

Curriculum Vitae



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Educations:

PhD: Medical Physics - Tehran University of Medical Sciences

MSc: Medical Physics - Mashhad University of Medical Sciences

BSc: Radiology Technology - Tabriz University of Medical Sciences

Theses:

MSc thesis: Calculation of organ and effective doses in conventional radiographies

PhD thesis: Evaluation of effective parameters on optimum contrast of MR imaging using superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles

Research interests:

1. Multifunctional nanoprobes
 2. Nano contrast agents
 3. Gel dosimetry
 4. Radiation dosimetry and protection in radiology
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Publications:

1. Khalilnejad M, Divband B, **Gharehaghaji N***, Mortezaazadeh T. Multifunctional polyethylene glycol-coated Au@MnO nanoparticles for dual-modal CT/MRI and pH-responsive 5-Fluorouracil delivery. *International Journal of Polymeric Materials and Polymeric Biomaterials*. In press.
2. Hassani S, Divband B, **Gharehaghaji N***. Chitosan-coated iron oxide/graphene quantum dots as a potential multifunctional nanohybrid for bimodal magnetic resonance/fluorescence imaging and 5-fluorouracil delivery. *Materials Today Communications*. 2022; 31: 103589, 1-8.
3. Divband B, **Gharehaghaji N***, Hassani S. Fe₃O₄/Graphene -Based Nanotheranostics for Bimodal Magnetic Resonance/Fluorescence Imaging and Cancer Therapy. *Journal of Inorganic and Organometallic Polymers and Materials*. 2022; 32:4443–4460.
4. **Gharehaghaji N**, Divband B. PEGylated Magnetite/Hydroxyapatite: A Green Nanocomposite for T2-Weighted MRI and Curcumin Carrying. *Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine*. 2022; 1337588, 1-10.
5. Divband B, **Gharehaghaji N***, Atashi Z. High Transverse Relaxivity and Anticancer Agent Loading/Release Characteristics of Porous Calcium Phosphate Coated Iron Oxide Nanoparticles. *Biointerface Research in Applied Chemistry*. 2021; 11(3): 10402-11.
6. **Gharehaghaji N**, Divband B, Bakhtiari-Asl F. Utilization of Innovative Hydroxyapatite-Coated Gd₂O₃@Bi₂O₃ Nanocomposite as a Bifunctional Material for Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Computed Tomography. *BioNanoScience*. 2020; 10(4):909-16.
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10. Bakhtiari-Asl F, Divband B, Mesbahi A, **Gharehaghaji N***. Bimodal magnetic resonance imaging-computed tomography nanoprobes: A Review. *Nanomedicine Journal*. 2020; 7(1):1-12.

11. Badrigilan S, Shaabani B, **Gharehaghaji N**, Mesbahi A. Graphene quantum dots-coated bismuth nanoparticles for improved CT imaging and photothermal performance. *International Journal of Nanoscience*. 2020; 19(01):1850043.
12. Badrigilan S, Shaabani B, **Gharehaghaji N**, Mesbahi A. Iron oxide/bismuth oxide nanocomposites coated by graphene quantum dots: "Three-in-one" theranostic agents for simultaneous CT/MR imaging-guided in vitro photothermal therapy. *Photodiagnosis and photodynamic therapy*. 2019; 25:504-14.
13. **Gharehaghaji N**, Divband B, Atashi Z. Analytical study of effect of bilayer inorganic and organic coatings around the iron oxide nanoparticles on magnetic resonance imaging contrast. *Urmia Medical Journal*. 2019; 30(8):597-608 (Persian).
14. Shafaei E, Divband B, **Gharehaghaji N***. Relevance between MRI longitudinal relaxation rate and gadolinium concentration in $Gd^{3+}/GO/alginate$ nanocomposite. *Nanomedicine Journal*. 2019; 6(4):263-8.
15. Asgari M, Divband B, **Gharehaghaji N***. Signal suppressions of grape syrup and grape syrup/lemon aqueous solutions in magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography using heavily T2-weighted pulse sequence. *Polish Journal of Medical Physics and Engineering*. 2019; 25(3):149-54.
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17. **Gharehaghaji N**, Khezerloo D, Abbasiazar T. Image quality assessment of the digital radiography units in Tabriz, Iran: a phantom study. *Journal of medical signals and sensors*. 2019; 9(2):137-42.
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30. **Gharehaghaji N**, Nazarpour M, Saharkhiz H. Effect of Flip Angle on the Correlation between Signal Intensity and Different Concentrations of Iron Oxide Nanoparticles Using T1-Weighted Turbo-FLASH Inversion Recovery Sequence. *Iranian Journal of Radiology*. 2015; 12(2): e22887.
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Presentations:

