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PERSONAL

Born in 1977

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FACULTY POSITION

07-2017 - *Clinical Instructor in Interventional Neuroradiology*
Department of Radiology, David Geffen School of
Medicine, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA),
Los Angeles, CA

08/2013- 06/2017 *Assistant Professor,*
Department of Neurology, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences,
State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

EDUCATION

07-2017 - 06/2019 *Clinical fellowship in Interventional Neuroradiology*
UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

07-2012 - 06/2013 *Clinical Fellowship in Vascular Neurology and Stroke*
University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI

07-2011 - 06/2012 *Chief Residency in Neurology*
Houston Methodist Hospital Neurological
Institute, Houston, TX

07-2009 - 06/2012 *Residency in Neurology,*
Houston Methodist Hospital Neurological
Institute, Houston, TX

07/2008 - 06/2009 *Internship in Internal Medicine,*
State University of New York (downstate) affiliated hospitals,
Brooklyn, NY

09/1996 - 01/2004 *Doctorate of Medicine (includes internship),
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (SUMS),
Shiraz, Iran.*

BOARD CERTIFICATION

- *Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Certification (2008)*
- *American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (Neurology) (2012)*
- *American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (Vascular Neurology) (2014)*
- *Certification in Neurosonology, American Society of Neuroimaging (2014)*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- *American Neurological Association*
- *American Academy of Neurology*
- *American Heart Association/ American Stroke association*
- *American Society of Neuroimaging*
- *Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology*
- *Neurocritical Care Society*
- *Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery*

LICENSURE

- *State of California, # A124491 (active)*
- *State of Michigan, # 4301099965(active)*
- *State of New York, # 271810(active)*
- *State of Pennsylvania, # MD451319(active)*

AWARDS AND HONORS

2017: “European Stroke Research Foundation Travel Award”, European Stroke Conference, Berlin, Germany, May 24-26, 2017.

2017: “Junior Investigator Award”, International Stroke Conference, Houston, Texas, February 22-24, 2017.

2016: “Fellow of American Academy of Neurology (FAAN)”, American Academy of Neurology, August 2016.

2016: “Teacher of the Year in the Department of Neurology”, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, June 2016.

2016: “Fellow of American Heart Association (FAHA)”, Stroke council, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, February 2016.

2016: “Siegel Award for Excellence in Teaching”, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, April 2016.

2015: “Teacher of the Year in the Department of Neurology”, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, June 2015.

2014: “Siegel Award for Excellence in Teaching”, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, April 2014.

2013: “Making A Difference Award”, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI, March 2013.

2012: "Resident of The Year", Department of neurology, The Methodist Hospital Neurological Institute, Houston, TX, June 2012.

2012: American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting Resident Research Scholarship ", 64th Annual Meeting of American Academy of Neurology; New Orleans, Louisiana, April 21-28, 2012.

2011: “2011 Neurocritical Care Society Meeting Young Investigator Award ", 9th Annual Meeting of Neurocritical Care Society Meeting. Montréal, Canada, September 21-24, 2011.

2011: “2011 Trainee Award", 34th Annual Meeting of American Society of Neuroimaging. Fort Meyers, Florida, January 20-23, 2011.

2011: "American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting Resident Scholarship”, 63rd Annual Meeting of American Academy of Neurology. Honolulu, Hawaii, April 9-16, 2011.

2006: "Young Investigator Award", 21st Scientific Meeting of International Society of Hypertension. Fukuoka, Japan, October 15-19, 2006.

2006: "Young Investigator Award ", 70th Anniversary Annual Scientific Meeting of Japanese Circulation Society. Kobe, Japan, March 24-26, 2006.

2005:"Best Research Project", "9th National Annual Festival of Research Projects and Theses of the Year in Iran", Tehran, Iran.

2003:"Chancellor Gold Award for Outstanding (First Place) Medical Student in Research, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences ,Shiraz, Iran.

2003:"Dean's award for Best Thesis for Doctorate of Medicine Degree”, School of Medicine, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran.

2001-2002:"Dean's List Award", School of Medicine, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran.

PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

1. Member, **Neurology as an Implanter Advisory Panel**. *Medtronic* (2018)
2. Member, **2017 Janssen Strategic Steering Committee** , *Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*(2017)
3. Member, **Faculty Council**, School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, *State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY*(2015-2017)
4. Member, **Resident and Fellow Selection Committee**, *Department of Neurology, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY*(2013-2017)
5. Member, **Neurology Self-Assessment Examination (NeuroSAE) work group**, *American Academy of Neurology*(2016-2017)
6. Member, **Innovations in Cryptogenic Stroke: Pathway Development Steering Committee**, *Medtronic* (2016)
7. Member, **2016 Anticoagulation and Reversal Agent Regional Advisory Board**, *Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (2016)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1. Site principal investigator of **Bayer** funded “**Rivaroxaban Versus Aspirin in Secondary Prevention of Stroke and Prevention of Systemic Embolism in Patients with Recent Embolic Stroke of Undetermined Source (ESUS) (NAVIGATE ESUS)**” multicenter randomized clinical trial
2. Site principal investigator of **Medtronic** funded “**Stroke AF**” multicenter randomized clinical trial
3. Co-principal investigator in several multicenter randomized clinical trial including “**CREST-2**”, “**SWIFT PRIME**”, “**PRISMS**”, “**RHAPSODY**”, “**POINT**”, “**SHINE**”, “**THERAPY**”, “**SOCRATES**”, “**DIAS-4**”
4. Principal investigator of **Kaleida Health** funded study “**Safety and Outcome of Intravenous Recombinant Tissue Plasminogen Activator (IV r-tPA) with or without Mechanical Thromectomy “in Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke**”

PUBLICATIONS

A. Papers in peer-reviewed medical journals

1. **Mowla A**, Kabir R, Garami Z, Volpi JJ. Screening for intracranial stenosis; Comparison of transcranial doppler with MR Angiogram. Submitted for **Journal of Neuroimaging**.

2. **Mowla A**, Lail NS, Vaughn CB, et al. Intravenous Thrombolysis for Stroke in Patients Receiving Oral Factor Xa Inhibitors. **Archives of Neuroscience**, In Press.
3. Shakibajahromi B, et al, (**Mowla A, Senior Author**). Clinical and Radiological Characteristics and Predictors of Outcome of Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis, a Hospital-Based Study. **Acta Neurol Belg**. 2018 Sep 3. doi: 10.1007/s13760-018-1009-6.
4. Rajabzadeh-Oghaz H, Varble N, Shallwani H, Tutino VM, **Mowla A**, et al. Computer-Assisted 3D Morphology Evaluation of Intracranial Aneurysms. **World Neurosurgery**, 2018 Jul 31. pii: S1878-8750(18)31688-7.
5. **ARISE II Study Investigators**. Primary Results of the Multicenter ARISE II Study (Analysis of Revascularization in Ischemic Stroke With EmboTrap). **Stroke**, 2018 ; 49 :1107-1115.
6. Varble N, Rajabzadeh-Oghaz H, Wang J, Siddiqui A, Meng H, **Mowla A**. Differences in Morphologic and Hemodynamic Characteristics for "PHASES-Based" Intracranial Aneurysm Locations. **American Journal of Neuroradiology (AJNR)**, 2017; 38: 2105-2110.
7. **Gore REDUCE Clinical Study Investigators**. Patent Foramen Ovale Closure or Antiplatelet Therapy for Cryptogenic Stroke. **New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM)**, 2017; 377: 1033-1042.
8. Rajabzadeh-Oghaz H, Varble N, Davies JM, **Mowla A**, et al. Computer-Assisted Adjuncts for Aneurysmal Morphologic Assessment: Toward More Precise and Accurate Approaches. **Proceedings of SPIE--the International Society for Optical Engineering journal**, 2017 Feb 11; 10134.
9. Keshava HB, **Mowla A**, Heinberg LJ, et al. Bariatric surgery may reduce the risk of Alzheimer's diseases through GLP-1 mediated neuroprotective effects. **Medical Hypotheses**, 2017; 104: 4-9.
10. **Mowla A**, Shah H, Lail NS, et al. Successful Intravenous Thrombolysis for Acute Stroke Caused by Polycythemia Vera. **Archives of Neuroscience**, 2017 ; 4: e62181.
11. **Mowla A**, Kamal H, Lail NS, et al. Intravenous Thrombolysis for Acute Ischemic Stroke in Patients with Thrombocytopenia. **Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease**, 2017; 26: 1414-1418.
12. **Mowla A**, Doyle J, Lail NS, et al. Delays in Door-to-Needle Time for Acute Ischemic Stroke in the Emergency Department: A Comprehensive Stroke Center Experience. **Journal of the Neurological Sciences**, 2017; 376: 102-105.
13. Nabavizadeh SA, **Mowla A**, Vossough A. Letter by Nabavizadeh et al Regarding Article, "Prediction of Blood-Brain Barrier Disruption and Intracerebral Hemorrhagic Infarction Using Arterial Spin-Labeling Magnetic Resonance Imaging". **Stroke**, 2017; 48 : e112.
14. **Mowla A**, Lail NS, Shirani P. Acute Pancreatitis in the Setting of Acute Ischemic Stroke. **Archives of Neuroscience**, 2017 ; 4: e42957.
15. Farooq S, **Mowla A**, AbdelRazek M, et al. Delayed Recanalization of an Embolized Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation Caused Brain Abscess in a Patient with Osler-Weber-Rendu Syndrome. **Archives of Neuroscience**, 2017: 4:e35607.

