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EDUCATION:

High School Diploma, 1981
The Peddie School
Hightstown, New Jersey, U.S.A.

B.A. (Biology and History), 1985
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A.

First Year of Dentistry, 1985-1986
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

M.D., 1991
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

POST- DOCTORAL TRAINING:

Dermatology Residency, 1991-1995
Department of Dermatology
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Professor, 1995-1997
Department of Dermatology
Yasuj Universtiy of Medical Sciences
Yasuj, Iran

Assistant Professor, 1997- 2003
Department of Dermatology
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

Associate Professor, 2003-Present
Department of Dermatology
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

Chairman, 2009-Present
Department of Dermatology
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Founding and Chief Editor, 1996-2004
Journal of Yasuj University of Medical
Sciences
Yasuj University of Medical Sciences
Yasuj, Iran

Chief Editor, 2000-2005
Journal of Medical Research
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

Founding and Chief Editor, 2009-Present
Middle East Journal of Cancer
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

Member, Research Consultation Center
1998- 2008
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
Shiraz, Iran

***NON- ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS:***

Clinical Monitor, 2001-Present, World
Health Organization /TDR, Geneva
Switzerland;
Completed trials: Leishmania Vaccine
Trials in Iran and Sudan, PKDL
immunochemotherapy trial in Sudan and
trivalent meningitis trial in Ethiopia;
Ongoing trials: OFLOTUB (TB drug trial) in
Kenya, multicenter TB/HAART trial in
Africa

Coordinator, 2001-2006, Scientific Writing Workshops, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran

Member, Board of Directors, 2000-Present
Fars Society of Dermatology
Shiraz, Fars, Iran

Member, 2004-Present, Iranian Index Copernicus Scientific Committee

Secretary-General/Treasurer, 2003-2010,
Eastern Mediterranean Association of
Medical Editors (EMAME)

President-Elect, 2010-Present,
Eastern Mediterranean Association of
Medical Editors (EMAME)

Member, 2006-2009, National Commission
on Medical Journals, Iranian Ministry of
Health

MEMBERSHIPS:

Iranian National Medical Council
Iranian Society of Dermatology
Fars Society of Dermatology
International Society of Dermatology

HONORS & AWARDS:

High School Diploma with High Honors.
Member of the Cum Laude Honor Society,
The Peddie School Chapter, Hightstown,
N.J., U.S.A., 1981

Member, Alpha Lambda Delta
National Scholastic Honor Society for
Freshmen, Northwestern University Chapter,
Evanston, IL., U.S.A., 1983

Top Tenth Percentile, Medical School
Graduates, Shiraz University of Medical
Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, 1991

Chancellor's Commendation Plaque,
Yasuj University of Medical Sciences,
Yasuj, Iran, 1996

Excellence in Teaching Plaque,
Dermatology, Shiraz University of Medical
Sciences
Shiraz, Iran, 1998

Research Fellowship Grant, Rene Touraine
Foundation for Dermatological Research, St.
Louis Hospital, Paris, France, 1999

Fellowship from Fondation Merieux, Fourth
Advanced Vaccinology Course, Annecy,
France, May 26- June 6, 2003

Young Dermatologist Travel Award,
International Society of Dermatology,
Beijing , China, May 20, 2004

Best Teaching Award, 2004-2006, Medical
Student Graduates, Shiraz University of
Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran

PRESENTATIONS:

- 1- Post-Kala-Azar Dermal Leishmaniasis in Iran. *The Fourth Asian Dermatological Congress, Dubai, U.A.E*, January 13-15, 1996.
- 2- Multiple Scalp Nodules: Initial Manifestations of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in an Infant. *5th Congress of the European Society for Pediatric Dermatology, Rotterdam, the Netherlands*, September 4-8, 1996.
- 3- Becker's Nevus and Breast Hypoplasia: Report of Case. *Pigmentary Disorders from a Global Perspective, Bali, Indonesia*, June 22-24, 1997.
- 4- Cutaneous Leishmaniasis in Iranian Children: Clinical Features and Management. *8th International Congress of Pediatric Dermatology, Paris, France*, May 17-20, 1998.

