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Bio

BIO

Dr. Razavi's clinical interests are in medically refractory epilepsies and using high density EEG (electroencephalogram) for better localization of seizure foci. His research areas include using advanced digital signal processing and engineering techniques for analyzing EEG and using seizures as a model for understanding consciousness.

Dr. Razavi is the Founder and Director of DEL - Distributed EEG Lab. DEL's vision is to make EEG easy as 1, 2, 3. We turn complexity into simplicity. We are distributed in time and space. DEL was founded in the spirit of cloud computing, networking, and the notion that research in collaboration is more exciting and fruitful than in isolation. Everyone contributes - no matter how small; everyone wins - no matter how big. It was inspired by the mentorship of Dr. Kimford Meador and Dr. Robert Fisher. All you need is access to a computer and the internet.

DEL is the ideal collaborative environment for students (undergraduate and graduate) and faculty who would like to: (1) apply ready-to-use advanced analytical techniques to test specific hypotheses in cognition, neuroscience and epilepsy, and (2) develop and test new algorithms for analyzing EEG and other biological signals.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Epilepsy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Adult Neurology
- Member, Wu Tsai Human Performance Alliance

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Director of EEG, Stanford Epilepsy, (2025- present)
- Director, Responsive Neuro-Stimulation Clinic, Stanford Neurology, (2021- present)

- Director, Neurology Fellowship Programs, Stanford Neurology, (2016- present)
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute, Stanford University, (2015- present)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Academy of Neurology (2010 - present)
- Member, American Epilepsy Society (2012 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD Training: University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry (2009) NY
- Medical Education: University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry (2009) NY
- Fellowship: Stanford University Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship (2015) CA
- Chief Resident, UC Davis Medical Center , Neurology (2013)
- Residency: UC Davis Neurology Residency (2013) CA
- Internship: University of Rochester Internal Medicine Residency (2010) NY
- Board Certification: Epilepsy, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2017)
- Board Certification: Neurology, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2013)
- PhD, University of Rochester , Biomedical Engineering (2009)

LINKS

- Get a Second Opinion: <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/second-opinion/overview.html>

Research & Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Brain and Learning Sciences
- Data Sciences
- Research Methods
- Science Education
- Technology and Education

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Med Scholar Project Advisor

Eric Kohut

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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Noroozi, A., Ravan, M., Razavi, B., Fisher, R. S., Law, Y., Hasan, M. S.
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- **High-resolution hippocampal diffusion tensor imaging of mesial temporal sclerosis in refractory epilepsy.** *Epilepsia*
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