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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Clinical Professor, Pathology at UCSF

EDUCATION

Jul 2018- Jun 2019	Combined Bone and Soft Tissue/Surgical Pathology Fellowship University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Jul 2014- Jun 2018	Anatomical and Clinical Pathology Residency Program (AP/CP) University of California, Davis (UC Davis)
Aug 2010- Feb 2011	Anatomical and Clinical Pathology Residency Program (AP/CP) Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS)
Sep 2000- Sep 2007	Medical Doctorate (MD) Shahrekord University of Medical Sciences (SKUMS)

LICENSURE / CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Pathology AP/CP License (06/18)
California Medical License A147440 (02/17)
Massachusetts Medical License (10/16)
College of American Pathologists (CAP) Junior Inspector Certificate (11/17)
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program) (08/19)

USMLE step 3:	Pass (08/13)
ECFMG Certificate (08/12)	
USMLE Step 2CK:	Pass (07/12)
USMLE Step 2CS:	Pass (05/12)
USMLE Step 1:	Pass (02/12)

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- **Qorbani A**, Nelson SD. Primary pulmonary undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma (PPUPS). *Autops Case Rep*. 2019 Jul-Sep;9(3):e2019110. <https://doi.org/10.4322/acr.2019.110> (PMID: [31528627](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31528627/))
- **Qorbani A**, Levenson R, et al. Microscopy with ultraviolet surface excitation (MUSE): A novel approach to real-time inexpensive slide-free dermatopathology. *J Cutan Pathol*. 2018;45:498–503. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cup.13255> (PMID: [29660167](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29660167/))
- **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Darrow MA, Wang T. Phosphaturic mesenchymal tumor (PMT), an exceptionally rare disease, yet crucial not to miss. *Autops Case Rep*, vol.7, n3, p.32-37, 2017, <http://dx.doi.org/10.4322/acr.2017.031> (PMID: [29043208](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29043208/))
- **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Lechpammer M, Ali SF, Ku NK, Dwyre DM, Rashidi HH. An extremely rare case of concurrent BRAF V600E mutation driven hairy cell leukemia and melanoma. *Autops Case Rep*. vol.7, n3, p.13-19, 2017, <http://dx.doi.org/10.4322/acr.2017.032> (PMID: [29043205](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29043205/))
- Alialy R, Tavakkol S, Tavakkol E, **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Ghaffarieh A, Kim SH, Shahabi C. A Review on the Applications of Crowdsourcing in Human Pathology. *Journal of Pathology Informatics, J Pathol Inform*. 2018 Feb 14;9:2. doi: 10.4103/jpi.jpi_65_17. eCollection 2018. (PMID: [29531847](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29531847/))
- **Ghorbani Aghbolaghi A**, M. Lechpammer. A rare case of centronuclear myopathy with DMN2 mutation: Genotype-Phenotype correlation and review of literature, *Autops Case Rep*. 2017 Jun 30;7(2):43-48. doi: 10.4322/acr.2017.020. eCollection 2017 Apr-Jun. (PMID: [28740838](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28740838/))

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Primary Sarcoma vs Sarcomatoid Mesothelioma, Practical Lung Pathology. Practical Anatomic Pathology Series, Springer, Submitted, pending review
- Epithelioid Sarcoma vs Large Cell Carcinoma, Practical Lung Pathology. Practical Anatomic Pathology Series, Springer, Submitted, pending review
- Hematology outlines Quiz Bank, Hodgkin lymphoma and Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS). Electronic publication; December 2017

PUBLICATIONS (NON PEER-REVIEWED)

- **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Tran N, et al: “Current State of Prostate Cancer Testing”, Laboratory Best Practice Blog (April 2018), UC Davis Pathology and Laboratory Sciences, Online publication (<https://blog.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/labbestpractice/index.php/2018/04/15/current-state-of-prostate-cancer-testing/>)
- **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Darrow MA: “Congenital Mesoblastic Nephroma (CMN), Cellular variant”, Case of the month (September 2017), UC Davis Pathology and Laboratory Sciences, Online publication (https://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/pathology/education/residency_program/caseofthemonth/201709.html)
- **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Dwyre D: “CD19+/CD20+ cells (B1a cells) after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant”, Case of the month (March 2017), UC Davis Pathology and Laboratory Sciences, Online publication (https://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/pathology/education/residency_program/caseofthemonth/201703.html)
- **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Lechpammer M: “Centronuclear Myopathies”, Case of the month (May 2015), UC Davis Pathology and Laboratory Sciences, Online publication (www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/pathology/education/residency_program/caseofthemonth/201505.html)

