



Tabriz University of Medical Sciences (TUOMS)  
School of Medicine

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Data:

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**Place of birth:** Tabriz, Iran

**Marital status:** Married

**Specialty:** Rheumatologist

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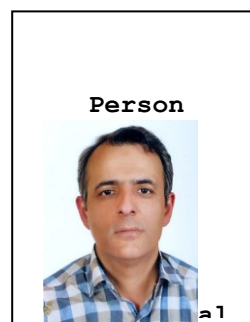
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## Fields of interest

**Behcet's disease, Vasculitis, Rheumatoid arthritis**

## Skills: (language, software...)

Turkish, Farsi, English  
Office, SPSS, Reference manager, Acrobat reader, Photoshop

## Educational Background:

| Date                          | Degree                         | Institution                           | Country |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| September 1985-September 1992 | General Medicine               | Tabriz University of Medical Sciences | Iran    |
| September 1997-September 2001 | Specialty in Internal Medicine | Tabriz University of Medical Sciences | Iran    |
| September 2003-September 2005 | Sub specialty in Rheumatology  | Tehran University of Medical Sciences | Iran    |

## Sabbaticals:

| Start and End Date (month/year) | Details |
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## Thesis

| Degree       | Title                                                                                                                                   |
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| GP           | Association between QT interval changes with ventricular arrhythmia, heart failure and mortality in patients with myocardial infarction |
| Specialty    | Demographic, clinical and pathologic findings of patients with thyroid cancer                                                           |
| Subspecialty | Comparison of existing disease activity indices in the follow-up of patients with Behcet's disease                                      |

## Educational experience

### Teaching

| Date (month/year) | Course Name, Venue (Institution, Address)                                                                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2004-2020         | Physiopathology of rheumatic diseases in Tabriz University of Medical Sciences                                         |
| 2004-2020         | Rheumatic diseases for medical students in Tabriz University of Medical Sciences                                       |
| 2004-2020         | Rheumatic diseases for internal medicine residents in Tabriz University of Medical Sciences                            |
| 2017-2020         | Rheumatic diseases for fellows of rheumatology in Tabriz University of Medical Sciences                                |
| 2012-2018         | Molecular mechanism in rheumatic diseases for molecular medicine PhD students in Tabriz University of Medical Sciences |
| 2004-2017         | Physiopathology of rheumatic diseases in Azad University of Medical Sciences                                           |
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### Workshop(s)

| Date (month/year) | Course Name, Venue (Institution, Address)                                              |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2007              | How to get involved in Cochrane collaboration in Tabriz University of Medical Sciences |
| 2013              | Current trends in the diagnosis and management of immune mediated disorders in Turkey  |
| 2013              | Medical recording in Tabriz University of Medical Sciences                             |
| 2010              | Academic skill course in Tabriz University of Medical Sciences                         |
| 2008              | IOF osteoporosis diagnosis course in Tehran University of Medical Sciences             |
| 2010              | Reference manager in Tabriz University of Medical Sciences                             |

### Lecture(s)

| Date (month/year) | Details                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2006, Sep         | Prevalence of Behcet's disease in Iran, A WHO-ILAR COPCORD study. 12th International conference on Behcet's disease. Lisbon,                        |
| 2010, July        | TNF- $\alpha$ gene polymorphisms in Iranian Azeri Turkish patients with Behcet's Disease. 14th international conference on Behcet's disease. London |
| 2012, July        | The status of serum vitamin D in patients Behcet's Disease compared with controls. 15th international conference on Behcet's disease. Yokohama,     |
| 2014, April       | Behcet's disease in Azerbaijan. 16th Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatology Congress. Cebu City, Philippines                          |

