

Imad Btaiche

Imad F. Btaiche, PharmD, Professor of Pharmacy, and a former Dean of the School of Pharmacy at the Lebanese American (LAU).



Dr. Btaiche joined the LAU School of Pharmacy in 2011 coming from the University of Michigan. When at Michigan, Dr. Btaiche held a joint appointment at the College of Pharmacy and Hospitals and Health Centers (now Michigan Medicine). At the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, he was Clinical Assistant Professor then promoted to Clinical Associate Professor, and was appointed by the Board of Regents on the College's Executive Committee (2006-2008). At the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers, Dr. Btaiche was Clinical Pharmacist, Clinician Team Member of the Children's Intestinal Rehabilitation Program in the Department of Pediatrics and Pediatric Surgery (1999-2008), Team Leader of the Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (PEN) team (1998-2009), Chair of the Residency Advisory Committee (2003-2005), and Program Director of the Critical Care Specialty Residency (2007-2011).

At LAU, Dr. Btaiche was promoted to Professor (2011) and held several administrative positions including Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2011-2013), Interim Dean (2013-2015), Dean of the School of Pharmacy (2015-2022), Chair of LAU's Interprofessional Education (IPE) program (2017-2022), and Chair of the University Graduate Council (UGC) (2012-2013).

In his service to the profession, Dr. Btaiche was President of the Michigan Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (MSPEN) (2004), member of MSPEN's Board of Directors (2002-2005), Secretary and Treasurer of the Pharmacy Practice Section of the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (A.S.P.E.N.) (2002-2004), Meeting Program Associate, Section of Home Care, Ambulatory Care and Chronic Care Practitioners of the American Society for Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) (2003), and Panelist of ASHP's Pharmacy Practice Research Award Panel (2005-2006). Dr. Btaiche is currently a member of the International Advisory Committee

of the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) and a volunteer for the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) International Services Program (ISP).

Dr. Btaiche is well-published with numerous journal articles, book chapters, abstracts and two books. He has received awards and honors, one of which is the national (U.S.) Stanley Serlick Award for Safe Practices in Parenteral Nutrition that is co-sponsored by A.S.P.E.N. and Hospira.

Dr. Btaiche has extensive experience in U.S. academic programs' accreditation. In 2010, he led on the successful first-time accreditation of the critical care specialty residency by ASHP at the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers; In 2014, he led on the self-study for the continued accreditation of LAU's Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program by ACPE for eight more years through 2023; and in 2020 he oversaw the successful first-time accreditation by ASHP of the recently established postgraduate year 1 (PGY1) Residency program at the LAU Medical Center-Rizk Hospital and the School of Pharmacy.

Dr. Btaiche received his Bachelor of Science (BS) in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy from the Lebanese University Faculty of Pharmacy. He thereafter completed his pharmacy practice residency at the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers. He is a licensed pharmacist in Lebanon and the State of Michigan and has been Board Certified Nutrition Support Pharmacist (BCNSP) since 1998.