

# Amin Bredan

Brussels, Belgium

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Proven competence in design and delivery of post-graduate training in research writing and presentation at Ghent University, Belgium
  - Proven success in editing manuscripts at Ghent University, Belgium
  - Experience as independent editor of research papers and theses
  - Senior editor with Libyan Journal of Medicine
  - Researcher with a track record of publications
  - Founding member of Libyan Organization for Scientific Journals
  - Sophisticated mother-tongue command of the English language
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Libya (2019)

- Founding member of the Libyan Society for Scientific Research (2019)

### Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (2003 – 2016)

- Post-graduate professor of academic and scientific writing

Designed and for several years delivered a course on scientific writing and presentation for Master's students in science.

- Academic and scientific editor

Edited hundreds of research papers and review articles published in leading journals, as well as book chapters and occasionally doctoral theses.

### Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium (2001 – 2003)

- Post-doctoral researcher

Research on development of vaccines against Leishmania.

### Independent academic (since 2010)

- Editor and academic writing instructor

*Edited theses and research papers for researchers and graduate students in several countries:*

United Kingdom  
Sweden  
Italy  
France  
Russia  
Cyprus

Libya  
Saudi Arabia  
United Arab Emirates  
Malaysia  
Belgium

*Presented lectures and conducted workshops on scientific research and writing at different institutions in Libya:*

Consulting and Training Center, Tripoli University  
College of Medicine, Tripoli  
College of Engineering, Tripoli  
College of Veterinary Medicine, Tripoli  
College of Dentistry and Oral Surgery, Tripoli

Biotechnology Research Center, Tripoli  
Al-Jala Hospital, Tripoli  
Tripoli Central Hospital, Tripoli  
National Center for Disease Control, Tripoli  
Tripoli Medical Center, Tripoli

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## EDUCATION

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium  
PhD in biological sciences, 2001

Bedales School, Hampshire, United Kingdom  
G.C.E. 'a' level, London University Board, 1968

Clemson University, Clemson, USA  
MS in bioengineering, 1976

Tripoli College, Tripoli, Libya  
G.C.E. 'o' level, Cambridge University Board, 1966

Clemson University, Clemson, USA  
BS in pre-medicine, 1972

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## PUBLICATIONS

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Benamer H, **Bredan A**, Bakoush O (2009) The Libyan doctors' brain drain: an exploratory study. *BMC Res Notes* 2:242.

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