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## DR. ABDULLA H. AL-FADHIL JULY 1958 – SEPT. 2003

Dr. Abdulla Hamid Al-Fadhil died in a tragic shooting accident on Saturday Sept., 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003. He was born in Basrah in July 1958, where he got his primary, secondary and medical education receiving, his M.B.,Ch.B -honours- in 1983. He trained in Basrah Hospitals in fulfillment of the requirements for the fellowship of the Arab Board of Surgery, which he obtained in 1991. In that year he joined the staff of Basrah Medical College as lecturer in general surgery before being promoted to assistant professor, and appointed as Academic Assistant Dean. Abdulla held



the post of Consultant General Surgeon at Al-Tahreer hospital from 1991 till his untimely departure.

Abdulla was very popular among his colleagues and students with his ever smiling face, giving hand to anybody needing it and calming fiery nerves wherever found.

He is survived by his wife, five children and scores of students and colleagues. His friendly spirit will stay with us forever.

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