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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Education and Professional Training:**

- March 1983-Dec 1992**    **Tehran University of Medical Sciences (M.D., Ph.D.)**
- Dec 1990-Dec 1992**    **Transitional Internship, Tehran University Hospitals, Tehran, Iran**
- April 1993-June 1995**    **Residency and Research in Ophthalmology, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic**
- June 1995-June 1996**    **Residency in Surgery, University of Southern California (USC)**
- July 1996-June 1999**    **Residency in Psychiatry, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA-NPI) including one year of Child Psychotherapy training under the supervision of professor Kenneth Silvers, M.D.; 2 years of training in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy at UCLA anxiety disorders clinic; Family Therapy and Couples Therapy under supervision of professors Walter Brackleman; training in Hypnosis under the supervision of professor Brackleman; 3 years of group dynamics and group therapy experience at UCLA**
- July 1997-Sep 2003**    **Dynamic-Analytic Psychotherapy training under the supervision of Roderic Gorney, M.D., Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of UCLA for a total of 7 years (3 years during residency at UCLA and 4 years post-residency)**
- July 2001-June 2003**    **Fellowship in Behavioral Neurology, VA Greater Los Angeles (UCLA)**

**Licensures / Certification:**

- March 1994 - June 1995**    **Passing the United States Medical Licensure Examination parts 1, 2 and 3, ECFMG English test, and Medical Board of California Oral Exam**
- March 1995**    **Certification by Educational Committee for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)**
- Dec. 1996- Feb. 1997**    **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate (State Medical License), Medical Board of California, DEA certificate**
- Jan. 2002**    **Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology**

## **Professional Experience:**

<b>Dec. 1990 - Dec.1992</b>	<b>Transitional Internship, Tehran University Hospitals, Tehran, Iran</b>
<b>April 1993- June 1995</b>	<b>Residency and Research in Ophthalmology, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic</b>
<b>June 1995 - June 1996</b>	<b>Residency in Surgery, University of Southern California (USC), LA, CA</b>
<b>July 1996 - June1999</b>	<b>Residency in Psychiatry, University of California (UCLA- NPI)</b>
<b>July 1999 - June 2001</b>	<b>Private Practice of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Los Angeles, CA</b>
<b>July 2001 - June 2003</b>	<b>Fellowship in Behavioral Neurology, West Los Angeles VA (UCLA)</b>
<b>Since July 2003</b>	<b>Private Practice of Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Behavioral Neurology, Los Angeles, CA</b>

## **Awards:**

<b>May 1999</b>	<b>Physician's Recognition Award, American Medical Association</b>
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## **Original Research Articles and Research Experience:**

- A. Pakkar, R. Rofougaran, and Moini: The effects of non- steroidal anti-Inflammatory agents on pre-eclampsia, published by Tehran university, Tehran, Iran. Dec.1992

- A. Pakkar, R. Rofougaran, W.R. Wee, A.K. Isfahani, and P.J. McDonnell: The effects of gamma - interferon on human keratocyte proliferation, presented at May 1995 meeting of Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) and published in the Journal of Refractive Surgery, March 1998

-R. Rofougaran, A. Pakkar, W.R. Wee, and P.J. McDonnell: The effects of dichlorotriazinyl aminofluorescein on human keratocyte proliferation, presented at May 1995 meeting of Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) and published in the Journal of Refractive Surgery, Oct.1997

- K. Rostamian, A.K Isfahani, A. Pakkar, R. Rofougaran: Open globe injuries in children, presented at May 1995 meeting of Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Published in the Journal of AAPOS, 1998

-K Rostamian, A. Pakkar, R. Rofougaran, M. Borchert: Epidemiology of sixth cranial nerve palsy in children, Children's hospital of Los Angeles, Presented at the May 1995 meeting of Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)

-A. Pakkar, R. Gorney: Combination of expressive- supportive treatments for borderline personality disorder (UCLA- unpublished), 1999

-A. Pakkar, M. Mendez: The Charcot-Willibrand syndrome from anoxic encephalopathy- presented at American Neuropsychiatric Association meeting, 2001

- Pakkar. A.. & Cummings. J. L. (2003) . Mental status and neurologic examination in the elderly. In W. R. Hazzard. J. P. Blass. J.B. Halter. J G. Ouslander. & M. E. Tinetti (Eds.). Principles of geriatric medicine and gerontology (pp. 111-119). NY: McGraw-Hill