## Manal M. Alem

## **Biography**



Dr Manal Alem serves as Dean – College of Pharmacy (January 2018-present). She is an Associate Professor in Clinical Pharmacology

Dr Manal graduated from College of Medicine- King Faisal University (currently Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal), Dammam with M.B.B.S degree on September 1996. She was appointed as demonstrator in the Pharmacology Department at College of Medicine soon after graduation. Her postgraduate career started with obtaining King Faisal University Diploma in internal medicine, followed by MSc. Medical Sciences; Clinical Pharmacology (with distinction) from University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK on September 2001. Her passion in Cardiovascular pharmacology led successfully to PhD. in Clinical Pharmacology with focus on "Arterial stiffness in health and diseases". The degree was awarded unconditionally on December 2005 from University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK.

Dr Manal enforced her knowledge in Cardiovascular pharmacology by further training in internal medicine in Glasgow western infirmary and obtaining Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh on November 2007. She had administrative experience as Vice Dean for Students Affairs (March 2008- February 2012), PharmD program director (September 2016-December 2017), and Vice Dean for Academic Affairs (March 2019-December 2022) in Imam Abdulrahman bin Faisal University and Alfaisal University. This is in addition to her experience in chairing and being a member in different committees related to curriculum development and faculty hiring.

She is a holder of Prince Mohammed Bin Fahd Bin Abdulaziz Prize for Scientific Excellence twice (1989 and 1995), and a member of the European Society of Hypertension, the Artery Society (the association for research into arterial structure and physiology) since 2009-present.