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Johns Hopkins Medicine, Bethesda, MD

Education/Training

- 1978-1984 – Tbilisi State Medical Institute, Republic of Georgia, MD, Medicine
- 1988-1991 – Tbilisi State Medical Institute, Neurology/Immunology (Ph.D)
- 2005-2006 – Georgetown University Hospital Washington Hospital Center Internal Medicine Residency, Washington, DC Internship, Internal Medicine
- 2006-2009 – Georgetown University Hospital Neurology, Washington, DC, Residency, Neurology
- 2009-2010 – NINDS/NIH, Bethesda, MD, Fellowship, Vascular Neurology

Appointments

- 03/2013 - Current – Medical Director, NIH Stroke Program at Suburban Hospital, Johns Hopkins Medicine, Bethesda, MD
- 07/2010- 03/2013 – Attending Neurologist, Assistant Professor of Neurology, Department of Neurology, Assistant Director of GWUH Stroke Center, The George Washington University, Washington DC
- 10/1993-09/1997 – Assistant Professor of Neurology, Tbilisi Medical Academy, Republic of Georgia
- 10/1991- 09/1993 – Faculty Instructor, Attending Physician, Department of Neurology, Tbilisi Medical Academy, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia

Funding History

National Institutes of Health (1999-2001): \$ 68, 400

NIH Fogarty International Center competitive International Research Fellowship Award for grant proposal entitled: “T cell antigen recognition in symptomatic human carotid atherosclerotic plaque”. This project was conducted at Stroke Branch, NINDS/NIH, Bethesda, MD, and results were published in Stroke with accompanied Editorial by Dr. Jander (Germany).

Honors and Awards

- 2003 – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, National Institutes of Health,
- 2003 – Special Act or Service Award In Recognition and Appreciation of Special Achievement
- 1999 – Canadian Stroke Society Prize
- 1999 – NIH International Research Fellowship Award
- 1996 – Cornell University Medical College Traineeship Award/Salzburg-Cornell Seminar in Neurology, Austria
- 1989 – Junior Scientist’s Prize for the Best Publication of the Year, Georgian Academy of Sciences, Tbilisi, Georgia (1989)
- 1984 – Graduation with Excellence, Tbilisi State Medical Institute



Certification

- Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology 2009-present
- Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in the subspecialty of Vascular Neurology 2011-present

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9. Chan M.T.Y., Nadareishvili Z, Norris J.W. for the Canadian Stroke Consortium. Diagnostic Strategies in Young Patients with Ischemic Stroke in Canada. *Can. J. Neurol. Sci.* 2000; 27:120-124.
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