- 5- Epidermolysis Bullosa: A 10-Year Retrospective Study in Iran. **8th International Congress of Pediatric Dermatology, Paris, France, May 17-20, 1998.**
- 6- The Clinical Spectrum of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis in Iran, **8th International Congress of Dermatology, Cairo, Egypt, April 16-21, 1999.**
- 7- A Double- blind Randomized Clinical Trial of a Topical Herbal Extract (Z-HE) versus Systemic Meglumine Antimoniate for the Treatment of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis in Iran. **8th International Congress of Dermatology, Cairo, Egypt, April 16-21, 1999.**
- 8- The Healing Effect of Lipid Extracts of Garlic on Warts and Corns. **12th International Congress of Geographic Medicine, Shiraz, Iran, November 1-4, 1999.**
- 9- Effect of Calendula Officinalis and Plantago Major Extract on Wart. **13th International Congress of Geographic Medicine, Shiraz, Iran, October 2-5, 2000.**
- 10- Relationship Between Contact Dermatitis and Type of Occupation Among Fars Province Population in 1999. **5th IEA Eastern Mediterranean Regional Scientific Meeting , Bahrain, October 23-25, 2000.**
- 11- The Expression of Langerin, a Protein Specific to Langerhans Cells, is Decreased in Cutaneous Leishmaniasis. **World Leish II, Crete, Greece, May 20-24, 2001.**
- 12- Intralesional Zinc Sulfate 2% in the Treatment of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis. **World Leish II, Crete, Greece, May 20-24, 2001.**
- 13- Herbal Remedies in the Treatment of Dermatological Conditions: The Iranian Experience. **20th World Congress of Dermatology, Paris, France, July 1-5, 2002.**
- 14- Clinical Features of Malignant Melanoma in an Iranian Population. **9th World Congress on Cancers of the Skin, Seville, Spain, May 7-10, 2003.**
- 15- Obstacles to Obtaining High Quality Research Papers for Publication: The Iranian Experience. **Regional Conference on Medical Journals in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMRO), Cairo, Egypt, October 7-9, 2003.**
- 16- The Beneficial and Detrimental Effects of Linoleic Acid on Autoimmune Disorders. **The 2nd Scientific Conference for Medical Students in the GCC Countries, Al-Ain, UAE, January 25-28, 2004.**
- 17- Mortality in a Dermatology Ward: A Ten- Year Study (1990-2000) in Shiraz, Iran. **2nd Qatar International Trauma Care, Disaster and Emergency Medicine Conference, Doha, Qatar, April 7-11, 2004.**

- 18-A Review of Clinical and Vaccine Trials on Cutaneous Leishmaniasis in Iran. **9th International Congress of Dermatology, Beijing, China, May 19-22, 2004.**
- 19-Medical Journalism and the Informed Consent Process: Where Do We Stand? **2nd Regional Conference on Medical Journal in the EMR, Riyadh, Saudia Arabia, October, 10-12, 2004.**
- 20-Clinical Features of 150 Patients with Pemphigus in Southern Iran. **13th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology, Florence, Italy, November, 17-21, 2004.**
- 21-Serum Zinc Levels in Cutaneous Leishmaniasis. **Third World Congress on Leishmaniosis, Sicily, Italy, April 10-15, 2005.**
- 22-The Prevalence of Personality Disorders in Psoriasis. **The 14th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology, London, U.K, October 12-16, 2005.**
- 23-Assessment of Quality of Life in Patients with Melasma. **10th Congress of the Pan Arab League of Dermatologists, Taiz, Yemen, August 31 - September 3, 2006.**
- 24-The Eastern Mediterranean Association of Medical Editors (EMAME): A new partner in the world of medical journalism. **2nd Mediterranean Editors and Translators' Meeting, Barcelona, Spain, October 27-28, 2006.**
- 25-Editorship in our Region: Challenges and Possible Solutions. **National Conference on Medical Editing, Rawalpindi, Pakistan, April 23-25, 2007.**
- 26-History of Dermatology in Iran. **The 16th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology, Vienna, Austria, May 16-20, 2007.**
- 27-Ethics in Clinical Trials. **European Medical Writers Association Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria, May 22-26, 2007.**
- 28-Cutaneous Leishmaniasis. **21st World Congress of Dermatology, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 1-5, 2007.**
- 29- Topical 5% Methimazole versus 4% Hydroquinone in the Treatment of Melasma: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Split Face Clinical Trial. **6th World Congress of the International Academy of Cosmetic Dermatology, Lisbon, Portugal, June 18-20, 2008.**

