

Curriculum Vitae



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Education:

- 2010-2011** Fellowship certified in Perioperative Echocardiography, Rajaei Cardiovascular Medical & Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran – IRAN.
- 2002-2003** Fellowship certified in cardiac anesthesia, Rajaei Cardiovascular Medical & Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran – IRAN.
- 1996-1999** Board certified in anesthesiology, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Tabriz-IRAN.
- 1989-1996** General medicine, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Tabriz –IRAN.

Licensure:

- May 1997** Iranian Permanent Medical Certification License.

Honors/Awards/Grants:

- **Fellowship of American College of Cardiology (FACC) from Feb 1, 2013.**
- **Affiliate member of American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) from June 2012.**
- **Ranked 4th researcher (in surgical science field) in 17th RAZI FESTIVAL with 100,000,000 IRR (8200 US\$) grant (funded by Deputy of Research and Technology, Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Iran) in January 2012.(700/6728, 1391/1/29).**
- The selected translation of **the festival of student book of the year** and receiving a commendation tabula from the Islamic parliament speaker, Dr. Haddad Adel (Oct 2004; Azar 1383).
- Ranked 3rd, Written National Exam of Pre-board of Anesthesiology (Iran) in July 1999.

- A patent entitled "Specialized echocardiography probe for Continuous cardiovascular monitoring" registered in **Registration Organization of Deeds and Property of IR Iran** with registration ID: 13915014000304509 on August 21, 2012.

Academic Positions:

- Professor of anesthesiology, Department of anesthesiology, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, IRAN, July 2013 to present.
- Associate professor of anesthesiology, Department of anesthesiology, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, IRAN, Feb 2008- June 2013.
- Assistant professor of anesthesiology, Department of anesthesiology, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, IRAN, 2002- Feb 2008.

Teaching Experiences:

1. Medical students, Faculty of Medicine, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Iran. (2003-2012)
2. Anesthesiology residents, Faculty of Medicine, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Tabriz, Iran. (2003-2012)
3. Anesthesiology technicians, Faculty of Paramedics, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Iran. (2003-2012)
4. Critical care nursing-Master of science-, Rajaei Cardiovascular Medical & Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran – IRAN. (2012 to present)
5. Extracorporeal perfusion medicine- Master of science-, Rajaei Cardiovascular Medical & Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran – IRAN. (2012 to present)
6. Anesthesiology residents, Faculty of Medicine, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
7. **Fellowships of cardiac anesthesia, Rajaei Cardiovascular Medical & Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran – IRAN. (2012 to present)**

Administrative Experiences:

1. Head of Respiratory section, Rajaei Cardiovascular Medical & Research Center, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran – Iran. (Nov, 2014 to present).
2. Deputy of Research, Anesthesiology Department, Faculty of Medicine, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences; from March 15, 2012 to present.
3. **Director of Research Programs, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences. From July 31, 2007- April 20, 2009.**
4. Deputy of Research, Anesthesiology Department, Faculty of Medicine, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences; from Dec 23, 2004 to July 31, 2007.

Editorial Positions:

1. Associate Editor of "Iranian Heart Journal ". From Nov 2014 to present. (**Scopus**)
2. Associate Editor of journal of "Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine". From January 2013 to present. (**PubMed**)
3. Associate Editor of journal of "Research in Cardiovascular Medicine". From January 2012 to present. (**PubMed**)
4. Associate Editor of "Journal of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Research" From March 2009 to present. (**PubMed**)
5. Member of editorial board in "Archives of Cardiovascular Imaging" journal. From March 2013 to present.

Refereed Journal Articles:

1. Anatolian Journal of Cardiology (PubMed-ISI)
2. Saudi Medical Journal (PubMed-ISI)
3. Medical Journal of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences
4. Medical Journal of Urmieh University of Medical Sciences
5. Research in Cardiovascular Medicine (PubMed)
6. Journal of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Research (PubMed)
7. Archives of Cardiovascular Imaging
8. Iranian Red Crescent Medical Journal (PubMed-ISI)

9. Journal of Comprehensive Pediatrics
10. Iranian Heart Journal (Scopus)
11. Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine (PubMed)
12. Journal of Research in Medical Sciences (PubMed-ISI)

Research Interest:

Cardiac Anesthesia, Peri-operative Echocardiography, Intensive Care, Acute Pain Management, Anesthesia for Interventional Cardiology and Electrophysiology and enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) in which I am highly interested in.

