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- Fellowship in Gastroenterology Tulane University, New Orleans-LA, USA, from Jan. 1977 to Dec. 1978
- Residency in Internal Medicine Tulane University, New Orleans-LA, USA, from Jan. 1974 to Dec. 1976
- Internship - South Chicago Community Hospital, Chicago, USA, from Jan. 1973 to Dec. 1973
- MD, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran. 1963 to 1970

## **Posts held**

- Chief, Dep. of internal Medicine, Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Science
- Chief, Dep. of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Science
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## **Academic Appointments:**

- Iranian Academy of Medical Sciences, Permanent Member, 1993 up to present
- Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Science, Professor, 1984 up to present
- Iranian Academy of Medical Sciences, Research Director, 1993 up to present
- Ministry of Health and Education, Research Director, 1989-1993

## **Hospital Appointments:**

- Taleghani, Internal Medicine dept. Chief, 1980 up to present
- Taleghani, Gastroenterology dept. Chief, 1980 up to present
- Mehrad, Gastroenterology dept. Chief, 1993 up to present

### **Professional Society Memberships:**

- 1978: American College of Physician (Member)
- 1986: European Society of Gastroenterology (Member)
- 1995: Iranian Gastroenterology society (Member)
- 1990: Permanent member of Iranian Academy of Medical Sciences
- 1978: American Collage of Gastroenterology (Fellow)
- 1990: American Gastroenterology Association (Member)
- 2000: European Society for the Study of Liver Disease (EASL Previous member)
- 2001: Iran National Science Foundation (Committee Member)
- 2007: American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD member)

### **Medical Licensure:**

- 1975: Louisiana state licensure
- 1974: Illinois state licensure (036-049747)
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- 1981: American Board of Gastroenterology
- 1978: American Board of Internal Medicine
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### **Publications**

#### **a. Books**

1. **Zali MR**, Colon Cancer (for Patient Education), Tehran, 2005
2. **Zali MR**, GI Reflux (for Patient Education), Tehran, 2005
3. **Zali MR**, Research in Health and Medical Sciences. Policy, management and planning, Iranian Academy of Medical Sciences, Tehran, 1995
4. **Zali MR**, Patient-Physician Relationship, Iranian Academy of Medical Sciences, Tehran, 1997
5. Azizi F, Hatami H, Janghorbani M, **Zali MR** et al, Epidemiology and Current Diseases Control in Iran, Eshtiagh, Tehran, 2000

#### **b. Articles**

### **International**

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2. Mohammad-Alizadeh AH, Ghobakhlou M, Shalmani HM, Zali MR. Cholangiocarcinoma: An-eight-year Experience in a Tertiary- Center in Iran. *Asian Pac J Cancer Prev.* 2012;13(11):5381-4. PubMed PMID: 23317187.
3. Khanizadeh S, Ravanshad M, Mohebbi SR, Naghoosi H, Abraham Tahaei M, Mousavi Nasab SD, Romani S, Azimzadeh P, Sanati A, Zali MR. Polymorphisms within the Promoter Region of the Gamma Interferon (IFN- $\gamma$ ) Receptor1 Gene are Associated with the Susceptibility to Chronic HBV Infection in an Iranian Population. *Hepat Mon.* 2012 Nov;12(11):e7283. doi: 10.5812/hepatmon.7283. Epub 2012 Nov 6. PubMed PMID: 23300496; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC3539059.
4. Safaee A, Fatemi SR, Moghimi-Dehkordi B, Ghiasi S, Zali MR. Epidemiology and histopathological features of esophageal cancer. *East Afr J Public Health.* 2012Mar;9(1):7-9. PubMed PMID: 23120941.
5. Moghimi-Dehkordi B, Safaee A, Vahedi M, Pourhoseingholi MA, Pourhoseingholi A, Zali MR. Population prevalence of first- and second-degree family history of breast and ovarian cancer. *East Afr J Public Health.* 2011 Dec;8(4):275-7. PubMed PMID: 23120936.
6. Mohammad Alizadeh AH, Shams Afzali E, Sanati A, Shahnazi A, Mirsattari D, Zali MR. Cholangiographic features in opium-addicted patients at a tertiary hospital in Iran. *Gastroenterol Res Pract.* 2012;2012:510536. doi: 10.1155/2012/510536. Epub 2012 Oct 15. PubMed PMID: 23118744; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC3478739.
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9. Moosavi A, Haghighi A, Mojarad EN, Zayeri F, Alebouyeh M, Khazan H, Kazemi B, Zali MR. Genetic variability of *Blastocystis* sp. isolated from symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals in Iran. *Parasitol Res.* 2012 Dec;111(6):2311-5. doi:10.1007/s00436-012-3085-5. Epub 2012 Sep 5. PubMed PMID: 22948205.
10. Azimzadeh P, Romani S, Mohebbi SR, Mahmoudi T, Vahedi M, Fatemi SR, Zali N, Zali MR. Association of polymorphisms in microRNA-binding sites and colorectal cancer in an Iranian population. *Cancer Genet.* 2012 Oct;205(10):501-7. doi:10.1016/j.cancergen.2012.05.013. Epub 2012 Aug 29. PubMed PMID: 22939228.
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