POSTER PRESENTATION

- **Qorbani A**, Graham SG, Dry SM, et al, “Does “Low-Grade” Dedifferentiated Liposarcoma Exist? A Single Institution 25-Year Retroperitoneal Liposarcoma Experience.” United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP), 2020 Annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- **Qorbani A**, Mubasher A, Alialy R, Sarantopoulos GP, Fung MA. “Skin lightening cream causing hyperpigmentation; Exogenous Ochronosis (EO): A rare caviar-like lesion with banana-like pigments”. (American Society of Dermatopathologist (ASDP) 2019 in San Diego, USA)
- Chantharasamee J, Wong K, **Qorbani A**, Potivongsajarn P, Cohen J, Chmielowski B, Brackert S, Kalbasi A, Moatamed N, Rao J, Nelson S, Singh A. “Retrospective Analysis of Adjuvant Treatment for Localized, Operable Uterine Leiomyosarcoma.” (American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting 2019. Chicago, IL, USA)
- **Qorbani A**, Nelson S, Dawson N, Hart S, et al “Muse (Microscopy with UV Surface Excitation), a slide-free technique to evaluate surgical pathology specimens” (United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP), 2019 Annual meeting, Baltimore, MD)
- Gao G, **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Zhou C. “Coexisting Pancreatic Undifferentiated Carcinoma with Osteoclast-like Giant Cells and Metastatic Neuroendocrine Carcinoma Component to the Liver” (American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) 2018 in Baltimore, MD)
- **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Fung MA, Fereidouni F, Levenson R. “Application of a Novel Ex-Vivo Microscopy, MUSE (Microscopy with UV Surface Excitation) in Surgical Pathology” (United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP), 2018 Annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada)
- **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Wang T; “Phosphaturic mesenchymal tumor, an exceptionally rare disease, yet crucial not to miss; Case presentation and review of literature” (International Academy of Pathology 2017, Bali, Indonesia)
- Gao G, **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Gandour-Edwards RF, Darrow MA; Synchronous Pseudovascular and Spindle Squamous Cell Carcinoma in the Maxillary Sinus; case report and review of literature. (College of American Pathologists (CAP) 2017 Annual meeting, Chicago, USA)
- **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Lechpammer M; “Centronuclear myopathy with DNMT2 mutation: Genotype-phenotype correlation in a rare case report” (International Academy of Pathology/European Society of Pathology Congress 2016 in Cologne, Germany)
- **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Lechpammer M, Rashidi H.; “Concurrent BRAF V600E mutation driven hairy cell leukemia and melanoma: Case report and review of literature” (International Academy of Pathology/ European Society of Pathology Congress 2016 in Cologne, Germany)
- **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Fereidouni F, Levenson R, Fung M; “MUSE (Microscopy with UV Surface Excitation): A novel approach to the real-time inexpensive slide free histopathology and its application in Dermatopathology” (American Society of Dermatopathologist (ASDP) 2016 in Chicago, USA)
- **Ghorbani-Aghbolaghi A**, Rashidi H, Olson K, Gandour-Edwards R “Optimizing pathology residency schedules in accordance to the American Board of Pathology Blueprints and CAP reports; Summary of changes in UC Davis pathology residency curriculum and review of articles” (American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP) 2016 in Las Vegas, USA)