- 30-Measures to Improve the Quality of Medical Journals in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. **4th Regional Conference on Medical Journals in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Manama, Bahrain**, November 5-7, 2008.
- 31- Isotretinoin Therapy in Acne and Depression: Is there a Relationship?. **18th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology, Berlin, Germany**, October 7-11, 2009.
- 32- Cryotherapy vs. Topical 10% KOH Solution in the Treatment of Molluscum Contagiosum. **10th European Society of Pediatric Dermatology Congress, Lausanne, Switzerland**, May 20-22, 2010.
- 33- Assessment of Laser Treatment on Quality of Life in Patients with Hirsutism using DLQI. **19th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology, Gothenburg, Sweden**, October 6-10, 2010.
- 34- The Reader's Perspective: An Often Neglected Parameter in Scientific Writing. **5th Regional Conference on Medical Journals in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Karachi, Pakistan**, December 2-5, 2010.
- 35- A Comparative Study to Determine the Efficacy of Topical 85% Formic Acid versus a Topical Preparation of 16.7% Salicylic Acid plus 16.7% Lactic Acid in the Treatment of Common Warts. **22nd World Congress of Dermatology, Seoul, Korea**, May 24-29, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS:

- 1- Sodaify M, Baghestani S, **Handjani F**, Sotoodeh M. Erythromelanosus follicularis faciei et colli. *Int J Dermatol* 1994; 33: 643-644.
- 2- **Handjani F**. Granuloma annulare. *The Practitioner East Mediterr Edit* 1994; 5: 714.
- 3- Emad M, **Handjani F**, Baghestani S, Sotoodeh M. Lichen planus of the eyelid. *Eur J Dermatol* 1995; 5: 85-86.
- 4- Namian AM, **Handjani F**. Lupus vulgaris of the breast. *J Yasuj Univ Med Sci* 1996; 1: 58-62 (in Farsi).

- 5- Sodaifi M, **Handjani F**, Shahriari M et al. Multiple scalp nodules: initial manifestation of acute lymphoblastic leukemia. *J Yasuj Univ Med Sci* 1996; 3: 47-51 (in Farsi).
- 6-Salmanpour R, **Handjani F**, Delir S, Motamedi- Gettner S. Tinea manum due to *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*. *The Practitioner East Mediterr Edit* 1997; 8: 161-163.
- 7- **Handjani F**, *Cutis verticis gyrate*. *The Practitioner East Mediterr Edit* 1997; 8: 323.
- 8-**Handjani F**, Sodaifi M, Seif A, Shariat S. Becker's nevus and breast hypoplasia: report of a case and review of the literature. *J Yasuj Univ Med Sci* 1997; 5: 55-60 (in Farsi).
- 9-Baghestani S, **Handjani F**, Sodeifi M, Kumar PV. Post-Kala-azar dermal leishmaniasis. *Eur J Dermatol* 1998; 8: 277-279.
- 10-Delir S, **Handjani F**, Emad M, Ardehali S. Vulvar myiasis due to *Wohlfahrtia magnifica*. *Clin Exp Dermatol* 1999; 24: 279-280.
- 11-Zerehsaz F, Salamanpour R, **Handjani F**. et al. A double – blind randomized clinical trial of a topical herbal extract (Z-HE) vs. systemic meglumine antimoniate for the treatment of cutaneous leishmaniasis in Iran. *Int J Dermatol* 1999; 38: 610-612.
- 12-Salmanpour R, **Handjani F**, Zerehsaz F. et al. Erysipeloid leishmaniasis: an unusual clinical presentation. *Eur J Dermatol* 1999; 9: 458-459.
- 13-**Handjani F**, Delir S, Sodaifi M, Kumar PV. Post-BCG vaccination lupus vulgaris. *Br J Dermatol* 2001; 144(2): 444-5.
- 14- Salmanpour R, **Handjani F**, Nouhpisheh MK: Comparative study of the efficacy of oral ketoconazole with intra-lesional meglumine antimoniate (Glucantime) for the treatment of cutaneous leishmaniasis. *J Dermatol Treat* 2001; 12:159-162.
- 15- Kasraee B, **Handjani F**, Aslani FS. Enhancement of the depigmenting effect of hydroquinone and 4- hydroxyanisole by all-trans-retinoic acid (tretinoin): The impairment of the glutathione-dependent cytoprotection? *Dermatology* 2003; 206(4):289-91.
- 16- Namazi MR, **Handjani F**. Angioma serpiginosum. *Dermatol Online J* 2003; 9(3):19.
- 17- Motazedian M.H, Karamian M, Ardehali S, **Handjani F**. Characterization of *leishmania* parasites from archived Giemsa-stained slides using nested polymerase chain reaction. *Journal of Medical Research* 2004; 2:1-9 (in Farsi).
- 18- Imanieh MH, Moravej H, Kashef S, **Handjani F**, et al. Cow's milk allergy in infantile colic. *Armaghane-Danesh* 2004;9:46-56 (in Farsi).

