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#### CLINICAL FOCUS

- Transplant Hepatology
- Hepatology
- liver cancer
- Liver Mass

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Medicine - Gastroenterology & Hepatology

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Gastroenterology, American Board of Internal Medicine (2023)
- Residency: Griffin Hospital (2006) CT
- Board Certification: Transplant Hepatology, American Board of Internal Medicine (2014)
- Fellowship: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Dept of Gastroenterology (2012) MA
- Fellowship: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Dept of Gastroenterology (2011) MA
- Residency: Cambridge Health Alliance Internal Medicine Residency (2008) MA
- Medical Education: Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences (1998) Iran

### Research & Scholarship

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#### CLINICAL TRIALS

- HCC-Target, Not Recruiting

## Teaching

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### GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Gastroenterology & Hepatology (Fellowship Program)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Downstaging of hepatocellular carcinoma before liver transplantation: Results from a national multi-center prospective cohort study.** *Hepatology (Baltimore, Md.)*  
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2023
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- **Clinical characteristics and outcomes in those with primary extrahepatic malignancy and malignant ascites.** *BMC gastroenterology*  
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- **Incidence of hepatocellular carcinoma in chronic hepatitis B virus infection in those not meeting criteria for antiviral therapy.** *Hepatology communications*  
Alshuwaykh, O., Daugherty, T., Cheung, A., Goel, A., Dhanasekaran, R., Ghaziani, T. T., Ahmed, A., Dronamraju, D., Kumari, R., Kwong, A., Nguyen, M., Kim, W. R., Kwo, et al  
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- **Decreased urgency among liver transplant candidates with hepatocellular carcinoma in the United States.** *Liver transplantation : official publication of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and the International Liver Transplantation Society*  
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2021
- **How Clinicians May Use Tests of Hepatic Function Now and In the Future.** *Translational research : the journal of laboratory and clinical medicine*  
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2021
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Ghaziani, T., Dhanasekaran, R.  
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