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THE ROLE OF ETHICS, COMMUNITY NEEDS, AND BODY OF KNOWLEDGE IN SETTING RESEARCH TRENDS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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Abstract: Researchers in developed countries spend all their lives trying to participate in the body of knowledge. In developing countries, research trends may be highly affected by other parameters, such as ethics and community needs. Iraq was one of the countries, which passed a long period of unsettled situation, where research activities were mishandled thus increasing the people suffering. After long period of destruction due to wars, most of the Iraqi researchers found themselves forced to satisfy the community needs in various disciplines rather than participating in the body of knowledge in one main field. This presentation will highlight the needs for more research activities to enhance societal needs in developing countries.

Biography: Dr. Ali Attiyah obtained B.Sc. degree in Civil Engineering from University of Baghdad at 1986. He also completed his M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in Structural Engineering at the same university at 1992 and 2000, respectively. He worked as a designer of concrete structures in the Ministry of Construction and Housing from 1992 to 1994. He joined University of Kufa as a faculty member in Civil Engineering Department since 1994 and taught different courses for B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees and he supervised eleven M.Sc. theses and published ten researches.

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