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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.** in *Medical Virology*, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran (2011-2015).
- M.Sc. in *Medical Virology*, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran (2009-2011),
- (Top ranked student in the class).
- B.Sc. in Medical Lab. Sciences, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran (2007-2008), (Third ranked student in the class).
- Associate Diploma in Medical Lab. Sciences, Shahid Sadoughi University of Medical • Sciences, Yazd, Iran (2004-2007), (Forth ranked student in the class).

Awards and Honors:

- Kazemi Ashtiani Award, Iran's National Elites Foundation, 2017.
- Achievement of excellent score (20 out of 20) for Ph.D. thesis (Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2015).
- Top ranked researcher of virology department, Iran University of Medical Sciences (2015).
- Top ranked student of virology department, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (2012).
- Forth ranked student among the participants in the national entrance exam for Medical Virology Ph.D. program (2011).
- Top ranked student among the participants in the national entrance exam for Medical Virology M.Sc. program (2009).

Trainings:

- GOARN (Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network) Training on Outbreak Response, Mexico City, Mexico. 28 April-6 May 2017.
- Advanced Security In The Field , UNDSS, 27 April 2017.
- Basic Security In The Field II, UNDSS, 28 April 2017.
- Regional ISTC/BACAC "CCHFV/EBOLA Capacity Building Training Seminar for Leading and Young Scientist". 19th-21st Sep 2016, Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
- 13th HKU-Pasteur Virology Course "Bats and Viruses". 10th- 22th Jul 2016. HKU Research Center, Hong Kong.
- Elsevier Authors Workshop on "How to Write an International Article". 29th Oct. 2014, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Twenty-ninth workshop on "teaching strategies and teaching techniques". 2014, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.
- Workshop on Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis during the fifth International Tehran Hepatitis Congress. 15th- 17th May. 2013, Tehran.
- Principles of protection and bio-safety biological/medical laboratory. 21th Jul. 2008, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran.

Professional Affiliations

- Jul 2015 to present, Head of Arboviruses & Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers Dept. (National Reference Laboratory), Pasteur Institute, Tehran, Iran.
- Apr. 2015 to present, Assistant Professor and Researcher in Arboviruses & Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers Dept., Pasteur Institute, Tehran, Iran.
- 2011-2015, Ph.D. Candidate and Research Assistant in Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

Membership:

- Aug 2017 to present, member of Biosafety committee of Pasteur Institute of Iran.
- March 2016 to present, member of National committee of Aedes borne diseases.
- Jul 2015 to present, member of National committee of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever.
- Jan 2015 to present, member of Iranian society of virology.

International collaboration:

- WHO EMRO
- LAVAL University, Canada
- Institut Pasteur Guinea
- Institut Pasteur Dakar
- Institut Pasteur Paris

Research and Technical Skills:

- Basic molecular biology and recombinant DNA technology (DNA/RNA extraction, Cloning, PCR, RT-PCR, Real Time PCR and DNA Sequencing).
- Mammalian cell culture (adherent and suspension).
- Basic virology techniques (Virus cultivation, Virus titration by TCID 50 and Plaque Assay).
- Molecular epidemiology and phylogenetic analysis.
- Medical Lab. diagnosis tests (Biochemistry, Hematology, Serology, and Microbiology).

Research Interests:

- Molecular Epidemiology and Phylogenetic Analysis of Arboviruses and Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers.
- Emerging & Re-emerging Viral Infections.
- Pathogenesis of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHFV).
- Molecular epidemiology and oncogenesis of Human Polyomaviruses (MCPyV, JCV, BKV).
- Molecular epidemiology and carcinogenesis of Human Papillomaviruses.
- Molecular epidemiology and antiviral resistance of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV).

