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

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 11th 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), 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
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