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Curriculum Vitae

Majid Yavarian was born in Ardebil (northwest Iran) the 22nd of November 1956 (or in 1335 according to the Iranian calendar, which might explain his white hairs).

After finishing primary school education in 1969, Majid attended a scientific lyceum from which he graduated in 1975. His degree in "Medical Lab Science" was obtained at Tehran University in 1979 and a second degree in "Medicine" was obtained at Shiraz University in 1991.

The professional experience of Drs. Yavarian can be briefly summarized as follows.

Experience in medical laboratory science:

1991-1993	Head of Laboratory at Shaheed Mohamadi Hospital (University Hospital)
1992-present	Lecturer in Laboratory Haematology
1994-present	Head of "Thalassemia Research Centre" Member of the Research Committee at Bandar Abbas Medical Faculty
1997-present	Member of Editorial Board of "The medical Journal of Bandar Abbas University".
2000-present	Head of Laboratory at Children University Hospital

Research Project in Iran and abroad:

1990-	Myelodysplastic syndrome in Southern Iran.
1993-	Thalassemia screening in the general population of the city of Bandar Abbas
1994-	Anemia screening in secondary school populations in Bandar Abbas (focussed on iron deficiency).
1995-	G6PD deficiency screening in secondary school populations in Bandar Abbas
1996-	Prevalence of Hemoglobinopathies in the Hormozgan province.
1997-	Molecular spectrum of β -thalassemia in the Hormozgan province in collaboration with the Hemoglobinopathies Laboratory at Leiden University.
1998-	Neonatal Screening for α -thalassemia in Bandar Abbas in collaboration with the Hemoglobinopathies Laboratory at Leiden University.
1999-	Molecular spectrum of α -thalassemia in the Hormozgan province in collaboration with the Hemoglobinopathies Laboratory at Leiden University.
1999-	Hydroxyurea treatment among transfusion-dependent β -thalassemia patients in collaboration with the Hemoglobinopathies Laboratory at Leiden University.
2000-	Survey on G6PD deficiency in Hormozgan according to WHO classification.
2001-	Survival in Thalassemia patients treated with supportive therapy.