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SUMMARY

Nasim Gorji, DO is a board-certified neonatologist physician with 10 years of experience in both large academic and community hospital neonatal intensive care units (NICU). She is an educator with a long history of lecturing to fellows, residents, and medical students. She also served as an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and the interim Associate Program Director in a Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine fellowship program in the Boston area. She has extensive experience in curriculum development in both the medical school and post-graduate training environments. Dr. Gorji has served as an instructor of neonatal resuscitation and teaches medical providers how to care for neonates at birth.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Neonatologist **08/2021 - present**
Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, MA

- Provide clinical care to neonates with acute and chronic medical conditions in the NICU.
- Serve as a neonatal resuscitation instructor to faculty and staff.
- Increased critical care billing through provider education and serving as a coding liaison.
- Secured grant funding to develop an innovative reading program for neonates and their families aimed at increasing language exposure.

Neonatologist **08/2022 - present**
Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

- Provide clinical care to neonates with acute and chronic medical conditions in the academic Level III NICU.
- Supervision and bedside teaching of residents, and medical students.

Neonatologist **08/2016 – 05/2023**
UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

- Provided clinical care to neonates with acute and chronic medical conditions in the large academic Level III NICU.
- Supervision and bedside teaching of fellows, residents, and medical students.

Associate Program Director, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship 08/2020 – 04/2021

UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

- Served as the interim Associate Program Director.

Co-director of the Transitions Curriculum Course 12/2019 – 07/2021

UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

- Co-director of this medical school course for all medical students.

Director, NICU Simulation Program 08/2016 – 07/2021

UMass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA

- Secured grant funding to develop and implement the Multidisciplinary Neonatal Simulation Program.
- Organized and directed monthly multidisciplinary simulations.

Director, NICU Trainee Education 08/2016 – 07/2021

UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

- Director of all formalized NICU education for residents and medical students rotating in the NICU.
- Developed a weekly lecture series for residents.
- Developed a weekly lecture series for the Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship.

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics 08/2016 - 07/2021

UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA

- Involved in resident and medical student education.

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Instructor 04/2014 - present

- Teach and certify pediatricians, nurses, and respiratory therapists in neonatal resuscitation as part of NRP.

LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Massachusetts State Medical License – Active, expires 01/2024.

Subspecialty Certification in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Board Certified 2018.

American Board of Pediatrics, Board Certified 2013, recertified 2023.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellow Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA Chief Fellow	07/2013-06/2016
Pediatric Resident UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA	07/2010 - 06/2013
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, DO Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Vallejo, CA <i>Sigma Sigma Phi National Honorary Osteopathic Medical Society, 2007</i>	08/2006 - 06/2010
Bachelor of Science in Biology, BS Brandeis University, Waltham, MA <i>Cum laude</i>	08/1999 - 05/2003

COMMITTEES

Clinical Build Team Curriculum ReVolution UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA	05/2020 - 07/2021
Pediatric Residency Selection UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA	07/2019 - 07/2021
Pediatric Residency Clinical Competency UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA	08/2016 - 07/2021
Pediatric Residency Program Evaluation UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA	08/2016 - 07/2021
NICU Nutrition UMass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA	08/2016 - 07/2021

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Publications

Flanagan, K., Lal, K., Blankenship, K., **Gorji, N.**, Rork, J., Wiss, K. Nail Disease in Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. *Pediatric Dermatology* 2021; 38 (4): 787-793

Gorji, N., Pilon, A., Winn, M., Newsome, M., Davis, J. Evaluation of Club Cell 10-kDa Protein (CC10) Levels in Full-Term Infants. *Neonatology* 2017; 111(3): 247-252.

Nishiguchi, K., Sandberg, M., **Gorji N.**, Berson, E., & Dryja, T. Cone cGMP-Gated Channel Mutations and Clinical Findings in Patients with Achromatopsia, Macular Degeneration, and other Hereditary Cone Diseases. *Human Mutation* 2005 25: 248-258.

Invited Presentations

“Care Beyond the NICU.” Invited presentation at Pediatric Primary Care Day, UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA, October 2019.

“Supporting Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Staff through Post-Death Debriefings.” Invited presentation, Eastern Society for Pediatric Research, Philadelphia, PA, March 2016.

“Evaluation of Club Cell 10 kDa Protein (CC10) Levels in Full Term Infants Without Pulmonary Disease.” Invited presentation. New England Conference on Perinatal Research, Chatham, MA, November 2015.

HONORS & AWARDS

Faculty Teaching Award. Pediatric Residency Program. UMass Chan Medical School, June 2021.

Attending Feedback Honor Roll Award. Boston Combined Residency Program in Pediatrics. Boston Children’s Hospital. July 2023.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Neonatology Boot Camp Facilitator

07/2017 – 07/2020

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

- Served as a facilitator and instructor for first year Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine fellows in the region during this three-day annual boot camp.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Academy of Pediatrics, Section of Perinatal Medicine

American Academy of Pediatrics

Massachusetts Medical Society

Young Physicians Leadership Alliance of the American Academy of Pediatrics

LANGUAGES

Conversational in French