1. **Gharehaghaji N**, Divband B. Effect of Gd₂O₃/ZSM-5 nanocomposite on water protons relaxation rate. 21th International Chemistry Congress. 26-28 July 2022.
2. Khalilneshad M, **Gharehaghaji N**. Role of chest CT scan and interventional radiology in Covid-19. 19th Iranian Congress of Radiographic Sciences Association. 19-22 July 2022.
3. **Gharehaghaji N**, Hasani S. Nanoparticles-assisted photothermal cancer therapy under magnetic resonance imaging guidance. 19th Iranian Congress of Radiographic Sciences Association. 19-22 July 2022.
4. Hasani S. **Gharehaghaji N**. Brain MRI techniques and clinical findings in patients with COVID-19. 19th Iranian Congress of Radiographic Sciences Association. 19-22 July 2022.
5. **Gharehaghaji N**, Mofazal S. Optimization of chest CT radiation dose in patients with Covid-19 pneumonia. Second International Iranian Radiology Students Congress. 19-21 September 2022.
6. **Gharehaghaji N**, Hasani S. Abdominal imaging findings in Covid-19. 36th Iranian congress of Radiology. 3-6 November 2020 (Virtually).

7. **Gharehaghaji N**, Khalilneshad M, Ghasemi shayan R. Utilization of manganese oxide nanoparticles in MRI. 18th Iranian Congress of Radiographic Sciences Association. 18 November 2020 (Virtually).
8. Vafadar A, **Gharehaghaji N**, Goli M. Diffuse optical imaging for differentiating malignant and benign tumors of breast. 36th Iranian congress of Radiology. 3-6 November 2020 (Virtually).
9. **Gharehaghaji N***, Bakhtiari-Asl F. Nano shields in radiotherapy. 18th Iranian Congress of Radiographic Sciences Association. 18 November 2020 (Virtually).
10. **Gharehaghaji N**, Hosseinpour-Jahani B Ahmadzadeh F, Zarean F, Bakhtiari-Asl F. Nanotheranostics in brain cancer. 18th Iranian Congress of Radiographic Sciences Association. 18 November 2020 (Virtually).
11. Naghipoor Alamdari M, **Gharehaghaji N**. Comparing accuracy of semantic and radiomics features in prognosis of epidermal growth factor receptor mutation in non-small cell lung cancer. 18th Iranian Congress of Radiographic Sciences Association. 18 November 2020 (Virtually).
12. **Gharehaghaji N***, Khezerloo D, Ghiyabi M. Role of electromagnetic radio frequency waves in novel drug delivery devices and localized tumor therapy. The second National Congress of Bioelectromagnetic: Opportunities and Challenges. Tehran, Iran, 18-20 February 2020.
13. **Gharehaghaji N**, Hasani S. Graphene based nanotheranostics for MRI/optical imaging and cancer therapy. 3th Nanomedicine & Nanosafety Conference (NMNS), Tehran, Iran, 25-26 January 2020.
14. Zendehe Ghaem A, Hoseinpour Jahani B, Hasanpoor S, **Gharehaghaji N***. PET/MRI as a new method for detection and differentiation of breast cancer lesions. 10th International Tehran Breast Cancer Congress, Tehran, Iran, 23-25 October 2019.
15. **Gharehaghaji N**, Divband B. Potential of pegylated magnetite nano zeolite for magnetic resonance imaging and drug delivery. 19th International Zeolite Conference. Crown Perth, Australia 7-12 July, 2019.
16. **Gharehaghaji N**, Divband B. Ethylene glycol coated magnetic graphene oxide nanocomposite for MRI. 21th Iranian Inorganic Chemistry Seminar, Arak. Iran, 27-28 August, 2019.

