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High School: Beheshti High School, Estahban, Fars, Iran.

General Medicine: School of Medicine, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran. [MD] 1988-1995

Residency: Department of Internal Medicine, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran 1995-1998

Clinical fellowship: Department of Medicine (Gastroenterology & Hepatology) Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz-Iran 1999-2002

Postgraduate course in Advanced Gastroenterology and gastrointestinal endoscopy, VU medical center, Amsterdam, Netherlands, September 2005

Postgraduate course in diagnostic and therapeutic endosonography, Digestive disease research centre, Tehran University of medical sciences, Tehran, Iran, May to September 2006

Honors:

Second rank in national board of Internal medicine, 1998

Publications:

1. Bagheri-Lankarani K, Kodjori J, Agah S, Taghavi SA, Roodgari A, Afrookhteh S. Irritable bowel syndrome: Clinical manifestations and relation to Lactase deficiency IRANIAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES 1997;2-1(22): 25-20
2. Lankarani KB, Taghavi AR, Agah S, Karimi A. Comparison of intradermal and intramuscular administration of hepatitis B vaccine in neonates. Indian J Gastroenterol. 2001; 20(3):94-6.
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4. Taghavi S. A. Non-surgical Treatment of Cystic Echinococcosis. Shiraz E-Medical Journal. Vol. 4, No. 1, January 2003.
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10. Farshad S, Alborzi A, Japoni A, Hayati M, Saberfirouzi M, Lankarani KB, Taghavi AR, Nasiri J, Rafatpour N, Irajian GR. Immunodominant antigens of Helicobacter pylori strains isolated from patients with different gastroduodenal diseases. Saudi Med J. 2006;27(6):794-8
11. Kamali-Sarvestani E, Bazargani A, Masoudian M, Lankarani K, Taghavi AR, Saberifiroozi M. Association of H pylori cagA and vacA genotypes and IL-8 gene polymorphisms with clinical outcome of infection in Iranian patients with gastrointestinal diseases. World J Gastroenterol. 2006 ;28 (32):5205-10
12. Kaviani MJ, Behbahani B, Mosallai MJ, Sari-Aslani F, Taghavi SA. Occult hepatitis B virus infection and cryptogenic chronic hepatitis in an area with

- intermediate prevalence of HBV infection. *World J Gastroenterol.* 2006 /21;12(31):5048-50
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 16. Tamizi-Far B, Taghavi A, Rismankar-Zadeh M. An unusual cause of thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura in pregnancy. *Arch Iran Med.* 2007 Jul;10(3):390-2.

Professional Activities:

Vice chancellor for Subspecialty education Shiraz Faculty of medicine 2004-2005
Head of Scientific research committee, Shiraz Gastroenterohepatology Research Center since April 2002.
Vice chancellor for medical education, Nemazee hospital since September 2005.
Member of editorial board for “World journal of gastroenterology” since 2005.

Professional Affiliations:

Iranian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology since 2002

Research Interests:

1. Endoscopic ultrasonography
2. Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography
3. Inflammatory bowel diseases
4. Gastroesophageal reflux disease
5. Motor disorders of the esophagus
6. Esophageal manometry
7. Viral Hepatitis B
8. Endoscopic treatment of GI bleeding
9. Endoscopic treatment of Upper GI Diseases

Teaching Experience:

1. Introduction to Medicine for 3rd year medical students since 2002.
2. Pathophysiology of Gastrointestinal Disorders for 4th year medical students since 2002.
3. Bimonthly conference on new developments in Gastroenterology for Internal Medicine Residents since 1993.
4. Biweekly case presentation for Gastroenterology fellows since 2002