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EDUCATION:

High School Diploma, 1981
The Peddie School
Hightstown, New Jersey, U.S.A.

B.A. (Biology and History), 1985
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A.

First Year of Dentistry, 1985-1986
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

M.D., 1991
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

POST- DOCTORAL TRAINING:

Dermatology Residency, 1991-1995
Department of Dermatology
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Professor, 1995-1997
Department of Dermatology
Yasuj University of Medical Sciences
Yasuj, Iran

Assistant Professor, 1997- 2003
Department of Dermatology
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

Associate Professor, 2003-Present
Department of Dermatology
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
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Chairman, 2009-2015
Department of Dermatology
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

Vice-Chair for Research Affairs, 2015-
2018
Department of Dermatology
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

Chairman, 2018-Present
Department of Dermatology
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
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**ACADEMIC & NON-ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS:**

Member, 2010-Present
Iranian Board of Dermatology
(Examination and Curriculum Writing)
Ministry of Health
Tehran, Iran

Director, 2015-Present
Molecular Dermatology Research Center
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

Founding and Chief Editor, 1996-2004
Journal of Yasuj University of Medical
Sciences
Yasuj University of Medical Sciences
Yasuj, Iran

Editor-in-Chief, 2000-2005
Journal of Medical Research
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

Founding and Chief Editor, 2009-Present
Middle East Journal of Cancer
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

Editor-in-Chief, 2015-Present
Iranian Journal of Dermatology
Iranian Society of Dermatology
Tehran, Iran

Member, Research Consultation Center
1998- 2008
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

Clinical Monitor, 2001-Present,
World Health Organization /TDR and IVR,
Geneva, Switzerland;
Completed trials: Leishmania Vaccine
Trials in Iran and Sudan, PKDL
immunochemotherapy trial in Sudan,
trivalent meningitis trial in Ethiopia,
OFLOTUB (TB drug trial) in Kenya,
multicenter TB/HAART trial in Africa,
polio vaccine trial in India and influenza
vaccine trial in Russia.

Coordinator, 2001-2006, Scientific Writing Workshops, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran

Member, Board of Directors, 2000-Present
Fars Society of Dermatology
Shiraz, Fars, Iran

Secretary-General/Treasurer, 2003-2010,
Eastern Mediterranean Association of
Medical Editors (EMAME)

President-Elect , 2010-2015,
Eastern Mediterranean Association of
Medical Editors (EMAME)

President, 2015-Present
Eastern Mediterranean Association of
Medical Editors (EMAME)

Member, 2006-2009 and 2012-Present,
National Commission on Medical Journals,
Iranian Ministry of Health

Member of Board of Directors, 2015-
Present
Iranian Society of Dermatology
Tehran, Iran

President, Iranian Society of Dermatology,
2017-Present
Tehran, Iran

Director, World Association of Medical
Editors (WAME)
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MEMBERSHIPS:

Iranian National Medical Council
Iranian Society of Dermatology
Fars Society of Dermatology
International Society of Dermatology
European Hidradenitis Suppurativa
Foundation

HONORS & AWARDS:

High School Diploma with High Honors.
Member of the Cum Laude Honor Society, The
Peddie School Chapter, Hightstown, N.J.,
U.S.A, 1981

Member, Alpha Lambda Delta
National Scholastic Honor Society for
Freshmen, Northwestern University Chapter,
Evanston, IL., U.S.A., 1983

Top Tenth Percentile, Medical School
Graduates, Shiraz University of Medical
Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, 1991

Chancellor's Commendation Plaque,
Yasuj University of Medical Sciences,
Yasuj, Iran, 1996

Excellence in Teaching Plaque, Dermatology,
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran, 1998

Research Fellowship Grant, Rene Touraine
Foundation for Dermatological Research, St.
Louis Hospital, Paris, France, 1999 (spent 3
months with Prof.J.F.Nicolas in Lyon, France,
on a project on an immunology cutaneous
leishmaniasis)

Fellowship from Fondation Merieux, Fourth
Advanced Vaccinology Course, Annecy,
France, May 26- June 6, 2003

Young Dermatologist Travel Award,
International Society of Dermatology, Beijing,
China, May 20, 2004

Best Teaching Award, 2004-2006, Medical
Student Graduates, Shiraz University of
Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran

Best Teaching Award, 2015
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Vice-Chancellery for Educational Affairs
Shiraz,Iran

WHO/TDR Grant, 2015
Cutaneous Leishmaniasis Patient's
Experiences (Interview and Analysis), A
Multicenter Study.

