

## AUB Medical Center Physicians' Directory

**Physician Name:**

**Specialty:**



/Oncology

**Office:**

**Location:**

5th Floor, Medical center, room # 557

**Clinic**

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2nd Floor, Building 56

**Hours:**

Monday 13:00 - 17:00  
Wednesday 10:00 - 14:00  
Thursday 13:00 - 17:00

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### Clinical Interests:

1. Hematologic malignancies (Leukemias and Lymphomas)
2. Benign hematology specially hemoglobin disorders: (sickle cell anemia and Thalassemia)
3. Thrombotic and bleeding disorders

### Procedures:

Bone marrow aspirate and biopsy lumbar puncture

### Faculty Appointment:

**Title:**

Professor

**Department:**

Internal Medicine

### Board Certification:

### Training

**University:**

MD

**Year of Graduation**

American University of Beirut  
1986

### Internship:

1986-1987

Internal Medicine-American University of Beirut

### Residency:

1987-1989

Internal Medicine-American University of Beirut

### Fellowship(s):

1989-1991

Fellowship in Hematology / Oncology - American University of Beirut

1991-1993

Fellowship in Hematology - Royal Free Hospital - London

Locum consultant - Royal Free Hospital - London. Hemophilia and Hemostasis Department

### Research Interests:

1. Hemoglobinopathies (Thalassemia and Sickle Cell)
2. Hemophilia and rare bleeding disorders
3. Thrombophilia

### Publications:

**Taher AT**, Musallam KM, Nasreddine W, Perinne S, El Hajj T, Beydoun A. Effects of divalproex sodium on hemoglobin level. *Blood Cells Mol Dis* 2009. (Epub ahead of print)

**Taher A**, El-Beshlawy A, Elalfy MS, Al Zir K, Daar S, Damanhoury G, Habr D, Kriemler-Krahn U, Hmissi A, Al Jefri A. Efficacy and safety of deferasirox, an oral iron chelator, in heavily iron-overloaded patients with beta-thalassaemia: the ESCALATOR study. *Eur J Haematol* 2009. (Epub ahead of print)

**Taher A**, Isma'eel H, Mehio G, Begnamini D, Kattamis A, Rachmilewitz EA, Cappellini MD. Prevalence of thromboembolic events among 8860 patients with thalassemia major and intermedia in the Mediterranean area and Iran. *Thromb Haemost* 2006;96(4):488-91.

Habib A, Kunzelmann C, Shamseddeen W, Zobairi F, Freyssinet JM, **Taher A**. Elevated levels of circulating procoagulant microparticles in patients with [beta]-thalassaemia intermedia. *Haematologica* 2008;93(6):941-2

Cappellini MD, Cohen A, Eleftheriou A, Piga A, Porter J, **Taher A**. Guidelines for the Clinical Management of Thalassaemia. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. 2007