Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications:

General medicine, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (SUMS) 1986-1993 Internal Medicine specialty, SUMS, 1993-1996, Iranian Board Certified 1996 Rheumatology Subspecialty, SUMS, 2000-2002 National Iranian Subspecialty Board Certified, 2002

Current Employment:

Assistant Professor of Rheumatology at SUMS since 2002

Work Experiences:

Internist in a local hospital from 1996 to 2000 Rheumatologist in SUMS hospitals and clinic In charge of Behcet's Disease Clinic in SUMS

Teaching Experience:

Teaching pathophysiology of Rheumatologic disorders since 2000 in SUMS Teaching medical students and Internal Medicine residents since 2000 Teaching Rheumatology fellowships since 2002

Medical Registration:

Member of Iranian Medical Council, Number 42577 Member of Iranian Society of Internal Medicine Member of Iranian Society of Rheumatology

Abstracts:

- The allelic frequencies of Fcγ receptor IIA and IIIA in Iranian patients with systemic lupus erythematosus, FOCIS 2003
- Cytokine gene polymorphism in Iranian patients with rheumatoid arthritis, EAACI 2003
- The importance of C-590T promoter polymorphism in the expression of lupus arthropathy, FOCIS 2004
- Serum uric acid level in rheumatoid arthritis and its correlation with the disease activity, APLAR 2006
- Anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide (anti-CCP) antibody and citrullinated protein antibody in rheumatoid arthritis patients compared with other rheumatic diseases, EULAR 2007

Current Researches:

- The relation between serum homocysteine level and eye involvement in Behçet's disease
- Evaluation of visual evoked potential (VEP) and brain stem auditory evoked potential (BEAP) in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)
- Study of iNOS polymorphism in rheumatoid arthritis compared to normal individuals and its association with NO levels.
- Study of knowledge, attitude and life style about osteoporosis among 20-55 years old women referring to the bone mass densitometry of Nemazee hospital
- The prevalence of anticardiolipin antibody and anti-beta2 glycoprotein I antibody in patients with white matter disease of brain (Antiphospholipid antibody syndrome and multiple sclerosis)
- Fas promoter polymorphism (-1377 G/A and -670 A/G) in SLE patients and its correlation with serum level of Fas, FasL, anti-SSA/Ro, anti-La and disease activity
- The effect of steroid pulse therapy on total serum calcium and phosphorus in three days following treatment
- The correlation between Hubble bubble smoking and bone mineral density of postmenopausal women
- Comparison between phenytoin solution and triamcinolone acetonide oral paste on healing of oral aphthous in patient with Behçet's disease
- Il-4 gene polymorphism (590 C/T) in Behçet's disease and its correlation with disease severity