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Education/Experience:

- **(7/2012-7/2013): Fellowship in Clinical Neurophysiology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.**
 - Trained in epilepsy monitoring unit, outpatient EEG lab, EMG lab, and epilepsy clinic in both semi-urban and rural sites. Training included treating and monitoring neonatal, pediatric, and adult patients with refractory epilepsy and status epilepticus through video EEG monitoring, intracranial EEG monitoring, evoked potential studies, and medication management. Educational duties included presenting journal club, epilepsy surgery conference, and peer review of journal articles.
 - Received 2012 scholarship for J. Kiffin Penry Epilepsy MiniFellowship program in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
 - Received 2012 scholarship for American Epilepsy Society Fellows Program in San Diego.
- **(7/2008-6/2012): Residency in Neurology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.**
 - Inpatient training included general neurology wards, consult service, stroke service, epilepsy monitoring unit, and neuroradiology. Outpatient training included general continuity and neurology subspecialty clinics. Leadership positions included senior resident of the stroke team, general neurology wards, and consults. Procedures performed include needle exam and NCS/EMG interpretation, interpretation of EEG, lumbar puncture, and Botox injections.
 - 2010 Poster Presentation - American Academy of Neurology, Toronto, Canada - *Multiple Sclerosis in a Patient with Duchene Muscular Dystrophy.*
 - Scholarship to attend 2010 American Headache Society Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
 - Obtained highest RITE exam score in department for three consecutive years.
 - Provided in resident monitoring and teaching sessions.
 - Presented 12 Grand Rounds during residency training.
- **(11/2003-11/2005): Staff Physician, Emergency Department, Abad Hospital, Tehran.**
 - Worked as ED staff physician in a busy, suburban hospital for 2 years. Obtained extensive work experience and exposure to a variety of patients and diagnoses including leading a hospital wide emergency response (CPR) team.
 - The ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment.
- **(9/1996-12/2002) – Doctorate of Medicine, S.B. University of Medical Sciences, Tehran**
 - Completed 7 years of standard medical school training.
 - Earned doctorate of medicine degree.

License:

- West Virginia. (Expires 6/30/2015).
- California. (Expires 9/30/2014).
- Virginia. (Expires 9/30/2014).

Certifications:

- Board certified in Neurology by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.
- Kiffin-Penry Epilepsy Minifellowship.
- BOTOX® for Chronic Migraine Patients Live Injection Training.
- CITI research training.

Professional Afflictions:

- Member of American Academy of Neurology (AAN).
- Member of American Epilepsy Society (AES).

Selected Presentations:

- 2008 Meningococcal Meningitis Case Presentation.
- 2008 Eye Care in long term ICU Patients.
- 2009 Relationship Between Smoking and Development of Parkinson Disease.
- 2009 Pathology Presentation of Ependymoma.
- 2009 Multiple Sclerosis in a Patient with Duchene Muscular Dystrophy.
- 2010 Dropped Head Syndrome in Isolated Neck Extensor Myopathy Syndrome.
- 2010 Presentation of Glioblastoma Multiform in Cervical Spinal Cord.
- 2010 Rapid Progressive Dementia and Underlying Factors.
- 2010 Smoking, duration, intensity and risk of Parkinson Disease.
- 2010 RASA1 gene mutation as a cause of extensive arteriovenous malformation.
- 2011 Miller Fisher Syndrome.
- 2011 Rapid Progressive Dementia (Prion Disease).
- 2011 Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome.
- 2011 Ocular Myasthenia Gravis.
- 2012 Cerebral Venous Thrombosis and management.
- 2012 Spinal Muscular Atrophy Variants.
- 2012 Journal club the association of epilepsy and psychiatric disorder.
- 2012 Case presentation - temporal lobe epilepsy.
- 2013 Case presentation - frontal lobe epilepsy and further management.
- 2013 Case Presentation - intracranial video EEG monitoring.

Areas of Special Interest:

- General neurology.
- Management of the patient with refractory epilepsy.
- Headache management.
- Epilepsy monitoring unit.

Strength:

- Extensive work experience in both inpatient and outpatient hospital setting during fellowship, residency and previous two years medical practice Emergency department medical staff.
- Excellent and strong interpersonal skills and the ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment.

Languages Spoken:

- English.
- Farsi.

Nationality:

- U.S. Citizen.
- Married to Derek Mongold M.D. (Psychiatrist)