

Huda Abu-Saad Huijer, RN, PhD, FEANS, FAAN

Professor of Nursing Science and Director Hariri School of Nursing, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

Immediate Past President, Lebanese Society for the Study of Pain

Vice-President, National Committee on Pain Relief and Palliative Care, Lebanon

Dr. Abu-Saad Huijer is professor and Director of the Hariri School of Nursing at AUB. Her research endeavors have focused primarily on pain management and palliative care in children and adults. She is also interested in research addressing the expanded role of the nurse in relation to chronic illness in the home setting. To that effect, she has supervised a large number of PhD dissertations and has been lead investigator on a large number of funded projects in the Netherlands and in Lebanon on pain management, palliative care, and integrated models of care for the chronically ill. Her research endeavors in Lebanon have focused primarily on pain management & palliative care in adults and children. She is currently a lead investigator on a number of national projects and has published more than 300 articles in national & international refereed and professional journals and two books, one of which is on 'evidence-based palliative care across the life span'. Dr. Abu-Saad Huijer has served on a number of international expert committees, most recent of which is the WHO expert panel on palliative care in children and the Lancet Commission on Global Access to Pain Control and Palliative Care. At the national level, she served as President of the Lebanese Society for the Study of Pain and is currently the Vice-President of the National Committee on Pain Relief and Palliative Care. In recognition of her work, Dr. Abu-Saad Huijer was elected International Fellow to the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN) in 2010, is a fellow and founding member of the European Academy of Nursing Science (FEANS), and has received the Life Time Achievement Award from the McMillan Cancer Support and International Journal of Palliative Nursing in the UK in 2010.