16. **Mowla A**, Lail NS, Singh K, et al. Safety of Intravenous Thrombolysis for Stroke in a Patient with Multiple Intracranial Neoplasms. **Archives of Neuroscience**, 2016 ; 3:e32958.
17. AbdelRazek M, **Mowla A**, Farooq S, et al. Fibro-Cartilaginous Embolism: A Comprehensive Review of an Under-Studied Cause of Spinal Cord Infarction and Proposed Diagnostic Criteria. **The Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine**, 2016; 39:146-54.
18. **Mowla A**, Singh K, Mehla S, et al. Is Acute Reperfusion Therapy Safe in Acute Ischemic Stroke Patients Who Harbor Unruptured Intracranial Aneurysm? **International Journal of Stroke**, 2015 ; 10:113-8.
19. AbdelRazek M, **Mowla A**, Kamal H, et al. Prior Asymptomatic Parenchymal Hemorrhage Does Not Increase the Risk for Intracranial Hemorrhage after Intravenous Thrombolysis. **Cerebrovascular Diseases**, 2015; 40:201-4.
20. Kamal H, **Mowla A**, Farooq S, et al. Recurrent Ischemic Stroke Can Happen in Stroke Patients Very Early after Intravenous Thrombolysis. **Journal of the Neurological Sciences**, 2015; 358:496-7.
21. Nabavizadeh SA, Tangestanipoor A, **Mowla A**, et al. Infarction of the choroid plexus in basilar artery occlusion. **Journal of the Neurological Sciences**, 2015 15; 358:467-8.
22. **Mowla A**, Kamal H, Nabavizadeh SA. Appendicular Ataxia without Position Sense Loss in a patient with Parietal Lobe Infarct. **Journal of the Neurological Sciences**, 2015; 352:107.
23. Singh K, **Mowla A**, Mehla S, et al. Safety of Intravenous Thrombolysis for Acute Ischemic Stroke in patients with pre-existing Intracranial Neoplasms. **International Journal of Stroke**, 2015; 10:E29-30.
24. **Mowla A**, Kamal H, Nabavizadeh SA, et al. Early False-Negative Diffusion-Weighted Imaging in Pontine Medial Longitudinal Fasciculus Infarction. **Journal of Neurological Disorder and Stroke**, 2015; 3: 1097.
25. Nabaviazadeh SA, **Mowla A**, Bress A , et al. Thrombosis of Posterior Condylar Vein with Extension to Internal Jugular Vein; a Very Rare Radiological Finding in Traumatic Brain Injury. **Surgical Neurology International**, 2015; 6: 69.
26. Nabavizadeh SA, **Mowla A**, Mamourian AC. Wallerian degeneration of the bilateral middle cerebellar peduncles. **Journal of the Neurological Sciences**, 2015; 349:256-7.
27. Brown DL, **Mowla A**, McDermott M, Morgenstern LB, et al. Ischemic stroke subtype and presence of sleep-disordered breathing: The BASIC sleep apnea study. **Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease**, 2015; 24:388-93.
28. **Mowla A**, Baher AA, Kodali S, et al. Cardiac MRI improves identification of etiology of acute ischemic stroke. **Cerebrovascular Diseases**, 2014; 37:277-284.
29. Brown DL, McDermott M, **Mowla A**, et al. Brainstem infarction and sleep-disordered breathing in the BASIC sleep apnea study. **Sleep Medicine**, 2014; 15:887-91.
30. **Mowla A**, Volpi JJ. Advances in carotid artery revascularization. **International Cardiovascular Research Journal**, 2012; 6:1-7.

