

Azza Tagelsir M. Ahmed

Personal information

- Place of birth: Khartoum, Sudan
- Date of birth: 23 October 1976
- Gender: female
- Marital status: Married-Two children
- Nationality: Sudanese- legal Permanent resident of the United States of America
- Current residence: Indianapolis, IN, USA

Higher Education

- **August 2014- present**
PhD student, Indiana University School of Dentistry, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana
- **September 2006- September 2009**
Postgraduate Specialty Certificate in pediatric dentistry and special care (3 years' residency program accredited by the European Academy of Pediatric Dentistry), Ghent university hospital, Ghent, Belgium.
- **September 2006- September 2009**
Master in Pediatric Dentistry and Special Care (MSc), Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium.
- **June 2001**
Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), university of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan

Current and former Appointment(s)

- **Instructor (part-time)-** Department of Cariology, Operative Dentistry, and Public Health, Indiana University School of Dentistry, Indiana
- **2009- present**
Clinical Assistant professor – Department of Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry and Preventive Dentistry, Faculty of Dentistry- University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan

Short Courses / Conferences/ professional development

- April 2017: 25th Annual IU School of Dentistry Research Day- IUPUI-Indiana-IUPUI-Indiana
- April 2016: 24th Annual IU School of Dentistry Research Day- IUPUI-Indiana- IUPUI-Indiana
- April 2015: 23rd Annual Indiana University School of Dentistry Research Day– IUPUI-Indiana
- 28 March 2013: Principles of Public Health, online Coursera Course-University of California, Irvine
- June 2011: IAPD clinical day, pre-congress hands-on course: Basic Pediatric Dentistry clinical procedures, 23rd meeting of the International Association of Pediatric Dentistry (IAPD)-Athens, Greece
- 15-18 June 2011: participant / 23rd meeting of the International Association of Pediatric Dentistry (IAPD)-Athens, Greece
- 17 –20 June 2009: participant / 22nd meeting of the International Association of Pediatric Dentistry (IAPD)- Munich, Germany
- 20 November 2008: participant/ symposium of the Belgian academy of pediatric dentistry (BAPD) – Topic: Prosthetics and interceptive orthodontics in pediatric dentistry- Leuven,

Belgium.

- 29 May- 1 June 2008: participant / 9th congress of the European academy of pediatric dentistry (EAPD)- Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- 28 April 2008: participant/ symposium of the Belgian academy of pediatric dentistry (BAPD)- Topic: child abuse and child neglect-Brussels, Belgium
- 29 November 2008: participant/ Belgian academy of pediatric dentistry (BAPD)- Topic: general anesthesia for dental Management-Leuven, Belgium
- 6-19 May 2007: participant / 4th congress of the society of oral laser applications (SOLA)– Bruges, Belgium
- January 2005: National Training course on HINARI, HINARI site & publishers' site. Educational development center for health professions (EDC) Faculty of medicine, University of Khartoum
- 21 February 2005: Conscious sedation in pediatric dentistry -Pre-conference one-day practical course, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Khartoum

Scientific Publications

- **Elgamri AI; Tagelsir A; Haj-Siddig OE; Chin JR.** Infant Oral mutilation (IOM) related to traditional practices among inner city preschool children in Sudan. BMC Oral Health 2017 [awaiting editorial revision]
- **Tagelsir A, Yassen GH, Gomez GF, Gregory RL.** Effect of Antimicrobials Used in Regenerative Endodontic Procedures on 3-week-old Enterococcus faecalis Biofilm. J Endod. 2016 Feb;42(2):258-62.
- **Tagelsir A, Khogli AE, Nurelhuda NM.** Oral health of visually impaired schoolchildren in Khartoum State, Sudan. BMC Oral Health. 2013 Jul 17;13:33.
- **Tagelsir A, Cauwels R, van Aken S, Vanobbergen J, Martens LC.** Dental caries and dental care level (restorative index) in children with diabetes mellitus type 1 Int J Pediatric Dent. 2011 Jan;21(1):13-22.

Professional Memberships

- Registered member of The Sudan Medical Council
- Member-Belgian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- International member European Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (EAPD)
- Student Member-American academy of pediatric dentistry (AAPD)
- Member American Association for Dental Research-Indiana section (INAADR)