Positions in Research Projects:

1- Principal Investigator and Grant Holder in:

- Predicting the potential distribution of Alkhurma Hemorrhagic Fever virus and Sever Fever with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome virus vectors in Iran.
- Study of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever virus Kinetic in serum, whole blood, urine and saliva specimens
- Whole genome analysis of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever virus in Iran. Pasteur Institute of Iran.
- Evaluation of Crimean –Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) infection in Ixodidae ticks in ruminant from Rafsanjan by RT_PCR in Rafsanjani County in 2016. Pasteur Institute of Iran.
- Serological analysis for presence of IgG antibody against Hantaviruses in villagers of East-Azarbaijan province. Pasteur Institute of Iran.
- Evaluation of Tick Borne Encephalitis Virus infection in Ixodes ricinus ticks from Mazandaran province. Pasteur Institute of Iran.
- Serological and molecular analysis of serum from patients with symptoms of Hantavirus infection IRAN. Pasteur Institute of Iran.
- Evaluation of sequence variations in ISDR, PKRBD and V3 domains of HCV NS5A gene between interferon and Ribavirin combinational therapy resistant and sensitive strains. Tehran University of Medical Sciences.

2- Co-investigator in Granted Projects:

- Human Papillomavirus Type 16 Variant Analysis of E6, E7, and L1 Genes and Long Control Region in Cervical Carcinoma Samples. Tehran University of Medical Sciences.
- Investigation Of Human Brain Tumors For The Presence Of Human Polyomaviruses JC,BK &MCPyV Genome & Evaluation Of Viral LTAg & VP1 Gene Expression in These Tumors. Tehran University of Medical Sciences.
- Association between TRIM22 level of gene expression and response to Peg-Interferon alfa and Ribavirin combinational therapy in hepatitis c virus infected patients. Tehran University of Medical Sciences.
- Serological and Molecular analysis of serum from patients with symptoms of Hantavirus infection IRAN. Pasteur Institute of Iran.
- Molecular and Serological analysis of serum from patients with symptoms of Chikungunya virus infection in IRAN. Pasteur Institute of Iran.
- Serological analysis for presence of IgG antibody against Tick Borne Encephalitis Virus in villagers of Mazandaran province. Pasteur Institute of Iran.

- Serological analysis of the presence of IgG antibody against West Nile infection in human habitant in Khuzestan province. Pasteur Institute of Iran.
- Impact of climate changes on the distribution of Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus in Iran. Pasteur Institute of Iran.
- Molecular epidemiology and distribution pattern of CCHF virus in East of Iran
- Molecular analysis of West Nile virus infection in Culicine mosquitoes collected from Khuzestan province. Pasteur Institute of Iran.
- Rodent-borne emerging and re-emerging zoonotic diseases in the north-western Iran: molecular epidemiology, taxonomy, population genetics, and phylogeny of the reservoir hosts and pathogens. Pasteur Institute of Iran.
- Study of West Nile virus infection in suspected CCHF patients with Central neurological manifestation. Pasteur Institute of Iran.

PUBLICATIONS

1- Baniasadi V, Pouriayevali MH, Jalali T2, Fazlalipour M, Azadmanesh K, Salehi-Vaziri M. Evaluation of first rapid diagnostic kit for Anti-Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever virus IgM antibody using clinical samples from Iran. J Virol Methods. 2018.

2- Manoochehr Shabani, Heshmatollah Shakeri, **Mostafa Salehi-Vaziri**, Kaveh Sadeghi, Hossein Nasr Azadani, Yousef Hosseini, Abbas Ahmadi Vasmehjani.Seroepidemiological Survey of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Among Livestock in Southern Iran, Jahrom, 2015-2016. Journal of Research in Medical and Dental Science, 2018.

3- A Almasi-Hashiani, E Ayubi, K Mansori, M Salehi-Vaziri et al. Prevalence of Hepatitis B Virus Infection Among Iranian High Risk Groups: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. Gastroenterology and Hepatology from bed to bench, 2018.

4- MHK Niya, H Keyvani, FS Tameshkel, M Salehi-Vaziri et al. Human Papillomavirus Type 16 Integration Analysis by Real-time PCR Assay in Associated Cancers. Translational oncology, 2018.

5- M Ahmadkhani, AA Alesheikh, S Khakifirouz, **M Salehi-Vaziri. Space-time** epidemiology of Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever (CCHF) in Iran. Ticks and Tick-borne Diseases, 2017. 6- Ehsan Mostafavi, Kourosh Holakouie-Naieni, **Mostafa Salehi Vaziri**. **Reply: Surveillance of Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever in Pakistan**. Journal of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases. 2017.

