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University appointment:

- Professor of Immunology, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, 2017– present
- Associate Professor of Immunology, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, 2012 – 2017
- Assistant Professor of Immunology, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, 2008-2012

Qualifications and trainings

- Ph.D. in Immunology, School of Medicine, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, 2002 – 2008
- Sabbatical during PhD (Scholarship from Iran's Ministry of Health and Medical Education): Cancer Proteomics, Joint proteomics laboratory (JPSL), Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Melbourne, Australia, April 2006-November 2006
- M.Sc. in Immunology, School of Medicine, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, 1999 – 2002
- B.Sc. in Biology, Faculty of Sciences, Razi University, Kermanshah, Iran, 1992-1996

Fellowships:

- Research fellowship, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, 2013
- E-learning fellowship, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, April to September 2012
- Medical education fellowship, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, from November to December 2011

Distinction, honors and awards

- Winner of 2019 German-Iranian BMBF-SMRT mobility grant to perform a joint study research program on immune-cell therapy of cancer with TU Dresden, Germany, 2019-2020
- Top researcher of the research centers, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, 2016
- Top researcher of the Fars province, Shiraz, Iran, 2015
- Honor postgraduate student of the University, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Years 2004 & 2005 & 2006
- Member of "Gifted Talent Office" during PhD study at Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran
- Winner of the scholarship for PhD study offered by Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran: 2003-2008
- First rank promoted in PhD written entrance-exam in Immunology, Iran's Ministry of health and medical education. 2002
- Honor MSc student of Immunology, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, 2001

Administrations

- Vice chancellor for International Affairs, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, February 2015–Now
- Deputy to the Dean, and the Head of Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Group, Shiraz Institute for Cancer Research, Shiraz, Iran, 2008–now
- Head of “Faculty-member Affairs of the Research Centers”, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, 2011–2019 March
- Manager of “Scientific Resources and Medical Informatics”, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, 2014–2015
- Head of the “Research laboratories for the advanced medical technologies”, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, 2013–2015

Membership

- Member of the Iranian Immunology Board, March 2019–now
- Member of European Association for Cancer Research (EACR; <https://www.eacr.org/>), Membership Number: EACR30067
- Member of The Association for Cancer Immunotherapy (CIMT; <https://www.cimt.eu/>), Germany, Member Number: E121
- Member of the directory board of the Iranian Society for Immunology & Allergy; (<http://isiaonline.org/>)
- Member of the Iranian Proteomics Society (<http://www.proteomics.ir/>)
- Member of the stirring committee, Iran’s Cancer Research Network (March 2011–now)
- Head of the university international council, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz Iran, January 2015–now
- Member of the university research council, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz Iran, June 2013–now
- Member of the university higher-education council, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz Iran, 2013–2015

Teaching Experiences

- Teaching Immunology to the **students of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharm D. and post graduate clinical programs**, Shiraz university of Medical sciences, Shiraz, Iran
- Teaching Immunology to the international students of **International Education Programs (IEPs)**, Shiraz university of Medical sciences, Shiraz, Iran (The language of instruction in IEP program is English).
- Teaching Advanced Immunology, Applied Immunology, Immunogenetics, Immunotherapy, Immune cell therapy, Targeted therapy, Vaccines, Immunochimistry and Immunological Methods, Flowcytometry, Molecular diagnosis, DNA sequencing and different topics in molecular medicine to **MSc and PhD student**, School of Medicine as well as the Graduate school of advanced

medical sciences and technologies, Shiraz university of Medical sciences, Shiraz, Iran

- Teaching advanced Immunology, Molecular Biology of Tumors, etc. to the **students of Phd-by-research programs**, Shiraz university of Medical sciences, Shiraz, Iran

Scientific fields of interest

Cancer Immunology & Immune cell therapy, NK cell therapy in Cancer, Molecular Medicine and Bioinformatics, Proteomics, Biological activity and Immune-modulatory effects of anticancer agents

Ongoing researches

Currently working as the head of Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Research Group at the Department of Immunology, as well as the Shiraz Institute for Cancer Research (ICR), Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran

The main goals of the projects undertaken are:

- Immune cell therapy in cancer patients (following projects are in progress or have already been accomplished):
 - Autologous NK cell therapy trial in collaboration with a Japanese party (Phase 1)
 - Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR)-NK cells targeting TAAs as well as cancer-associated immune-inhibitory receptors for the purpose of cancer immunotherapy; two separate projects are now in progress; of which one is in collaboration with Dresden University in Germany
- Th17 and Regulatory T cells in cancer, new concepts and therapeutic applications
- Investigation of the immune response inhibitory state in patients with cancers
- Assessment of In-vitro anti-tumoral activity as well as immune effects of anticancer loaded nano/micro-particles and newly designed therapeutic agents
- Cancer Proteomics; biomarkers for screening, therapy and vaccine design
- Molecular analysis of the immune-related genes in patients with cancers
- Cancer Bio-bank in southern Iran

Publications

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1. Rezaeifarda S, Taleib A, Shariatc M, **Erfani N***. Tumor infiltrating NK cells (TINK) subsets and functional molecules in patients with breast cancer. *Mol Immunol*. 2021; In press.
2. Aslani A, Mohammad Reza Haghshenas, **Erfani N**, Khezri AA. IL17A and IL17F Genetic Variations in Iranian Patients with Urothelial Bladder Cancer: A Case-Control Study. *Middle East Journal of Cancer*. 2021; In Press. DOI: 10.30476/MEJC.2021.83915.1185

3. Rezaeifard S, Heike Y, Masuyama JI, Rezvani A, Vojdani R, **Erfani N***. Autologous Natural Killer Cell-enrichment for Immune Cell Therapy: Preclinical Setting Phase, Shiraz Experience. *Iran J Allergy Asthma Immunol*. 2021;20(2):233-43.
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6. Dorosti, H. Nezafat, N. Heidari, R. Ghoshoon, M. B. Gholami, A. Dehshahri, A. **Erfani, N**, et al. Production and immunological evaluation of epitope-based preventative pneumococcal candidate vaccine comprising immunodominant epitopes from PspA, CbpA, PhtD and PiuA antigens. *Curr Pharm Biotechnol*. 2020, In Press. 2020 Dec 30. doi: 10.2174/1389201022666201231112029.
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11. Heidari F, Ramezani A, **Erfani N**, Razmkhah M. Indoleamine 2, 3-Dioxygenase: A Professional Immunomodulator and Its Potential Functions in Immune Related Diseases. *Int Rev Immunol*. 2020:1-18.
12. Ariafar A, Vahidi Y, Fakhimi M, Asadollahpour A, **Erfani N**, Faghieh Z. Prognostic significance of CD4-positive regulatory T cells in tumor draining lymph nodes from patients with bladder cancer. *Heliyon*. 2020;6(12):e05556.

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Participation in Congresses and Symposiums

- More than 100 oral or poster presentations at international congresses
- Scientific Secretary of the Second National Symposium on “Immune cell Therapy”, 16 Feb 2017, Shiraz, Iran
- Member of the Scientific committee at:
 - the 1st International Student Congress on Cell & Molecular Medicine (ISCCMM) 17-19 Feb 2011, Shiraz, Iran
 - the 11th International Congress of Immunology & Allergy of Iran, April 26-29, 2012, Tehran, Iran
 - the 12th International Congress of Immunology & Allergy of Iran, April 29- May 2, 2014, Tehran, Iran
 - the 13th International Congress of Immunology & Allergy of Iran, April 2016, Tabriz, Iran
 - the 14th International Congress of Immunology & Allergy of Iran, April 2018, Tehran, Iran
 - the 15th International Congress of Immunology & Allergy of Iran, April 2021, Ahwaz, Iran
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Experiences and skills

Laboratory Skills:

1. Expert in cell culture, Flowcytometry and several other immunological based techniques including: Immunohistochemistry, ELISA, IF (ANA), RIA, MLC, Proliferation assay, NK activity, HLA typing, and Immuno-electrophoresis
2. Expert in molecular based techniques including: DNA sequencing and bioinformatics analysis, Fragment-analysis, DHPLC, DNA extraction from blood and tissues, PCR (different types), RFLP, SSCP, SDS-PAGE, DNA PAGE & Agarose Gel Electrophoresis
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Computer skills:

1. Proficient with **Bioinformatics** software packages, including: **DNAsisMax**, **Gene Runner**, **DNAsis**, and MASCOT search engine

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3. Holding and teaching at more that 5 Workshop on "DNA sequencing", faculty members and post graduate students, Medical universities around the county. 2010-now
4. Holding and teaching at more that 18 workshops on "Research Profiles and Scientific Social Networks", for faculty members and/or graduate students, Medical universities around the county. 2012-now
5. Teaching the "research methodology" to postgraduate students attending "Resident-as-a-teacher" workshops hold by EDC, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, 2011-2012.

Hobbies

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