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Curriculum Vitae



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Educational Records:

2005 –2010: Ph.D student of physiology, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran

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2002-2004: M.Sc student of physiology, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Tabriz, Iran

M.Sc. Thesis Title: The effect of senility on autoregulation of brain blood flow in man

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2010 - Nov 2015: Assistant professor, Department of physiology, Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences, Kermanshah, Iran

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Teaching Experiences:

- 1. Teaching renal and gastrointestinal physiology for medical, pharmacy and dentistry students**
- 2. Teaching renal and gastrointestinal physiology for MSc students of physiology**
- 3. Teaching circulation and respiration physiology to dentistry students**
- 4. Presentation of seminars in nephrology department**
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Research Interests:

- 1. All models of acute renal failure and nephrotoxicity and their effects on remote organs**
- 2. Carotid baroreflex and cerebral blood flow autoregulation**

Publications:

- 1. Najafi H, Khamnei S, Farhoudi M. Comparing cerebral blood flow autoregulation in young males and females. Journal of Kermanshah University of Medical sciences 2005; 9 (2): 10-17. (Persian)**
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- 6. Najafi H, Ashtiyani SC, Khamnei S. Review of the effects of baroreceptors stimulation on heart rate and cerebral blood flow during exercise and rest. Arak Medical University Journal 2011; 14(56):106-115. (Persian)**

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10. Meysam Najafi, Mohammad Najafi, Houshang Najafi. DFT/B3LYP Study of the Substituent Effects on the Reaction Enthalpies of the Antioxidant Mechanisms of Magnolol Derivatives in the Gas-Phase and Water. *Bull. Korean Chem. Soc.* 2012; 33(11): 3607-3617.
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12. Changizi Ashtiani S, Najafi H, Firozifard MR, Shafaat O. Grape Seed Extract for Reduction of Renal Disturbances Following Reperfusion in Rats. *IJKD* 2013; 7(1): 28-35.
13. Meysam Najafi, Mohammad Najafi, Houshang Najafi. Theoretical study of the substituent effects on the reaction enthalpies of the antioxidant mechanisms of stobadine derivatives in the gas-phase and water. *Journal of Theoretical and Computational Chemistry* 2013; 12(2): 1-19.
14. Changizi Ashtiani S, Najafi H, Jalalvandi S, Hosseinei F. Protective Effects of Rosa Canina L Fruit Extracts on Renal Disturbances Induced by Reperfusion Injury in Rats. *IJKD* 2013; 7(4): 290-298.
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reperfusion in rats. *Journal of Kermanshah University of medical sciences* 2013; 17(8), 394-403. (persian)

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