7- Mehdi Fazlalipour, Vahid Baniasadi, Ali Majidpour, Mohammad Hassan Pouriayevali, Tahmineh Jalali, Tahereh Mohammadi, Sanam Azad-Manjiri, Yasaman Jamshidi, Sara Azizizadeh, Motahareh Hosseini, Sahar Khakifirouz, **Mostafa Salehi-Vaziri, A Case of Methotrexate Intoxication Misdiagnosed as Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever.** J Med Microbiol Infec Dis, 2016, 4 (1-2): 37-38

8- Vahabpour R, Nasimi M, Naderi N, Salehi-Vaziri M, Mohajel N, Sadeghi F, et al. Merkel cell polyomavirus IgG antibody levels are associated with progression to AIDS among HIV-infected individuals. Arch Virol (2017) 162:963–969

9- Salehi-Vaziri M, Salmanzadeh S, Baniasadi V, Jalali T, Mohammadi T, Azad-Manjiri S, et al. An Outbreak of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in the South West of Iran. Jundishapur Journal of Microbiology. 2016.

10- Bokharaei-Salim F, Salehi-Vaziri M, Sadeghi F, Khanaliha K, Esghaei M, Monavari SH, et al. Genetic Variation in Interleukin-28B and Response to Peg-IFN α -2a/RBV Combination Therapy in Patients with Hepatitis C Virus Infection. Jundishapur Journal of Microbiology. 2016.

11- Aslani D, Salehi-Vaziri M, Baniasadi V, Jalali T, Azad-Manjiri S, Mohammadi T, et al. Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever among children in Iran. Archives of virology. 2016:1-5.

12- Bokharaei-Salim F, Salehi-Vaziri M, Sadeghi F, Esghaei M, Monavari SH, Alavian SM, et al. The Association of Substitutions in the Hepatitis C Virus Subtype 1b Core Gene and IL28B Polymorphisms With the Response to Peg-IFNα-2a/RBV Combination Therapy in Azerbaijani Patients. Hepatitis Monthly. 2016;16(5).

13- Sadeghi F, Salehi-Vaziri M, Almasi-Hashiani A, Gholami-Fesharaki M, Pakzad R, Alavian SM. Prevalence of Hepatitis C Virus Genotypes Among Patients in Countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office of WHO (EMRO): A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. Hepatitis monthly. 2016;16(4).

14-Salehi-Vaziri M, Sadeghi F, Hashiani AA, Fesharaki MG, Alavian SM. Hepatitis B Virus Infection in the General Population of Iran: An Updated Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. Hepatitis monthly. 2016;16(4).

15- Salehi-Vaziri M, Sadeghi F, Hashemi FS, Haeri H, Bokharaei-Salim F, Monavari SH, et al. Distribution of Human Papillomavirus Genotypes in Iranian Women According to the Severity of the Cervical Lesion. Iranian Red Crescent Medical Journal. 2016;18(4).

16-Vahabpour R, Aghasadeghi MR, Salehi-Vaziri M, Mohajel N, Keyvani H, Nasimi M, et al. Prevalence of Merkel Cell Polyomavirus in Tehran: An Age-Specific Serological Study. Iranian Red Crescent Medical Journal. 2016;18(5).

17- Mostafa Salehi-Vaziri, Vahid Baniasadi, Tahmineh Jalali, S Maryam Mirghiasi, Sanam Azad-Manjiri, Roya Zarandi, Tahereh Mohammadi, Sahar Khakifirouz, and Mehdi Fazlalipour. The first fatal case of Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever due to AP92 like strain of Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus. Japanese journal of infectious diseases. 2016(0).

18-Fazlalipour M, Baniasadi V, Mirghiasi SM, Jalali T, Khakifirouz S, Azad-Manjiri S, Mahmoodi V, Naderi HR, Zarandi R, Salehi-Vaziri M. Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever due to Consumption of Raw Meat: A Case Reports From East-North of Iran. Japanese journal of infectious diseases. 2016;69(3):270-1.