PRESENTATIONS:

Close to 60 national and international presentations (oral and poster presentations) as well as workshop facilitation at different congresses/seminars.

PUBLICATIONS:

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1. Sodaify M, Baghestani S, **Handjani F**, Sotoodeh M. Erythromelanosus follicularis faciei et colli. *Int J Dermatol* 1994; 33: 643-644.
2. **Handjani F**. Granuloma annulare. *The Practitioner East Mediterr Edit* 1994; 5: 714.
3. Emad M, **Handjani F**, Baghestani S, Sotoodeh M. Lichen planus of the eyelid. *Eur J Dermatol* 1995; 5: 85-86.
4. Namian AM, **Handjani F**. Lupus vulgaris of the breast. *J Yasuj Univ Med Sci* 1996; 1: 58-62 (in Farsi).
5. Sodaifi M, **Handjani F**, Shahriari M et al. Multiple scalp nodules: initial manifestation of acute lymphoblastic leukemia. *J Yasuj Univ Med Sci* 1996; 3: 47-51 (in Farsi).
6. Salmanpour R, **Handjani F**, Delir S, Motamedi- Gettner S. Tinea manum due to Trichophyton mentagrophytes. *The Practitioner East Mediterr Edit* 1997; 8: 161-3.
7. **Handjani F**, Cutis verticis gyrata. *The Practitioner East Mediterr Edit* 1997; 8: 323.
8. **Handjani F**, Sodaifi M, Seif A, Shariat S. Becker's nevus and breast hypoplasia: report of a case and review of the literature. *J Yasuj Univ Med Sci* 1997; 5: 55-60 (in Farsi).
9. Baghestani S, **Handjani F**, Sodeifi M, Kumar PV. Post-Kala-azar dermal leishmaniasis. *Eur J Dermatol* 1998; 8: 277-9.
10. Delir S, **Handjani F**, Emad M, Ardehali S. Vulvar myiasis due to Wohlfahrtia magnifica. *Clin Exp Dermatol* 1999; 24: 279-280.
11. Zerehsaz F, Salamanpour R, **Handjani F**. et al. A double – blind randomized clinical trial of a topical herbal extract (Z-HE) vs. systemic meglumine antimoniate for the treatment of cutaneous leishmaniasis in Iran. *Int J Dermatol* 1999; 38: 610-612.
12. Salmanpour R, **Handjani F**, Zerehsaz F. et al. Erysipeloid leishmaniasis: an unusual clinical presentation. *Eur J Dermatol* 1999; 9: 458-459.
13. **Handjani F**, Delir S, Sodaifi M, Kumar PV. Post-BCG vaccination lupus vulgaris. *Br J Dermatol* 2001; 144(2): 444-5.
14. Salmanpour R, **Handjani F**, Nouhpisheh MK: Comparative study of the efficacy of oral ketoconazole with intra-lesional meglumine antimoniate (Glucantime) for the treatment of cutaneous leishmaniasis. *J Dermatol Treat* 2001; 12:159-162.
15. Kasraee B, **Handjani F**, Aslani FS. Enhancement of the depigmenting effect of hydroquinone and 4- hydroxyanisole by all-trans-retinoic acid (tretinoin): The impairment of the glutathione-dependent cytoprotection? *Dermatology* 2003; 206(4):289-91.
16. Namazi MR, **Handjani F**. Angioma serpiginosum. *Dermatol Online J* 2003; 9(3):19.

