

PERSONAL

- Born 1966
- Canadian Citizen

AMERICAN & CANADIAN CERTIFICATIONS

- Diplomate of American Board of PM&R – Subspecialty Certification in Brain Injury Medicine 2016 – Present
- Diplomate of American Board of PM&R – Subspecialty Certification in Neuromuscular Medicine 2012 – Present
- Diplomate of American Board of PM&R – Subspecialty Certification in Sports Medicine 2011 – Present
- Diplomate of American Board of Independent Medical Examiners – Certification in IME 2010 – Present
- Diplomate of American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine – Certification in EMG / NCS 2009 – Present
- Diplomate of American Board of PM&R – Subspecialty Certification in Pain Medicine 2006 – Present
- Diplomate of American Board of PM&R – Specialty Certification in PM&R 2006 – Present
- Fellow of Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada 2001 – Present
- Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada 1994 – Present

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS & TEACHING

- Adjunct Faculty (Lecturer) – Dept. of Medicine, Division of Physiatry, University of Toronto 2011 – Present
- Adjunct Faculty (Instructor) – Dept. of Medicine, Division of Physiatry, University of Toronto 2003 – 2011
- Clinical Assistant Instructor – Department of Rehab Medicine, University at Buffalo 1999 – 2000

COMMITTEES

- Oral Board Examiner – American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (ABPMR) 2019 – 2019
- Co-Chair University of Toronto Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Conference 2017 – Present
- Member of the Awards Committee – Division of Physiatry, University of Toronto 2016 – 2018
- Vice-Chair – Ontario Medical Association PM&R Section 2014 – 2017
- Oral Board Examiner – American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine (ABEM) 2014 – 2014
- Member of Resident Selection Committee – Division of Physiatry, University of Toronto 2013 – 2014
- Chairperson – Ontario Medical Association PM&R Section Annual Scientific Meeting 2012 – 2017
- Member of American Board of Independent Medical Examiners Advisory Board 2011 – 2016
- Member of Executive Committee of Ontario Medical Association PM&R Section 2009 – 2017
- Member of Professional Practice Committee of AANEM 2009 – 2015
- Member of Resident Selection Committee – Division of Physiatry, University of Toronto 2005 – 2006

EDUCATION

- SUNY at Buffalo – Dept. of Rehab Medicine & Buffalo Consortium Hospitals (PG 2, 3, 4, 5) 1996 – 2000
- University of Toronto – The Toronto Hospital & Toronto Hospital for Sick Children (PG 1) 1992 – 1993
- University of Toronto – Faculty of Medicine – M.D. conferred on June 11, 1992 1987 – 1992
- University of Toronto – Faculty of Arts & Science – 2 years of Arts and Science (GPA=3.88/4.00) 1985 – 1987

QUALIFYING EXAMS

- American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation – Subspecialty Exam in Brain Injury Medicine 2016
- American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA) – Subspecialty Recertification Exam in Pain Medicine 2016
- American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation – Recertification Exam in PM&R 2016
- American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME) – Recertification Exam in IME 2016
- American Board of Psychiatry Neurology (ABPN) – Subspecialty Exam in Neuromuscular Medicine 2012
- American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) – Subspecialty Exam in Sports Medicine 2011
- American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME) – Certification Exam in IME 2010
- American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine (ABEM) – Written & Oral Certification Exams 2009
- American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA) – Subspecialty Exam in Pain Medicine 2006
- American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (ABPMR) Part 2 (Oral Exam) 2006
- American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (ABPMR) Part 1 (Written Exam) 2005
- Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada – Oral & Written Specialty Exams in PM&R 2001
- American Academy of Pain Management – Credentialing Exam 1995
- United States Federal Licensing Exam (FLEX) Part II Score = 85 (Pass = 75/100) 1993
- United States Federal Licensing Exam (FLEX) Part I Score = 84 (Pass = 75/100) 1993
- Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Exam Part II Score = 620 (Pass = 377) 1993
- Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Exam Part I Score = 488 (Pass = 338) 1992

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MEDICAL LICENSES

- Ontario #65200 1993 – Present
- North Carolina #94-01114 1994 – Present

CHRONOLOGY OF EMPLOYMENT

- Private Practice – Physiatry & Electrodiagnosis – Toronto, ON Jan. 2013 – Present
- Toronto Rehab / UHN – University Center – Staff Physiatrist – Neuro Rehab & MSK Programs Oct. 2011 – Dec. 2012
- Private Practice – Physiatry, Electrodiagnosis & Pain Management – Toronto, ON Jan. 2004 – Sep. 2011
- Director – Physiatry, Pain & Electrodiagnosis – Avicenna Health Center – Toronto, ON Jan. 2001 – Dec. 2003
- Clinical Associate – Interventional Pain Management – The Rehab Center – Scarborough, ON Sep. 1996 – Mar. 2001
- Clinical Associate – Primary Care Clinic – Niagara Falls Walk-in-Clinic – Niagara Falls, ON Jan. 1998 – Mar. 1998
- Director – Kensington Physical & Sports Medicine Clinic – Brampton, ON Jan. 1995 – Oct. 1995
- Director – Fairview Mall Physical & Sports Medicine Clinic – North York, ON Aug. 1994 – Dec. 1994
- Director – Richmond Hill Physical & Sports Medicine Clinic – Richmondhill, ON Sep. 1993 – Jul. 1994
- Staff Physician – Medvisit Housecall Service – Toronto, ON Dec. 1993 – Aug. 1994

MEMBERSHIPS

- Toronto Rehab Foundation / UHN – Toronto Rehab Leaders 2012 – Present
- American College of Physician Executives (ACPE) 2011 – 2012
- Canadian Society of Physician Executives (CSPE) 2011 – 2012
- American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM) 2011 – 2017
- American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME) 2010 – Present
- American Society of Regional Anesthesia (ASRA) 2003 – 2017
- International Spinal Intervention Society (ISIS) 2003 – 2012
- Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) 2001 – Present
- North American Spine Society (NASS) 2000 – 2017
- University at Buffalo James Platt White Society & University Circle 1999 – 2012
- American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine (AANEM) 1996 – Present
- American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AAPMR) 1996 – Present
- Physiatric Association of Spine, Sports & Occupational Rehabilitation (PASSOR) 1996 – 2008
- Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP) 1996 – 2012
- Diplomate of American Academy of Pain Management (DAAPM) 1995 – 2015
- Ontario Medical Association (OMA) 1992 – Present
- Canadian Medical Association (CMA) 1992 – Present
- Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) 1992 – Present

AWARDS

- University of Toronto Division of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Distinguished Academic Service Award 2019
- University of Toronto Division of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Community Contribution Award 2019
- SUNY Buffalo, Dept. of Rehab Medicine – Best Graduating Resident Research Presentation 1999
- University of Toronto – University College Alumni Scholarship 1986
- University of Toronto – J. W. Billes Open Scholarship 1985
- Ontario Scholar 1985

HOBBIES

- Travel: Traveled to numerous cities in U.S., Canada, and Mexico
- Sports & Games: Basketball, hiking, bicycling, cards, chess, and backgammon
- Music: Play guitar and listen to Classical, Rock, Jazz, and Latin music

LANGUAGES

- English: Fluent in reading, writing, and speaking
- Persian: Native in reading, writing, and speaking
- French, Italian & Spanish: Basic reading, writing, and speaking

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