



- Associate Professor
 - Division of Gastroenterology
 - Department of Medicine
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Conditions Treated:

- Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
- Esophageal Dysmotility
- Hiatal Hernia
- Achalasia

Programs & Services:

- Department of Medicine
- Scleroderma Program
- Division of Gastroenterology

Board Certification

Internal Medicine
Gastroenterology

Education

- 1999 MD, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, School of Medicine, Tehran, Iran, MD
2017 Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, Masters of Science in Clinical & Translational Sciences

Residency

- 2006 Scripps Mercy, San Diego, CA, Internal Medicine

Fellowship

- 2011 Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, Gastroenterology, NIH Funded T32 Academic Tract
2008 University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders
2015 Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, Postdoctoral Clinical Research Scholar Fellowship (K30 program)

Professional Memberships

- 2012-Present: Dysphagia Research Society (DRS)
2010-Present: American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society (ANMS)
2006-Present: American Gastroenterology Association (AGA)

Awards & Recognition

2017: Winner of AGA's poster judging competition
2017: AGA recognition as an accomplished early career investigator
2015: Outstanding medical student teachers Award
2014: Daniel McCarty award for research excellence, MCW, Milwaukee, WI
2012: AGA academic skills workshop travel award, Chicago, IL
2011: Fellowship2Leadership travel award, Salix Pharmaceuticals, Chicago, IL
2004: Jack Geller award for outstanding poster presentation, San Diego, CA
1999: Honors for the doctorate degree thesis, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran
1992: Top 50 ranking in 350,000 medical school applicants, Iran

Publications

BABAEI A, Mittal RK. Cholecystokinin Induces esophageal longitudinal muscle contraction and transient lower esophageal sphincter relaxation in healthy humans. *Am J Physiol Gastrointest Liver Physiology*. 2018 June; DOI: 10.1152/ajpgi.00127.2018. PMID: 29902066

BABAEI A, Szabo A, Yorio SD, Massey BT. Pressure exposure and catheter impingement affect the recorded pressure in the Manoscan 360™ system. *Neurogastroenterology Motility*. 2018 Mar; DOI: 10.1111/nmo.13329. PMID: 29520927

BABAEI A, Venu M, Naini SR^{*}, Gonzaga J, Lang IM, Massey BT, Jadcherla S, Shaker R Impaired upper esophageal sphincter reflexes in patients with supraesophageal reflux disease. *Gastroenterology*. 2015 Nov; 149(6):1381-91. PMID: 26188682; PMCID: PMC4628603

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BABAEI A, Lin EC^{*}, Szabo A, Massey BT. Determinants of pressure drift in Manoscan™ esophageal high-resolution manometry system. *Neurogastroenterology Motility*. 2015 Feb; 27(2):277-84. PMID: 25545126; PMCID: PMC4437530

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