17. Khezerloo D, **Gharehaghaji N**, Hasanpoor S. *The role of optical imaging methods in diagnosis of breast diseases. 6th RIAPA Annual International Meeting of Research Institute for Applied Physics & Astronomy: Biophotonics, Tabriz, Iran, 11-12 July, 2018.*
18. **Gharehaghaji N**, Divband B. *Zeolites as supporting materials for gadolinium and iron oxide nanoparticles based MRI contrast agents. 5th Iran International Zeolite Conference, Tabriz, Iran, 26-27 August, 2018.*
19. **Gharehaghaji N**, Bakhtiari Asl F, Divband B. *Application of Porous Gd₂O₃ Nanoparticles as MRI Contrast Agent. 5th Iran International Zeolite Conference, Tabriz, Iran, 26-27 August, 2018.*
20. **Gharehaghaji N**, Khezerloo D. *Microdosimetry: experimental methods and medical applications. 12th Iranian Congress of Medical Physics, Tehran, Iran, July 19-20, 2018.*
21. Khezerloo D, **Gharehaghaji N**. *Diagnostic applications of superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles as MRI contrast agents. 16th Iranian Congress of Radiographic Sciences Association, Tehran, Iran, May 1-4, 2018.*
22. Divband B, Dabaghi F, **Gharehaghaji N**, Asadloo A. *A Novel Drug Carrier System for Encapsulation of Curcumin. 8th International Conference on Nanotechnology (ICN2018), Istanbul, Turkey, February 8-9, 2018.*
23. **Gharehaghaji N**, Dabaghi F, Divband B. *Cytotoxicity and MRI study of nano magnetite carrier. 8th International Conference on Nanotechnology (ICN2018), Istanbul, Turkey, 8-9 February, 2018.*
24. **Gharehaghaji N**, Divband B, Atashi Z, Zareei L. *Fe₃O₄/zeolite nanocomposites: effect of zeolite support type on MRI Longitudinal relaxivity. The Second Nanomedicine & Nanosafety Conference, Tehran, Iran, November 29-30, 2017.*
25. **Gharehaghaji N**, Nazarpour M, Saharkhiz H. *Investigation of the T2 effect of carboxydextran coated iron oxide nanoparticles at different inversion times of MRI. 11th Iranian Congress of Medical Physics. Tehran, Iran, 6-7 October 2014 (Persian).*
26. Saharkhiz H, **Gharehaghaji N***, Nazarpour M. *Effect of coil non-uniformity on MR angiography images provided using iron oxide nanoparticles. 11th Iranian Congress of Radiographic Sciences Association, Tehran, Iran, May 4-5, 2013(Persian).*
27. **Gharehaghaji N**, Mirahadi M. *Use background equivalent radiation time (BERT) for patients' perception of the received radiation in routine CT scans. National Conference on Paramedicine and Health, Yasouj, Iran, May 8-11, 2012(Persian).*

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 29. **Gharehaghaji N**, Oghabian MA, Sarkar S, Beitollahi A. Effect of MRI on detection of lymph node size using USPIO nanoparticles. NanoSmat 2008 conference. Barcelona, Spain, October 21-24, 2008.
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 33. Oghabian MA. Giti M, **Gharehaghaji N**, et al. Effect of MR protocols on detectability of ultrasmall superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles (USPIO). 6th International Conference on the Scientific and Clinical Applications of Magnetic Carriers. Krems, Austria, May 17-20, 2006.
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Teaching experiences:

PhD students:

Advanced MR imaging

MSc students:

1. Physics of magnetic resonance imaging
2. Magnetic resonance imaging techniques and protocols
3. Seminar
4. Research method
5. Principles of writing articles in English
6. Medical imaging systems and methods
7. MR imaging methods

BSc students:

1. *Physical principles of MRI*
2. *Techniques and clinical aspects of computed tomography*
3. *Application of computers in medical imaging*
4. *Structure and properties of contrast media in medical imaging*
5. *Medical terms in radiology*
6. *Physical principles of computed tomography systems*
7. *Radiographic procedures 1, 2, 3*
8. *Dosimetry of ionizing radiation*
9. *Seminar*
10. *Specific radiographic procedures*
11. *Radiobiology*
12. *Medical physics*
13. *Basics of acoustic*
14. *General physics*