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EDUCATION

1986-1993, Doctor of Medicine: Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran
1993-1997: Resident, General Surgery, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Cancer Institute of Iran

2004-2016 Consultant Surgeon, Breast Cancer Research Centre, Tehran, Iran
 Led the breast cancer treatment team at the Centre

2010-2011 Scientific Manager, Breast Tumor Board, Breast Cancer Research Center, Iran

2013 Scientific Manager, 6th National Breast Cancer Congress, Tehran, Iran

- worked collaboratively with my colleagues in University To organize scientific congress
- Did a strong teamwork to make the conference material educational for all groups of health care system including nurses, therapists, data analysts, health economy specialists.
- Review and evaluating scientific papers that were submitted to the congress in collaboration with other scientific committee.
- Gained experience in all aspect management of the congress including scientific, financial and executive aspects and collaboration with executive manager.

2011-Present Member of steering committee continuous medical education, Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Tehran, Iran

- Evaluation of scientific programs of the national and international congresses along with other professionals, gained an excellent experience to analyze educational needs of healthcare professionals that have to be covered in scientific program of congresses and conferences.

2010-Present Associate Editor and Member of Review Board,
 Journal of Tehran University Medical School

2006-present: Associate Editor and Member of Review Board,
 Journal of breast disease

2009 Observer Surgeon, Breast Surgical Service,
 Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass

2008 Observer Surgeon, Breast Cancer Surgery,
 M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas

1997-2004 Consultant General Surgeon, Ministry of Health, Iran

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Head of Education Committee, Breast Cancer Research Center, Tehran, Iran (planning and programming scientific conferences and workshops and public educational programs) 2010-2114
- Television & radio programs about women's health and breast cancer (2003-2016).
- Creation and Management of a web site about women's health for public education and breast cancer awareness (www.banuyesalem.com) 2005- Present.
- Educating general practitioners of Iran for screening and early breast cancer detection, 2007-2016
- Education for breast cancer early detection for midwives and nurses, Iran, 2013-2016
- Scientific Advisor, Breast cancer education and screening program for 26,000 teachers of Tehran. (2003-2005).
- Scientific manager, breast cancer awareness program, Cancer Institute Tehran, Iran, (January 2007).
- Scientific manager of monthly conference of breast cancer diagnosis and treatment in Breast Cancer Research Center, Tehran, Iran, (2009-2013)
- Member of decision board for breast cancer screening in Iran, Ministry of health, 2014-2015

PATIENT ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- 2007 Instructor, breast cancer awareness program, Tehran, Iran
- 2006 Video production for education of Tehran teachers about breast cancer
- 2004-2016 making free educational pamphlets for patients with breast cancer
- 2005-2016 Several publications in newspapers and public journals about women's health
- 2009-present Leading question and answer sessions for patients with breast cancer
- 2010-prsent Running yearly survival celebration for patients with breast cancer, Tehran-Iran

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

Zahmatkesh B¹, Keramat A, Alavi N, et al. Breast Cancer Trend in Iran from 2000 to 2009 and Prediction till 2020 using a Trend Analysis Method. Asian Pac J Cancer Prev. 2016;17(3):1493-8.

Alavi N, Fonooni F, Ensani F, Olfatbakhsh A, Chaman R, Sajadian A, Golshan M. Marking non-palpable breast masses with injected methylene blue dye, an easy, safe and low cost method for developing countries and resource-limited areas. Asian Pac J Cancer Prev. 2011;12(5):1189-92. PubMed PMID: 21875264.

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Alavi N, Mehrdad N, Olfatbakhsh A, Najafi M, Hashemi E, Najarnajafi S, Ebrahimi M, Sadjadian A. Comparison of clinicopathologic characteristics between breast cancer patients above and under age of 40. Spain. European journal of cancer (supplement), 2010; 8:234 Abs No:601

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Najafi S, Djavid GE, Mehrdad N, Rajaii E, Alavi N, Olfatbakhsh A, Najafi M, Bahrami A, Heidari K. Taxane-based regimens as a risk factor for chemotherapy-induced amenorrhea. Menopause. 2011 Feb;18(2):208-12. doi: 10.1097/gme.0b013e3181f3e6e7. PubMed PMID: 21037487.

Hatefnia E, Niknami S, Bazargan M, Mahmoodi M, Lamyianm M, Alavi N. Correlates of mammography utilization among working Muslim Iranian women. Health Care Women Int. 2010 Jun;31(6):499-514. doi: 10.1080/07399331003725507. PubMed PMID: 20461601.

Najafi M, Nedaie HA, Lahooti A, Omranipour R, Nafissi N, Akbari MA, Olfatbakhsh A, Kaviani A, Alavi N: Radiation exposure of the surgeons in sentinel lymph node biopsy

Books:

Sajadian A, Haghghat Sh, Alavi N , et al, (2015) : Hundred questions about breast health for patients and care givers (in Persian)

Alavi N, Beheshtian T, Ebrahimi M, et al. (2013) Guideline for breast cancer diagnosis and treatment and follow up, Breast Cancer Research Center

Kaviani A, Haghghat SH , Alavi N ,et al. (2009) Breast cancer guide for patients. (in Persian)

PRESENTATIONS

Alavi N, Cause of omission of sentinel biopsy for breast cancer patients by surgeons in Iran. 8th European Breast Cancer Conference(EBCC8),Austria, March 2012

Alavi N, Simultaneous education and screening for breast cancer in Iran, 6th European Breast Cancer Conference (EBCC6), Berlin, Germany. April 2008

Alavi N, Cause of omitting Pap smear test in Tehran Teachers, 2nd International Congress of Gynecological Oncology, Esfahan, Iran. April 2008 .

Alavi N. How Iranian teachers do breast self-exam, 2nd International Congress of Gynecological Oncology. Isfahan, Iran, April 2008

Alavi N, Manaie M. Breast cancer screening in Iran, Annual meeting of Iranian Association of Surgeons, April 2007

Alavi N, Cause of omitting BSE in Iranian women, 2nd International Breast Cancer Conference, Tehran, Iran, March 2007.

Alavi N. Results of breast cancer screening in Tehran teachers, 3rd Iranian Breast Cancer Congress, 2006

MEMBERSHIPS

- Iranian Society for support cancer patients

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- Member of Iranian society for support of breast cancer patients
 - Active member of: American Society of Breast Surgeons
 - Member of European Society of Surgical Oncology
 - Member of Iranian Association of Surgeons
 - Member of Scientific Society of Iranian General Surgeons
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AWARDS

- UNESCO award for Health Promotion 2014
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REFERENCES

- Available upon request