17. Motazedian M.H, Karamian M, Ardehali S, **Handjani F**. Characterization of *leishmania* parasites from archived Giemsa-stained slides using nested polymerase chain reaction. *Journal of Medical Research* 2004; 2:1-9 (in Farsi).
18. Imanieh MH, Moravej H, Kashef S, **Handjani F**, et al. Cow's milk allergy in infantile colic. *Armaghane-Danesh* 2004;9:46-56 (in Farsi).
19. Aghaei S, Salmanpour R, **Handjani F**, Monabati A, Mazharinia N, Dastgheib L. Ulcerated disseminated cutaneous leishmaniasis associated with vitiligo, hypothyroidism, and diabetes mellitus in a patients with Down syndrome. *Dermatol Online J* 2004;10(2):21.
20. Dehghani F, Merat A, Panjehshahin MR, **Handjani F**. Healing effect of garlic extract on warts and corns. *Int J Dermatol*. 2005;44(7):612-5.
21. Namazi MR, **Handjani F**, Sodaifi M, The potential utility of statins as novel weapons against graft-versus-host disease. *Med Hypotheses*. 2005;65(6):1203-4.
22. Kasraee B, **Handjani F**, Parhizgar A, Omrani GR, Fallahi MR, Amini M, Nikbakhsh M, Tran C, Hugin A, Sorg O, Saurat JH. Topical methimazole as a new treatment for postinflammatory hyperpigmentation: report of the first case. *Dermatology*. 2005;211(4):360-2.
23. Motamedifar M, **Handjani F**, Hadi N, et al. Seroprevalence of varicella-zoster virus in children from Shiraz-Iran. *Iran J Immunol* 2006;3:43-46.
24. Kashef MA, Kashef S, **Handjani F**, Karimi M. Hodgkin lymphoma developing in a 4.5-year-old girl with hyper-IgE syndrome. *Pediatr Hematol Oncol*. 2006;23(1):59-63.
25. Namazi MR, **Handjani F**, Amirahmadi M. Increased oxidative activity from hydrogen peroxide may be the cause of the predisposition to cataracts among patients with atopic dermatitis. *Med Hypotheses*. 2006; 66(4):863-4.
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27. Kasraee B, Fallahi MR, Ardekani GS, Ebrahimi S, Doroudchi G, Omrani GR, **Handjani F**, Amini M, Tanideh N, Haddadi M, Nikbakhsh M, Jahanbani S, Tran C, Sorg O, Saurat JH. Retinoic acid synergistically enhances the melanocytotoxic and depigmenting effects of monobenzylether of hydroquinone in black guinea pig skin. *Exp Dermatol*. 2006;15(7):509-14.
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32. **Handjani F**, Shahbaz S, Aslani FS, Gheisari F, Mozaffarian K, Kasraee B. Porokeratosis of Mibelli with mutilation: a case report. *Cutis*. 2010; 86(2):77-80.
33. Moravej H, Imanieh MH, Kashef S, **Handjani F**, Eghterdari F. Predictive value of the cow's milk skin prick test in infantile colic. *Ann Saudi Med*. 2010; 30(6):468-70.