References:

Publications Overview:

- **h-Index = 7 (from 119 citations to my 50 published articles) in SCOPUS citation tracking system.**
(available in URL: <http://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.url?authorId=15764387800>)
- **h-Index = 9 (from 299 citations to my 129 published articles) in Google Scholar citation tracking system**
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Published Books or Chapters:

1. Azarfarin R. Anesthesia in Adults with Congenital Heart Disease In: Sadeghpour A, Kyavar M , Alizadehasl A. Comprehensive Approach to Adult Congenital Heart Disease 2014 Springer London pp: 141-147. (ISBN 978-1-4471-6383-1).

Publications in Peer-reviewed Journals:

1. Heidarnazhad H, Somi MH, **Azarfarin R**, Charsouei S, Akbari M. Prevalence of asthma and atopic states-related symptoms in school, high school and children in Tabriz (ISAAC). Eur Respiratory J 2001; 18: 330-68.
2. Samadikhah J, , Hakim S.H, Aliazdeh Asl A, **Azarfarin R**. Study of the association between activity level at onset of symptoms and patient outcome of first acute myocardial infarction. Medical Journal of the Islamic Republic of Iran; Vol.18, No.4, Winter 1383, Feb 2005: 293-296.
3. ATASHKHOII, S, JAFARI SHOBEIRI M, **AZARFARIN R**. INTRAPERITONEAL AND INCISIONAL BUPIVACAINE ANALGESIA FOR MAJOR ABDOMINAL/GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY: A PLACEBO-CONTROLLED TRIAL. Medical Journal of The Islamic Republic of Iran, Vol. 20, No. 1, 2006, pp. 19-22.
4. Rasooli S, Moslemi F, Parish M, **Azarfarin R**, Fatholahzadeh N. MINIDOSE BUPIVACAINE - FENTANYL SPINAL ANESTHESIA FOR CESAREAN SECTION IN PREECLAMPTIC PARTURIENTS. Medical Journal of the Islamic Republic of Iran , Vol. 20, No. 2, July, 2006, pp. 94-97. (Pubmed)
5. Parvizi R, **Azarfarin R**, Hasanzadeh S. Ultra-low dose aprotinin Effects on reducing the need for blood transfusion in cardiac surgery. Saudi Med J 2007;Vol. 28(1):49-53.(ISI)
6. Ghaffari S, Rajabi N, Alizadeh A, **Azarfarin R**. Predictors of ventricular dysfunction and coronary artery disease in Iranian patients with left bundle branch block. Int J Cardiol. 2008 Nov 12;130(2):291-3 (ISI IF=4.2)
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8. Toufan M, Samadikhah J, Alizadeh-Asl A, **Azarfarin R*** , Hakim SH, Yaghoubi A, Farzam S. Measurement of coronary sinus blood flow after first anterior myocardial infarction with transthoracic echocardiography and its correlation with wall motion scoring index. Saudi Med J. 2007 Oct; 28(10):1545-9.(ISI)* Corresponding Author
9. Jahanbakhsh Samadikhah, Seyed Hadi Hakim, Azin Alizadeh Asl, **Rasoul Azarfarin***, Simin Ghaffari, Ahmadali Khalili. Arrhythmia and conduction disorders in acute inferior myocardial infarction with right ventricular involvement. Rawal Med J Dec 2007; 32(2):135-8.* Corresponding Author

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11. Azin Alizadeh Asl, Rasoul Azarfarin, Azin Alizadehasl, Rezayat Parvizi, Farnaz Sepasi, Shamsi Ghaffari. Surgical management of active infective endocarditis during 1996-2006 in Tabriz, Northwestern Iran. *Iranian Cardiovascular Research Journal 2008 Vol. 1 (3): 154-9.* (Indexed in Scopus).
12. Ahmad Ali Khalili, Ali Reza Yaghoobi, Rezvanieh Salehi, **Rasoul Azarfarin**. Association between overweight and increased risk of acute Myocardial Infarction *Rawal Med J Jun 2008; 33(1):25-8.*
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16. Azin Alizadehasl, **Rasoul Azarfarin**, Farnaz Sepasi and Shamsi Ghaffari. Clinical and Microbiological Characteristics of Infective Endocarditis. *Research Journal of Biological Sciences 2008 3 (9): 1037-1041.*
17. Farnaz Sepasi, Azin Alizadehasl, **Rasoul Azarfarin**. Relation between ABO blood groups, cardiovascular risk factors and acute myocardial infarction. *Research Journal of Biological Sciences 2008 3 (9): 1060-1062.*
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19. Mehrnoush Toufan, Jahanbakhsh Samadikhah, Azin Alizadehasl, **Rasoul Azarfarin**, Seyed Hadi Hakim. Non Invasive Assessment of Myocardial Perfusion after First Myocardial Infarction with Transthoracic Echocardiography. *J Teh Univ Heart Ctr 2 (2007) 101-104.* (Indexed in PubMed)
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