- 19- Aghaei S, Salmanpour R, **Handjani F**, Monabati A, Mazharinia N, Dastgheib L. Ulcerated disseminated cutaneous leishmaniasis associated with vitiligo, hypothyroidism, and diabetes mellitus in a patients with Down syndrome. *Dermatol Online J* 2004;10(2):21.
- 20-Dehghani F, Merat A, Panjehshahin MR, **Handjani F**. Healing effect of garlic extract on warts and corns. *Int J Dermatol*. 2005;44(7):612-5.
- 21-Namazi MR, **Handjani F**, Sodaifi M, The potential utility of statins as novel weapons against graft-versus-host disease. *Med Hypotheses*. 2005;65(6):1203-4.
- 22- Kasraee B, **Handjani F**, Parhizgar A, Omrani GR, Fallahi MR, Amini M, Nikbakhsh M, Tran C, Hugin A, Sorg O, Saurat JH. Topical methimazole as a new treatment for postinflammatory hyperpigmentation: report of the first case. *Dermatology*. 2005;211(4):360-2.
- 23-Motamedifar M, **Handjani F**, Hadi N, et al. Seroprevalence of varicella-zoster virus in children from Shiraz-Iran. *Iran J Immunol* 2006;3:43-46.
- 24- Kashef MA, Kashef S, **Handjani F**, Karimi M. Hodgkin lymphoma developing in a 4.5-year-old girl with hyper-IgE syndrome. *Pediatr Hematol Oncol*. 2006;23(1):59-63.
- 25- Namazi MR, **Handjani F**, Amirahmadi M. Increased oxidative activity from hydrogen peroxide may be the cause of the predisposition to cataracts among patients with atopic dermatitis. *Med Hypotheses*. 2006;66(4):863-4.
- 26- Namazi MR, **Handjani F**. Lithium: a potential treatment for hyper-IgE syndrome. *Med Hypotheses*. 2006;66(5):1047.
- 27- Kasraee B, Fallahi MR, Ardekani GS, Ebrahimi S, Doroudchi G, Omrani GR, **Handjani F**, Amini M, Tanideh N, Haddadi M, Nikbakhsh M, Jahanbani S, Tran C, Sorg O, Saurat JH. Retinoic acid synergistically enhances the melanocytotoxic and depigmenting effects of monobenzylether of hydroquinone in black guinea pig skin. *Exp Dermatol*. 2006;15(7):509-14.
- 28-Safae Ardekani G, Ebrahimi S, Amini M, Sari Aslani F, **Handjani F**, et al. Topical Captopril as a Novel Agent Against Hypertrophic Scar Formation in New Zealand White Rabbit Skin. *Wounds*. 2008;20(4):101-106.
- 29-Kasraee B, Safae Ardekani GH, Parhizgar A, **Handjani F**, Omrani GR, Samani M, Nikbakhsh M, Tanideh N, Eshraghian A, Sorg O, Saurat JH. Safety of topical methimazole for the treatment of melasma. Transdermal absorption. The effect on thyroid function and cutaneous adverse effects. *Skin Pharmacol Physiol* . 2008; 21(6):300-5.

30-Ardekani GS, Aghaei S, Nemati MH, **Handjani F**, Kasraee B. Treatment of a postburn keloid scar with topical captopril: report of the First case. *Plast Reconstr Surg.* 2009; 123(3):112-113.

31-**Handjani F**, Shahbaz S, Sari-Aslani F, Aghaei S, Ali-Zadeh AA. A giant polypoid basal cell carcinoma of the lower extremity. *Arch Iran Med.* 2010;13(2):153-5.

32-**Handjani F**, Shahbaz S, Aslani FS, Gheisari F, Mozaffarian K, Kasraee B. Porokeratosis of Mibelli with mutilation: a case report. *Cutis.* 2010; 86(2):77-80.

33- Moravej H, Imanieh MH, Kashef S, **Handjani F**, Eghterdari F. Predictive value of the cow's milk skin prick test in infantile colic. *Ann Saudi Med.* 2010; 30(6):468-70.

34- Pourmohammadi B, Motazedian MH, **Handjani F**, Hatam GH, Habibi S, Sarkari B. Glucantime efficacy in the treatment of zoonotic cutaneous leishmaniasis. *Southeast Asian J Trop Med Public Health.* 2011;42(3):502-8.