31. **Mowla A**, Dastgheib SA, Chohedri A, Dastouri P. Chronic renal failure and diabetes mellitus: are they comparable risk factors of coronary artery disease? **Southern Medical Journal**, 2007; 100:6-7.
32. **Mowla A**, Ahmadi A, Dastgheib SA. Peripheral arterial disease in patients with diabetes mellitus. **Southern Medical Journal**, 2006; 99:707-8.
33. Zibaeenezhad MJ, **Mowla A**, Salahi R, et al. Cardiac sources of embolic cerebral infarction in transesophageal echocardiography. **Annals of Saudi Medicine**, 2006; 26:43-5.
34. **Mowla A**, Karimi M, Afrasiabi A, De Sanctis V. Prevalence of diabetes mellitus and impaired glucose tolerance in beta-thalassemia patients with and without hepatitis C virus infection. **Pediatric Endocrinology Reviews**, 2004; 2:282-4.
35. Namazi MR, **Mowla A**. Massive right-sided hemorrhagic pleural effusion due to pancreatitis; a case report. **BMC Pulmonary Medicine**, 2004; 4(4):1.
36. Zibaeenezhad MJ, **Mowla A**, Sorbi MH. Warfarin and aspirin versus aspirin alone in patients with acute myocardial infarction: a pilot study. **Angiology**, 2004; 55:17-20.
37. Zibaeenezhad MJ, Rezaiezadeh M, **Mowla A**, et al. Antihypertriglyceridemic effect of walnut oil. **Angiology**, 2003; 54:411-4.
38. Yousefipour GA, Nabavizadeh SA, **Mowla A**. Idiopathic facial nerve palsy. **Shiraz E-Medical Journal**, 2003; 4:1.
39. Alavi M, **Mowla A**, Nabavizadeh A. Comparison of myocardial perfusion scan with respect to coronary angiography in screening of coronary artery disease in Nemazee hospital, Shiraz, Iran. **Iranian Journal of Nuclear Medicine**, 2001, Dec; 14:21-4.

B. Book Chapters

1. **Contributor**, Case Files Neurology (LANGE Case Files), Second edition, McGraw-Hill Professional, New York, NY , 2017.
2. **Contributor**, Case Files Neurology (LANGE Case Files), Second edition, McGraw-Hill Professional, New York, NY , 2012.
2. **Contributor**, Translation to Farsi of “The only EKG book you will ever need”, 3rd edition, by Malcolm S. Thaler. Arjomand publication Co., Tehran, Iran, 2001. ISBN: 964-5855-47-0.

