

Curriculum Vitae

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Residency in Internal Medicine, Tehran University of Medicine (1994)

Fellowship in Nephrology, Iran university of Medicine, Tehran, Iran (1999- 2001)

Observer Fellowship in Nephrology, University of Health Network, Toronto, Canada,
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Board Certification

Diploma of Iranian Board of Internal Medicine (1994)

Diploma of Iranian Board of Nephrology (2001)

Educational Activities

Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Mazandaran University of Medicine, Sari
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Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine (Branch of Nephrology), Iran University of
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Associate Professor of Internal Medicine ,Branch of Nephrology ,Tehran University
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Membership in Societies

Member in Middle East Society of Organ Transplantation

Member of Iranian Society of Nephrology

Member of Iranian Society of Organ Transplantation

Member of International Society of nephrology and council member of Iranian society of nephrology from 2007-2010

Publications in Journals

1. Savaj S., A Paradigm Shift Towards Quality of Kidney Transplantation in Iran. Iranian J Kidney Dis.2014 May; 8(3):161-162
2. Savaj S., Omega-3 and Serum Homocysteine Level in Hemodialysis Patients. Iranian J Kidney Dis.2013 Nov; 7(6):421-422
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15. Liakopoulos V, Krishnan M, Stefanidis I, Savaj S, Ghareeb S, Musso C, Vas S, Bargman JM, Jassal SV, Oreopoulos DG. Improvement in uremic symptoms after increasing daily dialysate volume in patients on chronic peritoneal dialysis with declining renal function. Int Urol Nephrol. 2004; 36(3):437-43.
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- 2- Gohari –Moghadam K., Savaj S., Zakeri H: The Correlation of insulin level with obesity .Abstracts of Fifth International Congress of Endocrine disorders, p 69, 1998 Tehran ,Iran
- 3- Ghods A.J., Savaj S., Khosravani P.:The adverse effect of a controlled living unrelated donor renal transplant program on living related and cadaveric kidney donation .Abstracts of International Congress of Turkish Transplantation society, p 53 ,1999 (presented) Ankara ,Turkey
- 4- Savaj S., Ghorbani G.,Ghods A.J.: Hyperhomocysteinemi in renal transplant program .Abstracts of the 7th Congress of Middle Society for Organ Transplantation , P 40 ,2000 (Presented), Beirut , Lebanon.
- 5- Ghods A.J., Ossareh S., Savaj S., Abedi Azar S.: The causes of patient death in 1350 renal transplant recipient .Abstracts of 4th Congress of Nephrology, Urology, Transplantation Society of SAARC Countries, P 258, 2001 (presented), Karachi, Pakistan.
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- 19-Abdi E., Savaj S., Nejad gashti H., Aris S., Prooshani F., Ataiepour Y., Ossareh S., Ghods Aj. Results of renal transplantation of the Hashemi-Nejad kidney hospital in era of 1995-2005 . Abstract book of 9th annual Iranian congress of nephrology, dialysis and Transplantation. P 99,2005 ,Tehran,Iran
- 20- Asgari M., Savaj S., Ossareh S., Aris S., Abdi E., Nejad gashti H., Prooshaninia F., Ataiepour Y. The correlation of clinical and paraclinical findings of lupus nephritis. Abstract book of 9th annual Iranian congress of nephrology, dialysis and Transplantation. P 53,2005 ,Tehran,Iran
- 21- Savaj S., Asgari M., Ossareh S., Nejadgashti H., Eris S., Abdi E., Prooshania F., Ataipoor Y., radmehr F., Ghods AJ. Clinicopathological study in the elderly kidney patients. XLIII Congress of ERA- EDTA P iv104 .2006 ,Glasgow , United Kingdom
- 22 – Savaj S., Abdi E., Nejad gashti H., Eris S., Prooshaninia F., Ataipoor Y., Ossareh S., Ebrahimzadeh K., Abasi M., Heidari H., Sahebjamie A. Ghods Aj. Post transplant

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- 31- Savaj S., Quantiferon assay and tuberculin skin test in pretransplant evaluation. 13th Congress of the Middle East Society of Organ Transplantation, Experimental and Clinical Transplantation, Volume 10, Supplement 1, P 94, 2012, Abu Dhabi, UAE
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Post graduate courses

Advanced Speaker Training Meeting, Madrid, Spain, 29-30 November 2012

Optimising immunosuppression for improved long-term outcomes in renal transplantation, Barcellona, Spain, 5-7 June 2013

Transplant Immunology Workshop, 13th Congress of Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 12-15 December 2012

Communication skill for students, Tehran University of Medical Sciences,

Advanced course in transplantation at university hospital of Maastricht, Netherlands, 24-28, 2014

Manuscript review activity

Transplantation Journal since 2012

Iranian Journal of Kidney Disease since 2011

Lectures

- 1- Pathogenesis of Autoimmune Hypertension, 14th international congress of nephrology, dialysis and transplantation, 11-14 February 2014, Isfahan, Iran
- 3- Opportunistic infections in transplant patients: Case presentation, pathology and clinical discussion, 6-8 November 2014, Tehran, Iran
- 4- Pathogenesis of IgA Nephropathy, Iranian Society of nephrology, 2013
- 5- Medical treatment of Hypertension, Rasht, Congress of hypertension, 2012
- 6- Pathogenesis of hypertension in Preeclampsia ,Yazd, Iran, 13th international congress of nephrology, dialysis and transplantation, 21-25, November, 2011.
- 7- Novel treatments in adult polycystic kidney, Kish, Iran, 12th international congress of nephrology, dialysis and transplantation, 15-18 December 2009.
- 8- Post transplant diabetes mellitus, Urmia, Iran, 14th international congress of nephrology, dialysis and transplantation, 2008