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Professor Sultan Suleiman is a distinguished academic and researcher at the School of Pharmacy, Jimma University. He completed his postdoctoral training at the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI). He holds a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Ghent University, Belgium; MSc in Pharmaceutical Analysis and Quality Assurance, and a Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm), both from Addis Ababa University.

Professor Sultan began his academic career in September 2001 when he joined the School of Pharmacy at Jimma University as a Graduate Assistant II. Over the years, he has played a significant role in developing curricula for both undergraduate and postgraduate programs at Jimma University. He has served Jimma University in various academic ranks and leadership positions.

He has supervised numerous MSc and PhD students across different disciplines in Pharmaceutical Sciences at Jimma University, as well as through collaborative programs with Ghent University (Belgium) and the University of Oslo (Norway).

Throughout his career, Professor Sultan has held several key leadership roles at Jimma University, including Director of the Laboratory of Drug Quality (JuLaDQ), Director of the Office of Research and Grants, Head of the School of Pharmacy, Chairperson of the Jimma University Model Pharmaceutical Sectors, Secretary of the Jimma University Research Council, and member of the Doctoral Council at the Institute of Health. He has also contributed to international advisory boards, forums, task forces, and technical working groups, demonstrating strong leadership in research projects and professional associations.

Professor Sultan has established a strong research profile since joining Jimma University. His research focuses on various aspects of pharmaceutical sciences. He has published more than 124 research articles in reputable peer-reviewed national and international journals. His work spans a wide range of areas, including ethnopharmacology of medicinal plants, quality-by-design analytical method development for essential medicines, regulatory affairs, quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC), good laboratory practices (GLP), good manufacturing practices (GMP), pharmaceutical chemistry, and clinical pharmacy.

In addition to his academic and research achievements, Professor Sultan has made significant community service contributions at local, national, and international levels.