19-Mostafa **Salehi-Vaziri**, Farzin Sadeghi, Firoozeh Sadat Hashemi, Hayedeh Haeri, Farah Bokharaei-Salim, Seyed Hamidreza Monavari, Hossein Keyvani. **Distribution of Human Papillomavirus Genotypes in Iranian Women According to the Severity of the Cervical Lesion**. Iranian Red Crescent Medical Journal, In Press. 2016 In Press(In Press): e24458.

20-Mostafa **Salehi-Vaziri**, Farzin Sadeghi, Farah Bokharaei-Salim, Sarang Younesi, Samaneh Alinaghi, Seyed Hamidreza Monavari, Hossein Keyvani. **Prevalence and Genotype Distribution of Human Papillomavirus in the Genital Tract of Men in Tehran, Iran.** Jundishapur Journal of Microbiology, 2015 December; 8(12): e21912.

21-Sadeghi F, Salehi-Vaziri M, Ghodsi SM, Alizadeh A, Bokharaei-Salim F, Saroukalaei ST, et al. Prevalence of JC polyomavirus large T antigen sequences

among Iranian patients with central nervous system tumors. Archives of virology. 2015; 160(1):61-8.

22-Farzin Sadeghi, Ghanadan Alireza, **Mostafa Salehi-Vaziri**, Farah Bokharaei-Salim, Hossein Keyvani. **Merkel Cell Polyomavirus Infection in Iranian Patient** with Merkel Cell Carcinoma: Report of a Young Case. Jundishapur Journal of Microbiology. 2015; 8(3): e17849.

23- Mostafa **Salehi-Vaziri**, Farzin Sadeghi, Amir Alamsi-Hashiani, Hayedeh Haeri, Seyed Hamidreza Monavari, Hossein Keyvani. **Merkel Cell Polyomavirus and Human Papillomavirus Infections in Cervical Disease in Iranian Women.** Archives of virology. 2015; 160 (5):1181-7

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26-Sadeghi F, Bokharaei-Salim F, Salehi-Vaziri M, Monavari SH, Alavian SM, Salimi S, et al. Associations between human TRIM22 gene expression and the response to combination therapy with Peg-IFN α -2a and ribavirin in Iranian patients with chronic hepatitis C. Journal of Medical Virology. 2014; 86(9):1499-506.

27- Afagh Moattari, Ali Ghanbari Asad, Ardalan Mansouri, **Mostafa Salehi Vaziri**, Farshid Moradpour Shammami. **Evaluation of Measles, Rubella, Mumps, Hepatitis B and Varicella Zoster Antibodies in Medical and Dental Students in Shiraz, Iran**. Novelty in Biomedicine. 2014; 2, 6-9.

28- Monavari SH, **Vaziri MS**, Khalili M, Shamsi-Shahrabadi M, Keyvani H, Mollaei H, et al. Asymptomatic seminal infection of herpes simplex virus: impact on male infertility. Journal of biomedical research. 2013; 27 (1): 56.

29-Monavari SH, Keyvani H, Salehi–Vaziri M, Bokharaei-Salim F. Prevalence of human herpesvirus 8 infection in Iranian patients with hematological

malignancies. International Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences. 2013; 5 (4): 206-9.

30-Seyed Hamidreza Monavari, Samileh Noorbakhsh, Farideh Ebrahimi Taj, Hamidrezamollaie, Mehdi Fazlalipour, **Mostafa Salehi Vaziri. Human Herpesvirus-6 and Human Herpesvirus-7 Infection in Iranian Patients with Neurological Illness**. International Research Journal of Biotechnology. 2012; 3 (1): 1-4.

31-Seyed Hamidreza Monavari, Hossein Keyvani, Bahman Abedi Kiasari, Hamidreza Mollaei, Mehdi Fazlalipour, **Mostafa Salehi Vaziri** and Fatemeh O. Fallah. **Detection of cytomegalovirus (CMV) antibodies or DNA sequences from ostensibly healthy Iranian mothers and their neonates**. International Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences. 2012; 4 (8): 155-159.

