.

This book was also declared as the best book in the research category and was awarded the First Prize in the 19th Avicenna Festival (2018).

3: The First Text book of Neuroanesthesia & Neurocritical Care Authors: Zahid Hussain KhanShahram SamadiPublishers : Tehran Univ. of Medical Sciences 1st edn: 2015

Book Chapters:

1: Khan ZH. Cancer, psychotherapy and the airway. In: Mehdipour P ( Editor) . Cancer, genetics and psychotherapy.

Springer International Publishers , 2017

2: Khan ZH, Kalani P. Emergency airway management in trauma. In: Malhotra SK ( Editor ). Practice guidelines in Anaesthesia-2

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His major areas of research are related to airway management, neuroanesthesia , neurocritical care, literature and social medicine.

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