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Summary

My research team is interested in the molecular aspects of kidney injury and drug target identification for diabetic nephropathy using both classical and systems biology approaches. We also investigate the mechanisms of tissue repair and specially the contribution of polyploid cells in regeneration.

Education

- 2010: Research fellow in kidney regeneration, Jikei University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003-2010: PhD of medical biotechnology, Pasteur Institute of Iran
- 1996-2003: MD, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences (IUMS)

Capabilities

- Core knowledge and skills in classical and systems biology
- Research methodology, experiment design, and biostatistics
- Scientific presentation and writing
- Research mentorship
- Inter-disciplinary collaboration and networking

Supervision and Teaching

- Supervisor of 2 PhD, 9 MSc, and 3 MD completed theses
- Supervisor of 1 PhD and 4 MSc ongoing theses
- Teaching genetic engineering, molecular biology, experiment design, bioinformatics, and systems biology courses for post-graduate students
- Teaching molecular biology for medical students

Management Experience

- 2018-2021: Manger of university research affairs, IUMS
- 2017-2019: Director of physician-scientist program, IUMS
- 2015-2019: Supervisor of students' research committee, IUMS
- 2014: Founding regenerative medicine research center, IUMS
- 2008-2013: Chair of the board, SABZ Biomedicals science-based company

Selected Publications

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- Abedi M, Fatehi R, Moradzadeh K, Gheisari Y*. **Big Data to Knowledge: Common Pitfalls in Transcriptomics Data Analysis and Representation.** RNA Biol. 2019
- Moradzadeh K, Gheisari Y*. **The analysis of a time-course transcriptome profile by systems biology approaches reveals key molecular processes in acute kidney injury.** J Res Med Sci 2019
- Moradzadeh K, Moein S, Nickaeen N, Gheisari Y*. **Analysis of time-course microarray data: Comparison of common tools.** Genomics. 2018
- Rabieian R, Moein S, Khanahmad H, Mortazavi M, Gheisari Y*. **Transcriptional noise in intact and TGF-beta treated human kidney cells; the importance of time-series designs.** Cell Biol Int. 2018
- Aghayan HR, Arjmand B, Ahmadbeigi N, Gheisari Y, Vasei M*. **Draft of Iranian National Guideline for Cell Therapy Manufacturing.** Arch Iran Med. 2017
- Fatehi R, Khosravi S, Abedi M, Salehi R, Gheisari Y*. **Heterozygosity analysis of polycystic kidney disease 1 gene microsatellite markers for linkage analysis of autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease type 1 in the Iranian population.** J Res Med Sci 2017
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