34. Pourmohammadi B, Motazedian MH, **Handjani F**, Hatam GH, Habibi S, Sarkari B. Glucantime efficacy in the treatment of zoonotic cutaneous leishmaniasis. *Southeast Asian J Trop Med Public Health*. 2011;42(3):502-8.
35. Ashkani-Esfahani S, Imanieh MH, Khoshneviszadeh M, Meshksar A, Noorafshan A, Geramizadeh B, Ebrahimi S, **Handjani F**, Tanideh N. The healing effect of arnebia euchroma in second degree burn wounds in rat as an animal model. *Iran Red Crescent Med J*. 2012;14(2):70-4.
36. **Handjani F**, Kalafi A, Impact of dermatological diseases on family members of the patients using Family Dermatology Life Quality Index: A preliminary study in Iran. *Iran J Dermatol*. 2013;16:128-31.
37. **Handjani F**, Saki N, Kardeh B, Maghsoodi M. Assessment of laser therapy on the quality of life in patients with hirsutism using the dermatology life quality index. *Iran J Dermatol*. 2013;16(63):6-8.
38. **Handjani F**, Kalafi A. Impact of dermatological diseases on family members of the patients using Family Dermatology Life Quality Index: A preliminary study in Iran. *Iran J Dermatol*. 2013;16 (66):128-31.
39. **Handjani F**, Behazin E, Sadati MS. Comparison of 10% potassium hydroxide solution versus cryotherapy in the treatment of molluscum contagiosum: an open randomized clinical trial. *J Dermatolog Treat*. 2014;25(3):249-50.
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41. Namazi MR, Ashraf A, **Handjani F**, Eftekhari E, Kalafi A. Angiotensin converting enzyme activity in alopecia areata. *Enzyme Res*. 2014;2014:694148.
42. **Handjani F**, Saki N, Sari Aslani F, Kardeh S. Bilateral ear canal eruptive skin tags in an otherwise healthy young lady: a case report. *Iran J Dermatol*. 2014;17(69):107-9.
43. **Handjani F**, Sadati MS. Isotretinoin-induced regression of Fordyce spots in a patient with acne: the first report. *G Ital Dermatol Venereol*. 2015;150(3):343-4.
44. Mohammadpour I, Motazedian MH, **Handjani F**, Hatam GR. Cutaneous leishmaniasis of the eyelids: A case series with molecular identification and literature review. *Korean J Parasitol*. 2016;54 (6):787-792.
45. **Handjani F**, Saki N, Parhizgar A, Kardeh S, Rafiee S, Yaghutian Nezhad L, Kardeh B. Epidemiology of Malignant Melanoma over a Thirty-two Year Period (1981-2013) in Southern Iran. *Middle East J Cancer*. 2016;7(4):199-202.
46. **Handjani F**, Saki N, Zandi S, Sayyafan MS, Kardeh B, Emami Y, Heiran A. Comparison of the efficacy of topical 85% formic acid versus a combination of topical salicylic acid and lactic acid in the treatment of warts: A randomized, triple-blind, controlled trial. *Iran J Dermatol*. 2016;19(75):1-5.
47. **Handjani F**, Saki N, Parhizgar A, Kardeh S, Rafiee S, Yaghutian Nezhad L, Kardeh B. Epidemiology of malignant melanoma over a thirty-two year period (1981-2013) in southern Iran. *Middle East J Cancer*. 2016; 7(4): 199-202.
48. Khoshnood B, **Handjani F**, Goodarzi H, Sadati MS. Quality of life in patients with cutaneous leishmaniasis. *Hormozgan Medical Journal (HMJ)*. 2017;20(5):332-336 (in Persian).
49. Mohammadpour I, Motazedian MH, **Handjani F**, Hatam GR. Lip leishmaniasis: a case series with molecular identification and literature review. *BMC Infect Dis*. 2017;17(1):96.
50. Wollina U, Chokoeva A, Verma S, Tchernev G, **Handjani F**. Aplasia cutis congenita type I - a case series. *Georgian Med News*. 2017; 264:7-11.

