



- *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

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

Residency

2006 Scripps Mercy, San Diego, CA, Internal Medicine

Fellowship

- 2015 Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, Postdoctoral Clinical Research Scholar Fellowship (K30 program)
- 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

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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