

Curriculum Vitae



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Ph.D	Universiti Putra Malaysia	2014	Medical Microbiology
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Bsc	Azad Islamic University of Arak	2005	Microbiology

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Selected Papers Presented In International Congress:

- 1. Ghafouryan S,** Sadeghifard N. Antimicrobial Pattern and Frequency and Clonal Dissemination of TEM & SHV Genes in *Klebsiella Pneumonia* Isolated From Patients in Milad Hospital and Ilam hospitals. 2009. BAKU
- 2. Mohebi, R., Sadeghifard, N., Ghafouryan, S.** Incidence of Metallo Beta Lactamase Producing *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa* and Frequency of VIM and IMP Genes in Kerman Hospital & Ilam Hospitals. 2009. BAKU
- 3. Sadeghifard, N., Ghafouryan, S.** PREVALENCE of SHV and TEM genes among ESBL producing *E. coli* in Milad and Ilam hospitals. 2009. BAKU
- 4. Abbas Maleki, Sobhan Ghafourian, Mostafa Akbari Qomi, Norkhoda Sadeghifard.** Antibiotic Susceptibility and Molecular Analysis of *Acinetobacter Baumannii* Strains Isolated from Three Teaching Hospitals by REP-PCR and ERIC-PCR. The 13th Iranian & The Second International Congress of Microbiology
- 5. Iraj pakzad, soya Bahmani, sobhan Ghafourian, Hssan Hosseinzadehgan.** Diagnosis of human brucellosis by PCR of *I7/I12* and *16srRNA* genes compare with common serological tests
- 6. Ghafourian, S.,** Sadeghifard, N., Mohebi, R. STUDY OF *KLEBSIELLA PNEUMONIAE* UROPATHOGENIC STRAINS PRODUCING EXTENDED-SPECTRUM BETA-LACTAMASE IN THREE HOSPITALS, IRAN. 4TH Congress of European Microbiologists Geneva, Switzerland, June 26-30, 2011.
- 7. Mohebi, R., Sadeghifard, N., Ghafourian, S., Abouali galehdari, E.** *KLEBSIELLA PNEUMONIAE* PRODUCTION EXTENDED SPECTRUM BETA-LACTAMASES IN RESPIRATORY TRACT. 4TH Congress of European Microbiologists Geneva, Switzerland, June 26-30, 2011.
- 8. Ghafourian, S.** Sadeghifard, N., Mohebi, R., Hushmand Far, R. CHARACTERIZATION OF THE FIRST IMP METALLO BETA-LACTAMASE GENE PRODUCING *PESUDOMONAS AEROGINOSA* STRAINS ISOLATED

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9. Raftari, M., Azizi Jalilian, F., **Ghafourian, S.**, Abu bakr, F. Optimized antibacterial measures against E. coli O157:H7 and S. aureus. 21st ECCMID 2011 - 27th ICC. 7 - 10 May 2011 / Milan, Italy.
10. N. Sadeghifard, Z. Rasaei, M.R Zolfaghari, **S. Ghafourian**. Prevalence of PAPI-1 in clinical isolates of Pseudomonas aeruginosa **ECCMID 2012 London**.
11. N. Sadeghifard, **S. Ghafourian**, A. Maleki, R. Mohebi. Prevalence of intestinal parasitic infections among suspected referred patients to a reference laboratory in Ilam, Iran. **ECCMID 2012 London**.
12. Zambari Sekawi, **Sobhan Ghafourian**. Toxin antitoxin system: A key for antimicrobial Target among Acinetobacter baumannii. ECCMID 2013 Germany.
13. **Ghafourian S.**; Sekawi Z.; Good L.; Sadeghifard N. MazEF toxin-antitoxin system is a widespread and sensitive antimicrobial target in antibiotic-resistant Staphylococcus aureus . eccmid 2014 Spain.
14. Sadeghifard, N.; Soheili, S.; **Ghafourian, S.**; Hamat, R.A.; Sekawi, Z.. Toxin-antitoxin system as a sensitive target in pathogenic Enterococcus. eccmid 2014 Spain.

International Journals

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Development and Therapy 05/2015; 9(May):2553 – 2561.

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