51. **Handjani F**, Aghaei S, Moezzi I, Saki N. Topical mycophenolate mofetil in the treatment of vitiligo: a pilot study. *Dermatol Pract Concept*. 2017;7(2):31-33.
52. Khosravani S, **Handjani F**, Alimohammadi R, Saki N. Frequency of neurological disorders in bullous pemphigoid patients: A cross-sectional study. *Int Sch Res Notices*. 2017, May 24 (ahead of print).
53. Jahadi Hosseini HR, **Handjani F**, Anvari Ardakani HR, Sadati MS, Khalili MR, Attarzadeh A. Multiple keratoacanthoma centrifugum marginatum associated with juvenile idiopathic arthritis and persistent corneal epithelial defect: an unusual case. *G Ital Dermatol Venereol*. 2017;152 (5):524-6.
54. Parvizi MM, **Handjani F**, Moein M, Hatam G, Nimrouzi M, Hassanzadeh J, Hamidzadeh N, Khorrami HR, Zarshenas MM. Efficacy of cryotherapy plus topical *Juniperus excelsa* M. Bieb cream versus cryotherapy plus placebo in the treatment of Old World cutaneous leishmaniasis: A triple-blind randomized controlled clinical trial. *PLoS Negl Trop Dis*. 2017 Oct 5;11(10).
55. **Handjani F**, Yousef SR, Saki N, Hamidzadeh N. Interleukin-10 and interferon- γ levels in patients with cutaneous leishmaniasis treated with cryotherapy. *Iran J Med Sci*. 2017 Sep;42(5):488-492.
56. Parvizi MM, Lankarani KB, **Handjani F**, Ghahramani S, Parvizi Z, Roustas S. Health literacy in patients with epidermolysis bullosa in Iran. *J Educ Health Promot*. 2017 Dec 4; 6:105.
57. Hamidzadeh N, Simaetabar S, **Handjani F**, Ranjbar S, Moghadam MG, Parvizi MM. Composition of minerals and trace elements at Mamasani thermal source: A possible preventive treatment for some skin diseases. *J Educ Health Promot*. 2017 Dec 4; 6:110.
58. **Handjani F**, Saki N, Hosseini M, Tadayon T. Can we consider erythrocyte sedimentation rate and C-reactive protein as a severity index in pemphigus vulgaris? *Iranian Journal of Dermatology*. 20(3): 84-88.
59. Olliaro P, Grogl M, Boni M, Carvalho EM, Chebli H, Cisse M, Diro E, Fernandes Cota G, Erber AC, Gadisa E, **Handjani F**, Khamesipour A, Llanos-Cuentas A, López Carvajal L, Grout L, Lmimouni BE, Mokni M, Nahzat MS, Ben Salah A, Ozbel Y, Pascale JM, Rizzo Molina N, Rode J, Romero G, Ruiz-Postigo JA, Gore Saravia N, Soto J, Uzun S, Mashayekhi V, Vélez ID, Vogt F, Zerpa O, Arana B. Harmonized clinical trial methodologies for localized cutaneous leishmaniasis and potential for extensive network with capacities for clinical evaluation. *PLoS Negl Trop Dis*. 2018 Jan 12; 12(1).
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61. Erber AC, Arana B, Bennis I, Ben Salah A, Boukthir A, Castro Noriega MDM, Cissé M, Cota GF, **Handjani F**, Kebede MG, Lang T, López Carvajal L, Marsh K, Martinez Medina D, Plugge E, Olliaro P. An international qualitative study exploring patients' experiences of cutaneous leishmaniasis: study set-up and protocol. *BMJ Open*. 2018 Jun 15;8 (6):e021372.
62. Boroujeni NH, **Handjani F**. Cryotherapy versus CO₂ laser in the treatment of plantar warts: a randomized controlled trial. *Dermatol Pract Concept*. 2018 Jul 31;8(3):168-173.
63. Firooz A, Akhlaghi A, Golbidi P, Pourjafari M, Abdollahimajd F, Azimi H, Banihashemi M, Darvish Damavandi F, Erfani AR, Farajzadeh S, Ghassemi M, Gheisari M, Hamedpour K, **Handjani F**, Hashemi SA, Herizchi H, Irajy F, Jalili H, Khatami A, Lajevardi V, Mansouri P, Masjedi H, Mehrian P, Mohammadi S, Mohebbi A, Namazi N, Nasiri Kashani M, Radmehr A, Safar F, Saffarian Z, Saneei S, Seirafi H, Taheri S, Yazdanpanah MJ, Zabolli Nejad N, Naseri M, Peiravi P, Teymori G. Real life management of chronic urticaria: Multicenter and cross sectional

study on patients and dermatologists in Iran. *Dermatol Ther.* 2018 Dec 5:e12796. doi: 10.1111/dth.12796.

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Languages:

Persian (fluent), English (fluent) and French (verbal comprehension).