



Annual Report 2017-2018

I. REFLECTION

In 1995, BAU established its Faculty of Dentistry as the 9th faculty ensuring that the training and education given to future dentists provide them with the skills needed for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of abnormalities related to teeth and associated oral tissues. At BAU the dental education comprises a total of 5-years full time theoretical and practical study which is recognized by the higher education authorities in Lebanon and equivalent to international standards.

At the Faculty level, maintenance, remodeling extended to include the preclinical and clinical facilities, creation of paperless environment, and refurbishment are considered a continuous process for all facilities.

On the national and Arab level, the Faculty of Dentistry at BAU has a continuous relationship with faculties of dentistry in Lebanon and the Arab countries through the Union of Arab Universities and other associations through contributions to scientific meetings.

On the international level, since the first visit (2014) by the Association of Dental Education in Europe (ADEE) team, the Faculty has focused on two major goals, first to maintain all achievements established in the past two years, second to continue with the process of improvement and reform. The latest self-assessment report (2016) have focused on elaboration of the recent changes made in response to ADEE recommendations, the past SWOT analysis and the updated Faculty strategic plan. Later, the Faculty of Dentistry received a follow up focus school visit from the ADEE on November 2016. This peer review site visit (Year 3, LEADER School Programme) was based on the last self-assessment document 2016 (Year 2 update self-assessment report). The ADEE final report in 2016 recognized the Faculty of Dentistry at BAU as LEADER School.

The Faculty strategic plan (2013-2020), mission, vision and strategic objectives were finalized to be aligned with the Institutional strategic plan and to correspond to the recommendations that resulted from the self-study preparation process as well as to meet the ADEE suggestions.

Our vision is to be an internationally-recognized leading dental institution with an outstanding impact on oral health through excellence in education, patient-centered care, community-based research and public health services.

Our mission is that the Faculty of Dentistry is committed to provide its students with high quality dental education and advanced training through the integration of contemporary science-based knowledge and innovative technology into the delivery of patient care. In order to achieve the primary goal of improving the oral health of the



diverse population, the Faculty will continue to respond effectively to changes in education, health care delivery and research to ensure a supply of committed professional graduates who are able to provide optimum oral health care service.

II. TEACHING & LEARNING

- The Faculty cooperates with the Lebanese University, St. Joseph University, American University of Beirut, Alexandria University, Cairo University, Ain Shams University, Mansoura University, Suez Canal University, Misr University for Science and Technology and October 6 University through scientific activities, scientific exchange, supervision of master dissertation.
- Curriculum modification as recommended by ADEE (practical hours, new faculty electives) and integrated curriculum horizontally and vertically.
- Fellowships in collaboration between Faculty of Medicine, biomedical and dentistry department, University of Genoa-Italy and Faculty of Dentistry, Beirut Arab University-Lebanon to offer fellowship in Advanced Esthetic & Restorative Dentistry and fellowship in Advanced Endodontics.
- Academic Staff Exchange from The Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kaunas Clinics.

Undergraduate Studies

- The total credits required to complete the curriculum are distributed as follow: University Courses (12 Cr.) Faculty Core Courses (163 Cr.) and Faculty Electives (5 Cr.) with total 180 credits.
- Undergraduate clinics extension through adding 20 dental units for undergraduate's studies to accommodate more students.

Graduate Studies

- New graduate curriculum in Specialty Diploma of Endodontics, February 2018 to be accredited by European Society of Endodontology (ESE).
- Researchers from Faculty of Dentistry at BAU collaborate with researchers from other national and international universities sharing ideas and facilities.
- Researchers from Faculty of Dentistry at BAU collaborate with Arab Union Universities to share the experience by evaluating published and accepted researches in different specialties for postgraduate students and members in Arab Faculties of Dentistry.



- Specialty clinics extension through adding 13 dental units for postgraduate's studies to accommodate more national and international students.
- The specialty clinics were supplied with nine fully integrated surgical microscopes to be used by the postgraduate students in order to meet the increased demand for contemporary microdentistry.
- The preclinical lab was supplied with nine laboratory surgical microscopes to be used also for postgraduate students in participation for the accreditation of ESE.

III. HIGHLIGHTS

- Sabrine Saidani Exchange student for 2 weeks from Tunisian association of dental students (TADS), July 2018.
- Train of new trainers and sub-regional trainings (TNT/SRT) by Lebanese Association Dental Students (LADS)
The Lebanese Association of Dental Students (LADS) held a global scientific activity that attracted students from different countries around the world from 22/6/2018 – 27/6/2018. A scientific activity was organized at Beirut Arab University followed by closing ceremony.
- Best Social Media Campaign awards goes to Lebanese Association of Dental Students LADS NGO. 🇱🇧
- Oral Health Campaign awareness (March 2018) entitled “**Say AHH Think Mouth Think Health**” by Lebanese Association of Dental Students (LADS)” in Beirut Arab University – Beirut Campus by:
 - Reception of students from Tahwita Modern School,
 - Beirut Arab University – Tripoli campus visit,
 - School visit in West Bekaa,
 - Visit to Saida mall.
- Delivery of the Futsal Faculties Tournament to the Faculty of Dentistry students Beirut Arab University – Beirut Campus 5/1/2018.
- Training and Capacity Building of UNRWA Health staff in Preventive Oral Health at Beirut Arab University on 7, 8, 11 and 12/12/2017.
- Fellowship in Advanced Endodontics in collaboration between Faculty of Medicine, biomedical and dentistry department, University of Genoa-Italy and Faculty of Dentistry, Beirut Arab University-Lebanon. Beirut Arab University,



(July 7-9, 2017; September, 29 – October 1, 2017; October, 20-22, 2017; November, 17-18, 2017).

- Fellowship in Advanced Esthetic & Restorative Dentistry in collaboration between Faculty of Medicine, biomedical and dentistry department, University of Genoa-Italy and Faculty of Dentistry, Beirut Arab University-Lebanon. Beirut Arab University (April 28-30, 2017; May, 19-21, 2017; August, 25-27, 2017; October, 6-8, 2017 and November, 17-18, 2017).
- The Faculty provides medical services to the Lebanese society through the reception of a large number of patients about 40000-45000 patients visits started in September 2016 until June 2017.
- Wael bin Abdul Aziz Betbout Exchange student for 3 weeks Monastir University, December 2017.
- Omar Masabni (class 2017) obtained The International College of Dentist Award (ICD 2017).

IV. COLLABORATION

- The Faculty signed a collaboration agreement with the Makased Hospital for the purpose of dental conditions requiring general anesthesia.
- The Faculty signed a collaboration agreement with University of Genoa-Italy for the purpose of scientific activities.
- Collaboration with Association for Dental Education in Europe (ADEE).
- Accreditation with European Society of Endodontology (ESE) (in progress).

V. ASSESSMENT UPDATES

The Faculty of Dentistry at BAU intends to create a dynamic strategic plan and reaffirm its commitment to providing a high quality dental education, research, and patient oral health care. The dental education programs are designed to fulfill its mission and vision in the most effective and efficient manner.

An effective review of the key elements of SWOT analysis in the Faculty of Dentistry at BAU is supposed to enable decision makers to better understand the current and potential changes in the institutional environment that should be incorporated into the strategic planning for the next five years.