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**EDUCATION**

**University of California, San Diego School of Medicine**  
*Medical Doctorate*

**La Jolla, CA**  
*June 2008*

**University of California, Los Angeles**  
*Bachelor of Science – Microbiology, Immunology, Molecular Genetics*

**Los Angeles, CA**  
*June 2004*

**POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING**

**University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, Pain Management Center**  
*Pain Management Fellow – Advanced Interventional Track*

**San Francisco, CA**  
*July 2012 – July 2013*

**University of California, San Francisco Medical Center**  
*Advanced Track Anesthesiology Resident*

**San Francisco, CA**  
*July 2009 – June 2012*

**University of California, Los Angeles (David Geffen) Medical Center**  
*Preliminary Internship in General Surgery*

**Los Angeles, CA**  
*July 2008 – June 2009*

**MEDICAL LICENSE/ BOARD CERTIFICATION**

**State of California**  
*Medical License #A110374*

**DEA X (DATA-waived) Certification for Opioid Use Treatment**  
*DEA #FA1771472*  
*DEA #XA1771472*

**American Board of Anesthesiology**  
Board Certified in Specialty – Anesthesiology  
Board Certified in Subspecialty – Pain Management  
*Certification #49884*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Robert G Salazar, Inc. / Comprehensive Pain Management Center**  
*Pain and Addiction Specialist*  
Chronic Pain Management  
Interventional and Procedural Pain Management  
Spinal Cord Stimulation, Targeted Drug Delivery via Intrathecal Pump  
Indirect Decompression (Superion, *mild*®), Stimwave Therapy

**Fresno, CA**  
*February 2018 - Present*

**Community Anesthesia Providers**  
*Anesthesiologist*  
General OR, OB, Regional Anesthesia

**Fresno, CA**  
*December 2014 - Present*

**Kaiser Permanente – San Francisco**  
*Anesthesiologist*  
General OR, OB, Regional Anesthesia  
Experience as solo practitioner as well as supervising CRNAs and educating residents  
Also helping initiate new acute pain service

**San Francisco, CA**  
*July 2012 – October 2019*

**Kaiser Permanente – South San Francisco**

*Anesthesiologist*

General OR, Regional anesthesia, Interventional pain management clinic

Solo practitioner in OR (including regional) as well as fluoroscopic guided injections in pain clinic

**South San Francisco, CA**

*July 2013 – December 2014*

**University of California, San Francisco, Mount Zion Hospital**

*Acute Pain Service Chief Fellow*

Coordinated acute pain management service quality improvement with administration, nursing, and clinical faculty

**San Francisco, CA**

*July 2012 – June 2013*

**University of California, San Francisco Dept of Anesthesia and Perioperative Care  
Pain Management Ultrasound Regional Anesthesia Workshop**

*Ultrasound workshop assistant*

Demonstrated sonoanatomy for regional anesthesia

**San Francisco, CA**

*November 2012*

**University of California, Los Angeles Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center**

*Lab technician*

- Conducted independent research focused on translational tumor immunology, ultimately aimed at developing novel immunotherapeutic approaches to the treatment of follicular B-Cell lymphoma and related cancers.
- Initialized and developed a research project centered on creating and testing a novel way of conjugating idiotype protein to carrier proteins. Responsible for experimental design, data collection and analysis.
- Created hybridomas, Id negative cell lines. Gained proficiency in molecular biology, flow cytometry, cell culture, and the design of murine models of human disease.

**Los Angeles, CA**

*April 2002 – June 2004*

**Immuno-Biogene, Inc.**

*Research Assistant*

- Clinical laboratory with wide range of assays including routine labs, genotyping, bacterial resistance testing, PCR, ELISA.
- Responsible for independent experiments as well as lab organization and administration.

**West Hills, CA**

*March 1999 – April 2002*

**PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

**University of California, San Diego School of Medicine**

*Seminar Leader - Doctors Ought to Care (DOC)*

- Responsible for development and implementation of outreach seminars to junior and high school students in underserved areas across San Diego County.
- Delivered educational lectures and practical demonstrations on topics including alcohol, sexual health, AIDS and smoking prevention.

**La Jolla, CA**

*August 2005 – June 2007*

**University of California, San Diego School of Medicine**

*Clinic Chief – School of Medicine Free Clinic*

- Responsible for ensuring smooth functioning of weekly free clinic including supervising medical students, ensuring patients seen on time, confirming attending physicians' schedules, and supplies present and available.

**La Jolla, CA**

*July 2005 – May 2006*

**PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS**

**Western Anesthesia Resident Conference**

*Oral Presentation - "Does the Capsaicin Receptor splice variant TRPV1 $\alpha$  block activation of sensory neurons to capsaicin?"*

**Marina Del Rey, CA**

*May 2012*

**Rady Childrens Hospital Residents Conference**

*Case report presentation – "A patient with pancreatitis and dyslipidemia diagnosed with both Glycogen Storage Disease Type IA and Type III Hyperlipoproteinemia"*

**San Diego, CA**

*June 2007*

**The 48th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology**

Poster Presentation – “T cell and humoral immunity generated against B cell lymphomas using a sulfhydryl-based idiotype carrier protein conjugation method

**Orlando, FL**  
December 2006

**The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology**

Poster Presentation – “Improvement of idiotype vaccine efficacy using a sulfhydryl-based carrier protein conjugation method: Results in multiple murine lymphoma models”

**Atlanta, GA**  
December 2005

**The 96th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research**

Poster Presentation – “Vaccination with sulfhydryl-based idiotype-carrier protein conjugates elicits therapeutic anti-tumor immunity superior to glutaraldehyde conjugates in the A20 murine lymphoma model”

**Anaheim, CA**  
April 2005

**PUBLICATIONS**

Betting, D. J., K. Kafi, **A. Abdollahi-Fard**, S. A. Hurvitz, and J. M. Timmerman. Sulfhydryl-based tumor antigen-carrier protein conjugates stimulate superior anti-tumor immunity against B cell lymphomas. *Journal of Immunotherapy*. 2008 Sep 15;181(6):4131-40.

Betting, D.J., K. Kafi, **A. Abdollahi-Fard**, S.A. Hurvitz, and J.M. Timmerman. Superior T cell and humoral immunity generated against B cell lymphomas using a sulfhydryl-based idiotype carrier protein conjugation method. Abstracts for the 21st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Biological Therapy of Cancer, *Journal of Immunotherapy*. 2006, Nov; 29(6):644.

**AWARDS**

**Western Anesthesia Residents Conference**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Oral Presentation - “Does the Capsaicin Receptor splice variant TRPV1 $\alpha$  block activation of sensory neurons to capsaicin?”

**Marina Del Rey, CA**  
May 2012

**Department of Medicine, University of California in Los Angeles,**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Oral Presentation - “Vaccination with sulfhydryl-based idiotype-carrier protein conjugates elicits therapeutic anti-tumor immunity superior to glutaraldehyde conjugates in the A20 murine lymphoma model.”

**Los Angeles, CA**  
June 2006

**US Patent Pending**

Sulfhydryl-based tumor antigen-carrier protein conjugates stimulate superior anti-tumor immunity against B cell lymphomas

**CURRENT RESEARCH**

**University of California, San Francisco, Department of Anesthesia  
Lab of Dr Mark Schumacher**

Project Title: Transcriptional Control of TRPV1 and role of sp4 in regulating TRPV1 and long term pain potentiation

**San Francisco, CA**  
June 2011 – Present

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Society of Anesthesiology (ASA)  
California Society of Anesthesiology (CSA)  
American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA)  
American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP)  
American Academy of Pain Physicians (AAPP)