PEER-REVIEWER

The Journal of Stroke & Cerebrovascular Diseases, Southern Medical Journal, Stroke, BMC Neurology, Annals of Vascular surgery, The Lancet, Journal of the Neurological Sciences, World Neurosurgery, New England Journal of Medicine

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

1. *International Cardiovascular Research Journal*
2. *Journal of Research on History of Medicine*

ABSTRACTS

1. Shakibajahromi B, et al. (**Mowla A, Senior Author**). *Isolated Headache and its Association with the Clinical and Radiologic Characteristics and the Outcome of Patients with Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis*. 15th Interdisciplinary Cerebrovascular Symposium; Magdeburg Germany (June 2018).
2. Sadeghi M, et al. (**Mowla A, Senior Author**). *Seasonal pattern of patients with cerebral venous sinus thrombosis and its effects on clinical and radiological characteristics and outcome of patients*. 15th Interdisciplinary Cerebrovascular Symposium; Magdeburg Germany (June 2018).
3. Shah H, et al. (**Mowla A, Senior Author**). *Effect of Statins and Dose Relation on Intracerebral Hemorrhage and Outcome after IV Thrombolysis for Acute Ischemic Stroke*. 70th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology; Los Angeles, CA (April 2018).
4. Mehla S, et al. (**Mowla A, Senior Author**). *"Time Out before Bolus" for Safe and Efficient Administration of IV tPA for Acute Ischemic Stroke*. 70th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology; Los Angeles, CA (April 2018).
5. **Mowla A**, Zambrano D, Lail N, et al. *Dose Body Mass Index Impact the Outcome of Stroke Patients Who Received Intravenous Thrombolysis?* 26th European Stroke Conference , Berlin, Germany (May 2017).
6. Ching M , Lail N, **Mowla A**, et al. *Predictors of Paroxysmal Atrial fibrillation Detection in Embolic Stroke Patients with Insertable Cardiac Monitor: A Comprehensive Stroke Center Experience*. 26th European Stroke Conference, Berlin, Germany (May 2017).
7. **Mowla A**, Doyle J, Lail N, et al. *Delays in Door-to-Needle Time for Acute Ischemic Stroke in the Emergency Department: A Comprehensive Stroke Center Experience*. 26th European Stroke Conference, Berlin, Germany (May 2017).
8. **Mowla A**, Arora A, Lail N, et al. *Safety of Intravenous Thrombolysis for Acute Ischemic Stroke in Patients Older than 80 Years of Age within the 3 – 4.5 Hour Period After Symptom Onset*. 26th European Stroke Conference, Berlin, Germany (May 2017).
9. **Mowla A**, Lail N, Khan A, et al. *Predictors of Outcome of Acute Ischemic Strokes Caused by Basilar Artery Occlusion and Treated with Acute Reperfusion Therapy*. 26th European Stroke Conference, Berlin, Germany (May 2017).

