

DAVID VAHEDI

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Woodland Hills, CA <i>Per Diem Interventional Pain Management</i>	December 2017 –Present
UCLA Olive View Medical Center Sylmar, CA <i>Per Diem Anesthesiologist</i>	November 2017 - Present

EDUCATION

Fellowship in Pain Medicine <i>Mount Sinai Beth Israel - New York</i>	July 2016- June 2017
Internship/Residency in Anesthesiology <i>State University of New York- Downstate</i>	July 2012- June 2016
Medical Doctorate <i>Chicago Medical School</i>	August 2008 –June 2012
M.H.A - Health Administration <i>Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science</i>	August 2008–June 2012
M.S. - Biomedical Sciences <i>Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science</i>	August 2007 – May 2008
B.S. - Biological Sciences <i>University of California in Irvine</i>	September 2002– June 2006

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Clinical Endocrinology – Dr. Janice L. Gilden Chicago Medical School/St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospitals <i>Clinical Research Associate</i>	November 2008 –August 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Retrospective chart review/survey study investigating severity of autonomic disease (NOH) on psychosocial issues▪ Retrospective chart review/survey study investigating autonomic dysfunction in the diabetic patients▪ Survey study investigating the effects of exercise on symptoms of autonomic dysfunction.	
Pathology Research Laboratory - Dr. Wayne W. Grody University of California, Los Angeles <i>Research Associate</i>	September 2006 - June 2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Developed plasmids for diagnostic testing of rarer genetic mutations for Cystic Fibrosis.▪ Developed siRNA virus to inhibit expression of hyperammonemia in arginase KO mice.	

Molecular Biology & Genetics Research Laboratory - Dr. Anthony A. James

University of California, Irvine

April 2004 – September 2005

Gates Foundation funded Malaria Research Undergraduate Fellow

- Conducted individual project developing a plasmid to increase expression efficiency in mosquitoes as a means of inhibiting transmission of human pathogens by mosquitoes.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS/PRESENTATIONS

Grand Rounds Presentations

Vahedi, D and Shimotake, LY. "Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia in Cardiac Surgery". June 2015. State University of New York, Downstate. Brooklyn, NY.

Vahedi, David. "Malignant Hyperthermia". March 2015. State University of New York, Downstate. Brooklyn, NY.

Poster Presentations

Erdheim D, Vahedi D and Rosenberg A. "Methadone Use Disguising Perforated Colon and Pneumoperitoneum". Presented at: American Society of Anesthesiology Annual Meeting. 2017 Oct 21-25; Chicago, IL.

Vahedi D, Nia S and Epstein LJ. Use of Dorsal Root Ganglion Stimulator for the Treatment of Genitofemoral Neuralgia. Poster Presented at: North American Neuromodulation Society. 20th Annual Meeting. 2017 Jan 19-22; Las Vegas, NV.

Nia S, Vahedi D, Arceo R and Lall A. Combination of Bupivacaine Femoral Nerve Block and Intramuscular Botulinum Toxin Injection for Chronic Lower Extremity Spasticity After Gunshot Wound. Poster Presented at: American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. 15th Annual Pain Medicine Meeting. 2016 Nov 17-19; San Diego, CA.

Vahedi D and Logginidou H. Management of Coronary Artery Bypass Graft on Intra-aortic Balloon Pump with Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia Using Argatroban. Poster Presented at: American Society of Anesthesiology Annual Meeting. 2015 Oct 24-28; San Diego, CA.

Vahedi D, Pedro M, Minear S and Dimaculangan D. A Case of Grade 3 Bone-Cement Implantation Syndrome in an Elderly Patient Undergoing Total Hip Arthroplasty. Poster Presented at: American Society of Anesthesiology Annual Meeting. 2015 Oct 24-28; San Diego, CA.

Pegan R, Vahedi D and Lai L. Anesthetic Management of Pseudotumor Cerebri in a Gravid Patient Undergoing Optic Nerve Fenestration. Poster Presented at: Postgraduate Assembly in Anesthesiology. 67th Annual Meeting. 2013 Dec 13-17; New York, NY

Abstracts

Gilden JL, Kim T, Malledi T, Maineni S, Ubhayakar S, Vahedi D and Nguyen, A. Perceptions of Exercise, Effects in Younger Patients with Neurogenic Orthostatic Hypotension. *Clinical Autonomic Research*. October 2010. 20(5): 312

Gilden JL, Vahedi D, Nguyen A, Garg A, Patel N and Ubhayarka S. Evaluation of Symptoms and Psychosocial Issues in Young Patients with Neurogenic Orthostatic Hypotension. *Clinical Autonomic Research*. October 2009. 19(5):295-296.

Gilden JL, Nguyen A, Vahedi D and Ubhayarka, S. Assessment of Other Symptoms of Autonomic Dysfunction in Diabetic Patients with and without Neurogenic Orthostatic Hypotension. *Clinical Autonomic Research*. October 2009. 19(5):312-313.

Conference Presentations

Vahedi, David. "Decreasing Position Effects by Using Gypsi Insulators". 2006. 31st Annual West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference (WCBSURC). Point Loma University. San Diego, CA. Conference Presentation

Vahedi David. "Decreasing Position Effects by Using Gypsi Insulators". 2005. 13th Annual Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research (SCCUR). University of California in Riverside. Riverside, CA. Conference Presentation.

Pending Publications

Book Chapter: Pain in Older Adults (Geriatrics). Academic Pain Medicine: A Practical Guide to Rotations, Fellowship and Beyond. Springer Science.

LICENSURE

California

- License # A-147608
- Expiration Date 12/31/2018

DEA Number

- FV6872053
- Expiration Date 05/31/2020

HONORS/AWARDS

- SUNY Downstate Perfect Attendance Throughout Residency Award 2016
- Chicago Medical School Dean's Award for Service to the School 2012
- Recognition for Presentation at the 31st Annual WCBSURC 2006
- Dobro Slovo National Slavic Honors Society 2005
- Recognition for Presentation from at 13th Annual SCCUR 2005
- Awarded Trophy for Class Day Newport Regatta 2004
- Awarded Most Dedicated Rower 2003

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Brooklyn Free Clinic- Superstorm Sandy Relief November 2012

Medical Volunteer

- Provided medical care, prescriptions and referrals for those affected by the storm

Prague Selective, Czech Republic July 2009

Extern

- 3 week program rotating through multiple departments. Attended medical lectures, bedside rounds, and lectures on socialized medicine and public health

Addiction Psychiatry Clinic - Westwood, CA December 2005 – May 2007

Assistant

- Used a clinical opiate withdrawal scale to manage patients with Suboxone

LEADERSHIP

Ambulatory Surgery Committee <i>Resident Representative</i>	October 2014-June 2016
Clerkship Allocation Committee <i>Elected Member</i>	March 2010 – May 2012
Regenerative Medicine Interest Group <i>Co-Founder</i>	September 2009 –May 2012
UCI Rowing Team <i>Varsity Rower</i>	September 2002 – March 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

SUNY Downstate Pharmacology Group Discussions	February 2015
RFUMS Department of Physiology and Biophysics <i>Instructor's Assistant</i>	August 2008 –March 2009

- Reviewed material and questions for the Medical Physiology Course

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Fluent in English and Persian (Farsi). Some Spanish and Russian.
 - Travel to Italy, France, Holland, Czech Republic, Croatia, Germany, Monaco, Austria, Israel, Caribbean Islands, Mexico, Spain, Portugal, Gibraltar, Ecuador, Galápagos Islands, Norway, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam
 - Hobbies: Cooking, Yoga and Kayaking
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