## Research Activities:

### Research areas, Interests

Behcet's disease

### Books:

| N | Title | authors | Publisher | Authorship/ Translation/ .... |
|---|-------|---------|-----------|-------------------------------|
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### Selected articles:

| N | Title                                                                                                      | authors                                                                                                                               | Journal          | Year | Indexed in (Scopus, Medline, WOS, ....) |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 | COVID-19 outcomes in patients with systemic autoimmune diseases treated with immunomodulatory drugs        | Khalil Ansarin, Ali Taghizadieh, Saeid Safiri, Aida Malek Mahdavi, Shirin Ranjbar, Soheil Teymouri, Masoud Ahangari, Alireza Khabbazi | Ann Rheum Dis    | 2020 | ISI, PubMed, Scopus                     |
| 2 | The association between serum levels of growth differentiation factor-15 and rheumatoid arthritis activity | Kamal Esalatmanesh, Hamidreza Fayyazi, Roozbeh Esalatmanesh, Alireza Khabbazi                                                         | Int J Clin Pract | 2020 | ISI, PubMed, Scopus                     |
| 3 | The MicroRNA-326: Autoimmune diseases, diagnostic biomarker, and therapeutic target                        | Golamreza Jadideslam, Khalil Ansarin, Ebrahim Sakhinia, Shahriar Alipour, Farhad                                                      | J Cell Physiol   | 2018 | ISI, PubMed, Scopus                     |

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|   |                                                                                                                   | Pouremamali,<br>Alireza Khabbazi                                                                                                                                           |                        |      |                     |
| 4 | Cigarette smoking and risk of Behcet's disease: A propensity score matching analysis                              | Aida Malek<br>Mahdavi, Alireza<br>Khabbaz, Barmak<br>Yaaghoobian,<br>Morteza<br>Ghojazadeh, Ramin<br>Agamohammadi,<br>Atefeh<br>Kheyrollahian,<br>Nadereh<br>Rashtchizadeh | Modern<br>Rheumatology | 2019 | ISI, PubMed, Scopus |
| 5 | Adherence to treatment in patients with Behçet's disease                                                          | Alireza Khabbazi,<br>Farid Karkon<br>Shayan, Morteza<br>Ghojazadeh,<br>Hadise Kavandi,<br>Mehrzad Hajialiloo<br>, Kamal Esalat<br>Manesh, Sousan<br>Kolahi                 | Int J Rheum<br>Dis     | 2018 | ISI, PubMed, Scopus |
| 6 | Long-term efficacy and safety of interferon $\alpha$ -2a therapy in severe refractory ophthalmic Behcet's disease | Hadise Kavandi,<br>Alireza Khabbazi,<br>Sousan Kolahi,<br>Mehrzad Hajialilo,<br>Farid Karkon<br>Shayan,<br>Mohammad Oliaei                                                 | Clin<br>Rheumatol      | 2016 | ISI, PubMed, Scopus |

## Research projects:

| N | Title                                                                                                              | Details |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|   | The relationship between peripheral blood count and disease activity in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus |         |

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|  | Molecular analysis of Foxp3 polymorphisms in patients with Behcet's disease                            |  |
|  | Evaluation of DNA methylation status of Toll-like receptors 2 and 4 promoters in Behcet's disease      |  |
|  | Effect of Nigella sativa oil extracts on inflammatory and oxidative stress markers in Behcet's disease |  |
|  | Serum IL-9 levels and Behçet's disease                                                                 |  |
|  | Determination of mir-155 and mir-146a expression rates in patients with Behcet's disease               |  |

## Positions held: (past- current)

| Start and End Date  | Job Title, <u>Responsibilities and achievements</u>           |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>2011-2012</b>    | <b>Director of Rheumatology Research Team</b>                 |
| <b>2012-present</b> | <b>Director of Connective Tissue Diseases Research Center</b> |
| <b>2006-present</b> | <b>Deputy of Research, Rheumatology department</b>            |
| <b>2016-present</b> | <b>Deputy of Research, department of Internal Medicine</b>    |

## Association Memberships (past and current)

| Start and End Date  | Job Title, <u>Responsibilities and achievements</u>        |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>2016-present</b> | <b>Member of Research committee of Faculty of medicine</b> |
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## Awards and Recognitions

| Start and End Date | Details                                                                  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>2013</b>        | Best Researcher of Faculty of Medicine                                   |
| <b>2012</b>        | Diploma honoring the scientific festival of the Medical Sciences Academy |
| <b>2003</b>        | First Degree in Rheumatology National Board Examination                  |
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