10. Mehla S, et al. (**Mowla A, Senior Author**). *Time Trend Analysis of Intravenous Thrombolytic Delivery across the Academic Year: an Academic Tertiary Medical Center Experience*. 69th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology; Boston, MA (April 2017).
11. Kamal H, et al. (**Mowla A, Senior Author**). *Minor Strokes with proximal large vessel occlusion in anterior circulation; is intravenous thrombolysis enough?* 69th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology; Boston, MA (April 2017).
12. Magun R, et al. (**Mowla A, Senior Author**). *Man-in-the-barrel' syndrome with Delayed Diffusion-weighted MRI Findings*. 69th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology; Boston, MA (April 2017).
13. Memon A, et al. (**Mowla A, Senior Author**). *Intravenous Thrombolysis for Acute Ischemic Stroke in Patients Taking Warfarin with Subtherapeutic INR*. American Stroke Association /International Stroke Conference; Houston, TX (February 2017).
14. **Mowla A**, Kamal H, Lail N, et al. *Intravenous Thrombolysis with Alteplase for Acute Ischemic Stroke in Patients with Thrombocytopenia* . American Stroke Association /International Stroke Conference; Houston, TX (February 2017).
15. Kamal H, et al. (**Mowla A, Senior Author**). *Strokes Occurring in the Hospital; Quality of Care and Outcome in a Tertiary Academic Medical Center*. American Stroke Association /International Stroke Conference; Houston, TX (February 2017).
16. Mehla S, et al. (**Mowla A, Senior Author**). *Patient is Taking Antiplatelet at home- Does This Increase the Risk of Post Intravenous Thrombolysis Intracranial Hemorrhage?* American Stroke Association /International Stroke Conference; Houston, TX (February 2017).
17. **Mowla A**, Kamal H, et al. *Does the Presence of Pretreatment Hyperdense Middle Cerebral Artery Sign Predict the Outcome of Intraarterial Thrombectomy Plus Intravenous tPA for Acute Stroke*. 68th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology; Vancouver, BC (April 2016).
18. AbdelRazek M, **Mowla A**, et al. *Prior Asymptomatic Intraparenchymal Hemorrhage Does Not Increase the Risk for Intracranial Hemorrhage after Intravenous Thrombolysis*. American Stroke Association /International Stroke Conference; Los Angeles, CA (February 2016).
19. Kamal H, **Mowla A**, Fine EJ. *Cerebral Angiography; Courageous Beginnings to Amazing Interventions*. 20th Annual Meeting of International Society for the History of the Neurosciences; Washington, DC (June 2015).
20. **Mowla A**, Kamal H, et al. *Clinical and Laboratory Factors predisposing to hemorrhagic conversion of ischemic stroke after thrombolysis*. 67th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology; Washington, DC (April 2015).
21. Singh K, **Mowla A**, et al. *Spontaneous Superior Ophthalmic Vein Thrombosis: A Case Report*. 67th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology; Washington, DC (April 2015).
22. Farooq S, **Mowla A**, et al. *Neurologic Complications of Osler-Weber-Rendu Syndrome: A Case Report and Literature Review*. 67th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology; Washington, DC (April 2015).
23. AbdelRazek M, **Mowla A**, et al. *FibroCartilaginous Embolism, an Underdiagnosed Cause of Spinal Cord Infarction; Critical Review of Literature, New Diagnostic Criteria, Mechanisms*. 67th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology; Washington, DC (April 2015).
24. Ching M, Kamal H, **Mowla A**, et al. *Ischemic Stroke in Patients with Elevated Body Mass Index while on Novel Anticoagulants: A case series report*. 67th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology; Washington, DC (April 2015).
25. Ahmad G, Shirani P, **Mowla A**, et al. *Outcome of Acute Ischemic Stroke Caused by Cervicocephalic Arterial Dissection following Intravenous Thrombolysis and/or Endovascular*

Treatment. 67th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology; Washington, DC (April 2015).

26. **Mowla A**, Singh K, Mehla S, et al. *Is Acute Reperfusion Therapy Safe in Acute Ischemic Stroke Patients Who Harbor Unruptured Intracranial Aneurysm?* American Stroke Association /International Stroke Conference; Nashville, TN (February 2015).
27. **Mowla A**, Kamal H, Mehla S, et al. *Rate, Clinical features, Safety Profile and Outcome of Intravenous Thrombolysis for Acute Ischemic Stroke in Patients with Negative Brain Imaging*. American Stroke Association /International Stroke Conference; Nashville, TN (February 2015).
28. **Mowla A**, Kamal H, Mehla S, et al. *Acute Reperfusion Therapy in Acute Ischemic Stroke Patients Who Harbor Multiple Intracranial Aneurysms; a Case Series*. 12th Annual Meeting of Neurocritical Care Society; Seattle, WA (September 2014).
29. Singh K, **Mowla A**, Mehla S, et al. *Safety of Intravenous Thrombolysis for Acute Ischemic Stroke in patients with pre-existing Intracranial Neoplasms*. 12th Annual Meeting of Neurocritical Care Society; Seattle, WA (September 2014).
30. Brown DL, McDermott M, **Mowla A**, et al. *Brainstem Infarction is associated with Sleep Apnea: The BASIC Sleep Project*. American Stroke Association /International Stroke Conference; San Diego, CA (February 2013).
31. Brown DL, **Mowla A**, McDermott M, et al. *Sleep Apnea and Ischemic Stroke Subtype: The BASIC Sleep Project*. American Stroke Association /International Stroke Conference; San Diego, CA (February 2013).
32. **Mowla A**, Baher AA, Shah DJ, Volpi JJ. *Utility of Cardiac MRI in Evaluation of Stroke Subtypes*. American Stroke Association /International Stroke Conference; New Orleans, LA (February 2012).
33. **Mowla A**, Volpi JJ, Cung A, Kabir R. *A Pilot Study for Minocycline in Neuroprotection after Acute Ischemic Stroke*. 9th annual meeting of Neurocritical Care Society; Montréal, Canada (September 2011).
34. **Mowla A**, Volpi JJ, Garami Z, Kabir R. *Analysis of Discrepancy between TCD and MRA of the Head in Screening of Intracranial Stenosis; A Case Series Study*. 63rd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology; Honolulu, HI (April 2011).
35. **Mowla A**, Volpi JJ, Garami Z, Kabir R. *Cost-effectiveness Analysis of TCD versus MRA of the Head in Screening of Intracranial Stenosis*. 63rd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology; Honolulu, HI (April 2011).
36. **Mowla A**, Zibaenezhad MJ. *Prevalence of Hypertension and other associated cardiovascular risk factors in southern Iran*. 21st Scientific Meeting of International Society of Hypertension; Fukuoka, Japan (October 2006).
37. **Mowla A**, Zibaenezhad MJ, Salahi R. *Cardiac sources of embolic cerebral infarction in transesophageal echocardiography*. 70th Annual Scientific Meeting of Japanese Circulation Society; Nagoya, Japan (March 2006).
38. **Mowla A**, Zibaenezhad MJ, Sorbi MH. *Warfarin and aspirin versus aspirin alone in patients with acute myocardial infarction*. 4th Annual Scientific Congress of Iranian Medical Students; Hamadan, Iran (December 2003).
39. **Mowla A**, Nabavizadeh SA, Alavi M. *Comparison of myocardial perfusion scan with respect to coronary artery angiography in screening of coronary artery disease in Nemazee hospital, Shiraz, Iran*. 49th Annual World Assembly of the American College of Angiology; Maui, HI (October 2002).