ORAL PRESENTATION

- “MUSE microscopy”. (University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), 2019, Los Angeles, CA)
- “MUSE microscopy”. (Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, 2018, Los Angeles, CA)
- “Cancer, Novel Screening and Treatment Methods”. (Health Lectures Series at Association of Professors & Scholars of Iranian Heritage (APSIH), 2018, Los Angeles, CA)
- “Microscopy with UV Surface Excitation (MUSE) for Slide-free rapid Dermatopathology”. (21st Joint meeting of International Society of Dermatopathologist (ISDP), 2018, San Diego, CA)
- “Application of the novel Ex-Vivo microscopy, MUSE (Microscopy with UV Surface Excitation) in Dermatopathology”. (54th Annual meeting of American Society of Dermatopathologist (ASDP), 2017, Baltimore, MD)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Oct 2018 – Jun 2019	Analysis of Bone and Soft Tissue Tumors at UCLA from 2003-2018 Principal Investigator: S. D. Nelson MD University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Apr 2015 – Jul 2019	Novel Ex-Vivo Microscopy with UV Surface Excitation (MUSE) Principal Investigator: R. M. Levenson MD, Co-Investor: M. Fung MD University of California, Davis (UC Davis)
Aug 2010 – Feb 2011	Effect of Oncogenic mutations (P53, KRAS and EGFR) in survival rates of 200 patients with gastric cancer Principal Investigator: A. AbdiRad MD, Co-Investor: F. Feriedooni MD
Feb 2003 – Oct 2007	Effect of 5 types of catheterization on Nosocomial Urinary Tract Infections Principal Investigator: M. Rajae Isfahani MD Shahrekord University of Medical Sciences (SKUMS)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- USCAP/ASCP “M Performance” Scholarship recipient 2019.
- Autopsy and Case Report Journal, Reviewer 2019.
- USCAP/ASCP “Just Say Know” Scholarship recipient 2018.
- USCAP Ambassador at University of California, Los Angeles, 2018.
- 1st Place Twitter Award at American Society of Dermatopathology conference 2017 (ASDP).
- USCAP Ambassador at University of California, Davis, 2017.
- 1st Place Twitter Award at American Society of Dermatopathology conference 2015 (ASDP).
- 3rd Place in Province, Iran Medical Residency Exam, 2010.
- NODET (National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents) 1992 and 1996.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Dec 2018 – Dec 2018	Just Say Know – USCAP/ASCP conjoint course, Palm Springs, CA
Feb 2018 – Feb 2018	Emerging Leaders in Pathology – USCAP Interactive Learning Center, Palm Springs, CA
Nov 2017 – Present	USCAP Mentorship program – Mentee under mentorship of Professor Sharon W. Weiss MD
Jun 2017 – Jun 2018	Associate Chief Resident - Pathology department at University of California, Davis
Mar 2017 – Present	Resident Advisory Subcommittee at United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP)
Apr 2017 – Jun 2018	USCAP Ambassador at University of California, Davis
Jul 2016 – Jun 2018	Quality Control Project - Optimizing UC Davis pathology residency schedules in accordance to the American Board of Pathology Blueprints and CAP reports

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

July 2019- present	Assistant Clinical Professor of Pathology University of California, San Francisco, CA
July 2018-Jun 2019	Bone and Soft Tissue Surgical Pathology Fellowship University of California, Los Angeles, CA
July 2014-Jun 2018	Anatomical and Clinical Pathology Residency University of California, Davis, CA
Nov 2017-Dec 2017	Dermatopathology Elective Fellowship Rotation University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Oct 2017 – Oct 2017	College of American Pathologists (CAP) inspection (Junior Inspector) University of California, Davis, CA
Oct 2016-Nov 2016	Bone and Soft Tissue Elective Fellowship Rotation Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Woman’s Hospital, MA
Feb 2015-Mar 2015	Bone and Soft Tissue Elective Fellowship Rotation University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Oct 2015 – Oct 2015	College of American Pathologists (CAP) inspection (Junior Inspector) University of California, Davis, CA
Aug 2012- Jan 2014	Internal Medicine Externship rotations (Advanced College of America) University Medical Center Hospital (UMC), Las Vegas, NV Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, IL
Aug 2010- Feb 2011	Anatomical and Clinical Pathology Residency Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), IRAN
Dec 2007- Feb 2009	Internal Medicine Hospitalist and Primary Care Physician (PCP) Kerman University of Medical Sciences (KUMS), Chah-Morid Village Health & Treatment Center, Kerman, IRAN

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of California Society of Pathologist (CSP) since 2017.
Member of International Society of Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology (ISBSTP) since 2016.
Member of United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP) since 2015.
Member of American Association of Dermatopathologists (ASDP) since 2015.
Member of College of American Pathologists (CAP) since 2014.
Member of American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) since 2014.
Member of Iranian American Medical Association (IAMA) since 2011.
Member of Medical Council of Iran (IRIMC) since 2007.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Association of Professors & Scholars of Iranian Heritage (APSIH): 2018 - present.
- United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP) foundation: 2017 - present.
- San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission (SFVRM): 2011- present.

LANGUAGE

English (Fluent), Persian (Fluent), Arabic (Basic).

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Hobbies & Interests

- Social Media: LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.
- Physics/Nature: Photography, Digital Pathology, Novel Microscopy.
- Design: Architectural design, Cars, Watches, etc.
- Writing instruments: Pen collector.

Activities

- Sports: 1st Place, Ski Competition in Province, 1994, 1995.
1st Place, Swimming Competition in Province, 1990, 1991, 1992.
Basketball Team Member, CMB Province, Iran Youth League, 1992.
Tennis Team Member, Marina City Club, 2018.
- Travel: Exploring different countries, cultures, and foods (26/193 countries).
- Philanthropy: Active member of USCAP Foundation, since 2017.
San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission (SFVRM) since 2011.