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33- Salehi-vaziri M, Monavari SH, Khalili M, Shamsi-Shahrabadi M, Keyvani H, Mollaei H, Fazlalipour M. Detection of HSV-1 DNA in the Semen of Infertile Men and Evaluation of its Correlation with Semen Parameters in Iran. Iranian Journal of Virology 2010; 4 (2): 1-6

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PRESENTATIONS

- 1- Salehi-Vaziri M, Monavari SH, Khalili M, Shamsi-Shahrabadi M, Keyvani H, Mollaei H, Fazlalipour M. The association of HSV-1, 2 infections with male infertility. 2th seminar on reproductive biology, Oct 2012, Yazd, Iran (Oral presentation).
- 2- Salehi-Vaziri M, Baniasadi V, Khakifirouz S, Jalali T. Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in Iran. A one-day scientific conference of Iranian Society of Virology, Jul 2015, Tehran, Iran (Oral presentation).

- 3- Salehi-Vaziri M. Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Biosafety. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences. 21 Nov 2015, Tehran, Iran (Invited oral presentation).
- 4- Salehi-Vaziri M. Laboratory Diagnosis of Zika Virus. Pasteur Institute of Iran.
 23 Feb 2016, Tehran, Iran (Invited oral presentation).
- 5- Salehi-Vaziri M. Laboratory Diagnosis of Zika Virus. Tehran University of Medical Sciences. 26 May 2016, Tehran, Iran (Invited oral presentation).
- 6- Salehi-Vaziri M. Laboratory Diagnosis of Zika Virus. Tehran University of Medical Sciences. 26 May 2016, Tehran, Iran (Invited oral presentation).
- 7- Salehi-Vaziri M. A Review of Latest Status Diseases from Aedes Mosquitoes. 18th International & Iranian Congress of Microbiology, Tehran University of Medical Sciences. 29-31 Aug 2017, Tehran, Iran (Invited oral presentation).
- 8- **Salehi-Vaziri M**. New studies in CCHF. 19th International & Iranian Congress of Microbiology, Tehran University of Medical Sciences. 4-6 Sep 2018, Tehran, Iran (Invited oral presentation).
- 9- Salehi-Vaziri M. Molecular detection of Rodent borne diseases. International training course on Rodent and Rodent-borne diseases, Research Centre for Emerging and Reemerging infectious diseases (RCERID), Pasteur Institute of 6-10 Oct 2018, Iran, Akanlu, Kabudar Ahang, Hamadan, Iran

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- 1- Production of a Recombinant Nucleoprotein of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Virus and Development of DNA Aptamer for it by Protein SELEX Method, Microbial Biotechnology PhD, Shahed University, Tehran, Iran.
- 2- Immunogenicity Evaluation of Adenovirus Vector containing Structural and nonstructural Proteins of Dengue Virus as a Vaccine Candidate. PhD, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, Iran
- 3- Bacterial microflora and Species richness of Hyaloma spp, the tick vectors of CCHF virus in order to select proper candidate for paratransgenic approach in important CCHF foci in Iran, Medical Entomology PhD, Tehran University of Medical Science, Tehran, Iran.

- 4- Detection and Phylogenetic Analysis of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Virus in Hard Tick Population from Kerman Province of Iran. Molecular Genetics M.Sc. thesis, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran.
- 5- Serological and Molecular analysis of serum from patients with symptoms of Hantavirus infection IRAN. Microbial Biotechnology MSc, PNU University, Tehran, Iran.
- 6- Evaluation of Crimean –Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) infection in Ixodidae ticks in Kohkilooyeh va Boyerahmad by RT_PCR in 2016. Medical Entomology MSc, Shiraz University of Medical Science, Shiraz, Iran.
- 7- Serological analysis of the presence of IgG antibody against West Nile infection in human habitant in Khuzestan province, Microbial Biotechnology MSc, PNU University, Tehran, Iran.
- 8- Spatial Analysis of Crimean –Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) disease. Geographical Information System MSc, K. N. Toosi University of Technology, Tehran, Iran.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 1- "Medical Virology" theoretical course for M.Sc. students of Microbiology, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, autumn 2015.
- 2- "Medical Virology" theoretical course for Ph.D. students, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, autumn 2015.
- 3- "Medical Virology" theoretical course for M.Sc. students of Microbiology, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, autumn 2016.
- 4- "Medical Virology" theoretical course for Ph.D. students, Pasteur Institute of Iran, Tehran, autumn 2016.