INVITED SPEAKERS

1. **Approach to Unruptured Intracranial Aneurysm.** Invited speaker, Invited speaker, 25th Congress of Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology of Iran, Tehran, Iran; May 1-4, 2018.
2. **Cryptogenic Stroke Management.** Invited speaker, 10th Iranian Stroke Congress, Tehran, Iran, February 21-23, 2018.
3. **Endovascular Treatment for Acute Ischemic Stroke in 2018.** Invited speaker, 10th Iranian Stroke Congress, Tehran, Iran, February 21-23, 2018.
4. **An Update on “Management of Cryptogenic Stroke”.** Invited speaker, 24th Congress of Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology of Iran, Tehran, Iran; May 2-5, 2017.
5. **An Update on “Carotid Disease Management”.** Invited speaker, 24th Congress of Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology of Iran, Tehran, Iran; May 2-5, 2017.
6. **How to Make Best Use of Neuroimaging in Acute Stroke.** Invited speaker, 9th Iranian Stroke Congress, Tehran, Iran, March 1-3, 2017.
7. **How to Approach Unruptured Intracranial Aneurysm.** Invited speaker, 9th Iranian Stroke Congress, Tehran, Iran, March 1-3, 2017.
8. **Endovascular Treatment for Acute Ischemic Stroke in 2016.** Grand Rounds, Department of Emergency medicine, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY; August 10 , 2016.
9. **Atrial Fibrillation in the Post- Warfarin Era.** Invited speaker, 23rd Iranian Congress of Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology, Tehran, Iran; May 10, 2016.
10. **Neuroimaging of acute stroke.** Invited speaker, 23rd Iranian Congress of Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology, Tehran, Iran; May 11, 2016.
11. **Unruptured Brain Aneurysm: A Ticking Time Bomb or Don’t Worry, Be Happy.** Grand Rounds, Department of Neurology, Mayo Clinic Arizona, Scottsdale, AZ; August 6, 2015.
12. **An Update on Stroke Secondary Prevention.** Grand Rounds, Department of Neurology, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY; March 5, 2015.
13. **Treating Acute Stroke.** 2014 Transdisciplinary Summer lecture Series, Department of Neurosurgery, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY; June 25, 2014.

LANGUAGES

English, Persian.

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request.