

Curriculum Vitae
Yafa Minazad D.O.
Neurology & Clinical Neurophysiology
Southern California Neurology Consultants
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Academic Preparation:

University 04/94-06/96	B.S. in Biology, UCLA
University 04/94-06/96	B.A. in Middle Eastern Studies, UCLA
Medical School 08/96-06/00	D.O., Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA.
Internship 07/00-06/01	PGY1, Transitional Year (Medicine Emphasis) Downey Regional Medical Center, Downey, CA.
Residency 07/01-06/04	Neurology Residency Program, University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine.
Fellowship 09/04-08/05	Epilepsy/Neurophysiology Fellowship. Huntington Memorial Research Institute, Epilepsy & Brain Mapping Program in affiliation with USC, Keck School of Medicine. Directors: William Sutherling, M.D., David Ko, M.D.
Private 11/05 to Present	Southern Californian Neurology Consultants

Subspecialty Training:

- Clinical Electroencephalography (EEG)
- Continuous EEG Monitoring in ICU.
- Clinical Evoked Potentials (SSEP, BAER, VER)
- Intraoperative Neuromonitoring (IOM)
- Epilepsy Telemetry Monitoring
- Diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy
- Language Mapping

Academic/Community Hospital Appointment:

2005 to present	Medical Director, Neurophysiology and Intra-operative laboratory, Huntington Hospital, Pasadena CA.
2005 to present	Clinical Professor, Department of Neurology at Los Angeles County-USC, Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA.
2005 to present	Attending Staff at Huntington Hospital, Pasadena, CA.
2005 to present	Active Member of Epilepsy & Brain Mapping program at Huntington Hospital.
2005 to present	Private practice, Pasadena, CA.
2007 to present	Co-Director of Neurology curriculum, Internal Medicine Residency program, Huntington Hospital, Pasadena, CA.
2008 to present	Member of Code Stroke Team and Huntington Hospital, Pasadena, CA.
2010 to present	President of Southern California Neurology Consultants.

Board Certification:

American Osteopathic Board of Neurology & Psychiatry 2006
American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology 2007

Research Interest:

Neurobehavioral issues, Cultural influences, and quality of life in patients with epilepsy.
Critical care neurology and Seizures in the ICU.

Committee Memberships:

- Chair of ACNS committee: Practice of Clinical Neurophysiology.
- Member of American Clinical Neurophysiology Society Critical Care Monitoring Committee.
- Advisory Board Member, Epilepsy Center, 2009 to Present.
- Speaker for Novartis Pharmaceutical Company.
- Speaker UCB Pharma.
- Speaker for Sanofi-Aventis.

Professional Membership:

- Epilepsy Foundation of America
- American Academy of Neurology
- American Epilepsy Society
- American Clinical Neurophysiology Society
- American Academy of Clinical Neurophysiology
- American Osteopathic Association

Presentations & Lectures:

- Represented the Los Angeles Branch at the Epilepsy Foundation Roundtable Meeting For Bill of Rights for Patients with Epilepsy in NY, January 2005.
- Presented at a symposium “New Technological Advances in Brain Monitoring”, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA. September 2005.
- Neurology Grand Rounds at University of Southern California-Keck School of Medicine. Brain Monitoring: the New Frontier of ICU Monitoring, October 2005.
- Chair of Symposium at American Clinical Neurophysiology Society, San Diego February, 2010.

Publications:

- 1999 Literature research in support of Helena Chui, M.D., at the Geriatric Neurobehavior Center, Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center, authoring a book titled: “Evidence-Based Dementia: A Practical guide to diagnosis and treatment.”
- 2003 IVIG Treatment of refractory epilepsy associated with stiff-person syndrome. Yafa Minazad D.O, Said Beydoun M.D., Laura A Kalayjian M.D., Christi Heck M.D. *Epilepsia. 44 Supplement 9:187, October 2003* AES Proceedings, December 9, 2003, poster presentation.
- 2004 Assessing Quality of Life in the Hispanic Population with Epilepsy, in Los Angeles County Medical Center. Yafa Minazad D.O., Laura Kalayjian M.D. Poster Presentation at American Epilepsy Society Meeting, Washington DC. Dec. 2005.
- 2008 WW Sutherling, AN Mamelak, Y Minazad. Influence of magnetic source imaging for planning intracranial EEG in Epilepsy. *Neurology* 2008; 71: 990-996

Research Experience:

- 2006 Sub-Investigator of a Patent Foramen Ovale closure with the AMPLATZER PFO OCCLUDER study in patients with Recurrent Cryptogenic Stroke due to presumed paradoxical embolism through a Patent Foramen Ovale who have failed conventional drug therapy (“PFO ACCESS Registry”)
- 2007 Sub-Investigator of a phase 3 study to evaluate Lamotrigine Extended Release in Elderly Patients with Epilepsy.
- 2008 Principal Investigator of a phase 3 study of an international, double-blind, randomized, multi-center, parallel group, historical-control conversion to monotherapy study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of brivaracetam in subjects (≥ 16 to 75 years old) with partial onset seizures with or without secondary generalization.

- 2009/present Co-Investigator, FAST-MAG Trial to evaluate the effectiveness and safety of field-initiated magnesium sulfate in improving the long-term functional outcome of patients with acute stroke.
- 2010 Principal-Investigator of phase 3 study of Bupivacaine Effectiveness and Safety in SABER™ Trial (BESST).
- 2011/present Co-Investigator, A Phase 2 double blinded, randomized, placebo controlled, dose escalation Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and the Safety of GM602 in Patients with Acute Middle Cerebral Artery Ischemic Stroke within an 18-hour treatment window (GMAIS).
- 2011/present Co-Investigator, DIAS-4 Efficacy and Safety Study of Desmoteplase to Treat Acute Ischemic Stroke.

Licensure:

Osteopathic Medical Board of California. Certificate Number 20A7974.
DEA: BM7628805

Hobbies:

- 2001 Member of US Masters Swim Team
2007 Open water Swim Competitions

Languages:

Fluent in Persian; some Spanish; some Hebrew.

Citizenship:

U.S.A.