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Education (Academic Preparation)

- 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
- Chief, Research Center for Gastroenterology and Liver Diseases, Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Science
- Vice-Dean, Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Science
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- Director of Research, Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Science
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Academic Appointments:

- Iranian Academy of Medical Sciences, Permanent Member, 1993 up to present
- Shaheed 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)
- 1972: ECFMG
- 1972: Iran Medical Licensure (10680)
- 1981: American Board of Gastroenterology
- 1978: American Board of Internal Medicine
- 1980: Iranian Board of Internal Medical
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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. Damavand B, Derakhshani S, Saedi N, Mohebbi SR, Milanizadeh S, Azimzadeh P, Aghdaie HA, Zali MR. Intronic Polymorphisms of the SMAD7 Gene in Association with Colorectal Cancer. Asian Pac J Cancer Prev. 2015;16(1):41-4. PubMed PMID:25640388.

3. Shahrokh S, Zali MR. An unusual cause of abdominal pain. *Gastroenterol Hepatol Bed Bench*. 2015 Winter;8(1):77-80. PubMed PMID: 25584180; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4285936.
4. Dadaei T, Safapoor MH, Asadzadeh Aghdaei H, Balaii H, Pourhoseingholi MA, Naderi N, Zojaji H, Azimzadeh P, Mohammadi P, Zali MR. Effect of vitamin D3 supplementation on TNF- α serum level and disease activity index in Iranian IBD patients *Gastroenterol Hepatol Bed Bench*. 2015 Winter;8(1):49-55. PubMed PMID:25584176; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4285932.
5. Mahmoudi T, Majidzadeh-A K, Karimi K, Karimi N, Farahani H, Dabiri R, Nobakht H, Dolatmoradi H, Arkani M, Zali MR. An exon variant in insulin receptor gene is associated with susceptibility to colorectal cancer in women. *Tumour Biol*. 2015 Jan 5. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 25557790.
6. Kishani Farahani R, Montazer Haghighi M, Asadzadeh Aghdaei H, Keshavarzi F, Taleghani MY, Goodarzi F, Nazemalhosseini-Mojarad E, Zali MR. Adenomatous polyposis coli gene large deletions in Iranian patients with familial adenomatous polyposis. *Indian J Cancer*. 2014 July-September;51(3):352-357. doi: 10.4103/0019-509X.146758. PubMed PMID: 25494137.
7. Roshani M, Davoodi NA, Seyyedmajidi MR, Zojaji H, Sherafat SJ, Hashemi M, Zali MR. Association of *Helicobacter pylori* with central serous chorioretinopathy in Iranian patients. *Gastroenterol Hepatol Bed Bench*. 2014 Winter;7(1):63-7. PubMed PMID: 25436099; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4017553.
8. Bahari A, Aarabi M, Hedayati M, Jarollahi A, Firouzi F, Aghazadeh R, Zali MR, Bari Z, Hashemi M, Esmaeilzadeh A, Mokhtarifar A, Ganji A. Target antigens for perinuclear antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies in Iranian patients with ulcerative colitis. *Middle East J Dig Dis*. 2014 Oct;6(4):203-7. PubMed PMID: 25349683; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4208928.
9. Shokrzadeh L, Alebouyeh M, Mirzaei T, Farzi N, Zali MR. Prevalence of Multiple Drug-Resistant *Helicobacter pylori* Strains Among Patients with Different Gastric Disorders in Iran. *Microb Drug Resist*. 2015 Feb;21(1):105-10. doi: 10.1089/mdr.2014.0081. Epub 2014 Oct 10. PubMed PMID: 25303151.
10. Dabiri H, Azimi Rad M, Tavafzadeh R, Taheri E, Safakar S, Nazemalhosseini Mojarad E, Farzaneh N, Zali MR. Bacteriologic study of cirrhotic patients with non-neutrocytic ascites. *Gastroenterol Hepatol Bed Bench*. 2014 Fall;7(4):224-9. PubMed PMID: 25289137; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4185877.
11. Akbari Z, Safari-Alighiarloo N, Taleghani MY, Mirfakhar FS, Asadzadeh Aghdaei H, Vahedi M, Irani Shemirani A, Nazemalhosseini-Mojarad E, Zali MR. Polymorphism of SMAD7 gene (rs2337104) and risk of colorectal cancer in an Iranian population: a case-control study. *Gastroenterol Hepatol Bed Bench*. 2014 Fall;7(4):198-205. PubMed PMID: 25289133; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4185873.
12. Rezaei-Tavirani M, Safaei A, Zali MR. The Association between Polymorphisms in Insulin and Obesity Related Genes and Risk of Colorectal Cancer. *Iran J Cancer Prev*. 2013 Fall;6(4):179-85. Review. PubMed PMID: 25250132; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4142938.
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